

# IMPAR

Indian Muslims for Progress and Reforms

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- Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students was shared in IMPAR groups and social media
- Information about ONGC Fellowship and Internship 2022 was shared

## EXTRAORDINARY TIMES REQUIRE EXTRAORDINARY RESPONSE



April 10, 2022, Today marks the completion of IMPAR's two years of existence. The journey has been both exciting and eventful. A lot has been done and a lot is yet to be achieved. Today the country is passing through unprecedented times. The huge diversity of India also presents a unique opportunity. However, there is also a dichotomy to deal with. While the social environment is touching a new low with increasing gulf among communities and a threatening communal situation, the economic environment on the other hand seems to be creating business, trade, and investment opportunities like never before with the economic growth and exports touching an all-time high. India, riding on the wave of start-ups is all set to churn out 50 unicorns in 2022 from previous year of 36. The youngsters are becoming billionaires in no time. But, where Indian Muslims as a community stand today is a matter of concern for IMPAR. And it wishes to draw the attention of the community members to the challenges and reality of the times and expects a sincere introspection so as to devise workable plans to work on the same with a sense of urgency. IMPAR called an emergency meeting yesterday to discuss the developing situation and make plans for immediate action. However, as usual, there were few good recommendations, with the customary approach of long speeches and hyperbole dominating. The time for such emotional speeches and cursing others is now over. It has not worked in the past. It will not work in the future too. We also need to come out of the binary of secular and communal, otherwise we head nowhere. We must understand the design of the inimical forces and must have plans and courage to act and defeat. It's time to think innovatively and out of the box to weaken or moderate the forces of communalism, and not strengthen them in the name of fighting them, an art we have traditionally mastered through tear shedding speeches and parading the community on emotional platforms. This may have served the interests of few petty politicians and members of the clergy, but surely pushed the community to where it finds today. In the last eighteen years, since I have been involved in the Muslims policy affairs, my consistent observation is that we, as a community have no political vision. And the social and political analysis by our learned community members completely lacks objectivity. In the name of our political vision, we only wish to get an MLA ticket and defeat a political party. It's time to depart and work for what works for us, and not what pleases our prejudiced thoughts conditioned by interest serving speech mafia constituency. It's time to speak out. Politically, in the name of defeating BJP we have brought BJP to where it is today. The more we defeat BJP the more it wins. Have we ever

thought what the net result of our clarion calls has been? We have created a situation of political optionlessness today. BJP is no longer interested in us, and seculars fear talking about us. Muslims aggressively opposing BJP best works for it politically. But is this what we want, and have we ever learnt from the experiences? Our consistent refusal to read the bold writings on the wall has proven quite detrimental. The Babri Masjid case and the price community paid for BMAC role for 30 years action is a classic example. There also exists a constituency of fear marketers and doomsday theory propagators, who are only creating more fear, negativity, and regression. Forwarding unverified whatsapp videos is their usual business, never bothering about the fruitless exercise and the negative impact it creates on the young minds. I could never understand if our intellectuals fail to understand this simple logic or do they themselves always fall for those emotional speeches and rhetoric? Could we not learn from how Jews in US and Patels in Gujarat move politically? And how Jats in Haryana paid the price twice for acting politically the way we always acted? The Jats in Western UP learnt from them and acted wisely. So did the Yadavs. But, we continue to relentlessly carry that contract of defeating BJP as the only aim of our existence. And now paying the price. We choose to stand behind weak, corrupt and castiest leaders, who go in hibernation, when we need them. And by our misplaced political aggression we only invite wrath of the society. Painfully for me, for the follies of 5% intellectual Muslims, who are prisoners of their thoughts, the price is paid by 95% poor fellows on the ground. Should we not, at least, be ashamed of what we are doing to the poor chaps on the ground? We as a community needed to establish credible think tanks and action groups at the State and district levels, but could not do even at the national level, which could deliberate on challenges and strategic issues and do fact based advocacy? When IMPAR was created as an emergency response system to deal with the Corona Jihad, and we were working in emergency mode, day and night to deal with the crisis, Muslim intellectuals grouped up worldwide to spread all sort of fake stories against IMPAR. We have not learnt from the past experiences or the life of visionaries such as Mir Salar Jung or Sir Syed. Anyway, the question before the community today is not about the follies or farsightedness of any individual or organisation but, how do we deal with and try to avert a crisis situation appear brewing, as the reports of increased communal incidents flowing in from different parts, from vandalising religious places to giving calls of businesses boycotts. In such trying times the question before us, is if we watch over the situation and pray that with time it subsides and sense prevails or work out a response system, be it social outreach, legal actions, media and political engagement or governmental interventions? Can we have a group of people, who do not wish to seek personal favours, to sincerely engage with RSS, and to whom community does not term as traitors? In my understanding a fair assessment of the ground reality is required. Is this spontaneous or planned and is this one sided or are we also responsible in some way? Can we do our part of lighting the lamp by overdue reforms? While punitive actions are required as deterrent in some cases, but in long run we have to create understanding and respect in the society for goodwill and peace. Today perception about Muslims in general is very poor. If the general opinion of people about Muslims is negative, nothing can possibly work positively. We need to learn from Sikhs, how they changed the perceptions after 1984, by creating Khalsa Aid and serving the humanity to earn the respect of the society. Nothing will function better or last longer than societal respect. While IMPAR considers political and legal options in cases of communal acts or vandalism, I am certain that the majority community's goodwill is the best long-term safeguard for minorities in India and across the globe.

**Dr. MJ Khan**

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## **MEETINGS:**

### **IMPAR held a Meeting to discuss emerging situation unfolding in the country**

10<sup>th</sup> April 2022, A meeting was held by IMPAR to discuss the challenges faced by the community on the increasing communal incidents continuously happening in a number of states. The remedial steps were discussed that need to be taken to prevent the situation from turning bad to worse. During discussion the speakers were of the opinion that these incidents are an attempt to disturb the atmosphere of communal harmony and peace either by anti-social elements or by the fringe right wing group with or without the tacit approval of police and local administration.

It was discussed that for tackling the situation we should engage with the constitutional authorities. Besides this we may give memorandum to Central as well as state govts for stopping this menace sooner than later. We may form a legal cell to file cases in the courts under whose jurisdiction an incident comes.

