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Dear Prof. Waghmare

As you are aware, Government of India launched the Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) campaign in 2022 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The objective of this campaign has been to encourage citizens to hoist the National Flag at their homes and build a personal and emotional connection with the Tiranga. Over the years, the campaign has become a successful Jan Bhagidari movement of national identity, patriotism and pride.

2. The HGT campaign was successfully implemented during the years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025, with the Tiranga being prominently hoisted across homes, offices, institutions and public spaces nationwide on Independence Day. Activities such as Selfie with Tiranga, Prabhat-pheris, Tiranga Rallies (including bike and cycle rallies), Tiranga exhibitions, along with other grassroots-level Jan Bhagidari initiatives, have made the Independence Day celebration a more participative and widely celebrated occasion across the country. The campaign has also served as a special occasion for the public to pay heartfelt tribute to the freedom fighters and soldiers who laid down their lives in the service of the nation and in honour of the Tiranga.

3. In continuation of this spirit, Government of India is currently commemorating 150 years of the National Song "Vande Mataram". In this regard, the National Implementation Committee (NIC), under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, has approved, vide its directions dated 13.03.2026, the integration of the third phase of the commemoration with Har Ghar Tiranga 2026. Accordingly, Government of India has decided to celebrate Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 across the country from 9th to 17th August 2026. During this period, all physical celebrations shall bring together singing of the National Song "Vande Mataram" and hoisting/display of the National Flag (Tiranga). Similarly, all digital celebrations shall also bring together these two components through the Har Ghar Tiranga website (www.harghartiranga.com), wherein citizens may upload Selfie with Tiranga and the lyrics of "Vande Mataram" shall automatically appear as part of the uploaded picture.

4. Further, in accordance with the directions of the National Implementation Committee (NIC), your Ministry is requested to actively support the Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 campaign. The activities to be undertaken by Ministry of Science & Technology (DST) towards HGT 2026 are highlighted in Annexure-I.

5. In the above context, it is requested to kindly nominate a Nodal Officer from your Department to coordinate with the Ministry of Culture for effective implementation of the HGT 2026 campaign.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

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ANNEXURE-I

Har Ghar Tiranga 2026 Activities by

Ministry of Science & Technology (DST)

A. Ministry/Department-specific Activities

1. Flag hoisting ceremonies may be organized at National Laboratories, research institutions and organizations under the administrative control of the Ministry.
2. Scientists, researchers and scientific institutions may be encouraged to organize collective singing of the National Song "Vande Mataram" during the campaign period.
3. Suitable outreach activities highlighting India's scientific achievements may also be organized under the theme of Har Ghar Tiranga 2026.

B. General Instructions (Applicable to all Ministries/Departments)

4. Encourage all attached offices, subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), institutions and field formations under the administrative control of the Ministry to actively participate in the **Har Ghar Tiranga 2026** campaign during **9th–17th August 2026**.
5. Encourage officers, employees and the general public to upload "**Selfie with Tiranga**" on the **Har Ghar Tiranga Portal** (www.harghartiranga.com). As part of the digital campaign, the lyrics of the National Song "**Vande Mataram**" shall automatically appear as part of the uploaded picture.
6. Display the **Tiranga Exhibition** curated by the Ministry of Culture (available in the download section of the Har Ghar Tiranga Portal), wherever feasible, at offices and public places under the administrative control of the Ministry.
7. Publicise the campaign through the official website and social media platforms of the Ministry/ Department.