



GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: SCHOOL BRANCH
OLD SECRETARIAT: DELHI-110054

No.DE.23(399)/Sch.Br./2024/ 613

Dated: 08/08/2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign.

The 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Campaign was initiated as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage households to proudly display the Tiranga, commemorating India's independence. This year, the "Har Ghar Tiranga" celebrations will take place nationwide from 13th to 15th August, 2024. The objective is to inspire individuals to hoist the national flag at their homes and share their pride by uploading selfies on www.harghartiranga.com.

To ensure the reach and success of this campaign among students, schools are directed to organize and promote various events and activities under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' banner from 2nd to 13th August, 2024. The suggested endeavors to engage and mobilize the students are:

1. **Tiranga Yatra:** Organize processions inviting local leaders, organizations, and residents to join with their flags.
2. **Tiranga Concerts:** These musical events will showcase patriotic songs and cultural performances to celebrate our freedom and national pride.
3. **Tiranga Tribute:** Honor Bravehearts and Freedom Fighters along with their families by ensuring their presence and participation in school programs.
4. **Tiranga Pledge:** Incorporate the Tiranga Pledge into all programs.
5. **Tiranga Canvas:** Set up Tiranga Canvases at Har Ghar Tiranga program venues to allow people to write "Har Ghar Tiranga" or "Jai Hind" in their local language.


DO letters D.O.No.42-22/59/2024-AKAM dated 30.07.2024 and D.O.No.17-30/2024-Coord dated 06.08.2024 regarding details for organizing above mentioned events and activities are enclosed herewith the circular.

Therefore, all the Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Private Recognized Schools of DoE are hereby directed to take necessary steps to organize various events and activities for "Har Ghar Tiranga" celebrations.

All the SPEs are also directed to ensure that events and activities for the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' celebrations are organized in all their concerned schools.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As above



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(Dr. Anita Vats)
DDE (School)
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All Heads of Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Private Recognized Schools of Delhi through DEL-E.

Copy to:-

- 1 PA to Director (Education).
- 2 All RDEs & DDEs (District/Zone) to ensure compliance.
- 3 DDE (Sports & Phy. Education) to ensure compliance.
- 4 DDE (ASB/PSB) for issuing similar directions.
- 5 Programmer (MIS) for uploading on MIS.
- 6 Guard File.


08/08/24
(V. Selvarasu)
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गजेंद्र सिंह शेखावत
Gajendra Singh Shekhawat



संस्कृति मंत्री एवं
पर्यटन मंत्री
भारत सरकार
Minister of Culture and
Minister of Tourism
Government of India

D.O.No.42-22/59/2024-AKAM

30 JUL 2024

Hble Lt Governor - Punjab,

Har Ghar Tiranga is a campaign that started under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark India's independence. In 2022, over 23 crore households participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, with more than 6 crore people uploading selfies. In August 2023, over 10 crore people uploaded their selfies on Har Ghar Tiranga website.

As we approach the anniversary of our Independence, I am writing to request your esteemed support and active participation in celebrating the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign within your respective union territory. This year also Har Ghar Tiranga will be celebrated across Nation from 13th – 15th August, 2024 wherein people will be encouraged to hoist flags in their premises and upload selfies with National flag on www.harghartiranga.com.

To ensure the massive outreach and success of this campaign, I urge you to organize and promote various events and activities under the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' banner from 2nd August, 2024 to 13th August, 2024. Here are a few endeavours that may help mobilize and engage the community:

- Tiranga Yatra:** Organizing grand processions throughout state, inviting local leaders, schools, colleges, organizations, and residents to join in with their flags.
- Tiranga Concerts:** Tiranga Concerts to be organized as large-scale public programmes with a patriotic playlist. Musical events to be organized featuring patriotic songs and cultural performances to celebrate the spirit of freedom and national pride. Tiranga Anthem produced by Ministry of Culture may be played at all concerts.
- Tiranga Tribute:** Honoring Bravehearts/ Freedom Fighters and their families by ensuring their presence and participation in local programmes.
- Tiranga Pledge:** Tiranga Pledge to be part of all programmes. Exact text of Tiranga pledge in Hindi and English will be made available on the Har Ghar Tiranga website and same may be translated into local language and used. Pledge taking activities near Shilaphalakams created during Meri Maati Mera Desh campaigns may be organized.

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- i. **Tiranga Canvas:** Tiranga Canvas to be put up at Har Ghar Tiranga programme venues to enable people to write Har Ghar Tiranga or Jai Hind in local language. Canvas may be in the same ratio as the national flag (2:3). Design template will be available on www.harghartiranga.com for download. Canvas from each State will be brought to Delhi and stitched together for display at Red Fort during the programme of 15th August.
- j. Approved branding collaterals for Har Ghar Tiranga logo, backdrops, hoarding etc will be available on www.harghartiranga.com and www.indiaculture.gov.in websites for download.

