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**Subject: Partition Horrors Remembrance Day**

Respected Madam/Sir,

As you are aware that Hon'ble Prime Minister in his speech on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 had announced to observe 14<sup>th</sup> of August as 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day'. In this year of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), when the nation completes 75 years of independence, the Partition Horrors Remembrance Day is being observed throughout the country.

The Partition Horrors Remembrance Day has been envisaged to bring to light the agony, suffering and pain of millions of people who were the sufferers of partition. It is to remind the country of the largest displacement of human population in the last century, which also claimed the lives of a large number of people.

To showcase the sufferings 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>

All the universities and their affiliated/constituent colleges/ institutions are requested to display the exhibition during 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 at prominent places, where a large number of people 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 small programmes to be organized by the head of the relevant institution. A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for organizing these programmes is also attached (Annexure-I), which may be followed in all cases.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajnish, Jain)

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PARTITION HORRORS REMEBERENCE DAY  
14 AUGUST 2022

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.

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