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No. 9/19/89- 5Pol  
Haryana Government  
Chief Secretary's Office  
(Political Branch)

Dated Chandigarh the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016

To

1. Divisional Commissioners of Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon.
2. All Deputy Commissioners Haryana.

Subject: Celebration of **"Quami Ekta Week"** and **"Communal Harmony Campaign Week"** from 19<sup>th</sup> November to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and to observe the Flag Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

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Sir/Madam

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above and to say that **"Communal Harmony Campaign Week"** is observed in the Country every year from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November and **"Flag Day" on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**. The objective of the programmes organized during the week is to increase the awareness regarding the importance of communal harmony and national integration.

2. The Haryana Government has decided to observe the **"Communal Harmony Campaign Week"** from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and the **Flag Day** on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. A copy of D.O. Letter No. 1-19034/04/2016-NI-II, dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 received from Hon'ble Union Home Minister and a copy of letter No 5/1/2016-NFCH dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016 received from National Foundation For Communal Harmony (An autonomous organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India) alongwith guidelines for observing the **"Communal Harmony Campaign Week"** and the **Flag Day** is attached herewith at Annexure.

3. It is, therefore, requested to take special initiatives to organize the **"Communal Harmony Campaign Week"** this year. Copies of the logo of National Integration will be supplied by the Director, Information and Public Relations, Haryana, which may be prominently displayed on hoardings etc. relating to the observance of the week. The material for **Flag Day** is also sent herewith with the request that the amount received may please be sent directly to the National Foundation for Communal Harmony under information to this office.

Yours faithfully,

  
Under Secretary Political

Endst. No. 9/19/89-5Pol

Dated, Chandigarh the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

A copy of letter received from Sh. Awadh Kumar Singh, Secretary, National Foundation For Communal Harmony, Government of India, New Delhi forwarded to the Director, Public Relations, Haryana with the request that adequate number of copies of logo which are enclosed herewith may please be supplied to all Commissioners of Divisions/Deputy Commissioners well in time.

  
Under Secretary Political.

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Dated, Chandigarh the 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2016


A copy is forwarded to Sh. Awadh Kumar Singh Secretary, National Foundation For Communal Harmony Government of India, New Delhi w.r.t. their D.O. No. 5/1/2016-NFCH dated 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016. for information.

  
Under Secretary Political.

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A copy is forwarded to Private Secretary, Home Minister India, Room No. 104, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001 with reference to D.O. letter No. 1-19034/04/2016-N1-11 dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 for information.

  
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HOME MINISTER

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Dear Shri Manohar Lal ji,

With a view to foster and reinforce the spirit of Communal Harmony, National Integration and pride in our vibrant composite culture and nationhood, the **"Qaumi Ekta Week" (National Integration Week)** will be observed all over the country, this year also, from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

2. This occasion provides us an opportunity to reaffirm our age old traditions and faith in the values of tolerance, co-existence and brotherhood in a multi-cultural and multi-religious society. The observation of the **"Qaumi Ekta Week"** will also help to highlight the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand actual and potential threats to the eclectic and secular fabric of our country, and nurture a spirit of communal harmony in its widest sense.

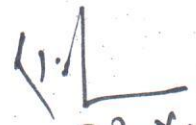
3. I, therefore, request you to give appropriate directions and guidance to all concerned so that the **"Qaumi Ekta Week"** could be organised and celebrated in a befitting manner. The programmes may be given due publicity and organized in a manner that would include and involve participation of people from all walks of society, so that the message of Communal Harmony and National Integration could permeate every part of the State and the society. I feel that this should be an occasion to articulate loudly and clearly, the sentiment that our nation will not countenance any forces that seek to divide our society or threaten our rich composite cultural ethos. A list indicating suggested programmes is enclosed.

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4. The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organization with the Ministry of Home Affairs, also organizes a Communal Harmony Campaign coinciding with the **Qaumi Ekta Week** and observes the Communal Harmony Flag Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November, which needs wide publicity and your support. The Foundation promotes Communal Harmony and strengthens National Integration. It also provides financial assistance for relief and rehabilitation of children rendered orphan or destitute in communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence. These programmes may also be supported.

With regards,

Yours sincerely



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(Rajnath Singh)

Encl : Programme Sheet

**Shri Manohar Lal,**  
Chief Minister of Haryana,  
Chief Minister's Secretariat,  
**Chandigarh, Haryana.**



**PROGRAMMES TO BE OBSERVED DURING QAUMI EKTA WEEK  
(NATIONAL INTEGRATION WEEK) FROM 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER, 2016**

**19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (Saturday)    NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY**

Meetings, symposia and seminars are held to emphasize the themes of secularism, anti-communalism and non-violence.

**20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (Sunday)    WELFARE OF MINORITIES DAY**

Items of the 15 Point Programme are emphasized. In riot prone towns, special fraternal processions are taken out.

**21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER (Monday)    LINGUISTIC HARMONY DAY**

Special literary functions and Kavi Sammelans are organised to enable people of each region to appreciate the linguistic heritage of other parts of India.

**22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER (Tuesday)    WEAKER SECTIONS DAY**

Meetings and rallies are organized to highlight programmes under various Government which help SCs/ STs and weaker sections with particular emphasis on the distribution of surplus land to landless labourers.

**23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER (Wednesday)    CULTURAL UNITY DAY**

Cultural functions are organized to present the Indian tradition of unity in diversity and for promoting cultural conservation and integration.

**24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (Thursday)    WOMEN'S DAY**

The importance of Women in Indian Society and their role in development of nation-building are highlighted.

**25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER (Friday)    CONSERVATION DAY**

Meetings and functions are organized to emphasize the growing need for awareness and action to conserve the environment.

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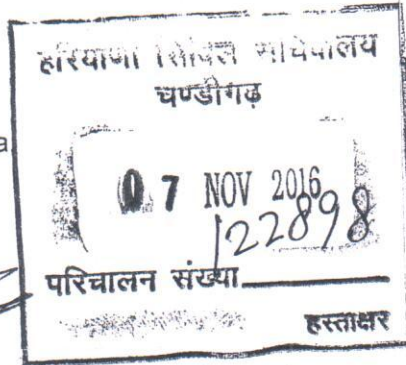


**राष्ट्रीय साम्प्रदायिक सदभाव प्रतिष्ठान**  
**NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY**

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

No.5/1/2016-NFCH

New Delhi, the 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016



**Subject: Observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and the Flag Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 (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 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November. The last working day of this week is celebrated as **Flag Day** of the Foundation. Accordingly, this year also the Communal Harmony Campaign Week will be observed from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and the Flag Day will be observed on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 (Friday). While the flag day spreads the message of communal harmony and National integration, it is also utilised 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.

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 effective rehabilitation, under 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

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*U.S.P. 11/11/16*



**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/organisation:

- (i) 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.
- (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 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.
- (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, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, 'C' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, 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	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



opportunity to 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 officers, employees and the public at large in the observance of the 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 the observance of the CHC week and Flag Day would be appreciated.

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

	I	II	III	IV	V
Flag stickers	100	200	300	500	1000
Posters	2	2	2	4	4
Wrappers for collection box	2	2	2	4	4
Brochure of the NFCH	1	1	1	2	2
Pamphlets about CHC	1	1	1	2	2

6 The Foundation shall be grateful if you kindly issue suitable instructions for observing the Communal Harmony Campaign Week and the Flag Day in your organisation(s) and also for collection of maximum contribution on voluntary basis. You may take steps as outlined in the enclosed Annexure. **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.**

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.