

**IMPAR**  
Indian Muslims for Progress and Reforms

# Monthly Report

**FROM JANUARY 10, 2021- FEBRUARY 10, 2022**



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# MEETINGS

## Formation and Announcement of IMPAR Lucknow Executive Committee

19<sup>th</sup> January 2021, The Lucknow Executive committee was formed, headed by Mr Saudul Hasan as President, Ms Fauzia Rahman, Vice President, and Ms Sabiha Ahmad, Secretary. This committee was formed to reach out to the key stakeholders at the district level to address the community concerns in social and economic fields.

As such, the committee envisages to focus on social, community welfare, education, jobs, media and legal matters. In addition, documentation drives, awareness drives, plantation drives, and schemes for women empowerment would also be undertaken by us.

A zoom meeting was held to announce the IMPAR Lucknow Executive Committee. The meeting was chaired and hosted by Mr Khalid Ansari- Executive Director IMPAR wherein he congratulated and praised the efforts of Ms Sabiha Ahmad and IMPAR Lucknow Council for working sincerely from the last one and half years of its inception and for carrying forward IMPAR agenda of progress and reform successfully. Mr Ansari also highlighted some of the work done by the council so far.

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3.		Mr Afab Ahmed Khan		IMPAR National Council Member and former Inspector General, CPSE Lucknow.
4.		Masbaha Khalid Tachard Frangi Mahli		Islamic Scholar and Member, IMPAR Religious Affairs Committee
5.		Mr N.A.Farooqui		Retired Officer - New India Assurance.
6.		Mr Siraj A Abbasi		Management Consultant.
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1.		Mr Saud ul Hasan	President	Educationalist, Advisor and CEO - Malik International Educational Foundation & Dr Hasan Educational Foundation
2.		Ms Fauzia Rahman	Vice President	Law Graduate, Owner of "Ajkara" (Computerized embroidery home furnishing firm) Lucknow
3.		Ms Sabiha Ahmad	Secretary	Secretary and Coordinator, IMPAR Lucknow Council, Member U.P.Somni Central Waaf Board.
4.		Mr Mohd Shameem	Joint Secretary	Management Consultant
5.		Prof. Mohd Ossama	Treasurer	Writer, Management Teacher and Career Counselor
6.		Ms Sheeba Mushahid	Joint Treasurer	Artist, Teacher and Social worker

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7.		Mr Saud Rais	Legal	Advocate- High Court of Allahabad, Lucknow bench
8.		Ms Meena Irfan	Media	News Editor at Doordarshan and AIR, News Anchor at AIR
9.		Ms Adeeba Waseem	Education	UAE based Quality Assurance Supervisor for teaching and learning
10.		Ms Deeba Qidwai	Livelihoods	Principal- Primary section of K.P Children's Academy Civil Lines, Gorakhpur
11.		Mr Javed Balj	Jobs	President - Akhli Bhartiyye Ushyog Vyapar Mandal, Lucknow
12.		Ms Manisa Anwar	Research	Freelance, Technical Content Writer

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13.		Dr Gulrah Ineran	Social	Guest faculty of Jamia Millia Islamia and Baba Bhim Rao Ambedkar University
14.		Ms Rubina Waseem	Welfare	Translator (Muffasir)
15.		Dr Lubna Kamal	Political	Assistant Professor, State Jawaharlal Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, Kanpur
16.		Mr Mohd Atif	Policy	Social Activist, Lucknow
17.		Ms Tasneem Rehman	Women Empowerment	Fashion Designer and Social Activist (Skill development of women)
18.		Ms Maham Abbasi	Social Media	Content Developer

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19.		Mr Shahadat Hussain	Documentation Drive	Assistant Professor, Vidyant Hindu PG College and Social Worker, Lucknow
20.		Mr Kanwar Ateeq	Awareness Drive	Political Activist
21.		Mr Mohd Naseem	Plantation Drive	Branch Manager in ICICI Bank, Lucknow

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## **IMPAR Lucknow Executive team Meeting**

20<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Consequent upon formation of IMPAR Lucknow Executive Committee, Lucknow City Council organised a Zoom meeting to welcome the committee members. The next day Mrs Sabiha Ahmad Secretary Executive Committee hosted a meeting of the members at her residence for discussing the future action plan. In the meeting the executive members discussed the issues and decided to take them up in the order of priorities.

