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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare  
Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage  
NH-IV, Faridabad Haryana – 121 001

Dated 24.11.2020

**CIRCULAR**

**Subject: Observance of Communal Harmony Week from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 and observance of Flag Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020- reg.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of DAC&FW's Circular No. dated 13.11.2020 alongwith a copy of National Foundation for Communal Harmony letter No. 5/1/2020-NFCH dated 01.10.2020 on the above mentioned subject for compliance.

  
24/11/2020

(Mohan Lal Meena)  
Under Secretary (HQ)  
Tele No. 0129-2476363/2413024

Encl: As above

1. All Officer-in-Charges of Regional/Sub- Offices of Directorate of PPQ&S for **information and compliance through Scheme-in-Charges/website of this Directorate**
2. IT cell with the request to upload the same on the website for the Directorate.
3. PPS to PPA



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SUDHANSHU PANDEY  
SECRETARY

## MESSAGE

With a view to foster and reinforce the spirit of Communal Harmony, National Integration and pride in our vibrant composite culture and nationhood, the Communal Harmony Campaign Week is being observed all over the country from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of November, 2020.

The National Foundation of Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs, has desired that the Communal Harmony Campaign week be observed befittingly in the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare and its participating offices by organizing cultural programmes, seminars, painting competitions etc. in order to effectively promote the Values of Communal Harmony and National Integration.

The last working day of this week is celebrated as 'FLAG DAY' which will be observed on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 (Wednesday). The Foundation raises funds to support its various activities including rehabilitation of child victims of communal/ caste/ ethnic/ terrorist violence, extension of financial assistance for communal harmony and national integration. To encourage voluntary contribution for the Foundation, the provisions of Rule 12 of the CCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 have been appropriately relaxed and donations of the Foundation have also been 100% exempted from payment of Income Tax under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare has decided to organize Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 and 'Flag Day' on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 to raise funds for the Foundation. I would urge officers and staff of the Department and the organizations under it to participate wholeheartedly in the fund raising efforts of the Foundation, by making generous contributions and encouraging others to do likewise.

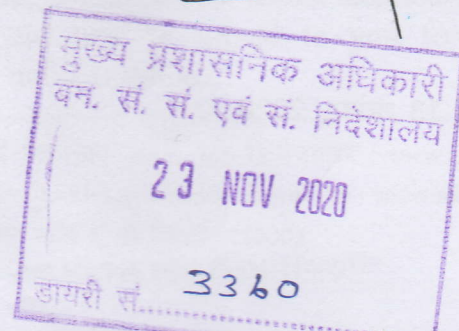
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Date: 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

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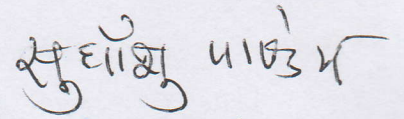
संदेश

सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव, राष्ट्रीय एकता और विविधतापूर्ण संस्कृति तथा राष्ट्रीय भावना को और अधिक प्रबल करने की दृष्टि से पूरे देश में दिनांक 19 नवम्बर, 2020 से 25 नवम्बर, 2020 तक "सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव अभियान" सप्ताह मनाया जा रहा है।

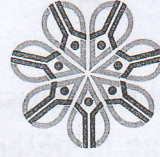
गृह मंत्रालय का एक स्वशासी संगठन- नेशनल फाउंडेशन ऑफ कम्प्युनल हॉर्मनी (एनएफसीएच) ने इच्छा व्यक्त की है कि कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग और इसके सहभागी कार्यालयों में सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव अभियान सप्ताह मनाया जाए जिसमें सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव एवं राष्ट्रीय अखंडता के मूल्यों को प्रभावी ढंग से बढ़ावा देने के लिए सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों, सम्मेलनों, पेंटिंग प्रतियोगिता आदि का आयोजन किया जाए।

इस सप्ताह के अंतिम कार्य दिवस (19 नवम्बर, 2020 से 25 नवम्बर, 2020) को 'झंडा दिवस' के रूप में मनाया जाता है जो दिनांक 25 नवम्बर, 2020 (बुधवार) को मनाया जाएगा। इस फाउंडेशन द्वारा जुटाई गई निधि का उपयोग सांप्रदायिक /जातीय/वर्गीय झगड़ों/ उग्रवादी घटनाओं में प्रभावित बच्चों के पुनर्वास तथा सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव एवं राष्ट्रीय एकता के लिए वित्तीय सहायता देने में किया जाएगा। इस फाउंडेशन के लिए स्वैच्छिक अंशदान को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सीसीएस (कंडक्ट) नियम 1964 के नियम 12 के प्रावधानों में उचित रियायत दी गई है तथा इस फाउंडेशन को दिए जाने वाले दान (डोनेशन) को आयकर अधिनियम, 1961 की धारा 80जी के तहत आयकर से 100 प्रतिशत छूट भी दी गई है।

कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग ने इस फाउंडेशन के लिए निधियों को जुटाने के लिए सांप्रदायिक सद्भाव अभियान सप्ताह तथा दिनांक 19 नवम्बर, 2020 से 25 नवम्बर, 2020 के बीच झंडा दिवस मनाने का निर्णय लिया है। मैं इस विभाग और इसके अधीन संगठनों के समस्त अधिकारियों/ कर्मचारियों से अनुरोध करना चाहता हूँ कि वे इस फाउंडेशन द्वारा निधियों को जुटाने के लिए किए जा रहे प्रयासों में बढ़-चढ़ कर भाग लें और स्वयं उचित अंशदान करे तथा दूसरों को भी ऐसा करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करें।

  
(सुधांशु पांडे)

दिनांक:- 13 नवंबर, 2020



50 / 11 / 2020  
**Manoj Pant**  
Secretary

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The Joint Secretary (Admin.)  
Deptt. of Agricultural & Corporation,  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Krishi Bhavan,  
New Delhi

राष्ट्रीय साम्प्रदायिक सदभाव प्रतिष्ठान  
**NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY**

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

No.5/1/2020-NFCH  
New Delhi, the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020

Subject: Observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and Flag Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (Wednesday) - materials regarding-

Dear Sir/Madam,

National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) observes **Communal Harmony Campaign Week** every year from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November. The last working day of the week is observed as **Flag Day** of the Foundation. This year also the Foundation will observe Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and the Flag Day will be observed on **25<sup>th</sup> November 2020 (Wednesday)**. While the Flag Day spreads message of communal harmony and National integration, it is also utilized for fund raising to enhance resources of the Foundation to carry out its activities on various schemes and projects and to enable it to achieve the aims and objectives of the Foundation.

2. Besides promotion of communal harmony and National integration through 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 under Project 'Assist'.

3. NFCH received a modest corpus from 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 this opportunity to generate additional resources by raising funds through voluntary contributions. For this purpose, sufficient number of flag stickers and other publicity materials 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 active participation of your organization to achieve its noble mission.

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नौवां तल 'सी' विंग, लोकनायक भवन, खान मार्किट, नई दिल्ली-110003  
9th Floor, 'C' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003

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4 It would be necessary and appropriate to involve all officers, employees and the public at large in observing Communal Harmony Campaign Week for spreading the message of peace and harmony. You are requested to organize intensive campaign for sensitizing all concerned about the need for fostering communal harmony, National integration and fraternity through appropriate programmes and activities. A brief report with photographs on Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag Day 2020 would be highly appreciated.

5 The following material is sent herewith to facilitate observance of **Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag Day 2020**. Additional material, if required, may be obtained from the Foundation:

Flag stickers	100/200/300/500/1000
Posters	2
Wrappers for collection box	2
Pamphlets -Sankalp	1

6 Due to the unprecedented situation arising out of pandemic COVID-19 this year, we are not certain upto what extent the academic and social activities will be permitted during the Communal Harmony Campaign Week 2020 (19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020). However, we would appreciate if the communal harmony activities and fund raising activities are extended beyond 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 if the situation so demands.

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

8. Your personal intervention and co-operation is solicited to spread the message of peace, communal harmony and National integration and to make the fund raising effort a grand success.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Manoj Pant)

Secretary

Encl: as above.

Annexure-Y

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 office/ organization:

- (i) **Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag Day 2020 may be observed as per the prescribed guidelines issued by Government of India from time to time regarding precautions to be taken relating to COVID-19 pandemic.**
- (ii) To do intensive campaigning and provide wide publicity for sensitizing officers and staff and public as a whole about the need for fostering communal harmony, National integration and fraternity, through cultural programmes, debates, seminars, workshops, essay competitions, painting competitions etc.
- (iii) To make arrangements for circulation of fund collection boxes – wooden, plastic or metallic boxes may be improvised with suitable openings to insert the donation.
- (iv) To select volunteers from amongst staff to station themselves at the entrance and other vantage points and go around the office buildings on the Flag Day for distribution of flag stickers and collection of voluntary donation.
- (v) To make suitable arrangements for proper security of collection boxes, opening them, counting the amount so collected and sending to NFCH.
- (vi) Remittance of funds so collected should be made through Demand Drafts/cheque to the **Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, 'C' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.**
- (vii) Demand Drafts/cheque should be sent through registered/ordinary post and **not** by courier.
- (viii) 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	Nirman Bhavan, 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

No.16016/9/2015-Welfare  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2020  
10<sup>th</sup>

Sub: Observance of Communal Harmony Week from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020  
and observance of Flag Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of communication No. 5/1/2020-NFCH dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020 received from Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), Ministry of Home Affairs on the above subject for information and necessary action.

*V. Surendra*

(V. Surendra)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Tel No.23384929

To

1. All Officers/Staff of DAC& FW.
2. All Attached/ Subordinate/ Autonomous Offices under the control of DAC&FW.