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Amrit Mahotsav Har Ghar Tiranga 13th-15th August 2022

# CIRCULAR

#### "HAR GHAR TIRANGA" CAMPAIGN UNDER "AKAM"

Nation is celebrating Azadi ka Amrit Mohostav (AKAM) to commemorate the 75 glorious year of a progressive Independent India.

Under the aegis of AKAM, a campaign "HAR GHAR TIRANGA" has been launched to encourage the citizens to hoist the NATIONAL FLAG at their homes, from 13-15 August, 2022.

I take this opportunity to urge all the faculty, staff and students to hoist the National Flag from 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022 to make the "**HAR GHAR TIRANGA**" campaign a resounding success. It is also requested to obey the mandatory "Flag Code of India" 2022 (enclosed), to govern the usage of National Flag by the citizens.

The flag can be purchased /gifted from website **www.harghartiranga.com** or Stationary Shop in SLIET Campus or open market.

तिरंगा राष्ट्र का मस्तक और हमारा गौरव है ! आइये इसी भाव के साथ हम सब फहराएँ "**हर घर तिरंगा**" !!

02 08 22 (Prof. Shailendra Jain)

DIRECTOR

A copy of above is forwarded to:-

- 1. All Deans/ HODs/ Section Incharges- with a request for circulation among employees working in their respective department/ section
- Dean (SW)- with a request to arrange awareness of "HAR GHAR TIRANGA" campaign through NCC/ NSS/ students' volunteers
- 3. All Notice Boards
- 4. Estate Officer- for circulation among outsourcing employees
- 5. FI (ACSS) :- with a request to upload on the institute's website

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#### What are the amendments to the code?

On July 20, 2022, the Centre amended the Flag Code of India, allowing the national flag to be flown both in the day and at night if it is displayed in the open or on the house of a member of the public. Earlier, the tricolour could be hoisted only between sunrise and sunset.

In an earlier amendment dated December 30, 2021, the government had allowed the use of machine-made and polyester flags. Previously, such flags were not allowed to be used.

### Government's appeal to public

The Centre is encouraging citizens to hoist the national flag on their houses between August 13 and 15, as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.

"In the 75th year of Independence, citizens should pledge to re-dedicate themselves to the tricolour for the development, bright future and security of the country, by hoisting the Tricolour in their homes between August 13 and 15," Union Home Minister Amit Shah said in a statement.

### Why are the amendments being criticised?

A section of Khadi weavers is protesting against the amendments made to the flag code, saying that the demand for khadi flags has suffered due to a new rule that permits the use of machine-made and polyester flags. The Karnataka Khadi Gramudyog Samyukta Sangha (KKGSS), a unit that spins the fabric used to make the national flag, halted operations and called a nationwide protest against the amendment, The Indian Express reported.

## A brief about the Indian national flag

The Indian national flag is rectangular, with stripes in three colours: saffron, white, and green. It has a 24-spoke navy blue wheel known as the Ashok Chakra at its centre. It was adopted at a meeting of the Constituent Assembly on July 22, 1947.