I believe that with your leadership and active participation, the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign can reach every corner of our nation, fostering a deep sense of unity and patriotism. It is requested to get this message disseminated to the local administration, schools, colleges, community organizations, and residents to ensure maximum participation.

Your cooperation and support in making this campaign a grand success will be greatly appreciated. Let us join hands to celebrate the glory of our nation and inspire every citizen to take pride in our tricolor.

With kind regards,

वन्दे मातरम् ।

Yours sincerely,



(Gajendra Singh Shekhawat)

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D.O. No. 17-30/2024-Coord

Dated 6th August, 2024

Respected Ma'am / Sir,

As you may be aware, 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign was started under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark India's independence. In the year 2022, this campaign witnessed 23 Crore households participating in the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, with more than 6 crore people uploading selfies. In August 2023, over 10 crore people uploaded their selfies on the Har Ghar Tiranga website.

2. This year, Har Ghar Tiranga will be organized from 13th- 15th August 2024. You are requested to encourage students in all schools of your State to hoist the Indian National Flag in their homes and upload their selfies with Tiranga on the website www.harghartiranga.com during the campaign. The District Education Officers may also be directed to ensure a flag-hoisting ceremony in all Govt. and Govt. aided schools of your State on the occasion of India's Independence Day. While displaying the National Flag, the Flag Code of India 2002(copy enclosed) may be adhered to.

3. The activities undertaken under this campaign may be uploaded on various social media platforms and a report on the follow-up action taken in the matter be furnished to ee1.section-edu@gov.in

4. I am confident that with the active participation of all stakeholders, the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign will reach every corner of our nation, fostering a deep sense of unity and patriotism.

Kind regards,

[Encl: As above]

Yours sincerely,
Amarpreet Duggal
6/8/24
(Dr. Amarpreet Duggal)

Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/ Secretary, School Education: All States and UTs

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about the Indian National Flag

Q1. Is the use, display and hoisting of the National Flag guided by any overarching set of instructions?

Yes— the ‘Flag Code of India 2002’ and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.

Q2. What is the Flag Code of India?

The Flag Code of India brings together all laws, conventions, practices, and instructions for the display of the National Flag. It governs the display of the National Flag by Private, Public, and Government Institutions. The Flag Code of India took effect on 26th January 2002.

Q3. Which material can be used to produce the National Flag?

The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 30th December, 2021 and National Flag made of polyester or machine made Flag have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of handspun and handwoven or machine-made, cotton/polyester/wool/silk/khadi bunting.

Q4. What is the appropriate size and ratio of the National Flag?

As per paragraph 1.3 & 1.4 of the Flag Code of India, the National Flag shall be rectangular in shape. The Flag can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the height (width) of the National Flag shall be 3:2.

Q5. Can I display the National Flag at my home?

As per paragraph 2.2 of the Flag Code of India, a member of the public, a private organization, or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days or occasions in accordance with the dignity and honour of the National Flag.

Q6. What is the timing for flying the National Flag in the open/at the home?

The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 20th July, 2022 and clause (xi) of paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India was replaced by the following clause:-

(xi) **“where the Flag is displayed in open or displayed on the house of a member of public, it may be flown day and night;”**

Q7. What should I keep in mind while displaying the National Flag at my home?

Whenever the National Flag is on display, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed. A damaged or dishevelled National Flag should not be displayed.

Q8. What should I keep in mind to avoid incorrect display of the National Flag?

- The National Flag shall not be displayed in an inverted manner; i.e.; the saffron band should not be the bottom band.
- A damaged or dishevelled National Flag shall not be displayed.
- The National Flag shall not be dipped in salute to any person or thing.
- The National Flag shall not be used as a festoon, rosette, bunting, or in any other manner for decoration.
- The National Flag shall not be allowed to touch the ground or the floor or trail in the water.
- The National Flag shall not be displayed or fastened in any manner as may damage it.

- The National Flag should not be flown from a single masthead (top part of a flagpole) simultaneously with any other flag or flags.
- The National Flag shall not be used to cover a speaker's desk, nor shall it be draped over a speaker's platform.
- The National Flag shall not be used as a portion of costume or uniform or accessory of any description which is worn below the waist of any person nor shall it be embroidered or printed on cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, undergarments or any dress material.

Q9. Are there any rules for prevention of insult to the Indian National Flag?

Yes. In accordance with explanation 4 to section 2 of “the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971”, the following should be observed:

- The National Flag shall not be used as a portion of costume or uniform or accessory of any description which is worn below the waist of any person nor shall it be embroidered or printed on cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, undergarments or any dress material.
- There shall be no lettering upon the National Flag.
- The National Flag shall not be used to wrap, receive, or deliver things.
- The National Flag shall not be used to cover the sides, back, and top of any vehicle.

