

**DUHE-1/203/2025-DUHE-DU&HE
DIRECTORATE OF UNIVERSITY AND HIGHER EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR**

N O T I C E
Imphal, the 29th January, 2026

In pursuance of the Government Letter No. H-72/2022-HD-HD dated 29th January, 2026, regarding the observance of Martyrs' Day, all Principals of Government and Government-Aided Colleges are hereby directed to ensure the due observance of the day on **30th January, 2026** by organizing **two (02) minutes of silence at 11:00 AM**, in solemn remembrance of the martyrs who laid down their lives for the cause of the nation.

The observance shall be conducted at the institutional level with due solemnity, ensuring the participation of faculty members, staff, and students.

Further, a **Compliance / Action Taken Report (ATR)** on the observance shall be submitted on the same day by **3:00 p.m.**, or at the earliest thereafter, for record and reference.

This may be treated as **most urgent**.



(L. Radhakanta Singh)
Director of University & Higher Education
Government of Manipur.

Copy to:

1. P.S. to Commissioner, Hr. & Tech. Univ., Govt. of Manipur.
2. All the Principals of Government and Government-Aided colleges.
3. Guard file.

No. H-72/2022-HD-HD
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT HOME DEPARTMENT

Imphal, 29th January 2026

To,

1. Deputy Commissioners of all Districts, Manipur,
2. Director, Education-S, Manipur
3. Director, Hr & Tech Education, Manipur

Subject- Observance of silence on 30th January (Martyrs' Day) in the memory of those who sacrificed their lives during struggle for India's freedom-

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Letter No. 2/1/2026-Public addressed to the Chief Secretaries of all State Governments received from Shri Kamlesh Rabidas, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs on the above subject and to state that, at the State capital The Martyrs' Day is being observed at Gandhi Memorial Hall, Imphal with the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur gracing the occasion. In this regard, a Press Release has also been issued by Home Department Vide No. H-72/2022-HD-HD dated 27th January 2026 (**copy enclosed for ready reference**).

Further, in this connection, it is kindly requested for observing the silence at places where no signal systems is available and at all educational institutions for two minutes at 11 AM and that the same is observed accordingly with due solemnity.

Enclosed:as above.

Yours faithfully,



(Rehanuddin Choudhury)
OSD (Home),
Government of Manipur

Copy to –

1. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
2. Director General of Police, Manipur.
3. Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur.
4. Director (IPR), Manipur for kind information and necessary action.
5. Guard File.

No. 2/1/2026-Public
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi.
Dated: 22nd January, 2026

To,

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of all
State Governments/Union Territory Administrations

**Subject:- Observance of silence on 30th January (Martyrs' Day) in the
memory of those who sacrificed their lives during struggle for
India's freedom-**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that on 30th January, every year, two minutes' silence is observed at 11.00 AM., throughout the country, in the memory of those who sacrificed their lives during the struggle for India's freedom.

2. The following standing instructions have been laid down for observance of this day:

- (i) Silence should be observed and work and movement stopped for two minutes throughout the country at 11.00 A.M. on 30th January.
- (ii) Wherever feasible, 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 10.59 hours till 11.00 hours and after two minutes, all clear sirens should again be sounded from 11.02 hours till 11.03 hours. This procedure may be adopted where sirens exist.
- (iii) On hearing the signal (wherever available), all persons would stand up and observe the silence.
- (iv) At places where no signal systems is available, suitable instructions can be issued to all concerned for observing the silence for two minutes at 11.00 A.M.

3. In the past, it has been observed that while two minutes' silence is observed in some offices, the general public goes about its occupation in the ordinary course, unmindful of the solemnity of the occasion. The States/Union Territories Governments are requested to ensure that the Martyrs' Day is observed with due solemnity. States/Union Territories Government may issue instructions to all educational institutions and Public Sector Enterprises under their control for observance of the Martyrs' Day, accordingly. Talks/speeches on freedom struggle and national integration may also be organised including in hybrid mode.

Yours faithfully,

Kamlesh Rabidas
(Kamlesh Rabidas)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Copy, for information, to the Secretary to the Governors/Lt. Governors of all States/ Union Territory Administrations.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.
2. President's Secretariat
3. Vice-President's Secretariat
4. Prime Minister's Office
5. Registrar, Supreme Court of India
6. Registrar, Delhi High Court
7. Cabinet Secretariat
8. Rajya Sabha Secretariat
9. Lok Sabha Secretariat
10. NITI Aayog
11. Election Commission of India
12. Union Public Service Commission
13. Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India
14. Central Vigilance Commission
15. University Grants Commission
16. National Commission for SCs
17. National Commission for STs
18. Law Commission
19. National Commission for Minorities
20. National Commission for Women
21. National Human Rights Commission
22. Manager, Reserve Bank of India
23. All attached & subordinate offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs located at Delhi / New Delhi.
24. AD-III Section, Ministry of Home Affairs.
25. Principal Information Officer, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
26. ADG (Media), Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block.

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No. H-72/2022-HD-HD
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : HOME DEPARTMENT

PRESS NOTE
Imphal, the 27th January, 2026

The Martyrs' Day is being observed on the 30th January, 2026 from 10.10 a.m to 11.04 a.m. in commemoration of the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. The following 3 (three) Bhajans shall be the sung from 10.10 am. to 10.51 am.

- I. SUMIRAN KARLE MERE MANA
- II. VAISHNAV JANA TO TENE and
- III. RAGHUPATI RAGHAV RAJA RAM.

2. A siren will be sounded from 10.59 a.m. till 11.00 a.m. as warning signal for observance of two minutes' silence. Another siren will be sounded from 11.02 a.m. to 11.03 a.m. as closing signal. During the two minutes' silence, vehicles along the highway and campus areas will come to a standstill.

3. All citizens are requested to observed 2 minutes silence when the signal as aforesaid is sounded. They are also expected to stand wherever they are for observing the same.

4. The function is being observed at the Gandhi Memorial Hall, Imphal. The Hon'ble Governor of Manipur will be the Chief Guest and the Chief Secretary, Govt of Manipur as the President respectively. Other dignitaries of the State Government are also attending the function.

5. All Government servants working within the Imphal Municipal area including Lamphelpat are requested to be present at GM. Hall on 30.1.2026 at 10.00 a.m. till the function is over.



(N. Ashok Kumar)
Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur

Copy to :-

1. Secretary to Governor of Manipur, Lok Bhawan, Imphal.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
3. Director General of Police, Manipur.
4. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Manipur.
5. Secretary, Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Imphal.
6. Inspector General of Assam Rifles (South)/(East), Manipur.
7. All Heads of Department/Offices located of Imphal area.
8. Director, Civil Defence, Manipur.
9. Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West District, Manipur.
10. Joint Secretary (GAD), Government of Manipur.
11. Superintendent of Police, Imphal West District, Manipur.
12. Director of Information & Public Relation, Manipur. He is also requested to publish this Press Note through local papers as News items.
13. Station Director, All India Radio/DDK, Imphal.
14. Managing Director, MSPDCL, Manipur.
15. Guard file.