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To
All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities and
All Directors/Principals of AICTE approved Institutions


Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the enclosed letter from Secretary, Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education dated 08.08.2023 on the above subject. 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”.

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 sufferings of the partition affected people, an exhibition has been curated jointly by Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). This exhibition is available in English and Hindi, in digital format on the website http://amritmahotsav.nic.in/partition-horror-remembrance-day.htm.

As Universities and Colleges are centre for learning and dissemination of information, they may arrange 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 exhibition may be accompanied with small programmes to be organised by the head of the relevant institution. A copy of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for these programmes is attached for reference.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Mamta Rani Agarwal)