

Regional Grand Lodge of Western India
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For the Attention of :

*Secretaries of Lodges / Mark & R.A.M. Lodges and
Scribe Ezra of all Chapters in the Western Region,*

Dear Sir &M.W.Bro. / R.W.Bro. / V.W.Bro. / W.Bro. / Bro. / M.E.Comp. / E.Comp. / Comp.,

We have received a letter No. 530 (Circular No. 10/17) from the Grand Secretary stating that many Lodges are not implementing to the Circular No. 32/16 of the Grand Lodge of India dated 10th April 2018 relating to the display of National Flag and singing of the National Anthem after the meeting is closed.

Please note that as per the Circular received from the Grand Lodge of India following procedure must be followed and implemented with immediate effect by all Lodges / Chapters / Mark / RAM Lodges at their regular meetings / convocations, area meetings, joint meetings, etc. The Flag should be in the ratio of 3:2 made of hand spun and hand woven wool / cotton / silk khadi bunting.

1. The National Flag should be displayed in all our Masonic as well as Public meetings
2. The National Flag should be displayed on the pedestal in the corner at the right of the Worshipful Master.
3. All Charters, etc. in the Hall should be at a lower level than the National Flag.
4. National Flag should remain displayed throughout the meeting / convocation.
5. After the meeting is closed, the brethren should turn facing the National Flag and sing the National Anthem.
6. After the National Anthem, the Director of Ceremonies and the Immediate Past Master should proceed to the Flag and with all respect lower the Flag, fold it and place the folded Flag on the Master's pedestal.

During this process all the brethren would remain standing and only after the Flag is deposited on the Worshipful Master's pedestal, should the brethren retire.

Yours fraternally,

Mehernosh N. Patel
Regional Grand Secretary /
Regional Grand Scribe Ezra