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दिनांक: 14 नवंबर 2024

Date: 14 November 2024

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

(Administration Department)

परिपत्र / CIRCULAR

Subject: Observance "Communal Harmony Campaign Week" from 19th to 25th November 2024 and the Flag Day on 25th November, 2024 (Monday) of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) - reg.

DoCA, vide Note No. N-20/13/2022-P&C dated 04 November 2024 forwarding therewith a copy of letter ref. F. No.5/1/2024-NFCH dated 1 October 2024 of the Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) on the subject mentioned above (copy enclosed).

2. In this context, It is to inform that the National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH) observes Communal Harmony Campaign Week every year from 19 to 25 November. The last working day of the week is observed as the Flag Day of the Foundation. This year also the Foundation will observe Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19 to 25 November 2024 and the Flag Day will be observed on 25 November 2024 (Monday).

3. The main activity of above said event to provide financial assistance to children rendered orphan or destitute in communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence for their education and rehabilitation under Project 'Assist'. The Foundation also takes up social, cultural and educational activities in collaboration with various partners for promotion of peace, unity and harmony in the country.

4. In this connection following arrangements have been made for Voluntary funds/contribution collection for HQ and other offices of BIS:

For BIS HQs

- (a) Publicity Material including Flag stickers, Posters, Wrappers for collection box, pamphlet-Sankalp may be collected from NFCH by Shri Navin, SO, Administration Department;
- (b) Voluntary funds/contribution to be collected from all BIS officials by the following team and those officials who are interested for online donation can be made by using the website www.nfch.nic.in or direct bank transfer (DBT) by utilizing the bank details/or be made by scanning of QR code from anywhere as details mentioned in annexure – Y.

Sl. No.	Manak Bhawan	Manakalaya
1.	Smt. Chanchal, SSA, Admin. Deptt.	Ms. Nidhi, Lib. Asstt. (LSC)
2.	Ms. Nidhi, Hindi Department	Smt. Manisha, SSA, Account Deptt.
3.	Smt. Saroj, MTS, CMD-2	Smt. Amrit Kaur, MTS, R&I

- (c) After collection of funds from BIS officials at BIS HQs, the same amount will be counted and prepared Cheque/Demand Draft in favour of 'Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony' for the same amount will be submitted to the Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), 9th Floor, 'C' Wing, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003 and to get the acknowledgement from NFCH.


For all ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS

(i) Head of all ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS are requested to peruse the said letter dated 01 October 2024 of NFCH along with Annexure-Y are requested to bring the same to the notice of their officials for voluntary contribution and appeal for contributing generously.

5. At BIS HQs, above mentioned representatives will reach to the officials of all Secretariat/Departments/Sections at HQs for collecting the voluntary contribution during Communal Harmony Campaign Week. All are requested to contribute generously.

6. This issue with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: as above


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निदेशक (प्रशासन)

संदर्भ: प्रशासन/02/21/2021

Circulated to: All Departments of the Bureau at HQ including ROs/BOs/Labs/NITS through BIS Intranet

No. N-20/13/2022-P&C
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 04th November, 2024

- To,
(i) DG, BIS
(ii) DG, NTH
(iii) MD, NCCF
(iv) Registrar, NCDRC
(v) All RRSLs
(vi) Director, IILM

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Subject: Observance of 'Communal Harmony Campaign Week' from 19th to 25th November, 2024 and the Flag Day on 25th November, 2024 of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter No. 5/1/2024-NFCH dated 01.10.2024 received from the Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Home Affairs, on the subject mentioned above, which is self explanatory for further necessary action.

2. The total amount collected may please be sent to Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony, 'C' Wing, 9th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi – 110003 direct through demand draft under intimation to this Department.

Encl: As above.

