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Dear Vice-Chancellor,

The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, vide its letter No. 2/20/22015-Public dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 has laid down the following standing instructions for observance of silence on 30<sup>th</sup> January in the memory of those who gave their lives in the struggle for India's freedom:

- (i) Silence should be observed and work & movement stopped for two minutes throughout the country at 11.00 A.M. on 30<sup>th</sup> January every year.
- (ii) Wherever available, 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 A.M. till 11.00 A.M. and after two minutes, all clear sirens should again be sounded from 11.02 A.M. till 11.03 A.M. This procedure may be adopted where sirens exit.
- (iii) On hearing the signal (wherever available), all persons would stand up and observe the silence. It would be more effective if people could gather at one place for observing the silence instead of each person standing in his room or at any other place. However, effort need not be made to assemble at one place if it involves serious dislocation of work.
- (iv) At place where no signal system is available, suitable instructions can be passed on to all concerned for observing the silence for two minutes at 11.00 A.M.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly take necessary steps to ensure that the Martyrs' Day is observed with due solemnity and with better public participation.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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To : The Vice-Chancellor of all Universities.

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