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## **COMMUNICATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES/ORGANIZATION**

### **A reminder letter to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana Regarding Friday Prayers in Gurugram**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana

Govt of Haryana, Secretariat,

Sector-1, Chandigarh (Haryana)

Subject: Regarding Friday Prayers in Gurugram

Honourable Sir,

We, Indian Muslims for Progress and Reform, draw your kind attention to our letter, Ref. No IMPAR/CORRES/Dec/2021/03 dated 23/12/2021, regarding prolonged problem of Muslims offering Friday Prayers in Parks/ open grounds in Gurugram which has been resented by the communities living around these parks. Your goodness had shown great concern about this issue of offering prayers in the open and to resolve the issue amicably so that Muslim devotees can offer prayers in their mosques.

We had vide our letter dated 23/12/2021 requested your goodself to provide religious institutional land in Gurugram at subsidized rates for the purpose of constructing a mosque in Gurugram which the Muslim community can purchase at their cost and build a mosque.

May we reiterate that under your able leadership this facility would bring some respite to the Muslim community of Gurugram, and the long-standing dispute in the offering of prayers in open spaces would

be resolved. However, to our knowledge, the Muslim community of Gurugram has still not been granted any plot for the construction of a masjid.

Hence, your goodself is once again requested to grant us an opportunity to meet you in person in order to apprise you of the situation. Upon your intimation IMPAR delegation of 2-3 persons will meet you at the appointed time and date.

We look forward to the guidance, support, and blessings of your goodself.

Thank you and with best regards.

## FIELD ACTIVITIES

### IMPAR Relief Work

11<sup>th</sup> January 2022, one more of our esteemed members Ms Ayesha Rubina IMPAR District coordinator Hyderabad came forward in her act of philanthropy. The exercise was a part of "IMPAR Relief Work". During the extreme cold conditions, she has performed the noble work of distributing blankets to the poor and needy in Telangana city.

We congratulate her for this noble act and urge other members to please come forward and extend similar support to downtrodden and the needy particularly those suffering from severely tough conditions of Covid and Cold.



### Awareness Drive for Cancer

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Mumbai Chapter of IMPAR held an exhibition for Cancer Awareness which was organised by Dr Ehsan Sheikh.



### Awareness Campaign

To highlight the hazard and repercussions of cancer, an exhibition of Cancer Awareness Posters was organized on 4th February 2022 by Dr. Ehsan Sheikh of Mumbai Chapter of IMPAR.

IMPAR congratulates and expresses its gratitude to Dr. Sheikh for such a humanitarian service. Well done and kudos to the Team of IMPAR Mumbai Chapter.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

### IMPAR'S appeal to the voters before Elections was published in Watan Samachar Newspaper.

24 January 2021

#### IMPAR की चुनाव को ले कर मतदाताओं से अपील, आर्टिकल 341 समेत अहम मुद्दों पर

IMPAR (Indian Muslims for Progress and Reforms) ने विधान सभा चुनाव से पहले मतदाताओं को जागरूक करते हुए कहा कि मतदान हमारा अधिकार है और इसका लाभ उठाते हुए ज्यादा से ज्यादा मतदान करें।

IMPAR ने अपनी अपील में कहा है कि: प्रिय मित्रों, जैसा कि हमें ज्ञात है कि आने वाले फरवरी में महीने 5 राज्यों में विधान सभा चुनाव होने वाले हैं। इस उपलक्ष में IMPAR की सलाहकार समिति मतदाताओं से याचना करती है कि जायदा से ज्यादा मतदान करें। यह हमारी मौलिक अपेक्षित है कि हम भवदीय एवं लगन के साथ मतदान करते हुए लोकतांत्रिक मानदंड की रक्षा करें।

इसी के साथ मतदान हेल्पलाइन ऐप के बारे में बताते हुए कहा गया है कि : मतदान करते समय किसी भी परेशानी से बचने के लिए मतदाताओं को चाहिए कि चुनाव आयोग के द्वारा दिए गए ऐप से मदद लें। इससे संबंधित सारे सही दिशा निर्देश को प्रसारित कर दिया गया है।

IMPAR ने यह सुझाव देते हुए कहा कि किसी पार्टी के अलावा उस उम्मीदवार को अपना कीमती मत दें जो संविधान के बुनियादी सिद्धांतों जैसे समानता, बंधुत्व, धर्मनिरपेक्षता, सामाजिक सद्भाव और सुरक्षा का वादा करे।