Other speakers advocated to file case locally wherever the incident takes place. The speakers further insisted on responding suitably to the provocative news appearing every other day on SM. It was agreed unanimously that the program should be intensified of voter registration of the citizens in the electoral roll of India.

At the end it was discussed that personal meetings with Ministers and senior officials in Government officials shall certainly work as a deterrent in the future mishaps. A suggestion also came that wherever required the option of sit-in near Gandhi Pratima shouldn't be ruled out.

Shri Javed, Dr. Anis Ansari, Mr. Syed Rizwan, Mr. Musharraf Ali, Col. Zahid Siddiqui, Mr. Najmuddin A Farooqi, Mr. Irshad Ahmad, Dr. Tajwar, Mr. Ahmed Shujaiddin, Mr S Ahmad Abdullah, Mr. Shahzad Khan, Mr. Yusuf Ansari and Sabiha Hassan expressed their views. The Chairman IMPAR, Dr M.J. Khan listening to the views of speakers, assured them for meeting the Higher Authorities in this regard and shall communicate the feelings of well-meaning people in the society. The program was conducted by Mr. Khalid Ansari E.D IMPAR.

### **A Meeting of Karnataka State council**

12<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Karnataka state coordinator, Mr Mir Mumtaz, held a meeting with the council members to discuss the emerging situation in the state and deliberated on the course of action regarding unfolding issues in the state, particularly the issue of determining Azaan Decibels. A press release was issued by the State coordinator in this regard earlier. The council also established a plan of action for their working and their stance on many issues.

### **A meeting of the IMPAR Monitoring & Response Centre (IMRC) was conducted to take appropriate actions to combat violence and cruelty in Khargone, Madhya Pradesh.**

16<sup>th</sup> April 2022, The IMPAR Monitoring & Response Centre (IMRC) convened to assess and respond to the violence and cruelty in Khargone, Madhya Pradesh.

Dr. M. J. Khan, Chairman of IMPAR, Mr. Shams Khwaja Advocate, Ms. Amina Sherwani, Kashif Rizvi Advocate, Ms. Sitwat Nabi Advocate, Dr. Tajwar Khan, Sajid Khan, and Mr Khalid Ansari, Executive Director of IMPAR, attended the meeting. It was decided at the meeting to send a five-member fact-finding team to Khargone and later file a petition in the Court of Law. IMPAR had also written to the Prime Minister, drawing attention to rising intolerance and violence by Hindu groups against Muslims and urging him to take immediate action.

**A meeting was held at the India Islamic Centre in New Delhi to try to address how to cope with the current scenario and develop long-term strategic plans to bring about constructive, lasting change.**

20<sup>th</sup> April IMPAR organised a brainstorming session today at India Islamic Centre in New Delhi on dealing with the current prevailing situation and devising long term strategic plans to bring about positive sustainable change. The meeting deliberated upon the current challenges and analysed the social and political trends to assess the emerging challenges and emphasised on working out the workable solutions. Creating better understanding through dialogues, higher level of political engagements, goodwill through increased social work, initiating reforms, countering narratives through data, use of social media, creating emergency response system, including legal response, use of digital tools for protection. The emphasis was on creating better understanding through interfaith dialogues and addressing trust deficit due to certain misunderstandings. The meeting was attended by 20 eminent persons.



## EVENTS:

### IMPAR Webinar on International Earth Day

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, IMPAR on international earth day held a webinar on the theme Invest in our planet - Talk on Earth Day by Hishmi Jamil Husain.

The speaker presented before the audience What's happening around us and why we should invest in our Mother Earth. The key point he mentioned was to act in a bold way, innovate in a broad way, and implement in an equitable manner. He also spoke about the environmental crisis and the techniques by which we can restore it; suggesting different types of plantations. He asked to Plant local flowers and fruits to support a wider ecosystem of your local area. Protect natural habitats by not stepping on crops and flowers. Take a walk to reduce your carbon footprint

## FIELD ACIVITIES

### IMPAR delegation visits riot affected areas of Northwest Delhi

18<sup>th</sup> April 2022, a four-member IMPAR delegation, composed of Dr MJ Khan, President, Sh. Khwaja Shahid, SC Member, Mr Khalid Ansari, ED and Dr Saba Hussain, EO today visited the riot affected areas of Jahangirpuri in North West Delhi. The delegation was received by the DCP, Ms Usha Rangnani, who explained in detail the background of the riot and actions taken. Met with the community members to understand their problems and take on the whole situation. Later met the special police commissioner, law & order, Mr Deependra Pathak at police HQ. He explained in detail the entire situation and replied to our questions, ranging from taking possession without permission to brandishing weapons to provocative slogans and disproportionate arrests. The commissioner however condemned the rumour of antisocial elements entering the masjid. The delegation also planned to meet Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal in the coming days.

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**"Invest in our Planet"**

TALK ON EARTH DAY

BY

DR HISHMI JAMIL HUSAIN  
HEAD BIODIVERSITY, CORPORATE  
SUSTAINABILITY AT TATA STEEL  
LIMITED



22 April 2022

Time: 11:00 am



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## International Earth Day activities

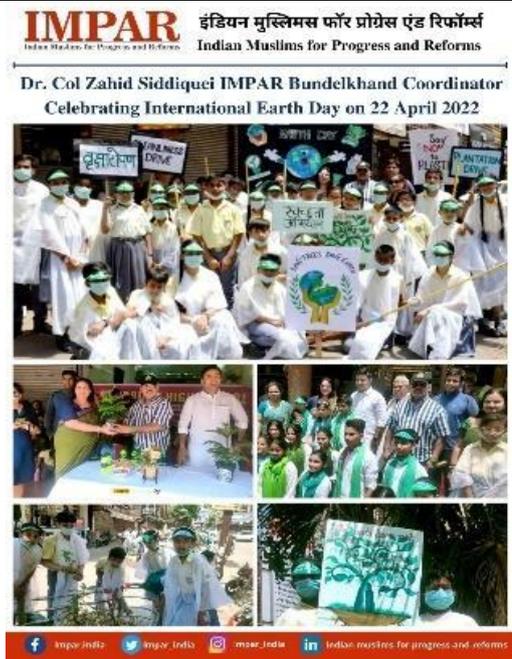
22 April 2022, IMPAR's Coordinator, Col Zahid Ullah Siddiquie (Coordinator for the Bundelkhand region) took the initiative of cleanliness and greening by organising a programme among students in his region where they can be seen actively cleaning and displaying posters to raise awareness.

