

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

General Administration Department – National Integration – Observance of "Quami Ekta Week" (National Integration Week) from 19th to 25th November, 2020 - Orders issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SERVICES-D) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

"Quami Ekta Week" (National Integration Week) is observed every year from 19th to 25th November throughout the country. Communal Harmony Campaign coincides with Quami Ekta Week. The objectives of the programme is to foster the spirit of patriotism, National Integration and Communal Harmony. The celebrations of the week include convening Public Meetings, Prabhat Bheries, taking the Pledge of National Integration of the people, holding debates, discussions, etc. It has been decided to celebrate the "Quami Ekta Week" this year also from 19th to 25th November, 2020 in a befitting manner with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provisions for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer for containment of COVID-19. Programmes may be drawn up generally in accordance with the following guidelines:-

i) **Thursday, the 19th November, 2020 - National Integration Day.**

Meetings, Symposia and seminars to emphasize the themes of secularism, anti communalism and non-violence may be arranged /organized in all District of the State by the District Administration. The Director of Information and Public Relations will chalk out the programmes to be arranged/organized on this day and intimate the District Administration well in advance for proper implementation.

ii) Friday, the 20th November, 2020 - Welfare of Minorities Day.

Items of the 15 Point programme to be emphasized. In riot prone towns, special fraternal processions should be taken out.

iii) Saturday, the 21st November, 2020 - Linguistic Harmony Day.

Special literary functions and Kavi Sammelans may be organised to enable people of each region to appreciate the linguistic heritage of other parts of India.

iv) Sunday, the 22nd November 2020 - Weaker Sections Day.

Meetings and rallies may be organized to highlight items under various Government programmes which help SCs/STs and weaker sections with particular emphasis on the distribution of surplus land to landless labourers.

v) Monday, the 23rd November, 2020 - Cultural Unity Day.

Cultural functions may be organized to present the Indian tradition of unity in diversity and for promoting cultural conservation and integration.

vi) Tuesday, the 24th November, 2020 - Women's Day.

The importance of women in Indian Society and their role in development of nation-building may be highlighted.

vii) Wednesday, the 25th November, 2020 - Conservation Day.

Meetings and functions may be organized to emphasis the growing need for awareness and action to conserve the environment.

2. The National Integration Pledge should be taken on Thursday, the 19th November, 2020 at 11.A.M. by assembling in the premises of the Office/Institution. The active participation of all Staff members with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provisions for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer for containment of COVID-19, in the pledge taking ceremony may be ensured. The Head of Office may administer the pledge. Text of the National Integration pledge both in English and Malayalam is attached.

3. All District Collectors/Heads of Department particularly the Director of Public

Instruction, Director of Collegiate Education, the Director of Technical Education, the Director of Vocational Higher Secondary Education, the Director of Medical Education, the Registrar of Universities and the Chief Executives of all Public Sector Undertakings are requested to draw up suitable detailed programme so as to make it a sustained programme throughout the week and also to issue specific instructions to the Heads of Institutions under their control to carry out the different programmes in a befitting manner, with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provisions for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer for containment of COVID-19.

4. All District Collectors, the Secretary to Government, Cultural Affairs Department, the Director of Scheduled Caste Development, the Director of Tribal Welfare, the Director of Social Justice, the Secretary, Kerala Sahithya Academy, the Secretary, Sangeetha Nataka Academy and Chief Conservator of Forests are requested to see that suitable programmes emphasizing the themes on Secularism, Non-violence, Communal Harmony, Minority Welfare, Linguistic Harmony, Welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Weaker Sections, Women's welfare, Cultural unity etc. are formulated and carried out throughout the State and to make all efforts to make this year's programme a grand success, with mandatory wearing of face masks, social distancing, provisions for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer for containment of COVID-19.

5. The Director, Information and Public Relations will enlist the co-operation of All India Radio, Doordarshan and Editors of all News Papers in this regard and arrange for wide publicity to the programmes outlined for all the days in the "Quami Ekta Week".

(By order of the Governor)
K R JYOTHILAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To:

The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Tvpm (with C.L.)
The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Thiruvananthapuram.(with CL)
The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly (with CL)
The Station Director, All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram / Kozhikode /

Alappuzha/Thrissur (with CL)

The Registrar, Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)

The Resident Commissioner, Kerala House, New Delhi.

All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and Secretaries to Government.

The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Information and Public Relations, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Heads of Departments.

The Chief Executives of all Public Sector Undertakings.

All District Collectors.

The Secretary, Kerala Sahithya Academy, Thrissur.

The Secretary, Kerala Sangeetha Nadaka Academy, Thrissur.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Public Instructions, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Vocational Higher Secondary Education, Tvpm.

The Registrar, Universities of Kerala/Kochi/Calicut/Kannur.

The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur.

The Registrar, Sri Sankaracharya Sanskrit University, Kalady, Ernakulam.

The Registrar, University of Health & Allied Sciences, Thrissur.

The Registrar, Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Thrissur.

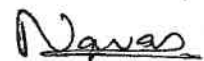
The Registrar, Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies, Kochi.

All Departments of Secretariat including Law and Finance.

The Web & New Media, I & PRD, Govt. Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

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Section Officer

Copy to:-

- The Private Secretary to Chief Minister and other Ministers.
- The Private Secretary to Leader of Opposition.
- The Special Secretary to Chief Secretary.
- P.A. to Principal Secretary, General Administration Department.
- C.A. to Additional Secretary, General Administration Department.

പ്രതിജ്ഞ

"രാഷ്ട്രത്തിന്റെ സ്വാതന്ത്ര്യവും അഖണ്ഡതയും സംരക്ഷിക്കുന്നതിനും ശക്തിപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനും അർപ്പണബോധത്തോടു കൂടി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുമെന്ന് ഞാൻ ദൃഢപ്രതിജ്ഞ ചെയ്യുന്നു.

ഒരിക്കലും അക്രമമാർഗം സ്വീകരിക്കില്ലെന്നും മതം, ഭാഷ, പ്രദേശം തുടങ്ങിയവ മൂലമുള്ള ഭിന്നതകളും തർക്കങ്ങളും മറ്റ് രാഷ്ട്രീയമോ സാമ്പത്തികമോ ആയ പരാതികളും സമാധാനപരവും വ്യവസ്ഥാപിതവും ആയ മാർഗ്ഗങ്ങളിലൂടെ പരിഹരിക്കുമെന്നും ഞാൻ പ്രതിജ്ഞ ചെയ്യുന്നു."

PLEDGE

" I solemnly pledge to work with dedication to preserve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the nation.

I further affirm that I shall never resort to violence and that I will continue to endeavour towards settlement of all differences and disputes relating to religion, language, region or other political or economic grievances by peaceful and constitutional means".

മേലേഴുന്ന് നമ്പർ 1425/2020/EI/DP തീയതി 16.11.2020

ദേശീയതലത്തിൽ ഉച്ചി ഘടനാവാദം ആചരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ഭാഗമായി ഉല്ലാ ശാഖാഭാര്യയങ്ങളിലും ഭാവിയിൽ പ്രാദേശികമായി ചാലിച്ച് 19.11.2020ന് രാവിലെ 11.00 മണിക്ക് ദേശീയോദ്ദേശങ്ങൾക്ക് പ്രതിജ്ഞ ചടങ്ങ് സംഘടിപ്പിക്കാൻ ആവശ്യമായ നടപടികൾ സ്വീകരിക്കണമെന്ന് നിർദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നു.


നമ്പൂരി വർഗ്ഗ് ഡയറക്ടർക്ക് വേണ്ടി.