

## HSSF 75<sup>th</sup> SWATANTRA KA AMRIT MAHOTSAVA

We are extremely thankful to the Spiritual and Service Organisations for their continued support extended to various Vandhana Programmes of HSSF.

We all know that the ensuing 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence of our nation. In commemoration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence year, we are celebrating “Swatantra ka Amrit Mahotsav” meaning ‘Elixir of Energy of Independence’.

It is one’s honour and privilege to be a part of this celebration in various facets of the same. Silos of activities are suggested for your kind consideration and implementation. Your participation in this will give an opportunity for your neighboursto imbibe patriotism with pride about our heritage.

We know that many greatWar Heroes have laid down their lives in defending our nation from enemies who are acknowledged and appreciated with the highest Military Decoration, ‘Param Vir Chakra Award’.

HSSF has realised the need to Instill Patriotism by motivating the public to revere the National War Heroes, for kindling their patriotic fervour. In this effort, many youngsters got inspired and associated themselves with various defence academies.

In this regard, the All India HSSF Team has suggested the following activities for the academic year 2022 – 23.

1. Reach around 50 Organisations in the local areas to display 21 photos of Param Vir Chakra Awardees in prominent public places like Temples, Mutt Branches, Bhajan Mandalies Other Centres etc.
2. Sponsors like Banks, Corporates, Traders, Business Houses, may be approached for printing the stipulated size of the photographs and handbook with brief information about each awardee in respect of Param Vir Chakra Awardees. Mentioning the sponsor’s name without fail in booklets to highlight and motivate others to sponsor.
3. Your Organisation may form (a) Organising Committee and (b) Reception Committee consisting of eminent parents, alumni, corporates or associated renowned personalities, exclusively for 75th Independence year, Swatantra ka Amrit Mahotsav.
4. A launch programme may be organised in June 2022, with Publicity in visual Media and press.

5. Connect the programme with nearby Local organisations, your other centres/ Branches in India and abroad.
6. The Organisations may motivate followers / devotees and public during the academic year to offer tribute to the Param Vir Chakra awardees, recite the citation on our nation / freedom struggle and tell Jai hind / Vande Mataram / Bharath Mata Ki Jai while paying respect to the photographs.
7. Each Organisation may be motivated to involve participation in Competitions like Fancy dress (Depicting Param Vir Chakra Awardees), Poems, Skit, Oratory and Essay writing about Param Vir Chakra Awardees. Competitions maybe held area wise and as token of appreciation may be awarded by the organisation to form uniformity among all organisations, if you wish; you may consult central office HSSF Chennai.
8. The Govt. of India has decided to bring out a brief Directory of martyrs from 1854 to 1947, in 5 volumes. You may encourage identifying more Freedom fighters with their authentic details, if any, before or during the timeline mentioned. (The website is [https://pib.gov.in/amritmahotsav/dictionary\\_book.aspx](https://pib.gov.in/amritmahotsav/dictionary_book.aspx)) in italics.
9. You may mention and emphasise the community of the Freedom fighters / Martyrs to create pride in their respective community.
10. After celebration of this events please share in your website / Social media and Photos, Video links with complete details of the participants to be shared to us.