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**No. 46/6/95-5Pol**  
**HARYANA GOVERNMENT**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(POLITICAL BRANCH)**  
**Haryana Civil Secretariat**

Dated Chandigarh the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

To

All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Subject: Observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' on the 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to letter No. J-17011/188/2021-NPYAD, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 received from Under Secretary (YA), Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi (copy enclosed), on the subject noted above and to say that the **Government has decided to observe 20<sup>th</sup> August as "Sadbhavana Diwas"** The theme of celebrating the 'Sadbhavana Diwas' is to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people.

2. It is, therefore, requested that the Sadbhavana Diwas may be observed in an appropriate manner by administering the "Sadbhavana Pledge". The text of the Pledge ( both in Hindi and English version) is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



Joint Secretary Political,

for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

Dated, Chandigarh the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

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A copy with a copy is forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, School Education, Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Higher Education Departments for issuing of necessary instructions to his field offices.



Joint Secretary Political,

for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

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A copy with a copy is forwarded to the Director General Information and Public Relations Department for issuing the necessary instructions to his field offices.



Joint Secretary Political,

for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

Dated Chandigarh the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

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A copy is forwarded to Under Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi to his office letter No. J-17011/188/2021-NPYAD, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2021 for information please.



Joint Secretary Political,

for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

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F. No. J-17011/188/2021-NPYAD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
Department of Youth Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1,  
Dated the 23rd July, 2021



**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 - reg.**

The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on 20<sup>th</sup> August is observed as 'Sadbhavana Diwas' every year. The theme of Sadbhavana is to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of 'Sadbhavana Diwas' is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people. This year, the sadbhavana Pledge taking ceremony will be observed on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.

2. All Ministries/Departments/Organisations are, therefore, requested to organize an appropriate function wherein all employees be associated and "Sadbhavana Pledge" be administered. The text of the pledge is given overleaf.

(Pankaj Dhamija)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
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Encl.: Text of Sadbhavana Pledge

To

All Union Ministries/Departments and State/UT Governments



सदभावना दिवस प्रतिज्ञा

मैं प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि मैं जाति, सम्प्रदाय, क्षेत्र, धर्म, अथवा भाषा का भेदभाव किए बिना सभी भारतवासियों की भावनात्मक एकता और सदभावना के लिए कार्य करूँगा/करूँगी। मैं पुनः प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि मैं हिंसा का सहारा लिए बिना सभी प्रकार के मतभेद बातचीत और संवैधानिक माध्यमों से सुलझाऊँगा/सुलझाऊँगी।

SADBHAVANA DAY PLEDGE

I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.