वहीं मतदाताओं को उनके अधिकार का एहसास दिलाते हुए कहा गया है कि : आपका मत कीमती है इसका सही उपयोग करते हुए उसे ही दें जो समाज को सुधारने, उसकी प्रगति और विकास का काम करे, न की उसको जो जाति के आधार पर राजनीति करे।

सही उम्मीदवार के चयन के लिए उसके कार्य को देखना चाहिए। वह उम्मीदवार जो रोजगार, शिक्षा, गरीबों का कल्याण, सुरक्षा, शांति और महिला सशक्तिकरण जैसे मुद्दों पर काम करे उसे ही अपना कीमती मत दें।

आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर वर्ग की यह मांग है कि भारतीय संविधान के अनुच्छेद 341 में अनुसूचित जाति को आरक्षण दिया जाए, चाहे वह किसी भी धर्म के हों। जबकि दूसरी ओर पैरा 3 में मुसलमान और ईसाई धर्म के लोगों को वंचित कर दिया गया। इनके अनुसार यह संविधान के अनुच्छेद 14, 15, 16, 25 एवं 341 का उलंघन कर रहा है। इसलिए आप सभी से अनुरोध है कि ऐसे उम्मीदवार जो इस भेदभाव को मिटाना चाहते हैं उनका सहयोग करें।

IMPAR राजनीतिक सलाहकार समिति सभी से याचना करती है कि चुनाव आयोग के द्वारा दिए एवं बताए गए दिशा निर्देश का ध्यान रखें और इसमें अपनी भागीदारी सुनिश्चित करें, ताकि निष्पक्ष तौर से चुनाव का आयोजन हो सके।

जितने भी ऐसे युवा एवं लोग जो मतदान करने के योग्य हैं वह जरूर जा कर मतदान करें। और किसी भी तरह से अफवाह एवं उकसाव पर ध्यान न दें। इसके साथ ही अपने आस पास के लोगों को भी मतदान के लिए प्रोत्साहित करें।

साथ ही IMPAR के एक्सिक्यूटिव डायरेक्टर खालिद अंसारी ने कहा है कि "शांतिपूर्ण एवं प्रगतिशील राष्ट्र बनाने में सहयोग दें ताकि उज्ज्वल भविष्य सुनिश्चित हो सके,"

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### **IMPAR appeals to voters**

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022, We all are aware Assembly Elections in 5 states are going to be held in February 2022. In this context, the IMPAR Advisory Committee implores all to exercise the constitutional right to vote. It is the fundamental requisite to safeguard democratic norms, and all should cast their vote with sincerity and diligence keeping the values of a free and democratic nation uppermost.

Please seek the assistance of the Election Commission Voter Helpline App (available in Play Store) to redress any shortcomings in the voter list. A comprehensive guideline about this is also being circulated.

The committee advises, irrespective of parties, to vote for candidates who assure to safeguard the basic tenets of the Constitution- Equality, Fraternity, Secularism, Social Harmony, and Security of every section of society.

Please utilize your vote for the overall progress and development of the nation, and the vile intentions of communal and casteist politics is eliminated.

As a criteria for selection, the ideal candidate is one from whom constructive efforts in the generation of employment, eradication of poverty, safety and empowerment of women, peace and communal amity, enhancement and right to education, freedom of the press can be expected.

A popular demand of the economically weaker section is that Art. 341 of the Constitution provides for reservation to members of Scheduled Castes irrespective of their religions . However, by para 3 of an executive order called Constitution (SCs) Order 1950, Muslim & Christian SCs were excluded on the basis of their religions. This violates provisions of Art. 14, 15,16 , 25 & 341 of the Constitution. Therefore , please support the candidates who are publically willing to get this discrimination corrected.

Above all, IMPAR Political Advisory Committee implores the community should fully participate in the Election to ensure it is fair and unbiased, and as per the guidelines of the Election Commission. All eligible members should go out to cast their votes and also motivate next door neighbours to follow suit. We should also not be unduly perturbed by rumours and provocations and avoid uncalled for reactions that may flare-up communal sentiments. Such instances have always worked to the detriment of the community.

Join hands in ensuring a peaceful and progressive nation to ensure a bright future for all.

**Khalid Ansari**

IMPAR Political Action Committee.

