



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL) DEPARTMENT

No. 7/Pol.5/2018/GAD

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CIRCULAR

Sub: National Day Celebrations- Republic Day Celebrations 2018-
Adherence to the Guidelines- Reg.

The Republic Day Celebrations 2018 shall be celebrated in a befitting manner.

All officers, members of staff of State Government offices/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies/ Universities/ Colleges/ Schools/ Local Self Government Institutions under the control of State Government shall attend the National day functions. The Heads of Departments/Offices/Institutions should ensure participation of all the staff under them as stipulated in the Circular No. 54814/Pol.5/2015 dated 05.11.2015.

State Capital

The ceremony in the State capital shall consist of a ceremonial parade, unfurling of the National Flag at 8.30 am by the Governor, Ceremonial Parade, Playing of the National Anthem, Presentation of Guard of Honour by the Army, Airforce, Police including Para Military force, Sainik School, Mounted Police, NCC, Scouts etc., followed by speech by the Governor and singing of patriotic songs by the students.

District level

A similar ceremony in the morning at or after 8.30 am (preferably by 9.00 am) will be held at the District level, which may *inter alia*, consists of unfurling of the National Flag by a Minister, playing of the National Anthem, Parade by State Police Personnel, Home Guards/NCC, Scouts, etc and speech by the Minister.

Sub-divisional Level/Block level

Ceremonial Hoisting of the National Flag at or after 8.30 am (preferably by 9.00 am) by a Sub-divisional Magistrate/ Block Panchayat President followed by National Anthem, speech by the VIP, patriotic songs, singing of National Anthem, etc.

Panchayat/Municipality/Corporation Head Quarters

Ceremonial Hoisting of the National Flag at or after 8.30 am (preferably by 9.00 am) by the Panchayat Presidents/Municipal Chairpersons/Mayor accompanied by singing of the National Anthem, speech and patriotic songs, etc.

Public Offices /Schools/ Colleges/Health Institutions

Ceremonial Hoisting of the National Flag at or after 8.30 am by the Heads of Department/ Offices / Educational institutions/ Health institutions accompanied by the singing of the National Anthem, Speech by the Heads of the Department/ Offices/ Educational Institutions, singing of patriotic songs etc. The Heads of Department/Offices/ Institutions should ensure participation of the maximum number of staff and students in this endeavor with due regard to the provisions of the Flag Code 2002.

The audience will stand in attention when the National Anthem is sung.

All officers in uniform will salute when the National Salute is given.

Green Protocol shall be observed during the celebrations.

Manufacture/supply/sale/use of National flag made of plastic is a prohibited activity.

The above instructions will be followed scrupulously while celebrating Republic Day.

BISHWANATH SINHA
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries/
Special Secretaries to Government
The Principal Secretary to Governor, Kerala Raj Bhavan
Thiruvananthapuram
The Secretary, Kerala Legislative Assembly
The Law Secretary
The Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram
All Heads of Departments/ All Districts Collectors
The Private Secretary to Chief Minister
The Private Secretaries to Ministers
The Private Secretary to Leader of Opposition
The Registrar General, High Court of Kerala, Kochi
The Advocate General, Ernakulam
All Departments/ Sections of Secretariat including Finance and Law
Heads of all Autonomous bodies
Heads of all Public Sectors Undertakings
Registrars of all Statutory Commissions
The Registrar, University of Kerala/ Cochin/ Calicut/ Kannur/ M.G University,
Kottayam/ University of Sanskrit, Kalady/ Kerala University of Health and
Allied Sciences, Thrissur/ Malayalam University, Malappuram, /Kerala
Agriculture University, Thrissur/Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean
Studies, Kochi/ Veterinary and Animal Science Universities, Wayanad

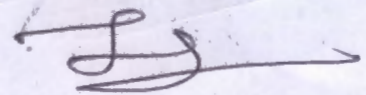
The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary
The Director, Information and Public Relations Department (For wide
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