

IMMEDIATE
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No. 46/3/96-5Pol
Haryana Government
Chief Secretary Office
Political & Parliamentary Affairs Department

Dated Chandigarh the 20th May, 2020.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
2. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
3. All the Head of Departments.
4. Director General of Police, Haryana.
5. Director, Information Public Relations, Haryana.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.

Subject: **To observe 21st of May as "Anti Terrorism Day".**

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Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the Government has decided to observe **21st May as "Anti Terrorism Day"** this year also. You are, therefore, requested to ensure that "Anti Terrorism Day" may be observed meticulously as per past practice, including the pledge taking ceremony in the Government Offices at 10.30 AM on 20th May, 2020 (Thursday).

A copy of the pledge is enclosed for ready reference. **In view of the safety of participants and organisers due to ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic and to avoid public gathering, officials may be advised to take anti-terrorism pledge solemnly in their rooms/offices itself by Heads of respective Branches/Offices.**

You are also requested that a report on the actual observance of the "Anti Terrorism Day" in the district may be sent to the State Government in due course.


Superintendent Political,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

Endst. No. 46/3/96-5Pol

Dated, Chandigarh, the 20th May, 2020.

A copy is forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi with reference their letter No.19/9/2020-Public, dated 16th May, 2020 for information.


Superintendent Political,
for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

MOST IMMEDIATE

**No. 19/9/2020-Public
Government of India/ Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/ Grih Mantralaya

North Block, New Delhi
Dated 16 May, 2020

To,

Chief Secretaries of all State Governments, Administrators of all Union Territories, and Secretaries of all Ministries / Departments of the Govt. of India.

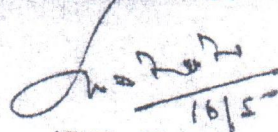
Subject: Observance of Anti-Terrorism Day on 21st May.

Sir/Madam,

Every year **21st May** is observed as Anti-Terrorism Day. The objective behind the observance of this day is to wean away the youth from terrorism and the cult of violence by highlighting the sufferings of common people and showing as to how it is prejudicial to the national interest. To achieve the above objective, various anti-terrorism programmes and drives had been organised in the past.

2. In view of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, it is imperative to follow the preventive measures such as maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks, etc. as prescribed and recommended by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, while organizing the appropriate programme for the occasion.
3. It is proposed that anti-terrorism pledge may be taken in all Government offices, public sector undertakings and other public institutions on 21.05.2020. Keeping in view the safety of participants and organisers and to avoid public gathering, officials may be advised to take anti-terrorism pledge solemnly in their rooms/offices itself. A copy of the "pledge" (both in English & Hindi) is enclosed (**Annexure**).
4. In addition, considering importance and solemnity of the occasion, innovative ways of propagating the message of anti-terrorism through digital & social media platforms, may also be considered.
5. Accordingly, I request you to kindly observe 21st May as 'Anti-Terrorism Day' in a befitting manner.

Yours faithfully,


(S.K. Shahi)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. 23092478

शपथ

हम भारतवासी अपने देश की अहिंसा एवं सहनशीलता की परम्परा में दृढ़ विश्वास रखते हैं तथा निष्ठापूर्वक शपथ लेते हैं कि हम सभी प्रकार के आतंकवाद और हिंसा का डटकर विरोध करेंगे । हम मानव जाति के सभी वर्गों के बीच शान्ति, सामाजिक सद्भाव तथा सूझबूझ कायम करने और मानव जीवन मूल्यों को खतरा पहुंचाने वाली और विघटनकारी शक्तियों से लड़ने की भी शपथ लेते हैं ।

PLEDGE

We, the people of India, having abiding faith in our Country's tradition of non-violence and tolerance, hereby solemnly affirm to oppose with our strength, all forms of terrorism and violence. We pledge to uphold and promote Peace, social harmony, and understanding among all fellow human beings and fight the forces of disruption threatening human lives and values.