## **SOCIAL AND DIGITAL MEDIA**

### **Festival of Lohri**

13th January 2021, IMPAR wished on the festival of Lohri that is mainly celebrated in north India, marking the commencement of the harvest season. On this day, folks dress-up in bright clothes and after sunset gather around a bonfire, revolve, dance and sing folk songs. While doing so they throw til (sesame) gur (jaggery), peanuts and corn into the fire as thanksgiving to the Agni for a fruitful harvest. Actually the festival was called Tilohri, derived from til and rorhi meaning gur, but with passage of time it's called just lohri.

Lohri night is also the longest night of the year so it is the Indian winter solstice. The following day is called Maghi and is supposed to be the shortest day and heralds the end of winter and start of sunny days.

IMPAR wishes you all Happy Lohri and on this auspicious occasion pray for the betterment of mankind.

## Army Day

15th January 2022, IMPAR joined millions of Indians in celebrating Army Day. 73 years back on this day in 1949, Field Marshal KM Cariappa took over the charge of Indian Army from the outgoing British Commander in Chief, Sir Francis Butcher.

Every year this day is celebrated to salute the valour of the brave soldiers who laid their lives to protect the honour and dignity of the nation and its citizens. IMPAR too celebrated Army Day by saluting all army men for their bravery, commitment, and patriotism. Not to forget the words of another great Field Marshall, Sam Maneckshaw: "There will be no withdrawal without written orders and those orders shall never be issued".

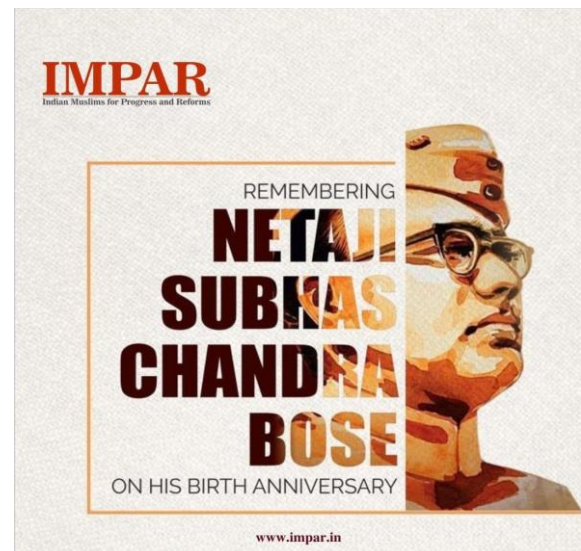
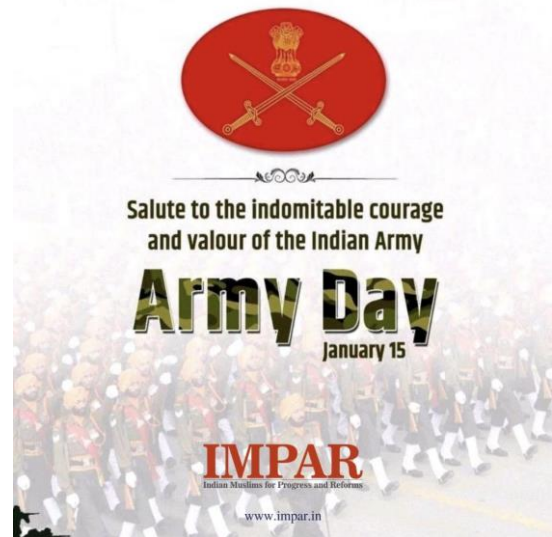
Happy Indian Army Day!

## Birth Anniversary-Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2021, IMPAR celebrated Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's 125th birthday to honour and remember his indomitable spirit and selfless commitment to the nation. Netaji was born in Cuttack, Odisha, on January 23, 1897. He contributed significantly to the Indian Independence Movement with his revolutionary and nationalist ideas. He was also the leader of the Indian National Army (Azad Hind Fauj). Netaji campaigned with the slogan "Give me blood, and I'll give you independence," and inspired the country to fight the British. He started the "Swaraj" newspaper and wrote "The Indian Struggle," a book about the Indian independence movement from 1920 until 1942.

