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Politician, Education & former Member of A.P.C.

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Public Health at IISM College,
Mumbai, India.

SPEAKER
Dr. Lubna Karamat
Assistant Professor in Biotech
Jawahar Lal Nehru Women's College
Medical College, Mumbai.

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Speaker Moderator & Speaker

Mr. Braj Ranjan Mani
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

CHANGING POLITICAL DYNAMICS AND ROLE OF POLICE IN SOCIAL PEACE AND JUSTICE

Moderator
Dr. Kashmir Singh
Additional Director General, CID (Hindi)

Moderator
Mr. Javed Yunus
India Representative, Saudi CSP
and Member, IMPAR Steering Committee

SPEAKERS

Justice Zafarullah Khan
Former Judge
Allahabad High Court
and Member,
IMPAR Steering Committee

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Advocate,
Supreme Court of India
and Member,
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parvaz hai kaam tera
Tere samne asman aur
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Allama Iqbal
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Remembering
India's 1st Education Minister
on his Birth Anniversary

"The most beautiful and
thoughtful present we can
give a child is his education.
Never miss a chance to
educate a child"

-Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Padma Shri Lt Col Zahir

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MEETINGS

IMPAR Monthly Report Launch Meeting was held

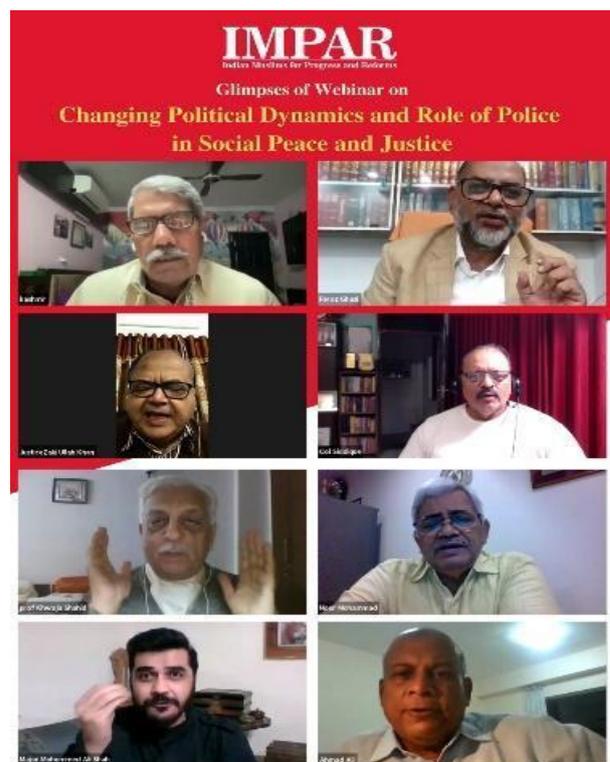
10 November 2021 IMPAR released its 19th Monthly Progress Report for October-November 2021. The meeting was Chaired by Mr Khalid Ansari, Executive Director IMPAR and Mr Syed Rizwan, Advisor, Media and Communication launched the report by briefing about the contents and important interventions that were present in the Monthly Report.

EVENTS

Changing Political Dynamics and Role of Police in Social Peace and Justice

On 15 November 2021, an online program was conducted on Changing Political Dynamics and Role of Police in Social Peace and Justice where following points were discussed by the speakers:

The poster features the IMPAR logo at the top left, with the tagline 'Indian Muslims for Progress and Reforms'. It includes social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn, along with the website 'www.impar.in'. The title of the webinar is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, there are two portraits: Dr. Kashmir Singh, Additional Director General CISF (Retd.), and Mr. Javed Yunus, India Representative, Saudi CISP and Member, IMPAR Steering Committee. A 'SPEAKERS' section lists nine individuals with their names and professional backgrounds. At the bottom, the Zoom meeting details are provided: Meeting ID: 860 7597 8167, Passcode: 175635, and the date and time: Monday, 15th November, 2021, From 06:30 PM Onwards.



Mr Khalid Ansari: Began the proceeding by welcoming all the speakers and other members who joined the meeting. He then introduced Dr Kashmir Singh as a well-known IPS officer, retired as Additional Director CISF. Mr Khalid Ansari said that Considering Dr Kashmir Singh's achievements and rich experiences, the immediate question that emerges is that crimes are one of those things which have been ever present in our society and to tackle that the intervention of police is sought. But in recent years, we have noticed that the criminality of offences is heavily tainted with political overtones which interferes with dealing with crime in a judicious manner. Police personnel are now often required to bring to task criminals with political backgrounds and the police in such cases are susceptible to unwanted political pressures. As a result, those who took the oath to abide by the service rules must, I guess, forsake their primary task which is quite unfortunate. Mr Khalid Ansari questioned Dr Kashmir Singh that had he ever faced such a situation and how did he reconcile to it?

Dr Kashmir Singh: According to the National Commission's third report, 60 percent of all arrests are unnecessary. What kind of reform is possible? The first change might be to take away arrest powers from non-police groups because they are increasingly being utilized on a large scale to cause harassment in society. If this isn't done, then deprive them as cops and make them follow the CRPC. The real issue begins

during the lodging of an FIR; once a FIR is filed, fake content is created, which should be a questionable issue. Jails are filled with under trial people and more than 80% people are either under investigation or not convicted. The Supreme Court of India laid down guidelines in the famous case of Mr DK Basu that was Right to life and right to know. A lot of adjustments are required in the police department. Retired DGP Mr Prakash Singh filed a case in the Supreme Court in 1996, seeking many reforms in modernizing the police. This case took ten years, and in 2006, the Supreme Court issued very clear directions, some of which were for police functional autonomy and accountability, but to our surprise, not even 10% of the recommendations are being followed by any state. We all know how things are now: the government is managed by retired people, such as the Director. CBI is a retired person, and Secretary RAW is a retired person, thus this commitment from retired people is causing us issues, and the scenario is shifting. The question of how to combat this is a serious issue, and my simple approach is to educate our people about their rights. To deal with the riots it is important to take into confidence the minority community; they only want justice to be served. He went on to say that a group of advocates should be formed, citizens should be made aware of their rights, the system's flaws should be documented, people should be educated about the process and their rights, and accurate information should be disseminated. As a society, we must be aware of the shifting conditions.

Mr Noor Mohammad: Thought that something was missing and discussed the reality on the ground. He claimed that Dr. Kashmir Singh was indeed a distinguished police officer, but we all know that the police are not always fair, that politicians use the police, and that societal cohesion has been disrupted. The question now is: what should we do? He added that we must discover what action we can undertake so that we may make a difference on the ground through the brainstorming activities that IMPAR is attempting to do. He stated that the best path ahead is to identify and eliminate flaws. The reason why police are behaving the way they are is because they are under pressure, and there is no liability or accountability. Because power corrupts everyone, so it will be misused if there is no accountability. We need to build a civil society. He also proposed that we raise donations and secure the release of the prisoners. If there are any truly innocent persons, we can assemble a team of legal professionals from various districts and states to examine the situation and determine how the prisoners might be helped. We can also build a communication system such that when anything is misreported, an instant Fact Check must be conducted and shared throughout the world. He also emphasised the need of identifying the right representative without regard to political affiliation. He went on to say that as a society, we should begin to consider how to truly develop a positive relationship with police officers, at least with the good ones. He also advised that a committee called the "Peoples Commission for Social Harmony" be formed to find and disseminate accurate information.