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Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]

(Ajit Kumar)

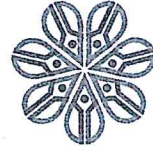
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Rakesh Kumar Singh
Secretary

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National Foundation for Communal Harmony

(गृह मंत्रालय के अधीन भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त निकाय)
s Organisation with Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India)

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The Joint Secretary

Deptt. Of Consumer Affairs,

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & PD

Krishi Bhavan,

New Delhi

110001

F. No.5/1/2024-NFCH
New Delhi, the 1st October, 2024

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Sub: Celebration of the Communal Harmony Campaign Week from 19th to 25th November 2024 and Flag Day on 25th November 2024 (Monday) of NFCH- publicity materials regarding.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Foundation for Communal Harmony (NFCH), an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India observes **Communal Harmony Campaign Week** every year from 19th to 25th November. The last working day of the week is observed as the **Flag Day** of the Foundation. As the part of the annual celebration this year too, the Foundation is observing Communal Harmony Campaign Week from **19th to 25th November 2024** and the Flag Day will be observed on **25th November 2024 (Monday)**. The celebrations are organized to spread the message of peace, harmony and National integration. It is also utilized for fund raising to enhance resources of the Foundation to carry out its activities through various schemes and projects.

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2. The main objective of the Foundation is to promote communal harmony and national integration through variety of schemes and activities; and provide financial support for effective rehabilitation of child victims of communal, caste, ethnic or terrorist violence and their care and education under Project 'Assist'. The Foundation has been collaborating with Central/State Governments, District Administrations, reputed academic institutions, civil/ voluntary organizations and other likeminded organizations to conduct variety of programmes including seminars, symposiums, cultural events, interfaith dialogue, literary competitions and other similar significant initiatives to achieve its mandate.
3. The NFCH had received a modest corpus from the Government of India in 1992. The Foundation does not receive any regular grant/financial support from the Government. The interest earned thereon is not adequate to carry forward our expanding activities. However, the Memorandum of Association (MoA) of the Foundation allows for collection

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of donations from different sources for supporting destitute children and for carrying out its activities. As such, celebration of the Communal Harmony Campaign Week and observing of Flag Day, are utilized by the Foundation as an opportunity to generate additional resources by raising funds/donations through voluntary contributions. For this purpose, various publicity materials such as flag stickers, posters, wrappers, pamphlet, etc. are being sent to your organization/institution.

4. NFCH would like to appeal for active participation of your organization to achieve this noble cause for promotion of peace, harmony and National integration. The Foundation appreciates your organization to be partnering in observance of Communal Harmony Campaign Week 2024 from 19th to 25th November 2024 by involving all segments of the society particularly, officers and staff in observing the CHC Week 2024. You are requested to organize intensive campaign for sensitizing officers, staff and public about the need for fostering harmony, National integration and unity through organizing seminars, essay/painting/debate competitions, cultural activities, marathon, runs/rallies etc. The first three winners of the competitions will be felicitated by the Foundation by providing Certificates. A brief comprehensive report along with photographs of the celebration may please be send to the Foundation for further reference and necessary action.

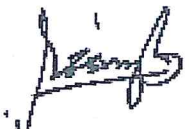
5. The Following publicity material is being sent herewith for observance of **Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag Day 2024**. Additional material, if required, may be obtained from the Foundation:

Flag stickers	:	1000/300
Posters	:	2
Wrappers for collection box	:	2
Pamphlet –Sankalp	:	1

6. The Foundation shall be grateful if you could kindly issue necessary instructions for observance of Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag Day 2024 in your organization and ensure collection of maximum contribution on voluntary basis. You may also refer to steps as outlined in the enclosed *Annexure-Y*. **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 attention may kindly be given for spreading the message of peace, harmony and National integration and also for making the fund raising effort a grand success.

Yours sincerely,



(Rakesh Kumar Singh)
Seretary, NFCH

Enclose: As above

Steps for observance of ‘Communal Harmony Campaign Week and Flag Day 2024’

The following steps are required to be taken for observance of the Communal Harmony Campaign Week & Flag Day 2024:

- (i) To do campaigning and provide wide publicity for sensitizing officers, staff and public as a whole about the need for fostering communal harmony, National Integration and fraternity. Keeping in view the outreach, effective use may be made of social media, seminars, competitions and other activities 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 students and 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 in favour of **‘Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony’** and sent it to **Secretary, National Foundation for Communal Harmony, 9th floor, ‘C’ Wing, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003** through Registered/Speed Post and not by courier.
- (vi) Online donations can be made by using our website www.nfch.nic.in, or Direct Bank Transfer (DBT) can be made by utilizing following bank details/ or be made by scanning of following QR Code from anywhere:

Name of the 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 the 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 A/C holder	National Foundation for Communal Harmony
Account Number	600710110006040
IFSC for NEFT/RTGS	BKID0006007

