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The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has instructed institutions all over the country to observe Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19.11.2017 to 25.11.2017.

The NFCH observe the communal harmony campaign week every year for achieving the objectives of undertaking various promotional activities for spreading the message of Communal Harmony and National Integration and to raise funds through voluntary contribution for providing assistance to children rendered orphans and destitutes in communal riots.

For the effective conduct of the programme ,an organizing committee ,as detailed below, has been constituted in the college.

Organizing Committee

- 1 Ms.Grata Ildaphonse ,Vice Principal & Dean of Student Affairs (Co-ordinator)
2. Dr Shelly M.R, HoD, Department of Malayalam (Convener)
3. Mr Girish U . Assistant Professor in Sanskrit, Member
4. Mr Arun J.G, Guest Faculty, Department of Malayalam ,Member

The Communal Harmony Campaign week has been observed in the college in a befitting manner from 19.11.2017 to 25.11.2017 by conducting the following programmes.

The message 'Communal Harmony and National Integration' has been announced through the sound system in the college which enabled all students of the college to understand the relevance of the theme.

19.11.2017&20.11.2017

Communal Harmony Student-Staff Chain & Oath taking ceremony

Students and Staff of the college assembled at the veranda of each floor of the three-storeyed building and the campus to form a 'Communal Harmony Student-Staff Chain' on 20-11-2017 to commence the Observance of Communal Harmony Campaign Week in the college.

Principal, Dr Vincent B. Netto, read the Oath on 'Communal Harmony' for the students to reciprocate it. All students and staff members participated in the 'Student Staff Chain'.

20.11.2017 & 21.11.2017 Essay Competition in Malayalam ,English& Hindi

Essay Competition in Malayalam , English& Hindi has been conducted.

The essay Competition in Malayalam has been conducted with the subject 'National Integration through Communal Harmony', the number of Students participated being 11.

The essay Competition in English has been conducted for 13 students, the subject being 'Rehabilitation of the victims of communal riots'.

The number of Students participated in Hindi Essay Competition is 8, the subject being 'National Integration & Communal Harmony'.

22.11.2017 Patriotic Song Competition

Four batches of students with a total of 28 participants competed in the Patriotic song Competition. A good number of Patriotic songs in various languages have been sung by the participant students.

23.11.2017 Quiz Competition

Quiz Competition with topic 'National Integration & Communal Harmony' has been conducted in which 28 students (14 teams) participated.

24.11.2017 & 25.11.2017 Flag Day and Raising funds

The Volunteers of Army and Navy wing of NCC has been entrusted with the collection of amount on the Flag Day 24.11.2017. The plastic boxes set for fund collection was carried to each class for depositing the contribution of students and staff. The amount collected is **Rs.8200/-** (Rs.Eight thousand two hundred only).

1000 Flags have been distributed to students and staff for display.

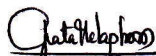
A consolidated report on the Observance of Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag Day from 19.11.2017 to 25.11.2017 is given below.

Date	Programme	Staff Consultant
19.11.2017 & 20.11.2017	1. Communal Harmony student chain & 2. Oath taking ceremony Deliverance of Oath : ,Principal	Dr Saju S Dr Shelly M.R
21.11.2017	3. Essay Competition : Malayalam Subject : National Integration through Communal Harmony	Mrs Asa Stephen
	4. Essay Competition : English Subject : Rehabilitation of the victims of Communal riots	Mr Christy Clement
	5. Essay Competition : Hindi Subject : National Integration & Communal Harmony	Dr Satheesh Kumar G Dr Jisha P
22.11.2017	6. Patriotic Song Competition	Mr Arun J. G
23.11.2017	7. Quiz Competition Subject : National Integration & Communal Harmony	Mr Girish U
24.11.2017 & 25.11.2017	8. Flag Day -Raising funds through voluntary contribution from students and staff	Dr Valsachandran K Mr Ignatius J & Mr Sunil A N.C.C Volunteers