Prof Khwaja Shahid: Cited Dr Kashmir Singh's statement that if the top level is corrupted or acts indifferently in a certain situation, the condition will be worsened. Only by changing negative narratives from the top to the bottom can the political landscape and the role of police be transformed.

Brigadier Ahmad Ali: In his closing remarks, reflected on where the fault lies. He thanked all the speakers for their valuable insights, as well as IMPAR for putting this informative session on shifting political dynamics and the role of police in Social Peace and Justice”

IMPAR Webinar on International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

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Secretary, Srinagar Development
Authority, Founder Kashmir Women's
Collective

SPEAKER
Ms. Ashee Nemat
Educationalist &
Socio-Political Activist

SPEAKER
Dr. Tabasum Jamal
Former Chief Scientist &
Head BDG, CSIR-NISTADS

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Thursday, 25th November, 2021
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On 25 November 2021 a webinar was held on International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. The webinar aimed to increase awareness thereby reducing violence. The program was organised To Stop Violence Against Women by the cultural shifting of the system in place The webinar was called to initiate policy and action in this attempt.

Ms Sheeba Aslam Fehmi, IMPAR Member SC, Writer, and Activist moderated the program while other speakers discussed about the root causes and different forms of Violence against Women. The speakers also highlighted the importance of identifying the faces of violence and put forth some measures to eliminate it. The speakers who participated in the debate were:

- Ms Shamina Shafaq**- Member IMPAR SC, Politician and former Member of NCW,
- Dr Amna Mirza**- Assistant of Political Studies at SPM College, University of Delhi.
- Dr Lubna Kamaal**- Assistant Professor in State Jawaharlal Nehru Homeopathic Medical College, Kanpur.
- Ms. Shamshravish Rein**: Advocate-Supreme Court of India
- Ms Mantasha Binti Rashid**: Secretary, Srinagar Development Authority, Founder Kashmir Women's Collective, Pursuing PhD from The University of Westminster, London on Violence against women in Kashmir - personal and political.
- Dr Tabasum Jamal**: Former Chief Scientist & Head BDG, CSIR-NISTADS

Interactive Webinar on Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar and Socio-Political Challenges

On 06 November 2021, an interactive Webinar was held by IMPAR on Mahaparinirvan Diwas

For the unfathomable contribution of Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar to society. The meeting was moderated by Mr. Anis Ansari, IAS Retired, Former Agriculture Production Commissioner, Govt of UP and Member, IMPAR National Council. He had a conversation with Mr Braj Ranjan Mani, Academician, Research Scholar, Journalist, and author. Mr Javed Yunus-Member IMPAR SC delivered the opening speech, welcoming the guest of honour and the Moderator. Apart from several other questions, Mr Anis Ansari asked a question concerning religious discrimination in the Constitution and how we should see socio-political developments under Babasaheb's philosophy. The guest speaker discussed Babasaheb's views and ideology in the context of modern India. 'Democracy in India is only the top dressing on an Indian soil that is basically undemocratic,' he said, drawing on Babasaheb's idea of democracy. He also addressed Babasaheb's speech, saying, "We are entering a life of contradictions, political equality on one side and vast pervasive economic and social inequality on the other, and our democracy cannot go on like this; the sooner we overcome this contradiction, the better for us". Several other speakers also joined the discussion and posed questions to Mr Braj Ranjan Mani. A Vote of thanks was later delivered by Mr Khalid Ansari- Executive Director of IMPAR.

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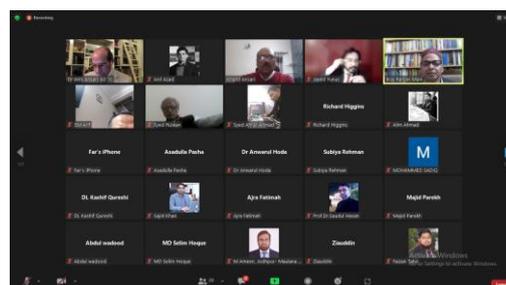
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FIELD ACTIVITIES

Documentation Drive

As a part of IMPAR's Documentation Program, IMPAR District Council Bijnor held an EAP (Elector Awareness Program) on November 27, 2021, at Najibabad, Uttar Pradesh, under the supervision of Mr Asif Muttaqui, IMPAR District Coordinator.

A Documentation Program was initiated by IMPAR for the need to overcome the lower participation of the community members in social and political activities, as a result of which District Council Bijnor has registered a number of new applicants on the Indian electoral roll and distributed a number of requisite forms to people. Aside from new registrations, the team is also dealing with entry corrections, address changes, and voter ID card preparations.

Distribution of blankets in District Hamirpur

IMPAR Bundelkhand Chapter distributes blankets in District Hamirpur in Bundelkhand UP Husna woman and Child Development & Education Society-a charitable trust named after Husna Bano, mother of Col Zahid Ullah Siddiqui, has distributed blankets to poor people in Maudaha Block in District Hamirpur on 4th December 2021 in a function presided by Tehsildar Hamirpur.

The poor and hapless people sleep in rags in villages and on footpaths and roadside in cities and die of cold. These poor people sleep close to each other during cold waves but how can one sleep without a blanket or quilt in such conditions. Husna woman and Child Development & Education Society has been engaged in philanthropic works for quite some time. They do care while in winters poor people sleep in cold on roadsides providing them with woolen blankets. Husna started blankets distribution in Tehsil Maudaha District Hamirpur UP from the year 2014 and has continued ever since. Thousands of blankets have been distributed so far. Husna feels immense satisfaction seeing the people cheerful after receiving the blankets so that they can at least sleep comfortably now. The cheerfulness on the faces and brightness in the eyes of the beneficiaries can be easily felt in the expression of the feelings of their indebtedness for mother Husna.

The Director of the foundation Col. Zahid Siddiqui is the Bundelkhand Coordinator for IMPAR. IMPAR congratulated Col Siddiqui for his excellent social services. IMPAR also wanted all its members to come forward and distribute blankets to the needy to fight the chilling winter season.