Q10. What is the correct way to display the National Flag in the open/on public buildings?

As per Section III of Part III of the Flag Code of India, if the National Flag is flown on public buildings, it should be flown on

all days from sunrise to sunset, irrespective of the weather conditions. It should be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly.

- When the National Flag is displayed flat and horizontal on a wall, the saffron band shall be upper most and when displayed vertically, the saffron band shall be to the right in reference to the National Flag i.e., it should be to the left of a person facing it.
- When the National Flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a windowsill, balcony, or front of a building, the saffron band shall be at the farther end of the staff.

Q11. Should the National Flag be flown at half-mast?

The National Flag shall not be flown at half-mast except on occasions instructed by the Government of India. When flown at half-mast, the National Flag shall be hoisted first to the peak/top of the staff, then lowered to the half-mast position. Before lowering the National Flag for the day, it should be raised again to its peak.

Q12. Can I display the National Flag on my car?

The privilege of hosting the National Flag on motor cars is only limited to the following persons as per paragraph 3.44 of the Flag Code of India, 2002:-

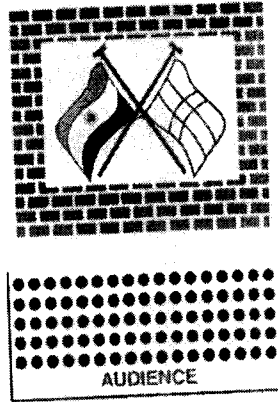
- President
- Vice-President
- Governors and Lieutenant Governors
- Heads of Indian Missions/Posts
- Prime Minister
- Cabinet Ministers, Minister of State, and Deputy Ministers of the Union

- Chief Minister, Cabinet Minister, Minister of State or Dy. Minister of a State or Union Territory
- Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Chairman of Legislative Councils in States, Speakers of the Legislative Assemblies in States and Union Territories, Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council in States, Deputy Speakers of Legislative Assemblies in States and Union Territories
- Chief Justice of India
- Judges of Supreme Court
- Chief Justice of High Courts
- Judges of High Courts

Q13. How can we display the Indian National Flag along with flags of other nations?

- As per paragraph 3.32 of the Flag Code of India, when the National Flag is displayed in a straight line with flags of other countries, the National Flag shall be on the extreme right. The flags of other nations will follow in an alphabetical order as per the English versions of names of the nations.
- If the flags are flown in a closed circle formation, the National Flag is flown first and is followed by flags of other national in a clockwise manner.
- When the flag is displayed against the wall with another flag from crossed staffs, the National Flag shall be on the right and its staff will be in front of the staff of the other flag.

- When the National Flag is flown with flags of other nations, the flag masts shall be of equal size.



Q14. How should the National Flag be disposed?

- As per paragraph 2.2 of the Flag Code of India, if the National Flag is damaged, it shall be destroyed as a whole in private, preferably by burning or any other method considering the dignity of the National Flag.
- The National Flag, made of paper, is waved by the general public, but these flags should not be discarded on the ground. These should be discarded in private, keeping in mind the dignity of the National Flag.

Source:

https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/flagcodeofindia_070214.pdf

https://www.mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/Prevention_Insults_National_Honour_Act1971_1.pdf

Salient Features of Flag Code of India, 2002

1. The Indian National Flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our national pride and there is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. It occupies a unique and special place in the emotions and psyche of the people of India.
2. The hoisting/use/display of the Indian National Flag is governed by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002. Some of salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are listed below for the information of the public:-
 - a) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 30st December, 2021 and National Flag made of polyester or machine made Flag have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of hand spun and hand woven or **machine made, cotton/polyester/wool/silk/khadi** bunting.
 - b) A member of public, a private organization or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days and occasions, ceremonial or otherwise, consistent with the dignity and honour of the National Flag.
 - c) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 20th July, 2022 and clause (xi) of paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India was replaced by the following clause:-
 - (xi) **“where the Flag is displayed in open or displayed on the house of a member of public, it may be flown day and night;”**
 - d) The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape. The Flag can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the height (width) of the Flag shall be 3:2.
 - e) Whenever the National Flag is displayed, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed.
 - f) A damaged or dishevelled Flag shall not be displayed.

- g) The Flag should not be flown from a single masthead simultaneously with any other flag or flags.
- h) The Flag should not be flown on any vehicle except of the dignitaries mentioned in Section IX of Part III of the Flag Code, such as President, Vice-President, Prime-Minister, Governors etc.
- i) No other flag or bunting should be placed higher than or above or side by side with the National Flag.

Note:- For further details, the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002 are available on Ministry of Home Affairs' website www.mha.gov.in.