

**Government of Andhra Pradesh**  
**Commissionerate of Collegiate Education**  
**Mangalagiri:A.P**  
**CIRCULAR**

Cir.No:01/CCE.AP/ECA/CA-12/2025-26

Date:06-11-2025

**Sub:**Collegiate Education-National wide celebrations to mark 150 years of the National Song 'Vande Mataram' from 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026-Implementation of Commemorative Activities in Government Degree colleges-Instructions Issued-Reg

**Ref:1.** G.O.RT.No.2035, from General Administration (PROTOCOL.B)Department,Government of Andhra Pradesh dated :03-11-2025

2. D.O Letter O.No IV/16011/66/2025-CSR-II, dated 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025 from Home Secretary,Government of India.

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As per the reference cited above, Government of India has decided to commemorate 150 years of 'Vande Mataram' as nationwide, year long celebrations to mark 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Song 'Vande Mataram'. The Song written by **Bankim Chandra Chatterjee**, is believed to have been written during the auspicious occasion of 'Akshaya Navami'on 7<sup>th</sup> November 1875.In recognition of its historic importance and national significance the Government of India has decided to commemorate this milestone with activities across the country from 7<sup>th</sup> **November 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026.**

In this regard all the Principals of Government Degree Colleges are requested to follow below activities phase wise :

1. Constitute a dedicated **Commemoration Committee** with faculty and students to plan and execute the activities over the year.
2. Conduct activities in Commemoration Phases:

Phase	Dates
Phase-1	7-14November 2025
Phase-2	19-26January(Around Republic Day)
Phase-3	7-15August2026(Along with Har Ghar Tiranga2026)
Phase-4	1-7November 2026(Closing Week)

3. Organize the List of Activities:Conduct the activity of **Mass Singing on 7<sup>th</sup> November2025 at a fixed time(10AM)**, in the campus with maximum participation from students and staff.Sing Vande Mataram and share your patriotic spirit with the Nation by uploading the website: <https://vandemataram150.in/>

Sl.No	Timeline	Activity
1	7 <sup>th</sup> Novemebr2025 @ 10AM	Mass Singing of Vande Mataram to be organized and same to be uploaded on the campaign.Website: <a href="https://vandemataram150.in/">https://vandemataram150.in/</a>
2	Year Long	Perform programs based on Vande Mataram and patriotic songs at public places.

Hence all the Principals are requested to organize seminars, debates, essay competitions, cultural programs and quizzes on the theme of 'Vande Mataram' and its role in India's Freedom Struggle. Focusing on its message of Unity, Self respect, strength, prosperity and divinity.

*Tulasi*  
*5/11/24*  
For Director of the collegiate Education  
Dr Ch. Tulasi  
Academic Guidance Officer

To  
The Principals of Government Degree Colleges in A.P  
The JD&RJDCEs of the Collegiate Education

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

GAD –Commemoration of 150 years of Vande Mataram on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 across Andhra Pradesh – Appointment of Nodal Officer – Orders – Issued.

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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (PROTOCOL.B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 2035**

**Dated: 03-11-2025**

**Read:**

From the Director, Ministry of Culture, Gol, CM-21/1/2025-C&M, dt 01.11.2025.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference read above, the Director, Ministry of Culture, Gol has informed that the Secretary (Culture) will convene a meeting on 04<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 12:00 PM through VC to review the preparations regarding the programs to be organized on the commemoration of 150 years of Vande Mataram and requested to instruct Nodal officers to attend the meeting through VC along with all the relevant details/ information and share the details of the (Name, Designation and Contact Number) of the Nodal officers on priority basis.

2. It has been decided that the entire country will come together at a fixed time (10 AM) and sing Vande Mataram on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025. The mass singing of Vande Mataram will be spread across public places and have participation of all citizens, school children, college students, officials, elected representatives, police personnel, doctors, teachers, drivers, shopkeepers and all other relevant stakeholders across all segments of society.

3. The agenda of meeting is as follows:

a) Sharing of Plan of Action for the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 regarding

- i. State level programme led by Governor/ Lt. Governor/ Chief Minister
- ii. Details about events planned in School/ Colleges/ Universities
- iii. Details about events at District and up to Tehsil level.

b) Mass Singing of Vande Mataram' on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 10:00 AM across the country and the Secretary, Ministry of Culture to brief about details of the same.

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4. Government, after examination of the matter, hereby appoints the following officer as Nodal Officer to attend the meeting on 04<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 12:00 PM through VC along with all the relevant details/ information and coordinate with the Ministry of Culture for conduct of commemoration of 150 years of Vande Mataram across the State in a befitting manner.

Name & Designation	Contact Details
Sri R. Mallikarjuna Rao, Director, Department of Language and Culture / Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Creativity and Culture Commission, Vijayawada	Mobile No.9491659899 apculturecommission@gmail.com

5. The Nodal Officer shall take necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**MUKESH KUMAR MEENA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL.) (FAC)**

To

Sri R. Mallikarjuna Rao,  
Director, Department of Language and Culture /  
Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Creativity and Culture Commission,  
Vijayawada

The Director, Ministry of Culture, Gol through E-mail.  
All the Departments of Secretariat, Velagapudi.  
All the Heads of the Departments in the State.  
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State

**Copy to:**

PS to Chief Secretary  
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SC/SF(3024624).

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**

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GOVIND MOHAN, IAS



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Home Secretary  
भारत सरकार  
Government of India  
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O. No IV/16011/66/2025-CSR-II

01<sup>st</sup> November, 2025

Dear Chief Secretary,

As you may be aware that our National Song "Vande Mataram" by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee is believed to have been written during the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Navami on 7<sup>th</sup> November in 1875. The song, invoking the Motherland as the embodiment of strength, prosperity and divinity, gave poetic expression to India's awakening spirit of unity and self-respect. It soon became an enduring symbol of devotion to the nation.

2. In recognition of its historic importance and national significance, the Union cabinet, chaired by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2025 approved the nationwide celebrations to mark 150 years of the National Song "Vande Mataram". Accordingly, Government has decided to commemorate 150 years of Vande Mataram through year-long commemorative activities across the country from 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 to 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2026.

3. In this regard, you are requested to take necessary action to implement the activities in connection with the commemoration of 150 years of "Vande Mataram" as given in Annexure and to extend your full cooperation in ensuring successful observance of these celebrations across your State/Union Territory.

With regard,

Encl.: As above

Yours sincerely,

  
(Govind Mohan)

**Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs**  
(As per standard list)

## Annexure

### Commemoration of 150 years of Vande Mataram

#### Commemoration phases:

Phase	Dates
Phase 1	7-14 November, 2025
Phase 2	19-26 January 2026 (Around Republic Day)
Phase 3	7-15 August 2026 (Along with Har Ghar Tiranga 2026)
Phase 4	1-7 November 2026 (Closing Week)

#### List of activities:

Sl. No.	Timeline	Activity
1	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Mass singing of Vande Mataram to be organized and same to be uploaded on the campaign website.
2	Year long	State Police Bands to perform programmes based on Vande Mataram and patriotic songs at public places and a calendar of these programmes to be released.

**Nationwide celebrations to mark 150 years of National Song 'Vande Mataram'**

**From :** Paritosh Yadav <paritosh.yadav@gov.in> Sat, Nov 01, 2025 09:03 PM  
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Sir,

Please find attached herewith this Ministry's DO letter on the subject mentioned above, for information and necessary action.

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Ministry of Home Affairs

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