## Republic Day

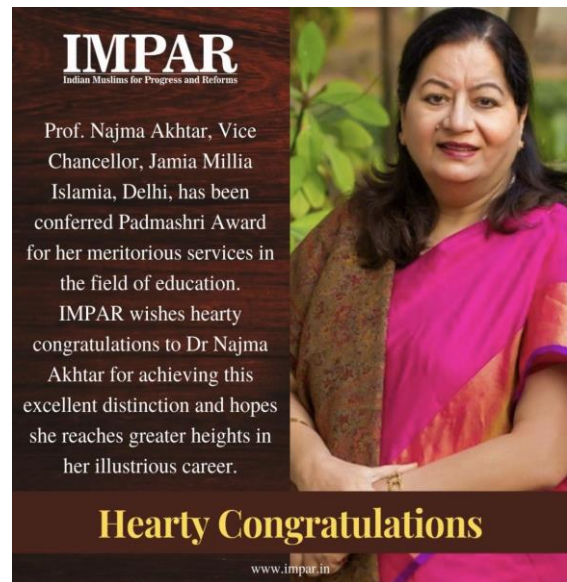
26th January 2022, IMPAR celebrated Republic day with great enthusiasm remembering the historic sacrifices that led India to be a sovereign, independent nation. This year, India marked its 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day.





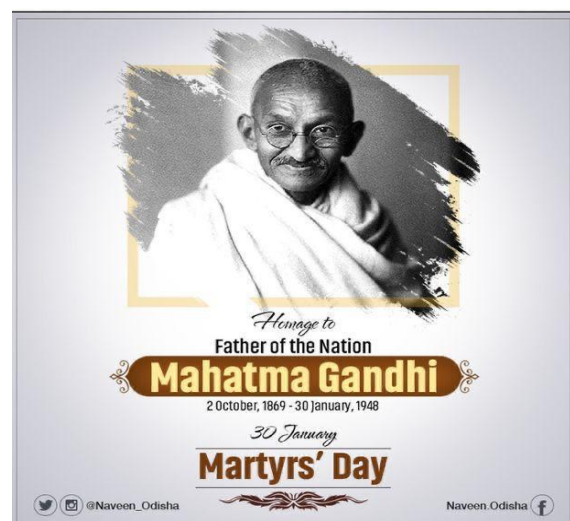
## IMPAR congratulated Prof Najma Akhtar for the Padma Shri Award.

26th January 2022, IMPAR expressed its delight and congratulated Prof. Najma Akhtar who is the Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia Delhi for being conferred with PadmaShri Award for her services in the field of Education.



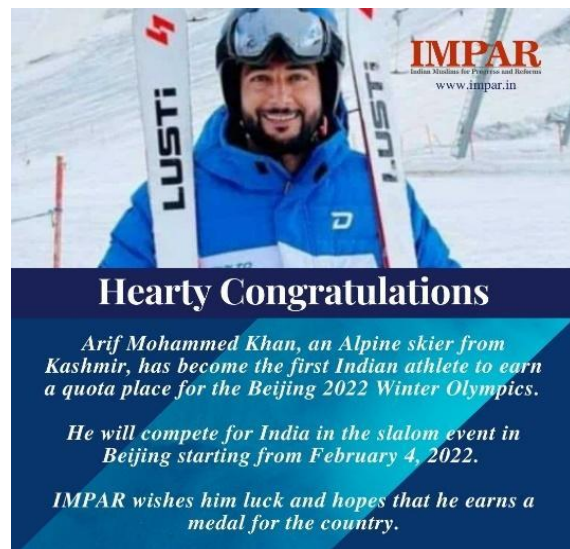
## Shaheed Diwas or Martyrs' Day

30<sup>th</sup> January 2022, On Shaheed Diwas or Martyrs' Day, IMPAR paid homage to the heroes who sacrificed their lives for India's freedom struggle. It is more significantly remembered as the day when the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, was assassinated by Nathuram Godse when he was coming out of a prayer meeting. IMPAR pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, and all the freedom fighters who laid their lives for the freedom that we enjoy today.