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In a decent function organised by IMPAR Bijnaur unit to honour Mr Abdullah Pervez the National Shooting Champion and three other players from UP who have brought laurels in Badminton. The Chief Guest, Mr Asif Muttaqi, Distt. Co-ordinator IMPAR has given away to the recipients the trophies and cash prizes.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Muttaqi said that the players have made the District and Uttar Pradesh proud. He further said, IMPAR will continue to honour such talents and extend all possible support for promotion of sports. He also wished them success at international level. Also present on this occasion were IMPAR members M/S Iqbal Mirza, Saleem Ahmad, Dr Suhail, Dr Nazim, Anees, Adv.



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FIELD EXPANSION

Mr Kashif Ur Rehman as IMPAR District Coordinator for Central Delhi

25 November 2021, IMPAR announced the appointment of Mr Kashif Ur Rehman as IMPAR District Coordinator for Central Delhi. IMPAR Congratulated Mr Kashif Ur Rehman for taking up the endeavours of IMPAR forward as Coordinator for Central Delhi.

IMPAR WELCOMES DISTRICT COORDINATOR FOR CENTRAL DELHI

Welcome & Congratulations To

MR. KASHIF UR REHMAN
IMPAR DISTRICT COORDINATOR
CENTRAL DELHI

From early life his vision and mission has been; "Education to all". The devoted Mr Rehman utilises his skills contributing for social service in general and boosting and helping students in particular. He is fully committed for the growth of his organisation name; "Khidmat".

An excellent social worker Mr Kashif ur Rehman who has done a lot of work in Purani Delhi, deserves to be nominated as IMPAR District Coordinator Central Delhi



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MEDIA COVERAGE

Dr MJ Khan inaugurated India FoodTech Expo and Knowledge Series 2021 and it was published by Daily Hunt.

It was a three-day event at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, organised by Koelnmesse, Germany. This was one of the largest events of its kind, comprising several associated events, such as PackExpo, LogisticsExpo etc. The inaugural address highlighted the issues of food sustainability and nutrition security and stressed the importance of industry investing in futuristic technologies in production and processing, supply chain management and value chain development and food systems approach.

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ICFA अध्यक्ष Dr. MJ Khan ने आज दिल्ली के प्रगति मैदान में "फूडटेक एक्सपो और नोल्डे सीरीज 2021" का किया उद्घाटन



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नई दिल्ली:

जर्मनी की "कोएलमेसे" संस्था द्वारा दिल्ली के प्रगति मैदान में आयोजित तीन दिवसीय कार्यक्रम में "आईसीएफए" अध्यक्ष डॉ एमजे खान ने "फूडटेक एक्सपो और नोल्डे सीरीज 2021" का उद्घाटन किया।

इस मौके पर डॉ खान ने कहा कि यह अपनी तरह की पहली ऐसी सीरीज है जिसमें पैकएक्सपो और लॉजिस्टिक्स एक्सपो सहित कई तरह के कार्यक्रम शामिल हैं।

उद्घाटन भाषण में डॉ खान ने खाद्य सुरक्षा और पोषण गुणवत्ता जैसे कई अहम मुद्दों पर अपने विचार रखे साथ ही मौजूदा वक़्त में उत्पादन और प्रसंस्करण, आपूर्ति श्रृंखला प्रबंधन और मूल्य श्रृंखला विकास और खाद्य प्रणाली दृष्टिकोण पर रौशनी डालने हुए भविष्य की प्रौद्योगिकियों में उद्योग निवेश के महत्व पर भी अपनी बात रखी।

PRESS RELEASES

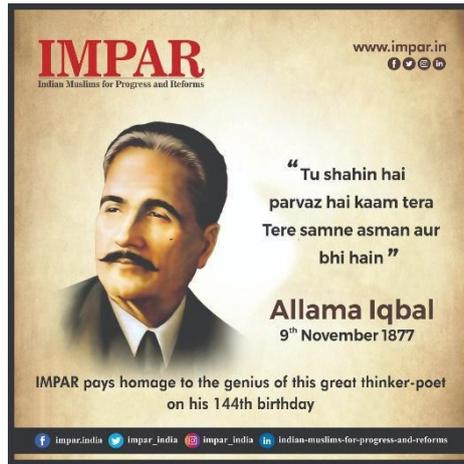
A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

20th November, New Delhi

To be nobody but yourself, in a world that is working day and night to make you somebody else, is the hardest battle any human being can fight. In Gurgaon, a similar tug of war had been going on over several months on each Friday. A minuscule group of rowdies, we hope they are minuscule, had been trying to disrupt communal amity by preventing namazis to offer Friday congregational prayer on the spots earmarked for it by the administration. It is pretty obvious this was an oft repeated political move to polarise the electorate before an election. Counselling of the provocateurs by the authorities did not make a dent as they continued with their disruptive activities unabated. However, it goes to the credit of the Muslims of Gurgaon that they did not retaliate despite the provocation. But what is commendable is that when dark clouds were looming overhead a noble soul stood up to show what makes India a land of cultural synthesis of diverse beliefs, race, and ethnicity. Just when discord was being sowed, Akshay Yadav, a resident of Gurgaon, offered his piece of land to the Muslims to say their prayers. His bold and humanitarian move had a cascading effect, and now the Sikhs have offered all five of their gurudwaras to the namazis, and today it is very likely the Muslims would assemble in Sadar Gurudwara for the Jumah prayer. IMPAR acknowledges and expresses its gratitude to the Sikh community and Akshay Yadav for their laudable gesture. These are praiseworthy emotions and deeds that have bound India together for centuries, and these great things go on to demonstrate where the real strength of the nation lies. Once again, IMPAR, on behalf of the Muslims community, is indebted to the good Samaritans and would not hesitate to reciprocate such noble gestures

SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Remembering Allama Iqbal



09 November 2021, On this day, Sir Muhammad Iqbal was born in Sialkot, Punjab in 1877. His family was originally Kashmiri-Brahmans who had converted to Islam in the 15th Century. After completing a Master of Arts in 1899, he joined Government College, Lahore as a junior professor and soon after became Reader in the Arabic Department of Oriental College, Lahore. Then in 1905, he left for England to pursue higher studies. At Trinity College of Cambridge, he gained a second Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature and then went to Germany where he did a Ph.D. in Philosophy at the University of Munich.

In India, Muhammad Iqbal is known for writing the Tarana-e-Hindi- Saare jahan se achcha Hindustan hamara, but world-over he is acclaimed for his works on politics, economics, history, philosophy, and religion. Compilation of his philosophical thoughts titled under, Asrar-e-khudi that got translated into English earned him the knighthood of the British Crown. During his stay in Europe, he had started writing in Persian and continued to do so throughout his life. He returned to Lahore in 1906 and re-joined the Government College as professor of philosophy and English Literature.

Iqbal, who earned the honorific Allama, was a writer, philosopher, politician whose poetry in the Urdu language is reckoned as one of the greatest among the 20th-century writers. In 1899, when he was doing M.A, Iqbal wrote the classic Parinday ki Faryad that serves as a guide for the youth. Later on, when his son, Javed, was studying in England he wrote a letter to him that was guidance in poetry. The opening stanza of this nazm goes like this:

Dayar-e-ishq mein apna maqaam paida kar,
naya zamana naye subah-o-sham paida kar.
Khuda agar dil-o-fitrat shanas de tujhko,
Sakoot-e-lala o gul se kalaam paida kar.