IMPAR thanked and appreciated Col Zahid Ullah Siddiquie and his team for taking this initiative; it will truly inspire the young generation and instil environmental values in them.

Another IMPAR's District coordinator for Muzaffarnagar, Syed Gufran Azad successfully organised a poster competition, sanitation programme, and plantation at God's Grace inter-college Muzaffarnagar in which the students of classes 9th,10th,11th and 12th participated passionately under the supervision of management and the administration

IMPAR applauded the coordinator, the team, and the students for taking this initiative.

In another activity IMPAR's Coordinator for central UP, Meraj Ahmad Khan took the project "Clean Up Kanpur" which served as awareness campaign to engage the community of waste pickers, recyclers, youth and government to clean up the ghats of Ganga.



## IMPAR Survey on incident of communal violence and an anti-encroachment drive at Jahangirpuri (C-block)

22/23 April 2022, The IMPAR team carried out a survey to know about the ground reality following an incident of communal violence and an anti-encroachment drive at Jahangirpuri (C-block). According to the results of the survey, many families have lost their assets, have lost their only source of income, and they require immediate assistance with rationing as well as rehabilitation. A fund-raising campaign was also launched in order to offer urgent food/rations, necessary legal assistance, livelihood assistance, and fair recompense so that victims may return to work.

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IMPAR Survey on Jahangirpuri (C-Block) communal violence and anti-encroachment drive victims on 23/ 24 April 2022.



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## COMMUNICATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES /ORGANIZATION

**On behalf of NRIs in Saudi Arabia, an IMPAR request to the HRD Minister about the inclusion of a NEET Centre in Riyadh was successfully granted.**

Dr MJ Khan, president of IMPAR shared the small success of IMPAR in pursuing with the Government the request of NRIs in Saudi Arabia for a NEET Centre in Riyadh. After getting the details from Indian Forum in Riyadh, IMPAR took the matter up with the HRD Ministry, but realising the challenge of time in getting it done through normal processes, a request was made directly to the HRD Minister, who was considerate to appreciate the enormity of challenge over two million Indians in Saudi facing. Finally, the case was processed with expediency and the Riyadh Center approved. Thanks to the Riyadh Forum for initiating and a big thanks to the Minister for his extraordinary support. Huge relief to 2.6 million Indians in KSA. Learning from the experience, he wished to accelerate efforts on policy research and advocacy, along with the economic empowerment and community reforms agenda. He added that IMPAR Will soon share the agenda details for wider consultation before finalising the plan of action.

## ADVISORIES ISSUED

### IMPAR Advisory on Religious Processions

25th April 2022

We are aware of the spate of violence in the recent weeks in different parts of the country during the Ram Navmi processions and prevailing communal situation. As the fact-finding reports are coming, post violence, it becomes increasingly clear that vested interests are at work to create violence. Based on the ground reports and consultations with the experts, IMPAR is pleased to issue following Do's and Don'ts Advisory for the Community to follow during any processions:

1. Form a 10 member Mohalla committee in case of bigger municipal corporation cities and 25-member city committee in case of smaller municipality level cities. The committee may comprise prominent advocates, journalists, social workers, retired government officers, members of clergy etc.
2. The number may vary based on local assessment. This may include some members of other communities too, and also meetings may be done with prominent members, and social and religious organisations of other faiths.
3. Compile and circulate mobile numbers of police and administrative officials, which are easily available, including the local inspectors, CO, ACP, DM and SP numbers.
4. The committee should meet the local police and give its letter for adequate police deployment along the route and discuss other necessary preventive measures to be taken by police. Higher authorities may also be given written requests.
5. Put up welcome banners along the route for the processions and wherever possible offer them water and sharbat etc. and put-up flower petals.
6. Put up cameras on the religious places along the route. In fact, such cameras should permanently be put up outside and inside religious places and other important community buildings.
7. Completing documentation and keeping necessary papers of properties, and insurance of business and factories and other such assets of commercial importance must be done so as to claim cover in case of any unfortunate incidents.
8. Facebook live must be done from different houses and for that youths may be trained. This will be irrefutable record and evidence; in case any unfortunate incidents happen.
9. In case of the provocative slogans the community members must try to keep patience and not respond to the designed provocations. In case situation becomes intolerable, police may be requested, and instant SOS messaging can be done to higher officials
10. Must stay away from any stone pelting or any such reactions, no matter what the provocation, as majority communalism can not be responded to by minority communalism. Better to keep patience and take help of police and saner voices.
11. In case of any unfortunate incident, community members must do thorough assessment of the damage and fact finding of the incident and based on that an objective report to be prepared. The same may be released to the media and circulated on social media for subsequent legal and other actions. All efforts should be focussed on maintaining peace through meetings and dialogues with police and peace committees, prominent citizens and social and cultural organisations. The above steps, more of preventive in nature, are required to check any such trouble from arising.

## IMPAR Eid-Ul-Fitr Guidelines

- Avoid offering Namaaz on roads. By occupying public spaces, we are violating passengers' rights and causing inconvenience to others. If the number of people is large, having multiple Jamaats is a better alternative.
- Parking should be done in reserve areas or on the road but in a way that it does not cause any inconvenience. Masjids and Eidgah can have groups of volunteers for parking management. If the distance is short, it is preferable to avoid driving and instead take public transportation.
- Co-operate with the police and local administration for better crowd management at Eidgahs and Masjids, where Eid prayers are planned. In case of difficulty anticipated, requests can be made to the local police station for additional force.
- Soften the loudspeaker sounds for Azaan and Khutba to avoid inconvenience to public. The Namaaz timings can be communicated in advance through previous day prayers or printing of leaflets.
- Volunteers can be deployed, or a camera person hired for live recording of the crowd management and prayers at Eidgah and Masjids. Should the necessity arise, the recording can be kept for a few weeks.
- Invite your friends and neighbors regardless of faith to celebrate together, share the happiness, spread harmony, and add more charm to the day. This is keeping in view the Eid spirit of spreading love, care and brotherhood.
- After the prayers, proper cleaning of the surrounding areas must be done, as lots of food is littered and vendors normally go away without cleaning. Maintaining cleanliness via extra effort on this day would add to the beauty of Eid.
- Make proper arrangements for drinking water and sharbat at all the sites of prayers for the common man passing through those areas. Offering sweets will be a good idea indeed.
- Identify the volunteers and issue identity cards to them, to look after the management of the prayer sites and other necessary work, including offering sweets and cleaning. Let us add more value to the day. This is a day when kids participate in celebrations in large numbers, give them a good and inspiring message, distribute toys, stationery, and good books after Namaaz. Inspire and engage them in social work. Together we can build a healthy society based on trust, love and compassion



