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MOST IMMEDIATE  
MARTYRS' DAY  
Dated, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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MEMORANDUM

**Subject: - Observance of silence on the 30<sup>th</sup> January, every year in memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's freedom.**

Every year, silence is observed throughout the country on 30<sup>th</sup> January for 2(two) minutes at 1100 hrs in memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle of India's freedom. The following standing instructions have been laid down for observance of silence on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:-

1. Silence should be observed and work and movement stopped for two minutes throughout the country on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 at 1100 hrs.  
Wherever available, the commencement and termination of the two minutes' silence period should be indicated by sound of siren or Army guns. Sirens should be sounded from 1059 hrs till 1100 hrs and after two minutes, all clear sirens should again be sounded from 1102 hrs till 1103 hrs. This procedure may be adopted where sirens exist.
3. On hearing the signal (wherever available), all persons would stand up and observe the silence. It would be more effective if people could gather at one place for observing the silence instead of each person standing in his room or at any other place. However, effort need not be made to assemble at one place if it involves serious dislocation of work.
4. At places where no signal system is available, suitable instructions can be passed on to all concerned for observing the silence for two minutes at 1100 hrs.
5. The Director, Higher Education; the Director, Secondary Education; the Director, Elementary Education and the Director, Social Welfare & Social Education should issue instructions to all the Educational Institutions under their administrative control for observance of the Martyrs' Day in a befitting manner. In the morning, assembly in schools, speeches, and talks connected with the significance of the Day, particularly mentioning the role of freedom fighters in the freedom movement of India may be made. The theme of the talks and speeches could also deal with duty and moral obligation of every citizen to preserve, protect and enrich the hard-earned freedom and to promote a sense of national integration and commitment to common goals and ideals.
6. The Director, Information & Cultural Affairs may hold Cultural programme for films/documentaries with the basic themes of Indian Freedom Movement, the role of the martyrs in the Freedom struggle and national integration.
7. Tripura Chamber of Commerce and Industry may also ensure proper observance of Martyr's Day by their members and affiliated associations and organizations.

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Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura

1. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura, Raj Bhavan, Agartala.
2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Tripura.
3. The PS to the Hon'ble Speaker, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Agartala.
4. The PS to the Deputy Chief Minister, Tripura, Agartala.
5. The PS to all Ministers, Tripura, Agartala.
6. The PS to the Deputy Speaker, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Agartala.
7. The PS to the Chief Secretary, Tripura.
8. The Director General of Police, Tripura.
9. The PCCF, Tripura, Agartala.
10. All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries, Government of Tripura.
11. The Vice-Chancellor, Tripura Central University.
12. The Vice-Chancellor, MBB University, Tripura.

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