Allam Iqbal was an ardent proponent of the political and spirited revival of Islamic revival. The six lectures that he delivered at Madras, Allahabad, and Aligarh on the role of Islam as a political and legal philosophy have been collected together under The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam. Iqbal's poetry has been translated in many languages and his poetry in Persian is very popular in Iran to this day. According to Annemarie Schimmel, Iqbal was a son of Kashmiri-Brahmans acquainted with the wisdom of Rumi and Tabrez.

On return from Germany, Allama Iqbal had started practicing law in the Chief Court in Lahore, but soon quit to devote himself to literary works. He was now getting a pension from the Nawab of Bhopal which served as his means of livelihood. He was quite influenced by the writings of the western philosophers, Nietzsche, Goethe, and Bergson. His political inclinations led him to active politics. He had joined the All India Muslim League as Joint Secretary and got elected to Punjab Legislative Council in 1929. Then he joined the Khilafat

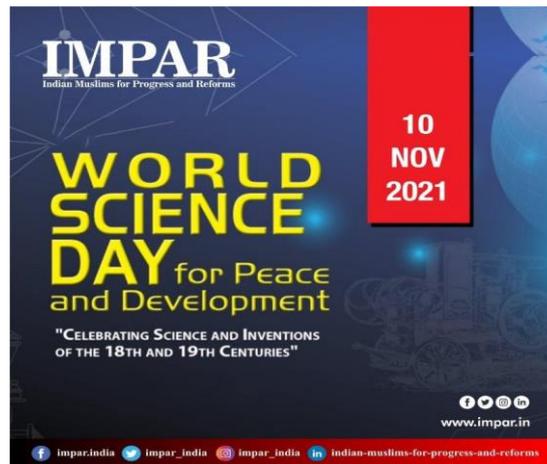
Movement and joined hands with the Congress Party in the freedom movement led by Mahatma Gandhi.

Iqbal was also one of the founding fathers of Jamia Millia Islamia and was referred to as the Hakeem ul Ummah (The Sage of the Ummah). He died in April 1938 and was buried in Hazuri Bagh, Lahore.

IMPAR pays homage to the genius of this great thinker-poet on his 144th birthday with the closing couplet of his epic nazm, Shikwa-Jawab-e-shikwa:

Ki Muhammad se wafa tu ne toh hum tere hain
Ye jahan cheez kya hai loh'o qalam tere hain.
And then
Hazaron saal nargis apni benuri pe roti hai
Badi mushkil se hota hai chaman mein dida-o-var paida

World Science Day for Peace & Development



10 November 2021, Today is World Science Day 2021 as earmarked by the United Nations. The significance of this day is to highlight the role of science in society by keeping the citizens informed of the development of science. The objective of the United Nations for this day are:

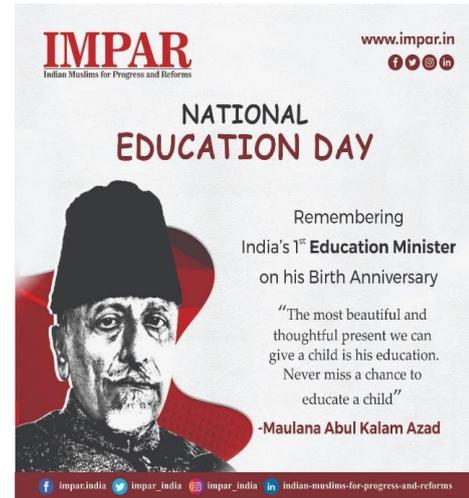
- Promote the need to engage a wide range of the public in the discourse on emerging scientific issues.
- For the benefit of societies, renew national and international commitments towards scientific endeavours.
- Draw attention to the new challenges faced by societies.
- Promote international solidarity for shared scientific knowledge and development.

The day offers an opportunity to players in the scientific field to mobilize government officials, the media, schools, and NGOs by organising events and activities in celebrating the goals of World Science Day for Peace and Development.

Today is the 20th edition of World Science Day, and the greatest challenges that the world faces are a result of climate change. Therefore, the United Nations has selected the theme- 'Building Climate-Ready Communities'. The main objective is to bring society closer to science to face this massive challenge. We, at IMPAR, should also share hands with the United Nations and the people across the world in charting environment protection campaigns and organising activities for the awareness of the society about the harms of pollution and damage to green covers. District Councils are encouraged to plan activities in conjunction with IMPAR Office for awareness among the society for environmental protection, controlling pollution, and augmenting green covers. To get the goodwill of the society the best way is to do good for the society.

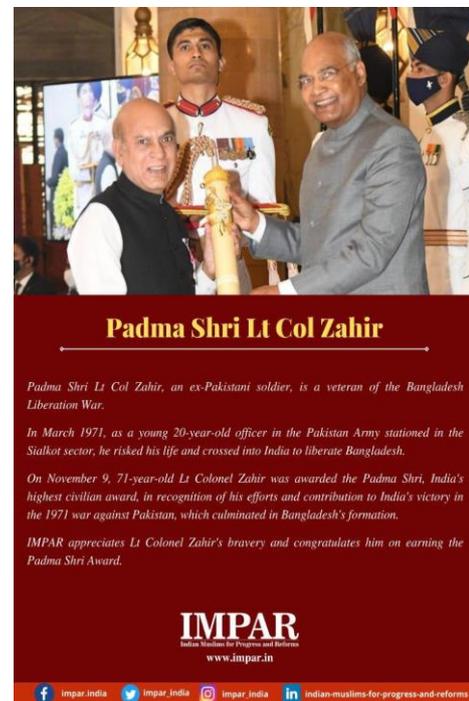
National Education Day

11 November 2021, The name of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is written indelibly across the pages of Indian history as one of those great stalwarts who struggled to win freedom for India. That is the reward of patriotism and of sacrifices made under its compulsive demands. But his name will be equally remembered by posterity as a fighter in the cause of man's emancipation as well, fighting hard against the intellectual and religious obscurantism which had held mankind under its grip for ages.



IMPAN congratulated Lt Colonel Zahir

13 November 2021 IMPAN appreciated Lt Colonel Zahir for earning the Padma Shri Award.



World Kindness Day

13 November 2021, it is said that in a world where you can't be anything else, be kind. Sometimes we as humans need to see beyond our self-serving nature and consider other people's interests as well, that's how mankind functions, to be kind regardless of boundaries, religions and cultures.

Kindness to animals, the environment, and other people has the power to improve the world and make it a more beautiful place to live. But it's essential to remember that compassion and kindness to yourself is also necessary for personal progress. We at IMPAN aim to foster the spirit of kindness in the community on World Kindness Day.