## **PRESS RELEASES**

### **A Press Release on country's continuing communal disturbances**

**11 April 2022**

IMPAR is deeply concerned about the country's continuing communal disturbances. These incidents are attempts by anti-social elements or a fringe right-wing group, with or without the tacit support of the police and local administration, to disrupt the atmosphere of communal harmony and peace in the country. We have been attempting to advocate and steer the community towards progress, believing that it can only be paved by laying down the bricks of a strong foundation of brotherhood and peace whereas a pessimistic approach, hatred and violence will only tear India's communal fabric. The rhetoric of unrest in the country could be the result of frequently repeated diatribes by fringe groups, which easily serve to smear a particular community. However, we must make sure not to view humanity and brotherhood through the lens of division or politics. During outbreaks of violence, we recommend filing a case locally, wherever the incident occurs and responding suitably and responsibly to the provocative news that appears on social media every other day. To secure our Nation's diversity and inclusiveness, we urge all Indians, particularly the Muslim community, to stand together in communion with other communities and not be influenced by any form of anger or resentment, which could exacerbate an already distressing situation.

**Mehnaz Wani,**  
Media Manager

### **Press Release on the communal conflicts and the Vision of India 2030**

**17 April 2022**

IMPAR has today written to the Hon'ble Prime Minister about the disturbed communal situation in the country, expressing its deep concerns, and seeking time for a 10-member delegation to meet and apprise the PM of the community's concerns. IMPAR applauds the PM for his visionary leadership in a rapidly growing economy, and also expanding its diplomatic influence with well-crafted stand on key global issues. The country of 140 crore population is rapidly marching to the place in the comity of nations that it deserves. The people of Indian origin are also making a deep mark worldwide through their contributions in the field of science, technology, finance and businesses. As a result, the change in perception about India and Indians is quite visible, and citizens of a large number of countries look up to us with awe and hope, said IMPAR president, Dr. MJ Khan. Under the PM's Vision for India of Tomorrow, through the agenda of development and governance, and global cooperation, it has given new confidence and everyone seems onboard to deliver, asserts the IMPAR letter, adding that in a hugely vast and socially diverse country, the challenges will always remain. It draws the attention of the prime minister to the recent developments, rather than a sudden spurt in incidents of conflicts in different states, which are quite disturbing. Highly provocative slogans with naked display of arms during religious processions, and in some places followed by clashes, and biased state actions against one community, as in case of Madhya Pradesh, is creating condition for potentially bigger danger, said Dr. MJ Khan, President, IMPAR. Such developments are tarnishing the image of India worldwide. Today's time the information flows free, rather with exaggeration, is building wrong impression, as if whole of India is disturbed, IMPAR pointed out. This may affect our strategic interests and disturb investment climate and global cooperation adversely. Who are these elements, who are working against the interest of the nation and disrupting the agenda of development and governance, asked IMPAR? Peace and justice in the society is prerequisite to development. IMPAR stands with the Government and the nation in promoting understanding for peace and prosperity in the society, said Dr. Khan.

Thanking you and with regards

**Khalid Ansari**  
Executive Director

## MEDIA COVERAGE

**On 10th April 2022, Asia times reported the news about a webinar held on increasing communal incidents in many states of the country.**

**नई दिल्ली :** हाल ही में देश के कई राज्यों में बढ़ रही सांप्रदायिक घटनाओं पर कौम के समक्ष आई चुनौतियों का सामना करने और भविष्य में स्थिति को और खराब होने से रोकने पर विचार के विषय में इम्पार के तत्वावधान में आज एक वेबीनार का आयोजन किया गया ।

चर्चा में जहां अधिकांश वक्ताओं का मत था कि ये घटनाएं आगामी चुनाव की तैयारी के तहत धुवीकरण का माहौल बनाने का प्रयास है और एक तिहाई जनाधार की पार्टी संविधान में एतबार न करके अपने एजेंडे पर काम कर रही है इससे निपटने के लिए हमें शेष संविधान पोषकों को ,जो अभी बिखरा हुआ है , के साथ मिलकर काम करना चाहिए और हमारी कौम को राजनीतिक क्षेत्र में आगे बढ़ना चाहिए ।मतदाता सूचियों में अपने क्षेत्र के मतदाताओं के नाम जुड़वाना सुनिश्चित करना चाहिए ।

**इसके अतिरिक्त सरकार के विभिन्न स्तरों पर कौम के साथ हो रही घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए ज्ञापन देने , उपयुक्त स्थलों पर प्रदर्शन करने पर भी विचार करना चाहिए तथा लीगल सेल स्थापित कर प्रभावित लोगों को न्याय दिलवाने में सहायता देने में आगे आना चाहिए ।वहीं कुछ वक्ताओं ने किसी एक क्षेत्र में हुई घटना को उसी क्षेत्र में सरकारी या विधिक सहायता से निपटाने की वकालत की।**

और सोशल मीडिया की भड़काने वाली खबरों की सच्चाई जान कर उस पर प्रतिक्रिया देने पर जोर दिया । कार्यक्रम के अंत में इन घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए संस्था या व्यक्तिगत तौर पर मंत्रियों व उच्चाधिकारियों से मिलकर इस पर अपना विरोध तो दर्ज करवाने पर जोर दिया ताकि भविष्य में सनद रहे। यदि इस पर कोई कार्रवाई न होती दिखे तब प्रदर्शन का भी सहारा लिया जाए ।

