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DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
ANDHRA PRADESH: HYDERABAD

Memo. No. H1/5933/2016

Date: 06 .08.2016

Sub Technical Education – Independence Day celebrations  
2016 – Certain Instructions – regarding.

Ref: D.O.No.M.1011/02/2016-CDN(Pt.2) dated: 02-08-2016  
of the Joint Secretary ( Admin) , MHRD, Govt. of India,  
New Delhi.

The Joint Secretary (Admin), MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi in his letter reference cited, mentioned that India will be entering the 70<sup>th</sup> year of Independence on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and it has been decided that the period from 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 should be declared as “Azadi 70 – Yaad Karo Kurban” (Freedom Fortnight) and students, all over the country should celebrate this fortnight in a befitting manner.

Therefore while enclosing the copy of the letter cited, the Principals of Govt, Aided, Un-Aided Polytechnics including 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift polytechnics in Engineering colleges are requested to organize the Freedom Fortnight from 09-08-2016 to 23-08-2016 by conducting Suggested activities listed 1 to 15 of the letter.

Further it is requested to mail a brief note on the events conducted along with photographs to the mail – [cteapeh@gmail.com](mailto:cteapeh@gmail.com).

The receipt of this Memo may please be acknowledged.

Encl: as above

Sd/- VS Dutt,  
For Commissioner

To

The Principals of Government, Aided, Un-Aided Polytechnics including  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shift polytechnics in Engineering colleges.

The Regional Joint Directors of Technical Education, Kakinada and Tirupati  
to take necessary action.

Copy to the Secretary, SBTET, A.P., Hyderabad.

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Superintendent

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Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016

D.O.No.M.11011/02/2016-CDN(Pt.2)

Dear Prof. Sandhu

As you are aware, India will be entering the 70<sup>th</sup> year of her Independence on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. It has been decided that the period from 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016 should be declared as Azadi 70 - Yaad Karo Kurbani (Freedom Fortnight) and students, all over the country should celebrate this fortnight in a befitting manner.

2. I am enclosing a draft list of activities that can be carried out at the educational institution level. You are requested to circulate it to all Central and State Universities and also private and deemed universities and ask them to carry out at least one activity in each of the universities and affiliated colleges. However, the mass singing of the National Anthem at 11:00 AM on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016 should be done by all students in the institutions.

3. You may also like them to cover the events of Freedom Movement of 1857 and the Independence Struggle in their celebrations.

4. A short report on the action taken in this regard may kindly be sent to this Ministry. Institutions can send report by e.mail on [cdn.edu@nic.in](mailto:cdn.edu@nic.in) including photographs and videos.

*Praveen Kumar*  
with regard

Yours Sincerely

*Praveen Kumar*  
(Praveen Kumar)

To

Prof.(Dr.) S.S. Sandhu  
Secretary, UGC

Dispatch No. I/22358/2016

Copy to:

1. Chairman, AICTE, - for issuing similar directions to all engineering colleges and polytechnics.

2. AS(TE) - for issuing similar directions to all IITs/ISM FTS - 102802

3. JS(ICC) - for issuing similar directions to all IITs 102802 (1)

4. JS(A) - for issuing similar directions to all IIMs/IISER/ IISc 102802 (2) 2/5/16

5. JS(CU&L) - for follow up with Central Universities/Language Institutions 102802 (3) 2/5/16

6. JS(HE) - for follow up with UGC 102802 (4) - 2/5/16

7. PS to HRM 102802 (5)

8. PSO to Secy(HE) 102802 (6)

*Praveen Kumar*  
3/8/16 ②

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Subject: Activities at the Educational Institution level to Celebrate "Azaadi 70" from 9<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016"

**Suggested Activities:**

Common for all

1. To have a mass recitation of the National Anthem by all students in the institution at 11:00 AM on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August which is the terminal day of the fortnight long celebrations.

Choice (at least one activity from the following)

2. Student could paint greeting cards for jawans posted at the border stations. These could be sent to the nearest or any APO for forwarding to the jawans.
3. Students may undertake a mass tree plantation drive which could inculcate the idea of sustainable development among the students.
4. Institutions can invite persons who can talk to the students regarding the freedom movement of 1857, and the Independence Struggle. This include writers, academics and persons from the defence forces (retired or serving). The focus can be martyrs from that State/UT or local area.
5. Painting competition
6. Elocution competition
7. Freedom run
8. Essay writing and Poem writing competition
9. Play with freedom movement as theme
10. Slogan writing competition
11. Patriotic songs- singing competition
12. Participative Workshops
13. Seminars on the theme of our independence struggle
14. Dramatic and musical performances
15. Visits to local landmarks commemorating freedom struggle