Birth Anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru

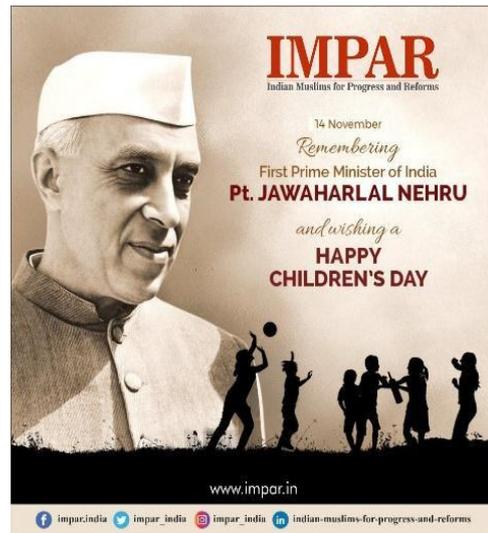
14 November 2021, On the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, IMPAR wishes children across the world a Happy Children's Day!

Jawaharlal Nehru had a special fondness for children. He had once said that today's children would frame tomorrow's India, so they should be loved.

Children also admired Jawaharlal Nehru and referred to him as 'Chacha Nehru.

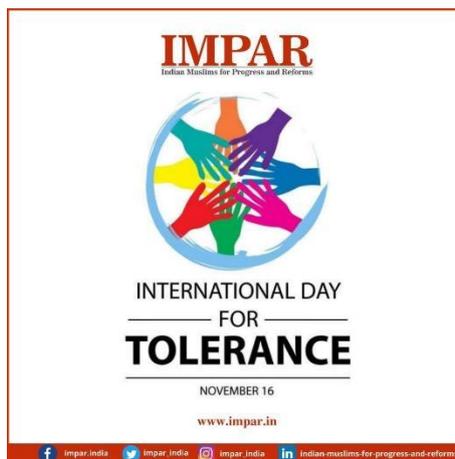
To develop a nation, we must nurture our children from the beginning.

We pay tribute to India's first Prime Minister and recollect his teachings for the greater good of society and children.



Essay on International Day for Tolerance

16 November 2021, Topic: **Intolerance- A potential threat to Nation's integrity**



Understanding the importance of tolerance:

Tolerance is a character trait that values equality in society despite the presence of differences. It respects people for their capacity to live and let others live, regardless of their religion, caste, viewpoint, practices, or customs. Tolerance is also a capacity that allows individuals to attain or give justice by listening to and understanding the varied points of view. Acceptance of differences- tolerance can resolve many problems and is a necessary attribute in any functioning democratic nation.

On the other hand, Intolerance is the inability to admit the views, actions, or customs of different castes, religions, or cultures. It has the potential to increase the degree of divisiveness, hate, crime, and prejudices in society. Intolerance prevents people from enjoying social rights such as equality, indiscriminate, and freedom. Intolerance in society is usually caused by caste, culture, gender, religion, or any other unpalatable behaviour and it poses a severe threat to the Nation's integrity.

The atmosphere of intolerance in India and its antidote:

India has been the finest example for the term "Unity in Diversity." This concept of unity in diversity can be further explained as a unity without uniformity and diversity without disintegration. In contemporary India, diversity, which has been a cultural and moral asset, is unfortunately under attack. Religious intolerance and the caste system are the two main categories of intolerances, causing a schism.

Religious animosities are deep-rooted. This rising intolerance has put our country's peaceful existence in jeopardy. Majoritarian groups have become intolerant of minorities, and vice versa. Surprisingly, religion, which was intended to understand life and reality has become a subject of conflict despite living in the modern era. What are we leading towards is a serious question that must be discussed. Hate crimes committed in the name of faith and religious supremacy give the notion that we are still living in the dark ages. But it's important to remember that intolerance displayed by proponents of religion does not always reflect the religion itself. Intolerance is hard to scale since it differs from person to person. Religious intolerance should not be encouraged to weaken the country's cultural identity. We need to reconsider this quote "Religion is like a pair of shoes, find one that fits you, but don't force others to wear those shoes".

Another form of intolerance common in India is caste prejudice. The caste system is a centuries-old social divide associated with political, socioeconomic, cultural, and regional issues. This is accompanied by intolerance for what others may do, consume, or touch; how they live, dress, or do anything else for that matter. While what has historically been considered upper-caste traditions are the ones to strive towards. Those at the bottom of the caste ladder are the ones who are looked down on. As a result, labels for what is "good" and "bad" have been established. People are born into a caste and tend to keep many aspects of their social lives within it, including who they marry. Whether Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, or Jain, Indians today nearly universally identify with a caste.

Throughout history, humanity has struggled with these problems. There is a wicked tendency in us as humans that has the potential to warp and distort our moral views. And in the mission to counter this, there are a few antidotes that can help us towards developing tolerance:

"The highest result of education is tolerance". Greater emphasis needs to be placed on educating the common masses and especially the students should be taught to appreciate and understand diverse cultures, viewpoints, and ingrain in them the sense of tolerance at school.

Intimate inter-group interaction can improve each other's personal experiences while reducing intolerance.

To encourage tolerance and knowledge of cultural sensitivity, the media should use positive pictures. Promoting press freedom and pluralism, which allows the people to distinguish between facts and ideas, is the most effective strategy to reduce the power of hatemongers.

"If you are irritated by every rub, how will you be polished?". Individually, we must be tolerant of differences and willing to accept our shortcomings for a change.

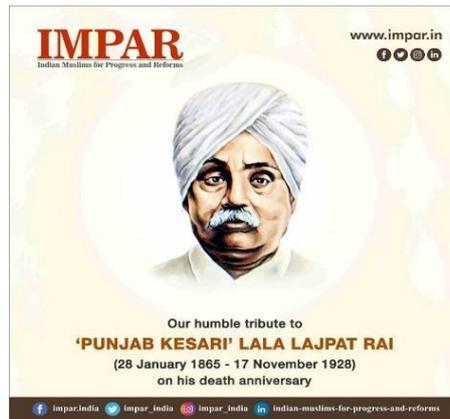
Governments should be held accountable for implementing human rights laws, prohibiting, and prosecuting hate crimes and discrimination.

We must not wait for governments and organisations to respond alone. We're all part of the solution and responsible for any change in the system.

In an atmosphere where unrest and uneasiness have become more relatable terms, practising tolerance will prove constructive. As a country, we must assess our declining morals and ethics. Otherwise, our country will be plagued with plenty of issues.

A reminder at the end: "Don't get so tolerant that you tolerate intolerance".

Humble Tribute to 'Punjab Kesari' Lala Lajpat Rai on his Death Anniversary



17 November 2021, Lala Lajpat Rai was born on 28th January 1865 in the Ludhiana district of erstwhile Punjab Province. He played a pivotal role in India's freedom movement and came to be popularly known as Punjab Kesari. In 1880, Lajpat Rai joined Government College at Lahore to study law, where he came into contact with Lala Hansraj and Pandit Guru Dutt who later turned out to be freedom fighters.