कार्यक्रम में श्री जावेद , डाॅ. अनीस अंसारी , श्री सैयद रिजवान, श्री मुशरफ अली ,कर्मल जाहिद सिद्दीकी, श्री नजमूद्दीन फारूकी , श्री इरशाद अहमद , डाॅ. ताजवर ,श्री अहमद शुजाउद्दीन ,सैयद अहमद अब्दुल्ला, श्री शहजाद खान, श्री युसुफ अंसारी व सबीहा हसन ने अपने विचार रखे ।

इम्पार के अध्यक्ष एम जे खान ने इस मुद्दे पर ज्ञापन देने की बात कही । कार्यक्रम का संचालन श्री खालिद अंसारी ने किया ।

**On 17 April 2022, SADAA Times published in their news about communal conflicts and India's vision-2030, citing an IMPAR press release**

**नई दिल्ली :** IMPAR ने आज माननीय प्रधानमंत्री को देश में अशांत सांप्रदायिक स्थिति के बारे में अपनी गहरी चिंता व्यक्त करते हुए लिखा है और 10 सदस्यीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल से मिलने और सामुदायिक चिंताओं के बारे में प्रधानमंत्री को अवगत कराने के लिए समय मांगा है.

IMPAR ने तेजी से बढ़ती अर्थव्यवस्था में अपने दूरदर्शी नेतृत्व के लिए प्रधानमंत्री की सराहना की है और प्रमुख वैश्विक मुद्दों पर मज़बूत फैसलों के कारण अपने राजनयिक प्रभाव के वैश्विक विस्तार के लिए बधाई भी दी है. 140 करोड़ की आबादी वाला देश तेजी से राष्ट्रों के समूह में उस स्थान की ओर बढ़ रहा है जिसका वह हकदार है.

भारतीय मूल के लोग विज्ञान, प्रौद्योगिकी, वित्त और व्यवसायों के क्षेत्र में अपने योगदान के माध्यम से दुनिया भर में गहरी पहचान बना रहे हैं. नतीजतन, भारत और भारतीयों के बारे में धारणा में बदलाव काफी दिखाई दे रहा है और बड़ी संख्या में देशों के नागरिक हमें आशा के साथ देखते हैं, IMPAR के अध्यक्ष, डॉ एमजे खान ने कहा.

हमारे संस्थान, उद्योग और यहां तक कि स्टार्टअप, नीतियों और अनुकूल कार्य संस्कृति और कारोबारी माहौल द्वारा समर्थित, भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था बढ़ाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका अदा कर रहे हैं.

IMPAR के पत्र में कहा गया है कि विकास और शासन के एजेंडे और वैश्विक सहयोग के एजेंडे के माध्यम से पीएम के विजन फॉर टुमॉरो के तहत, इसने नया आत्मविश्वास पैदा हुआ है और हर कोई इसमें अपना योगदान देने के लिए तैयार है.

भारत जैसे एक बेहद विशाल और सामाजिक रूप से विविध देश में, चुनौतियां हमेशा बनी रहेंगी. परन्तु इम्पार माननीय प्रधानमंत्री का ध्यान हाल के घटनाक्रमों की ओर आकर्षित करना चाहता है जिसमें विभिन्न राज्यों में संघर्ष की घटनाओं में अचानक वृद्धि हुई है जो काफी परेशान करने वाली है.

धार्मिक जुलूसों के दौरान हथियारों के नग्न प्रदर्शन के साथ अत्यधिक उत्तेजक नारे और कुछ स्थानों पर संघर्ष, एक समुदाय के खिलाफ पक्षपातपूर्ण राज्य सरकारों द्वारा कार्रवाई जैसा कि मध्य प्रदेश के मामले में, संभावित रूप से बड़े खतरे की स्थिति पैदा कर रहा है, डॉ एमजे खान ने आगे कहा.

इस तरह के घटनाक्रम से दुनिया भर में भारत की छवि खराब हो रही है. आज का समय अतिशयोक्ति के साथ मुक्त प्रवाहित हो गलत धारणा बना सकता है. यह हमारे सामरिक हितों को प्रभावित कर सकता है और निवेश के माहौल और वैश्विक सहयोग को प्रतिकूल रूप से प्रभावित कर सकता है.

कौन हैं ये तत्व, जो देश के हित के खिलाफ काम कर रहे हैं और प्रधानमंत्री जी के विकास और शासन के एजेंडे को बाधित कर रहे हैं, IMPAR ने पूछा? जो समाज में शांति और न्याय विकास की पहली शर्त है. IMPAR समाज में शांति और समृद्धि के लिए समझ को बढ़ावा देने में सरकार और राष्ट्र के साथ खड़ा है, डॉ. खान ने कहा.

### **On 19th April 2022, News about the IMPAR delegation visiting riot-affected areas of Northwest Delhi was published in Asia Times**

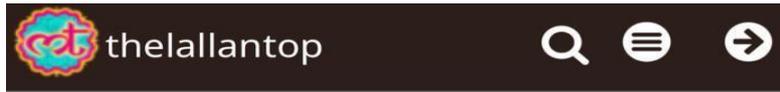
चार सदस्यीय IMPAR प्रतिनिधिमंडल, जिसमें डॉ एमजे खान, अध्यक्ष, ख्वाजा शाहिद, सञ्चालन मंडल सदस्य, श्री खालिद अंसारी, कार्यकारी निदेशक और डॉ सबा हुसैन, प्रोग्राम अधिकारी ने आज उत्तर पश्चिमी दिल्ली में जहांगीरपुरी के दंगा प्रभावित क्षेत्रों का दौरा किया।

प्रतिनिधिमंडल का स्वागत डीसीपी, सुश्री उषा रंगनानी ने किया, जिन्होंने दंगे की पृष्ठभूमि और की गई कार्रवाई के बारे में विस्तार से बताया। प्रतिनिधिमंडल ने समुदाय के सदस्यों से मुलाकात कर उनकी समस्याओं को भी समझा और पूरी स्थिति का जायजा लिया। बाद में पुलिस मुख्यालय में विशेष पुलिस आयुक्त, कानून व्यवस्था श्री दीपेंद्र पाठक से मुलाकात की।

