Government Engineering College, Idukki HRD Cell "Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign"

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As you are aware, "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" (AKAM) is on-going celebration to commemorate the 75 glorious years 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 of India in their homes during **August 13 to 15, 2022**.

"As per the Government instructions of all the students/staff/faculty of our institution are solicited to hoist/display the National Flag at their residence during the above period."

Take selfie with the flag and post it in the website https://harghartiranga.com/ simultaneously one may pin the flag on the website as per their geographical coordinates.

The following guidelines may strictly be adhered to while hoisting/displaying the national flags on public/private buildings and households.

- 1.The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide order dated 30th December, 2021 and National Flag made of polyester or machine-made Flag have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of hand spun and hand woven or machine made, cotton/polyester/wool/silk khadi bunting.
- 2. A member of public, a private organization or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days and occasions, ceremonial or otherwise, consistent with the dignity and honour of the National Flag.
- 3. The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 19th July, 2022 and clause (xi) of paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India was replaced by the following clause:
- (xi) "where the Flag is displayed in open or displayed on the house of a member of public, it may be flown day and night;"
- 4. The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape. The Flag can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the height (width) of the Flag shall be 3:2.
- 5. Whenever the National Flag is displayed, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed.
- 6. A damaged or dishevelled Flag shall not be displayed.
- 7. The National Flag shall not be displayed in an inverted manner.
- 8. The National Flag shall not be dipped in salute to any person or thing.

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- 9. No other flag or bunting shall be placed higher than or above or side by side with the National Flag; nor shall any object including flowers or garlands, or emblem be placed on or above the flag mast from which the National Flag is flown.
- 10. The National Flag shall not be used as a festoon, rosette, bunting, or in any other manner for decoration.
- 11. The National Flag shall not be allowed to touch the ground or floor or trail in the water.
- 12. The National Flag shall not be displayed or fastened in any manner as may damage it.
- 13. The National Flag should not be flown from a single masthead (top part of a flagpole) simultaneously with any other flag or flags.
- 14. There shall be no lettering upon the National Flag.
- 15. When the National Flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from a windowsill, balcony, or front of a building, the saffron band shall be at the farther end of the staff.
- 16. Hoisting/use/display of the Indian National Flag shall be made strictly in accordance with the provisions contained in the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002.