By the time Lala Lajpat Rai completed his law degree, his father had been transferred to Hisar. So, Lajpat Rai joined the Bar Council of Hisar of which he was a founding member. At the same time, he was a regular contributor to many newspapers including The Tribune. He also helped Lala Hansraj in establishing the nationalistic Dayanand Anglo-Vedic School in Lahore.

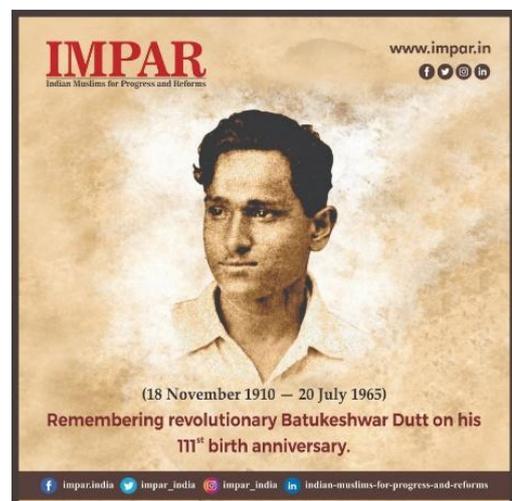
In 1914, he quit law practice to devote himself to the freedom movement. He travelled to Britain and America in 1917 where he formed the Indian Home Rule League of America in New York. On return to India, he joined Indian National Congress and took an active part in political agitation in Punjab for which he was arrested and deported to Mandalay. But there were not sufficient grounds for subversion and was, thus, released. Then in 1920, he was elected the President of the Indian National Congress in the Calcutta Special Session.

In 1928, the British Government had set up the Simon Commission under Sir John Simon to report on the political situation in India. Lala Lajpat Rai was among the leading political figures who opposed the working of the commission and gave the slogan, 'Simon Go Back'. On 30 January 1928, when members of the Simon Commission visited Lahore, Lala Lajpat Rai led a protest against it. The Superintendent of Police, James A Scott, ordered the police force to lathi-charge the protestors. Lajpat Rai was severely injured in this assault, but even then he got up to address the crowd, "I declare that the blows struck at me today will be the last nails in the coffin of British rule in India".

Lala Lajpat Rai succumbed to his injuries on 17th November 1928.

Remembering Batukeshwar Dutt on his 111st birth anniversary.

18 November 2021, Remembering revolutionary Batukeshwar Dutt on his 111st birth anniversary. He, along with Bhagat Singh, threw bombs & raised slogans of 'Inquilab Zindabad' at Central Legislative Assembly in 1929 which led to his incarceration at Kala Pani at Andaman Islands



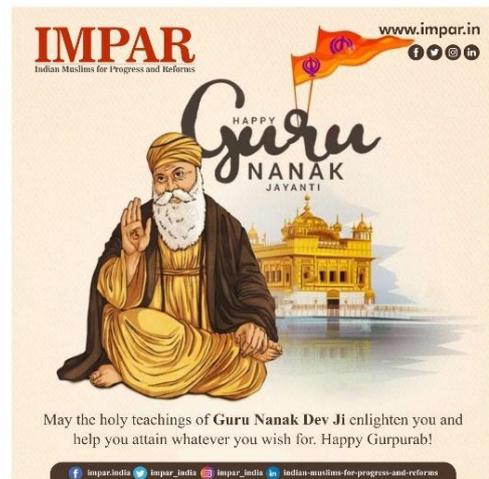
IMPAR Appreciated Mr Javed Yunus

18 November 2021, IMPAR is pleased and appreciative of Mr Javed Yunus, Member of the IMPAR Steering Committee and Chairman of the IMPAR Business Support Platform, for his association with serial techpreneur and Hotmail Co-Founder, Mr Sabeer Bhatia, who has launched ShowReel which is a purpose-driven social video messaging platform. Mr Sabeer's philanthropic vision of using digital disruptions to constructively improve people's lives is manifested through ShowReel. It is a virtual simulation of offline human interactions which aims to empower people to reach their full potential. This enables employment and upskilling opportunities for job seekers around the world at some of the world's most leading companies. We wish our Member-Mr Javed Yunus and Mr Sabeer Bhatia luck and Success for their association.



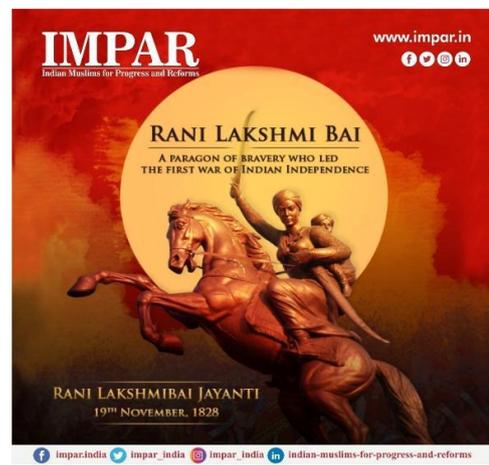
Guru Nanak Jayanti

19 November 2021, IMPAR celebrated and wished on Guru Nanak Jayanti. This year marked the 552nd birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji who is the first of ten Gurus of Sikhism



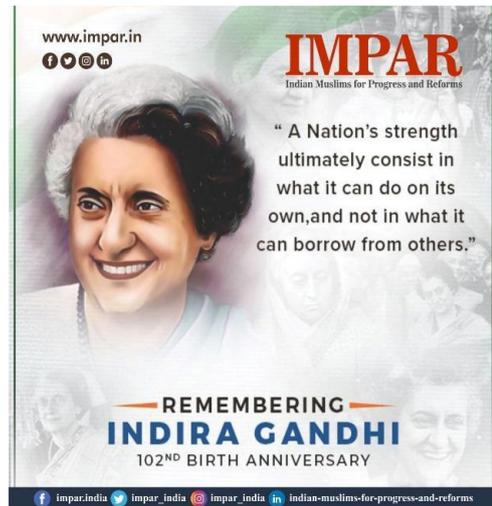
Rani Lakshmibai Jayanti

19 November 2021, IMPAR paid tribute to Rani Lakshmibai. She is known as the Rani of Jhansi and one of the most prominent Indian Freedom Fighters.



