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Respected Ma'am / Sir,

You are aware that Hon. Prime Minister has announced that 14th August every year will be observed as "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day". The Partition Horrors Remembrance Day has been envisaged to bring to light the agony, sufferings and pain of millions of people who were the sufferers of partition. It is to remind the country about the largest displacement of the human population in the last century, which also claimed the lives of a large number of people.

2. Educational Institutions may observe the day by organising discussions, debates and an exhibition on this theme. The exhibition, curated jointly by the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), is available at <https://amritmahotsav.nic.in/partition-horror-remembrance-day.html>. The SOP for the exhibition is also enclosed.

3. Accordingly, you are requested to give directions to District Education Authorities to get the exhibition exhibited in prominent Govt./Govt. aided and private schools in all districts. The display of the exhibition may be accompanied by small programmes to be organized by the head of the relevant institution.

4. Considering the sensitivity of the issue, it should be ensured that the exhibition is showcased with the sobriety and solemnity that it deserves. It should be specifically ensured that the sentiments of any section of society are not to be hurt. It is once again reiterated that the enclosed SOP may be strictly adhered to.

5. The activities under this exhibition may also be uploaded in social media for wider dissemination. I would deeply appreciate if an all-encompassing report on the follow-up action taken in the matter is furnished to ec1.section-edu@gov.in

with regards,

Yours sincerely,
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(Dr. Amarpreet Duggal)

Encl: As above

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary (Education) in all States/ UTs.

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.