Date	Programme	Prize winners
19.11.2017 & 20.11.2017	1. Communal Harmony student chain & 2. Oath taking ceremony Deliverance of Oath : Principal	-
21.11.2017	3. Essay Competition : Malayalam Subject : National Integration through Communal Harmony	1. Mr Viknesh P Kumar <i>Third Year B A History</i> 2. Mr Krishnanunni G S <i>ThirdYear B.A Economics</i>
	4. Essay Competition : English Subject : Rehabilitation of the victims of Communal riots	1. Parvathy B.M, <i>Second Year B.A English</i> 2. Gayathri B, <i>Second Year B.A English</i>
	5. Essay Competition : Hindi Subject : National Integration & Communal Harmony	1 Mr.Kashinadh, <i>Second Year B.Sc Zoology</i> 2. Ms Swathi Mohan, <i>Second Year B.A English</i>
22.11.2017	6. Patriotic Song Competition	1. Students of B.Sc Mathematics Stephen Silvester <i>Third Year</i> Jidhu R Silva <i>Third Year</i> Sneha Jerome <i>Third Year</i> Annie Daniel <i>Third Year</i> Divya S <i>Third Year</i> Petricia C <i>Second Year</i> Alvin Felix <i>First Year</i> 2. Students of B.Sc Physics 3. Students of B.A English
23.11.2017	7. Quiz Competition Subject : National Integration & Communal Harmony	1. Prajeesh B Pillai <i>Third Year B.A English</i> Harikrishnan <i>Third Year B.Sc Botany</i> 2 Anandhu S <i>ThirdYear B.A Economics</i> Gokulkrishnan <i>Third Year B.A Economics</i> 3. Krishnanunni G S <i>ThirdYear B.A Economics</i> Vignesh P Kumar <i>Third Year B.A History</i>
24.11.2017 & 25.11.2017	8. Flag Day -Raising funds through voluntary contribution from students and staff	--

Kollam

14-12-2017


Grata Ildaphonse, Co-ordinator

(Vice Principal & Dean of Student Affairs)

From

The Principal

Fatima Mata National College (Autonomous), Kollam

To

The Secretary,

National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH)

9th floor, 'C' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market

New Delhi- 110003

Subject: "Observance of Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag day
from 19.11.2017 to 25.11.2017" - reg.

Reference: No.5/1/2017 -NFCH dated 14th August, 2017

I am forwarding herewith a brief report with photographs on the conduct of various events carried out in the college in connection with the '**Observance of Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag day**' from 19.11.2017 to 25.11.2017.

The collected amount of Rs.8,200/- (Rs. Eight thousand two hundred only), was remitted to Central Bank of India, New Delhi A/C No. 106539058 on 8-12-2018.

Copies of the Prize winning essays for awarding certificates by the foundation, are enclosed as desired in the letter cited.

Yours faithfully

Kollam

Principal

14-12-2017



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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY

(गृह मंत्रालय के अधीन भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त निकाय)
(An autonomous organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India)

Awadh Kumar Singh
IFS (Retd.)
Secretary

No.5/1/2017-NFCH
New Delhi, the 14th August, 2017

To
The Principal/Director

Subject: Observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19th to 25th November 2017 and Flag Day on 24th November 2017 (Friday) of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony – materials regarding-

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) observes the **Communal Harmony Campaign Week** every year from 19th to 25th November. The last working day of this week is celebrated as **Flag Day** of the Foundation. Accordingly this year also the Foundation will observe the Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19th to 25th November 2017 and the Flag Day will be observed on 24th November 2017 (Friday). While the Flag Day spreads the message of communal harmony and National integration, it is also utilized for fund raising to enhance the resources of the Foundation to carry out its activities on various schemes and projects as specified in the enclosed Brochure and to enable it to achieve the aims and objectives of the Foundation.

2 Besides promotion of communal harmony and National integration through a number of activities, the Foundation provides financial assistance to children rendered orphan or destitute in communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence for their care, education and training for their complete rehabilitation under the project 'Assist' of the Foundation.

3 The NFCH had received a modest corpus from the Government of India in 1992. The interest earned thereon is not adequate to carry forward and expand our activities. Therefore, while observing the Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag Day, the Foundation utilizes the opportunity to

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generate additional resources by raising funds through voluntary contributions. For this purpose a sufficient number of flag stickers are being sent to your organization. The mission to promote communal harmony and National integration merits whole hearted support from all sections of the society. NFCH would like to appeal to you for your active participation to achieve its noble mission.

4 You will appreciate that, having regard to the noble objectives of the Foundation, it would be necessary and appropriate to involve all segments of the society particularly, students and teachers in the observance of the Communal Harmony Week and Flag Day of the Foundation for spreading the message of peace and harmony. You are requested to organize intensive campaigns for sensitizing students, teachers and youth in your area about the need for fostering communal harmony, National integration and fraternity through seminars, essay/painting competitions, cultural activities, organizing marathon runs etc. You may send us the best three essays/ paintings of students of your school/college/institution on the theme of Communal Harmony and National Integration who will be awarded certificates by the Foundation. A brief report with photographs on the observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign week would be welcome and would be highly appreciated.

5 The following material is sent herewith to facilitate observance of the **Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag Day**. Additional material, if required, may be obtained from the Foundation:

Flag stickers	1000/300
Posters	2
Wrappers for collection box	2
Brochure of the NFCH	1
Pamphlet about CHC	1

6 The Foundation shall be grateful if you kindly issue suitable instructions for observing the Communal Harmony Campaign and the Flag Day in your institution, for collection of maximum contribution on voluntary basis. You may take steps as outlined in the enclosed Annexure. **All donations to the NFCH are eligible for 100% exemption from income tax under section 80G (2) [iii (e)] of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the Foundation is AAATN0562A.**

7 It is once again requested that personal interest may be taken to spread the message of peace, communal harmony and National integration and to make the fund raising effort a grand success.

