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Subject: Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on 14th August 2025

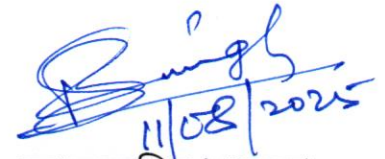
Like previous year, this year also the Government of India has announced that 14th August 2025 is to be observed as "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" to remind the nation of the sufferings and sacrifices during the partition of India in 1947.

All the schools & Special Centres of the University are requested to organize various activities which includes Exhibitions, Intellectual discourses, audio-video documentation of victim's life stories, publications etc. in remembrance of the tragedy of partition of India. It is requested to display the exhibition on 14th August 2025 at prominent places, where a large number of students can see it. Realizing the sensitivity of the issue, it should be ensured that the exhibition is showcased with the sobriety and solemnness that it deserves. It should be especially ensured that the sentiments of any section of society are not allowed to be hurt. The display of exhibition may be accompanied with programmes to be organized by the concerned Deans/Chairpersons of Schools/Special Centres. A standard operating procedure (SOP) alongwith nature of the event/seminar for organizing these programmes are also attached (Annexure-I & II) which may be followed in all the cases.

To showcase the sufferings of the partition affected people, an exhibition has been curated by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). This exhibition, in English and Hindi, is available in digital format at the website address <https://rememberingpartition.org/>

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encls. As above



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All Deans/Chairpersons of all the Schools/Centre/Special Centre.

Copy to :-

Director, CIS - with request to upload the circular on JNU website and e-office.

PARTITION HORRORS REMEBERANCE DAY
14 AUGUST

Important Instructions for the Exhibition

1. This exhibition should be displayed at the important public places like banks, post offices, Govt buildings, educational institutions, community halls, petrol pumps, shopping malls etc. Enough efforts should be made so that that maximum people can see the exhibition
2. This exhibition can be printed on sun-board and be placed on easels
The size can be 2.5' x 4'
3. This exhibition can also be shown through digital media
4. There can be a brief function at the beginning of the exhibition
5. Freedom Fighters, prominent senior citizens or public representatives be requested to inaugurate this exhibition
6. Patriotic songs be played during the inaugural ceremony
7. In the beginning there can be a brief introduction about the purpose of the exhibition
8. Media be invited to the exhibition
9. Persons who have suffered the tragedy of partition should be invited to the exhibition
10. The inaugural ceremony should end with the National Anthem
11. Exhibition should be displayed for a definite duration
12. Enough arrangements be made for security of the exhibition
13. Enough efforts be made so that more and more people can come and see the exhibition
14. The exhibition is organised to remember the tragedy and agony of the partition so the sensitivity of this exhibition be remembered. It should also be ensured that no section of the society gets hurts by any act during the exhibition.

NATURE OF THE EVENT/SEMINAR

The main objective of this event is to create awareness about the tragedy/ horrors of the Partition of India, 1947. IGNCA requests the Universities/Institutions to kindly involve those people who have been affected by the partition.

Kindly refer to the following points:

- The number of speakers can be 4 to 5 maximum. No honorarium will be given to speakers but local conveyance can be paid. The speakers should be preferably from the University and nearby places.
- The maximum budget for the event is **Rs. 50,000 only**. This will include the banners and posters for the event (the soft copy of the same will be provided by IGNCA well in advance), print-out, stationary, tea biscuits for the audience, fee for local photographer, venue/hall charge (if any), accommodation and refreshment for one day for speakers coming from nearby places, etc.
- Kindly send the list of speakers, venue and the date of the event as soon as possible. Please note that the event needs to be **conducted on or before the 14th August 2025**.
- All expenditure incurred for the event must be supported by original/itemized bill which is to be self-certified by the coordinator/convener at the earliest.
- As the event starts, IGNCA would require photos with captions (either in English or Hindi) and short videos of the seminar including each speaker as they present their papers to be uploaded on IGNCA's social media and the copies of the photos and videos also need to be sent to us via email or pen drive. These photos and videos will also be sent to the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India or can be used for the PMO twitter handle.
- Kindly send the local press coverage, clipping etc. to the email id rememberingpartition5@gmail.com
- Full report of the seminar to be compiled in about 3000 words to be submitted to IGNCA at the earliest.
- The actual expenses incurred in organizing the seminar shall be reimbursed (maximum upto Rs. 50,000/-) to the university/institution account after receiving the bills/vouchers duly certified by the finance officer and submitted to IGNCA.
- All the necessary documents, photos with captions, short videos, seminar report, bills and related subjects to be submitted at the earliest to rememberingpartition5@gmail.com
- For any further information and queries, write to us on the email address mentioned above.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the trailing mail, it is to request you to organize a programme as per the attachment.

With regards,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a letter from Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCa, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, regarding the observance of Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on 14th August 2025.

The communication outlines an initiative to commemorate the sufferings and sacrifices during the Partition of India in 1947 through activities such as exhibitions, seminars, symposiums, and discussions in universities and educational institutions across the country.

We request your kind cooperation in organizing these activities in your institution as detailed in the attached letter and annexure. Your support will significantly contribute to raising awareness among students and the public about this important event.

With warm regards

Prof. K. Anil Kumar

HoD

Janapada Sampada Division

IGNCa, New Delhi

3 Attachment(s)

Annexure 1 - SOP.pdf

60.1 KB

Letter to VC.pdf

3.9 MB

Nature of the Event 2025.docx

13.9 KB



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Dear Sir / Ma'am.

As you are aware, Honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi announced that 14th of August be observed as "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" to remind the nation of the sufferings and sacrifices during the partition of India in 1947. In this regard, Ministry of Culture, Government of India is organizing various activities across India in remembrance of the tragedy of Partition of India. These activities include exhibitions, intellectual discourses, audio-video documentation of victim's life stories, publications, etc.

To showcase the sufferings of the partition affected people, an exhibition has been curated by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). This exhibition, in English and Hindi, is available in digital format at the website address <https://rememberingpartition.org/>

In the light of above, it is requested to showcase the exhibition and to organize seminar/symposium/conference/panel discussion/talk dedicated to this subject in your esteemed University/College/Institution to observe the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on 14th August 2025. The primary objective of this initiative is to bring awareness among the general public and specifically students about the horrors of partition of India. Realizing the sensitivity of the issue, it should be ensured that the exhibition is showcased with the sobriety and solemnness that it deserves. It should be especially ensured that the sentiments of any section of society are not allowed to be hurt. A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for organizing these programmes is also attached as Annexure-I, which may be followed in all cases.

Looking forward for your support and cooperation in this endeavor.

With warm regards

31/7/25
(Sachchidanand Joshi)