

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCTOR
UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

No:JU/CPO/25/ 913-962

Dtd: 19-02-2025

The Heads/Directors,
Teaching Department,
University of Jammu,
Jammu.

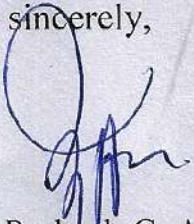
Subject: Regarding compliance of the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 (as amended in 2021 & 2022).

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of the O.M No GAD-ADMOII/107/2022-09-GAD dated: 24.01.2025 along with its enclosure received from the General Administration Department regarding the subject cited above, for favour of information and appropriate action in the matter. This may be treated as most urgent.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Parkash C. Antathal)
Chief Proctor/DSW

O.M. No. GAD-ADM0II/107/2022-09-GAD



GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K

Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar
Dated: 24th January, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 (as amended in 2021 & 2022) and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of communication bearing No. 15/1/2023-Public dated 22nd January, 2025 along with its enclosures, received from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, regarding the captioned subject to all Administrative Secretaries, for kind information with the request to kindly ensure strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 (as amended in 2021 & 2022) and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971.

Encls: A/A

(Shakeeb Arsalan) JKAS 24/1/25

Under Secretary to the Government

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All Administrative Secretaries.

Copy along with above referred communication for similar appropriate action to the:-

1. Director General of Police, J&K.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
3. All Deputy Commissioners.
4. All Heads of the Departments/Managing Director of PSUs/Corporations.

Copy also to the following for information:

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
2. OSD/Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
3. Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, J&K.
4. Private Secretary to all Hon'ble Ministers.
5. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, GAD.
6. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Chief Minister, J&K.
7. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K.

IMMEDIATE

File No. 15/1/2023-Public
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
(Public Section)

North Block, New Delhi
Dated: 22nd January, 2025

To

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of
All State Governments / UT Administrations,
Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

Subject: Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-reg.


Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag. Copy of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and 'Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022]' which governs the use/hoisting/display of National Flag, are available on this Ministry's website www.mha.gov.in. Salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are enclosed.

2. As per clause (x) of Paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India, the National Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. You are requested to ensure that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, Flags used by the public, made of paper are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Such Flags are to be disposed of, in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag.
3. You are also requested to undertake mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give it wide publicity through advertisements in the electronic and print media.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Debobroto Basu)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
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Copy to:

1. President's Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Vice – President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
4. Cabinet Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. Office of all Governors.
6. Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
7. Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
8. Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
9. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
10. Registrar, all High Courts.
11. Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India, New Delhi.
12. The Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.
13. Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi.
14. NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. All attached & Subordinate Offices of the Ministry of Home Affairs.
16. 5 Spare Copies.


(Debobrata Basu)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
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Salient Features of Flag Code of India, 2002

1. The Indian National Flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our national pride and there is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. It occupies a unique and special place in the emotions and psyche of the people of India.
2. The hoisting/use/display of the Indian National Flag is governed by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002. Some of salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are listed below for the information of the public:-
 - a) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 30st 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.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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;”**
 - d) 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.
 - e) Whenever the National Flag is displayed, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed.
 - f) A damaged or dishevelled Flag shall not be displayed.

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- g) The Flag should not be flown from a single masthead simultaneously with any other flag or flags.
- h) The Flag should not be flown on any vehicle except of the dignitaries mentioned in Section IX of Part III of the Flag Code, such as President, Vice-President, Prime-Minister, Governors etc.
- i) No other flag or bunting should be placed higher than or above or side by side with the National Flag.

Note:- For further details, the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002 are available on Ministry of Home Affairs' website www.mha.gov.in.