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The Directorate of Art and Culture, Panaji-Goa, is undertaking a State-wide observance of **Har Ghar Tiranga 2026, Vande Mataram @150, and Partition Horrors Remembrance Day** with the objective of fostering patriotism, national unity, and greater public awareness, particularly among the youth.

In view of the above, the Registrar, Goa University, and the Principals of all Government and Aided Colleges are requested to actively participate in the above campaigns and organize suitable activities during the **period from 10th August 2026 to 17th August 2026.**

The following activities may be organized by the colleges/institutions:

1. Organize Vande Mataram singing by students and staff.
2. Conduct essay writing competitions on themes related to patriotism, national unity, the freedom movement, and the significance of Vande Mataram.
3. Conduct patriotic assemblies involving students and staff to promote patriotism, national unity, and awareness about national values.
4. Organize quiz competitions on India's freedom struggle, national symbols, Vande Mataram, and related themes.
5. Organize exhibitions/displays highlighting India's freedom movement, national heritage, and the significance of Vande Mataram @150.
6. Conduct awareness programmes for students on Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 and Partition Horrors Remembrance Day.

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The above proposed activities shall be conducted and a compliance report be submitted along with geo-tagged photographs, to the Directorate of Art and Culture, Panaji-Goa, at dir-dac.goa@nic.in, with a copy to develop-dhe.goa@gov.in, on or before 18th August 2026.

Furthermore, the photographs, videos, and other relevant content shall be uploaded on the official **Har Ghar Tiranga** website (www.harghartiranga.com) and the official **Vande Mataram @150** website (www.vandemataram150.in). The same shall also be disseminated through the institutions' official websites and social media platforms to ensure maximum outreach and visibility of the campaign.

This issues with the approval of the Director of Higher Education.



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Additional Director (Higher Education)

To,

1. The Registrar, Goa University, Taleigao, Goa.
2. The Principals of all Government/Aided Colleges.