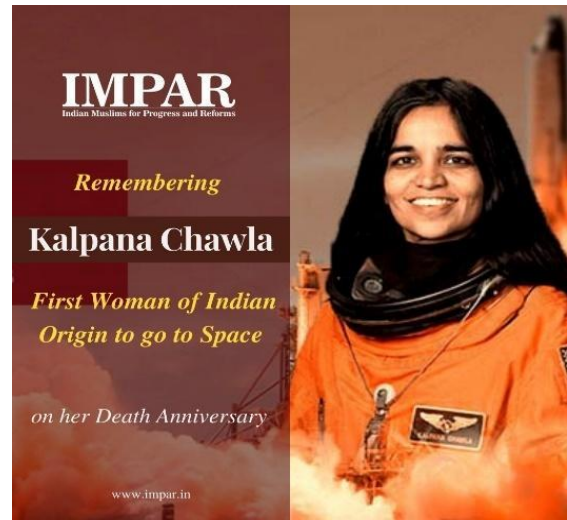
## IMPAR congratulated Arif Mohammad Khan

1<sup>st</sup> February 2022, IMPAR congratulated Arif Mohammad Khan for earning a quota place for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics.



## Tribute to Kalpana Chawla

1<sup>st</sup> February 2022, IMPAR remembers and pays tribute to Kalpana Chawla, the first Indian origin woman astronaut and engineer to go to space, on her death anniversary. On this day in 2003, NASA's Columbia space shuttle exploded as it reentered the atmosphere, killing all of its crew members, including Kalpana Chawla. She was posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor. Several streets, Universities, and institutions have also been named in her honor.



## IMPAR Congratulated Muneer Khan

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, IMPAR appreciated and congratulated Muneer Khan for being featured on ISSO-Columbia University's official web for his academic excellence, professionalism, and leadership qualities.



### Hearty Congratulations

IMPAR appreciates and congratulates Muneer Khan a Graduate student in Electrical Engineering at SEAS and a native of Gauriya, district Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh for being featured on ISSO-Columbia University's official web for his academic achievements, professionalism and leadership qualities.

Muneer completed his undergraduate degree from Birla Institute Bhimtal, India. During his undergraduate studies, he carried out multiple research internships in France, Russia and Indian research Labs. He also won the International Emerging Scientist Award 2020 in Kolkata, India.

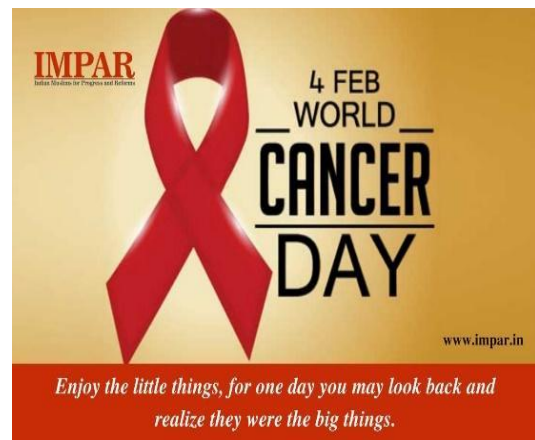
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## World Cancer Day

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Cancer kills around 10 million people each year, which is more than any other disease. More than one-third of cancer cases are considered to be preventable. Another third of cases can be cured and treated correctly if detected early.

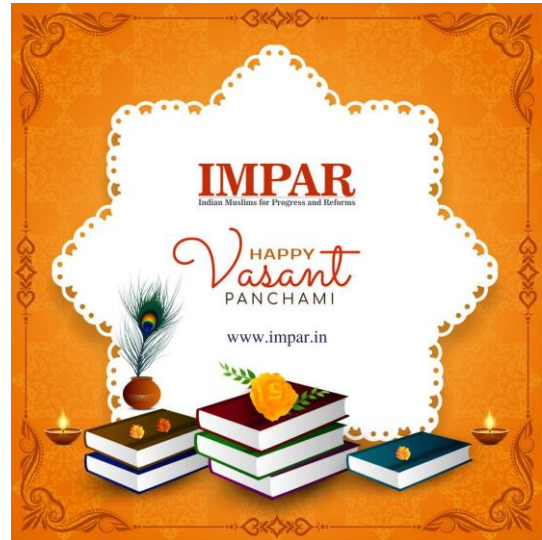
IMPAR on February 4th, World Cancer Day, hopes to raise awareness of cancer, the need for its early detection and wishes for healing for those who are suffering from this deadly disease.



## Vasant Panchami Greetings

5<sup>th</sup> February 2022, IMPAR wished Happy Vasant Panchami to everyone!

This festival marks the arrival of the spring festival and is also known as Saraswati Puja. IMPAR wishes you an abundance of wisdom and joy during this spring season.