Yours faithfully,



(Awadh Kumar Singh)
Secretary, NFCH

Encl: as above.

Annexure

Steps to be taken for observing the Communal Harmony Campaign and the Flag Day

The following steps are required to be taken for observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign by the institutions:

- (i) To do intensive campaigning and provide wide publicity for sensitizing the staff and students about the need for fostering communal harmony, National integration and fraternity through cultural programmes, debates, seminars, workshops, essay competitions, painting competitions etc.
- (ii) To make arrangements for circulation of fund collection boxes – wooden, plastic or metallic boxes may be improvised with suitable openings to insert the donation.
- (iii) To select volunteers from amongst staff and students to station themselves at the entrance and other vantage points and go around the institution/school/office buildings on the Flag Day for distribution of flag stickers and collection of voluntary donation.
- (iv) To make suitable arrangements for proper security of collection boxes, opening them, counting the amount so collected and sending to NFCH.
- (v) Remittance of funds so collected should be made through Demand Drafts/cheque to the **Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony, 9th floor, 'C' Wing, LokNayakBhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.**
- (vi) Bank Draft should be sent through registered/ordinary post and **not** by courier. Alternatively donation can also be made by direct bank transfer from anywhere in India, utilizing the following information:

Name of Bank	Central Bank of India
Address of the Bank	Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
Name of A/c holder	National Foundation for Communal Harmony
Account Number	1065439058
IFSC for NEFT/RTGS	CBIN0280310

Or

Name of bank	State Bank of India
Address of the Bank	NirmanBhavan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110011
Name of A/c holder	National Foundation for Communal Harmony
Account Number	10569548047
IFSC for NEFT/RTGS	SBIN0000583

Or

Name of the Bank	Bank of India
Address of the Bank	Khan Market, New Delhi-110003
Name of Account holder	National Foundation for Communal Harmony
Account Number	600710110006040
IFSC for NEFT/RTGS	BKID0006007



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(An autonomous organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India)

Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag Day

साम्प्रदायिक सदभाव अभियान सप्ताह एवं झंडा दिवस

(19th to 25th November 2017)

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) is an autonomous organization with the Ministry of Home Affairs. It was registered on the 19th February 1992 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. The Foundation has two main bodies to carry out the objects set out for the Foundation, namely, the Governing Council and the Executive Council. While the Governing Council formulates overall policies, the Executive Council is responsible for the management and administration of the Foundation. The Governing Council has 25 members with the Union Home Minister as its Chairman. The Executive Council has eight members, with the Union Home Secretary as its Chairman. The Secretary of the Foundation is the Principal Executive Officer.

The major activity of the Foundation is to implement programmes and projects for the effective rehabilitation of child victims of communal, caste, ethnic, terrorist and any other form of violence / clashes which fractured social harmony. The emphasis remains on providing assistance to such children for their education and promoting communal harmony and National integration through various kinds of promotional activities.

The Foundation also undertakes activities which highlight and strengthen the bonds of unity and affinity between different religious and other groups in the country and encourage activities which promote belief in the principles of non-violence in resolving disputes between different religious and other groups in society. The Foundation has instituted awards for outstanding contributions to the cause of caste, ethnic and communal harmony and National integration.

The Foundation organizes programmes in cooperation with the Central Government, State Governments, Union Territory Administrations,

PSUs, PSEs and Voluntary Organizations / Non-governmental Organizations and other bodies to promote the objectives of the Foundation such as organizing awareness programmes, debates, conferences, seminars, workshops, rallies, painting, poster and essay writing competitions, music and cultural programmes, kavi sammelan, mushaira, inter-community and inter-faith interactions / get-togethers on important festivals / occasions etc. The Foundation approaches reputed Universities, Governmental organizations, VOs / NGOs to undertake new initiatives to promote the theme of communal harmony and National integration amongst various segments of the society.

Programmes of NFCH

- Project 'Assist';
- Project 'Recognition' (i.e. The National Communal Harmony Awards);
- Project 'Extension Activities' (i.e. 'Reach', 'Interfaith-Interaction', 'Partnership' and 'Cause Partnership');
- Project 'Research' & 'Publications';
- Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag Day; and
- Volunteers for Peace & Harmony.

Project 'Assist' is the Flagship scheme of the Foundation which has provision of providing financial assistance to the children rendered orphan or destitute in various communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence for their care and education.

- As on 31.03.2017, 12123 children were covered under Project Assist in the country since inception of the Foundation in the year 1992.
- A sum of Rs.7.0 Crores was released as assistance to 4841 (442 Fresh + 4399 Renewal) children during 2016-17.