उन्होंने पूरी स्थिति के बारे में विस्तार से बताया और हमारे सवालों का जवाब दिया, जिसमें बिना अनुमति के जुलूस निकालने से लेकर हथियारों का प्रदर्शन, भड़काऊ नारे लगाने और अल्पसंख्यक समाज की अधिक गिरफ्तारियां शामिल थीं। आयुक्त ने हालांकि असामाजिक तत्वों के मस्जिद में प्रवेश करने की अफवाह की निंदा की। प्रतिनिधिमंडल की आने वाले दिनों में दिल्ली के सीएम अरविंद केजरीवाल से मिलने की भी योजना है।

### **On 27th April 2022, Lallantop news reported IMPAR's guidelines for Muslims during religious processions; the guidelines had an effective influence as well as a global reach.**

<https://www.thelallantop.com/news/guidelines-for-muslims-during-religious-processions-by-muslim-think-tank-impar/>



नमाज पढ़ते मुस्लिम समुदाय के लोग. (सांकेतिक तस्वीर- पीटीआई)

अप्रैल 2022. ये महीना सांप्रदायिक हिंसा की घटनाओं से जुड़ी खबरों से भरा रहा. ज्यादातर घटनाएं देश के अलग-अलग हिस्सों में धार्मिक यात्रा निकाले जाने के दौरान हुईं. हिंदुओं ने मुसलमानों पर और मुसलमानों ने हिंदुओं पर भड़काऊ नारेबाजी और पत्थरबाजी करने का आरोप लगाया. ऐसे में महीना खत्म होते-होते एक 'मुस्लिम थिंक टैंक' 'इंडियन मुस्लिम फॉर प्रोग्रेस एंड रिफॉर्मस' (IMPAR) ने मुस्लिम समाज के लिए गाइडलाइंस जारी की हैं. इनमें बताया गया है कि ऐसे मौके पर वे क्या करें और क्या न करें.

## SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA

### Tribute to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre

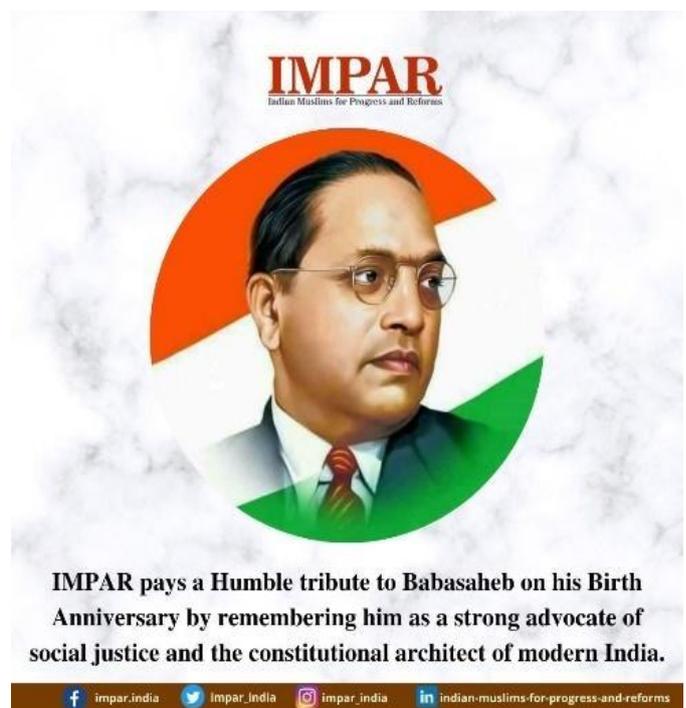
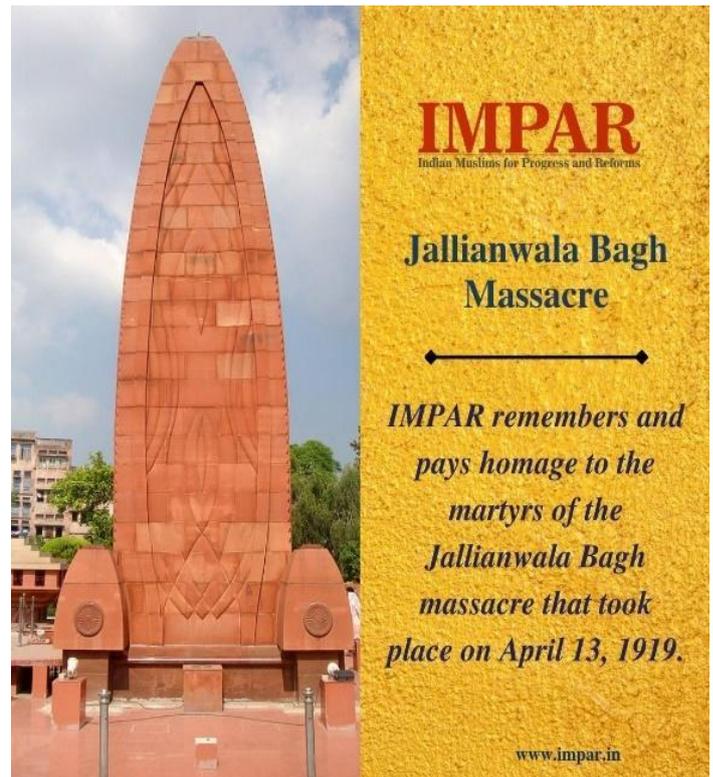
13<sup>th</sup> April 2022, IMPAR pays homage to the martyrs of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre that took place on April 13, 1919. On the afternoon of April 13, a crowd of men, women, and children had peacefully gathered to protest at Jallianwala Bagh, which was almost surrounded by walls and had only one exit. The demonstration was held to protest the arrest of freedom fighters Satya Pal and Dr Saifuddin Kitchlew, who were a symbol of Hindu-Muslim unity. When Colonel Reginald Dyer came to know about the gathering, he arrived at the location with a contingent of 50 soldiers and ordered them to open fire on those who had gathered. The firing lasted about 10 minutes and resulted in approximately 1,650 rounds of bullets being fired; the volley of bullets stopped only when the soldiers ran out of ammunition. In this indiscriminate shooting, more than 379 people were killed, and 1,200 were injured.

IMPAR pays tribute to the martyrs and holds this heinous incident as an example of extraordinary bravery and sacrifice by the victims, that will keep the spirit of nationalism alive for the future.

