

Priority  
National Programme

No. EDN-H(21)A(4)4/2009-V  
Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla 171001, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2011

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education  
in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:


Regarding celebration of 'Quami Ekta Week' from 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2011  
to 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2011.

Memo:

National Foundation for Communal Harmony which has been set up to promote Communal Harmony is going to celebrate and organize the 'Quami Ekta Week' from 19<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2011 to 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2011 and Flag Day on this account will be celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2011 throughout the Country. The sticker flags, printed and publicity material will be dispatched as and when it is received from the Govt. Meanwhile, you are requested, to start preparation for organizing the 'Quami Ekta Week'. For celebrating this week guidelines, indicative list of the programmes, National Integration Pledge and logo of national integration are being enclosed with this letter.

In addition to this as indicated above the Flag Day will be observed on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2011 by the National Foundation for Communal Harmony an autonomous organization with the union Ministry of Home Affairs. This Foundation Promotes the Communal Harmony Campaign. The proceeds so collected on the Flag Day will be used to provide financial assistance for relief and Rehabilitation of children rendered orphan or destitute in communal, cast, ethnic or terrorist violence.

Therefore, you are directed to instruct all the institutions under your control to take further necessary action for celebrating the 'Quami Ekta Week'.

  
Jt. Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy to:

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. the letter No. Shiksha-II-Chh(11)-1/2005 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2011 for information please.
2. The Secretary(Education) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh for information please.
3. Guard file.

  
Jt. Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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**19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: NATIONAL INTEGRATION DAY**

Meetings, symposia and seminars may be held to emphasise the themes of secularism, anti-communalism and non-violence.

**20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: WELFARE OF MINORITIES DAY**

Items of the PM's 15 Point Programme for Minorities may be emphasised. In riot prone towns, special fraternal processions may be taken out.

**21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER: LINGUISTIC HARMONY DAY**

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

**22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER: WEAKER SECTIONS DAY**

Meetings and rallies may be organised to highlight items under various Government programmes which help SC & ST persons and weaker sections with particular emphasis on the distribution of surplus land to landless labourers.

**23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER: CULTURAL UNITY DAY**

Cultural functions may be organised to present the Indian tradition of unity in diversity and for promoting cultural conservation and integration.

**24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: WOMEN'S DAY**

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

**25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: CONSERVATION DAY**

Meetings and functions may be organised to emphasise the growing need for awareness and action to conserve the environment.

## राष्ट्रीय अखण्डता शपथ

“मैं सत्यनिष्ठा से प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि देश की आजादी तथा अखण्डता बनाए रखने और उसे मजबूत करने के लिए समर्पित होकर कार्य करूँगा/करूँगी” ।

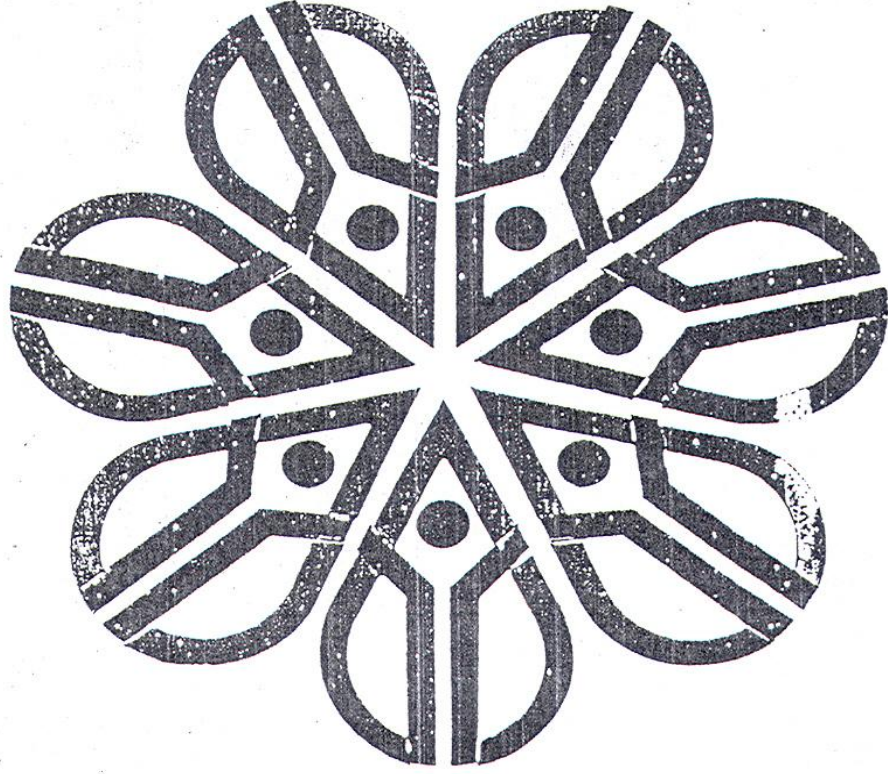
“मैं यह भी प्रतिज्ञा करता/करती हूँ कि कभी हिंसा का सहारा नहीं लूँगा/लूँगी तथा धर्म, भाषा, क्षेत्र से संबंधित भेदभाव और झगडों और अन्य राजनैतिक या आर्थिक शिकायतों का निपटारा शांतिपूर्ण तथा संवैधानिक तरीकों से करने के लिए प्रयास करता/करती रहूँगा/रहूँगी” ।

## NATIONAL INTEGRATION PLEDGE

“I solemnly pledge to work with dedication to preserve and strengthen the freedom and integrity of the nation.”

“I further affirm that I shall never resort to violence and that I will continue to endeavour towards settlement of all differences and disputes relating to religion, language, region or other political or economic grievances by peaceful and constitutional means.”

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## राष्ट्रीय एकता

### संकल्पना

राष्ट्रीय एकता के इस चिन्ह में ग्राफीय तरीके से गूढ़ मानवीय प्रतीकों को एक वृत्त में हाथ मिलाते हुए दिखाया गया है। इन मानवीय प्रतीकों को एक पुष्प की सात पंखुड़ियों के ऊपर रखा हुआ दिखाया गया है। जिससे प्रकृति एवं मानव के बीच सद्भाव झलकता है।

दो मूल आकृतियों की पुनरावृत्ति गति व लय का सृजन करती हैं और "एकता" के मूल भाव को अभिव्यक्त करती हैं। केसरिया और हरे रंग के बीच सफेद रंग राष्ट्रीय ध्वज का प्रतीक है।

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