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CIRCULAR

Subject: Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on 14th August 2024

As per MoE's D.O. letter No.M.110014/02/2024-CDN dated 07.08.2024 and as was also adopted by the Executive Council, all the Schools & Special Centres of the University are requested to observe 14th August 2024 as "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" as per the attached SOP. Events like display of the exhibition, seminars involving academicians/research scholars/experts from different disciplines to bring awareness about the scarifies and sufferings of the victims of partition of India may be organized in their respective Schools and Centres.

To Showcase the sufferings of the partition affected people, a play and an exhibition have been curated by the National School of Drama (NSD) and Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) & Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) respectively.

The link to download the play is as under:-

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1Eakk7hIRSOkiAmkHuytDKuAj4lg-lbHA>

The link to download the exhibition is as under:-

<https://amritmahotsav.nic.in/partition-horror-remembrance-day.htm>

This has the approval of the Competent Authority


12/08/2024
(Banasingh Meena)
Deputy Registrar(Admn)

All Deans/Chairpersons of Special Centres.

Copy to :-

Director, CIS - with request to upload the circular on JNU website and to upload the script and link of the play/exhibition on the official website for easy access.

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D.O. No. M.11014/02/2024-CDN

Dated 06.08.2024

Hon'ble Prime Minister in his speech on 15th August 2021 at Red Fort had declared 14th August to be observed as "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day". Ministry of Education had accordingly organized series of events on or around 14th August since 2022. Like the previous years, this year too a series of activities are planned to observe the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day.

2. The Partition Horrors Remembrance Day has been envisaged to bring to light the agony, sufferings and pain of millions of people who were sufferers of partition. It is to remind the country about the largest displacement of human population in the last century which also claimed the lives of a large number of people. To showcase the suffering of the partition affected people, a play has been curated by National School of Drama (NSD).

3. The script of the play is designed to educate and raise awareness among students about the events of Partition, the impact it had on millions of lives and the importance of remembering this chapter of our history. The script is indicative and can be adapted or modified as per the suitability and creative requirements of individual HEIs. The link to download the play is as under:-
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1Eakk7h1RSOkIAmkHuytDKuAj4lg-lbHA>

4. A copy of the DO letter of Secretary, Ministry of Culture along with a copy of script in English and Hindi is enclosed for reference.

5. I would request you to issue for widespread dissemination of the message and to upload the script and link of the play on the official website for easy access.

6. I will discuss this matter in online meeting on 09.08.2024 at 10.00 AM. Link for the meeting shall be shared separately.

Yours sincerely

Sd/-

(K. Sanjay Murthy)

Directors of IITs, NITs, IIITs, IISc, IISERs, SPAs and other CFTIs
VCs of Central Universities and VC, NIEPA

Copy to: All Bureau Heads for follow up action.


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D.O. No. M.11014/02/2024-CDN

Dated 07.08.2024

Dear Sir / Madam

This is in continuation with DO letter of even number dated 06.08.2024 from Secretary, Deptt. of Higher Education regarding observing "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day".

2. In this regard it is further informed that to showcase the suffering of the partition affected people, an exhibition has been curated jointly by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). This exhibition. In English and Hindi, is available in digital format at the website address <https://amritmahotsav.nic.in/partition-horror-remembrance-day.htm> . .

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3. It is expected that Universities and Colleges need to display the exhibition. Also, Universities and Colleges may organize seminars involving academicians/research scholars, experts from different disciplines to bring awareness about the sacrifices and sufferings of the victims of partition of India. The display of exhibitions may be accompanied with programmes to be organised by the head of the relevant institutions.

4. A copy of another DO letter of Secretary, Ministry of Culture along with Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for these programmes is enclosed for reference.

5. I would therefore, request you to display the exhibition and also take action for organising the programmes as outlined above and also as per the SOP attached.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rina Sonowal Kouli)

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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.