### Tribute to Babasaheb on his Birth Anniversary

14<sup>th</sup> April 2022, IMPAR pays a Humble tribute to Babasaheb on his Birth Anniversary by remembering him as a strong advocate of social justice and the chief constitutional architect of modern India. He was a politician, economist, jurist, and social reformer who served as India's first Minister of Law and Justice after independence. Babasaheb fought his entire life for the protection and upliftment of oppressed and underprivileged classes, which is why Dalits, Tribes, and Women live in India with rights and dignity. His works have the unique quality of being timeless and relatable, and they also resonate with current India. Decades on, the great leader is remembered for his vision and continues to rule over the minds and hearts of millions of the world's deprived people.

His iconic life and insightful ideas should continue to guide the nation toward inclusiveness and progress.



## IMPAR Greetings on Baisakhi

14<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Baisakhi is a major Sikh festival that marks the establishment of the Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the tenth and final Sikh Guru, In 1699. Baisakhi is also known as Vaisakhi and marks the first day of the month of Vaisakh which is traditionally celebrated with zest and fervour in Northern India. It signifies the ripening of the rabi harvest, and the day is observed additionally as a Thanksgiving Day by farmers whereby they pay their tribute, thanking God for the plentiful harvest and also praying for future prosperity.

May this Baisakhi generate new opportunities, immense joy, peace and happiness for the country.

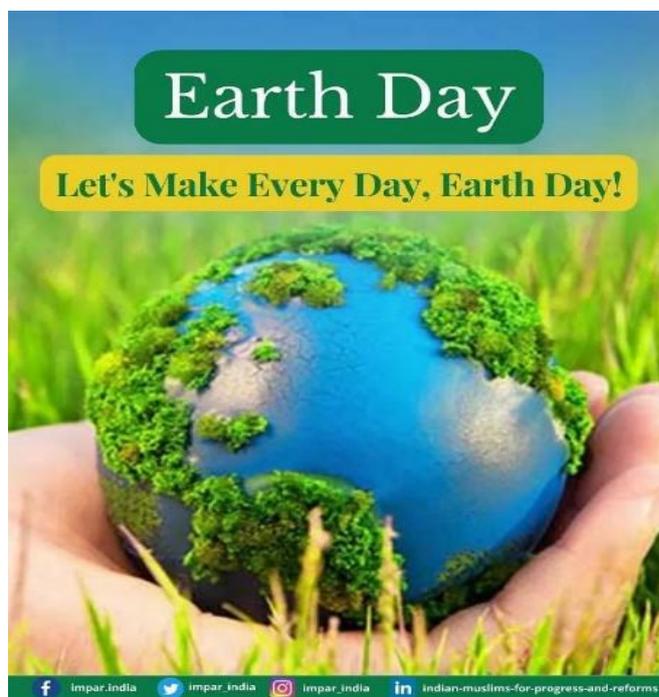


## International Earth Day

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022, The Earth Day is celebrated to mobilize its citizens on several environmental issues that are surrounding the humanity. Any more ignorance of the environmental issues shall not be an excuse for the loss of many more treasures. We continue to constantly pump CO2 into the atmosphere as climate change continues unabated. Our rivers, streams, lakes and oceans remain polluted along with our air. Nowadays, it seems all too often that we hear of another oil spill or pipeline break, or another mountain levelled to mine for dirty coal.

This is the moment to change it all — the business climate, the political climate, and how we take action on climate. Now is the time for the unstoppable courage to preserve and protect our health, our families, our livelihood together, we must Invest In Our Planet. Because a green future is a prosperous future.

We need to act (boldly), innovate (broadly), and implement (equitably). It's going to take all of us. All in. Businesses, governments, and citizens — everyone accounted for, and everyone accountable. A partnership for the planet. And while there is still time to solve the climate crisis, time to choose BOTH a prosperous and sustainable future, and time to restore nature and build a healthy planet for our children and their children, time is short.



## IMPAR appreciates Hannan for setting an example

26<sup>th</sup> April 2022, In an era when money and greed can influence a person's moral compass and possibly corrupt a whole system, a boy from Bareilly represented a case of honesty and illustrated that human consciousness is still alive.

Hannan, the son of a bike mechanic and a Class VI student at Sabri Public School in Bareilly, found a packet containing five lakh rupees on the road. After failing to chase the rickshaw from which the packet had fallen, he brought the packet home and gave it to his parents, who were concerned about the money. Meanwhile, the announcement about the missing money was made in the mosque, and Hannan's parents immediately went to return the money to the owner.

Mr Sajid Khan, the school's MD and IMPAR's Coordinator for Bareilly, deservedly honoured Hannan by waiving his one-year fee, book set, and uniform expenses.

It may appear to be a simple story, but it sends a powerful message about honesty to our young generation. It's not so much about the amount of money he returned as it is about the example of sincerity and morality he has set.

We applaud Hannan for this act, as well as his parents and Mr Sajid Khan and his staff for instilling values and ethics in him and boosting his morale at this stage.

## IMPAR congratulated Nadeem for getting honoured with the Scientific Courage Award.

27<sup>th</sup> April 2022, IMPAR congratulated Nadeem- a Member of the Hapur District team for getting honoured with the Scientific Courage Award.

Nadeem, a young scientist from Nali Hussainpur village of Hapur, studying MSc Physics at Meerut College, was recently selected for a two-day national seminar held in Ujjain. He is the only student of the Hapur district to join this event. There were 230 scholars and scientists from every state of India, as well as several notable guests. While speaking at the seminar, Nadeem shared his scientific thoughts and finally, received the Scientific Courage Award.

We extend warm wishes to him and hope that he inspires and encourages the young generation of Hapur to develop a scientific temperament in them.

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## IMPAR appreciates Hannan, a nine-year-old boy for setting an example of Honesty.



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## International Workers Day

1<sup>st</sup> May 2022, IMPAR celebrates the daily efforts of workers who strive to make our country a better place!

We would like to express our gratitude and respect to all the workers. It is as Martin Luther King says, "All labour that benefits humanity has dignity". There is no such thing as insignificant work, and we must regard all professions with equal dignity. Workers are a nation's invisible backbone, as it is only because of them that the nation can stand strong. From a sweeper to a farmer, to a businessman, everyone helps us in some way or the other, so they are entitled to good treatment not only today but every day of the year.