## Birth anniversary of Dr Zakir Husain Khan

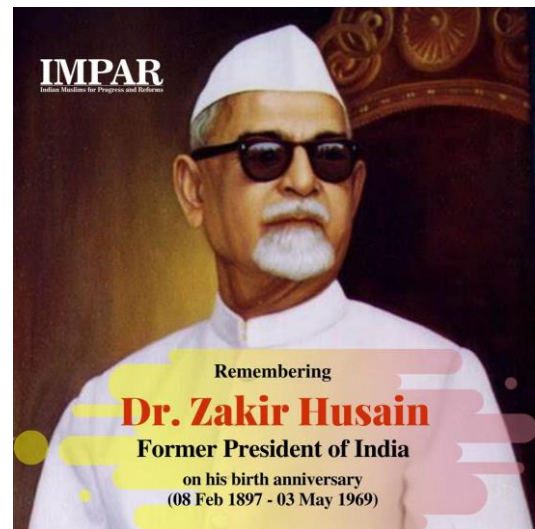
8th February 2022, IMPAR remembered Dr Zakir Husain Khan on his birth anniversary.

Dr Zakir Husain Khan, an Indian economist and politician served as the country's third president from May 13, 1967, until May 3, 1969.

He previously served as the Governor of Bihar from 1957 to 1962 and as the second vice president of India from 1962 to 1967.

He was also a co-founder of Jamia Millia Islamia, where he served as vice-chancellor from 1928 until his death.

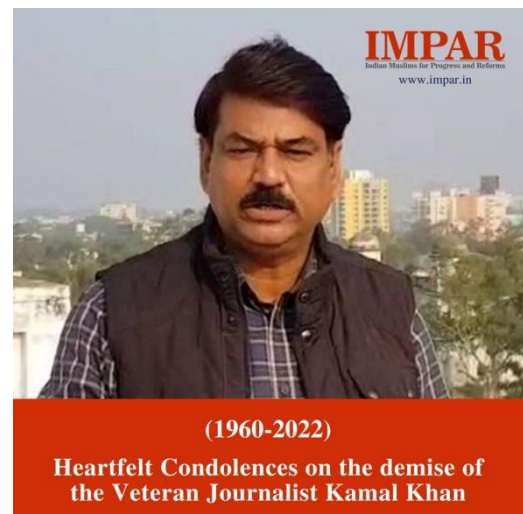
In 1963, he received the Bharat Ratna (India's highest civilian). He was India's first Muslim president and the country's first president to die in office.



## CONDOLENCES:

IMPAR was deeply saddened by the passing away of renowned senior journalist, Kamal Khan of NDTV. The journalist who, despite his seniority, continued to report from the scene of action, died of a heart attack this morning.

The media and Kamal Khan's fans are in a state of shock by this sad news and condolence messages are pouring in on social media from all corners. IMPAR too expresses its grief and prays for the 'maghfirat' of Kamal Khan, and that the Almighty God bestows strength and forbearance to his family to bear this irreparable loss. May his soul rest in peace.



22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022, With profound grief IMPAR announced the sad demise of Mr Aftab Ahmad Khan, IPS officer of Maharashtra cadre on 20th January 2022 in Mumbai. The renowned police officer was reputed for his leadership, valour, and the creation of a specialized crime branch team to check terrorism and underworld activities in Maharashtra. He earned enormous fame by the shootout at Lokhandwala incident where he led the police crackdown.

Aftab Ahmad Khan was a member of IMPAR and so we pay rich tributes to the memory of the brave officer, and express heartfelt condolences to the aggrieved family of Mr Khan.

May Allah grant him maghfirat and an honourable place in paradise.

Inna lillahe wa Inna Elaihe Rajiyoon.

6<sup>th</sup> February 2021, IMPAR joined millions of Lataji's fans, spread all over the world, in paying rich tributes to the legend, and conveyed its heartfelt condolences to the surviving members of her family.

Legendary singer, Lata Mangeshkar, the Nightingale of India, and the Queen of Melody, breathed her last at 8.12 A.M today at Breach Candy Hospital in Mumbai. She had contracted Covid 19 on January 8 which led to more complications at the ripe age of 92.

Lata Mangeshkar's song had cast a spell on music enthusiasts for decades and her passing away will not diminish the close bonds music lovers shared with her.

May her soul rest in peace.