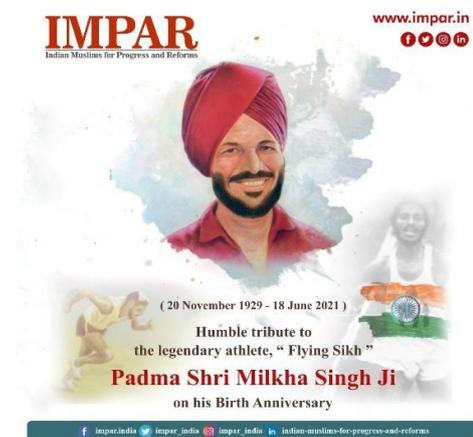
Remembering Indira Gandhi

19 November 2021, IMPAR remembered Indira Gandhi on her 102nd Birth Anniversary. She was the daughter of the first Prime Minister Of India and 2nd longest serving Indian PM after her father.



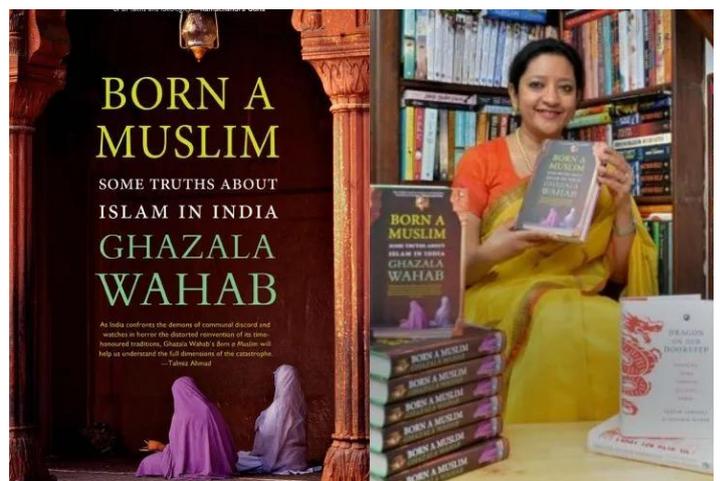
Tribute To Padma Shri Milkha Singh

20 November 2021, IMPAR paid rich tribute to Padma Shri Milkha Singh on his birth anniversary.



IMPAr congratulates Ms Ghazala Wahab

22 November 2021, IMPAR takes a moment and congratulates Ms Ghazala Wahab for winning the 'Tata Lit Live' book of the year in the non-fiction category. Gazala Wahab is the Executive Editor of a leading monthly Defence and National Security Magazine, FORCE. Her book 'Born A Muslim' some truths about Islam in India is very coherent of what it is like to be a Muslim in India. The book is quite insightful and brings out some important perceptions on the challenges faced by Indian Muslims.



National Constitution Day

The day is also known as 'Samvidhan Divas'.

The 26th of November is observed as India's Constitution Day to commemorate the adoption of the country's first constitution. This year celebrates the 72nd anniversary of the historic event in 1949 that marked the start of a new era.

According to the Constitution, India is a sovereign, socialist, secular, democratic republic that guarantees justice, equality, and liberty to its citizens and aims to promote fraternity.

This day is observed to create awareness of the Indian Constitution. As a result, we at IMPAR are striving to educate people about the important ideals that the constitution upholds.

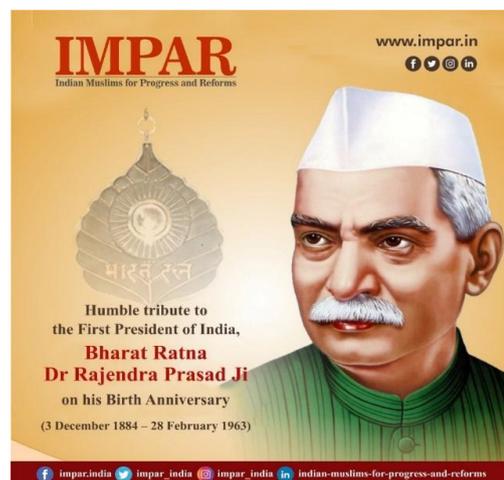
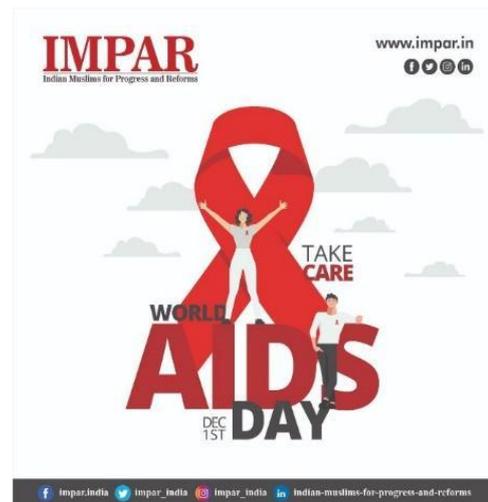
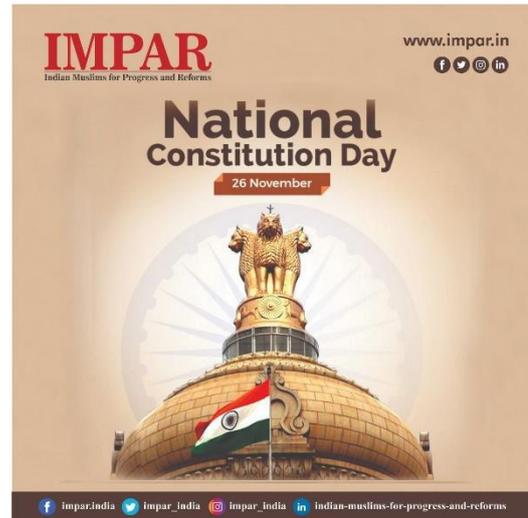
AIDS Day- End inequalities. End AIDS.

01 December 2021, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) is a chronic, potentially life-threatening illness that affects the body's ability to fight infections. "Aside from the disease itself, the lack of awareness and societal taboos linked with HIV and AIDS are serious concerns too.

All we need is to take steps to protect ourselves and eliminate inequalities and social stigmas associated with it.

IMPAR honours India's First President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad

03 December 2021, Dr. Rajendra Prasad played an important role in the formation of the Indian Constitution. He was born in Bihar, on December 3, 1884. He was an Indian freedom fighter, a lawyer, and a teacher. He was the longest-serving President of India, 12 years from 26 January 1950 to 13 May 1962. He was also awarded the highest civilian award, Bharat Ratna in 1962.



Mahaparinirvan Diwas

06 December 2021, IMPAR remembers Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar on Mahaparinirvan Diwas for his unfathomable contribution to society. Babasaheb devoted his life to the cause of all-around upliftment of the Dalits, the marginalised and underprivileged section of Indian society.

He was the principal architect of the Indian Constitution, Politician, economist, jurist, and social reformer.

He also served as India's first Minister of Law and Justice after independence.