## IMPAR extended greetings on Eid-ul-Fitr

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022, A festival of charity, self-introspection, joy and happiness. It's a time to amend, forgive and reflect.

With the sight of the new moon, Ramadan Kareem is finally over. May Allah (SWA) grant us the Tawfeeq to apply the gems of wisdom from Ramadhan into our daily lives.

On this auspicious occasion of Eid, to celebrate its essence let's not forget to pay gratitude to the divine light for all the wonderful things in our lives.



**SUNDAY, MAY 01, 2022**  
IMPAR CELEBRATES THE HARD WORK THAT WORKERS PUT IN DAY  
BY DAY TO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER!

Happy  
**International  
Worker's Day**  
WE SALUTE YOU



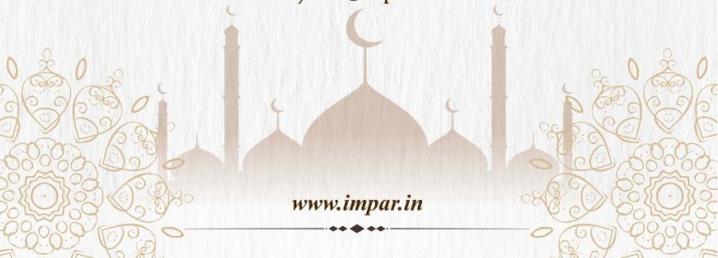
**Eid**  
MUBARAK

*The sighting of the Eid Moon brings with it a sense of peace and happiness.*

*This Eid, We pray that the magic of **Eid al-Fitr** fills our country with immense peace and harmony. Let this be a new beginning for strengthening the community, a feeling of brotherhood and exploring and welcoming new opportunities with an open mind and optimism.*

*Wishing a warm and prosperous Eid Mubarak to all*

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## IMPAR expressed gratitude for Jahangirpuri Relief Work

IMPAR is grateful to everyone who donated and worked with us, and for being our driving force in providing immediate relief to victims affected due to communal violence.



## Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti

7<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Remembering Rabindranath Tagore on his 161st birthday anniversary, and his timeless words of wisdom!

"If you shut the doors to all errors, truth will be shut out."

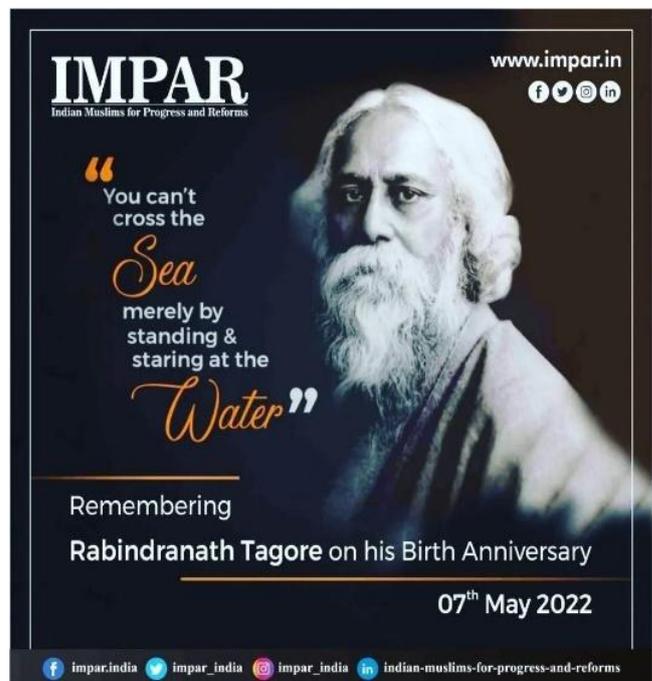
In the world of literature, Gitanjali is his noteworthy collection of poetry for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1913. The man is credited with writing as many as 2230 songs. Above all, he composed India's national anthem, Jana Gana Mana.

At a psychological level, He wrote about his experiences that deeply shaped his life and helped shape his inner vision. The concept of survival ran through Tagore's educational concerns, consolidating around environmental protection and the preservation of cultural and political diversity. He believed that western culture's harsh utilitarian side would engulf all others with its uncontrolled pace and overconsumption.

If Tagore were alive today, he would most certainly be at the forefront of efforts to conserve our declining ecosystem. He'd also be writing about the importance of instilling in our schools the educational values concerning the environment and the role of science in the modern world.

Ending with his lines from Gitanjali:

"Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake". We hope that our countrymen free themselves from the shackles of intolerance and ignorance and take inspiration from this man of many talents and sheer brilliance.



## Mother's Day

8<sup>th</sup> April 2022, Mother's Day celebration is all about honouring motherhood. Every year on this day, we see mothers' sacrifices being celebrated. However, it is important to remember not to attribute her struggles to her very existence or to take her for granted simply because she is a mother. Mothers are there every time, from cuddling a baby in her arms to staying up late when sick, from packing hundreds of lunch boxes for school to beaming with joy at a child's achievements. Mothers are among the most unselfish people on the planet. The amount of sacrifice and love they lavish on a child is immeasurable

Let us take the opportunity of Mother's Day to thank her for all the love and effort she has put in over the years to ensure an exceptional upbringing, producing treasures for the nation to cherish.



## Employment and Scholarship Facilitation

### Free Coaching Scheme for SC and OBC students was shared in IMPAR groups and social media

The objective of the Scheme is to provide coaching of good quality for economically disadvantaged Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) candidates to enable them to appear in competitive examinations and succeed in obtaining appropriate jobs in the Public/Private Sector.

### Information about ONGC Fellowship and Internship 2022 was shared

[10 Fellows & 20 Interns]: Apply by May 10 2022

The "Shilpvidya ki udaan ke sahyogi" Fellowship and Internship Program is providing a unique opportunity to young leaders across India to work to address some of the most pressing challenges, and experience what 'making change happen' looks like in the field of Handicrafts.

The fellows and interns will work to make the handicrafts a brand that can be taken up to the international market and support the organization in the actual fields. It is an opportunity for young enthusiastic and passionate students who are willing to work for society.

Checkout the complete information: <https://www.noticebard.com/ongc-fellowship-and-.../>



## Various Programs Initiated by IMPAR



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