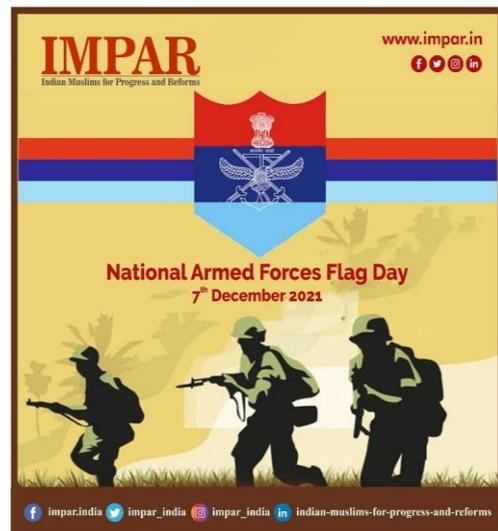
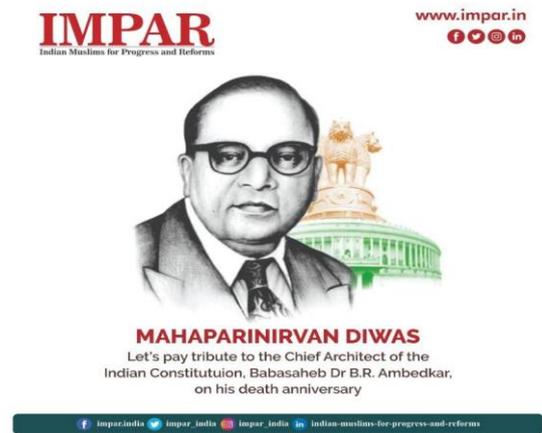
Decades on, the great leader is remembered for his vision to make India a better place to live.

Armed Forces Flag Day

07 December 2021, IMPAR honours and salutes soldiers, sailors and airmen, for the battles they have fought for us, for the glory they have brought to the nation by serving and safeguarding our country.

This day is also dedicated to the collection of funds from citizens of India for the welfare of the Armed Forces personnel mainly by distributing flags to people and collecting funds from them.

IMPAR thus emphasizes that on Armed Forces Flag Day, it is the obligation of India's civilian population to care for the families and dependents of those who serve in the armed forces.



Thought for today

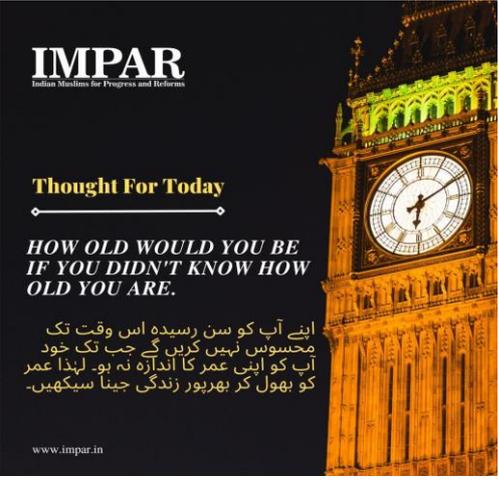
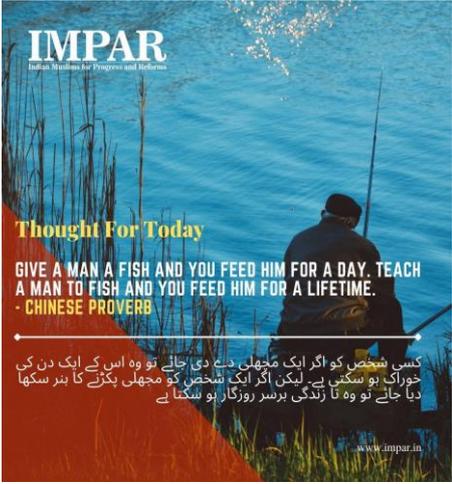
IMPAR continued the initiative of thought for today but this time, with an endeavour to preserve and promote the Urdu language.



زبان اپنی ہمت کے اظہار کا ذریعہ ہوتا ہے۔ نہ کہ اس کی کوئی خاص شانہ بڑی ہے۔ خواہ وہ دنیا کی کوئی زبان ہو۔ جہاں تک اردو کا تعلق ہے تو اس کا وجود ہی ہندوستان میں ہوا یعنی پانی بڑھی اور پوداں چڑھی۔ اردو زبان و ادب کی عظمت سے مہلا کی مہلا کی یادگار ہو سکتا ہے۔ پہلی کچھ عرصے سے "اٹلین سٹار" اور "پروگرام اینڈ ریفرنس" (ایمپار) میں بھی اس سلسلے پر سنجیدگی سے غور کیا جا رہا ہے۔ کہ فروغ اردو کے لیے کیا ضروری اقدامات کیے جا سکتے ہیں۔ اس سلسلے میں مترجم، ایڈیٹور، سٹائپسٹ ہیں۔ خود ہی زبانوں کے ساتھ ان کی مختلف وائن اپہا گریوں میں اردو میں سمجھ بھی پست کیے جاتے۔ جلا نا، انگریزی میں "تھوٹ فور ٹوڈے" لکھا جاتا ہے۔ اسے "ایچ کا پوئل" کہتے ہیں۔ اس میں بھی لکھا جاتا ہے۔

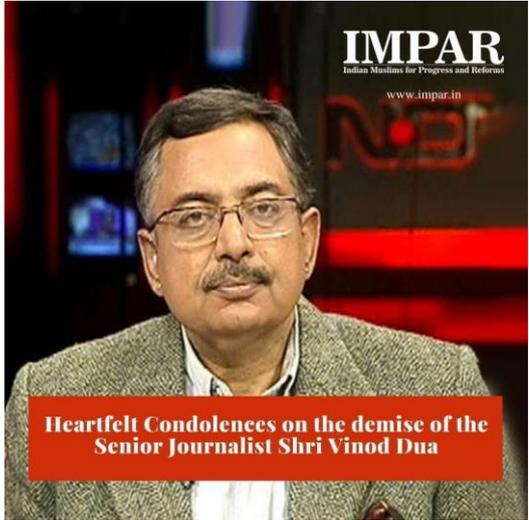
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Condolences

04 December 2021, IMPAR was deeply saddened by the news of Padam Shri Vinod Dua's passing. He was the first electronic media journalist to get the prestigious Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Award in 1996. In 2008, the Indian government honoured him with the Padma Shri award for journalism. A wave of mourning had engulfed the journalism world in the wake of his passing.



08 December 2021, IMPAR was deeply saddened by the tragic demise of Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Bipin Rawat. his wife, Mrs Madhulika Rawat, and 11 other soldiers of the Indian Army. It was indeed a moment of grave loss for the nation and no words could express the anguish felt by the countrymen.



IMPAR extended its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of Gen. Rawat, and the other brave soldiers who lost their lives in tragic circumstances. May their souls rest in peace.

At the same time, IMPAR prayed for the speedy recovery of Group Captain Varun Singh.

IMPAR BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Under IMPAR Startup Support Program 6 applications have been received requesting financial and mentorship support. 3 applications were scrutinised by the Committee for interaction with investors. Meetings of the three startup companies have been organised with investors.

PRESIDENT'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS :

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