

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

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REPORT ON PARTITION HORRORS REMEMBRANCE DAY

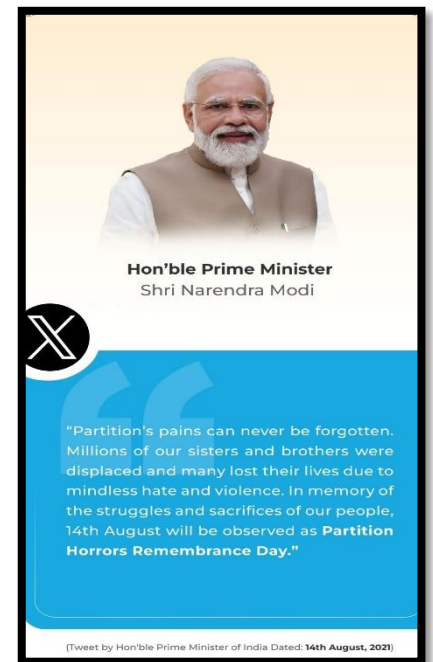
The day remembers the sufferings of many Indians during the partition. Several families were displaced and many lost their lives in the partition. It aims to remind Indians the need to remove social divisions, disharmony and to further strengthen the spirit of oneness, social harmony and human empowerment.

In memory of the struggles and sacrifices of our people, 14th August will be observed as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day.”

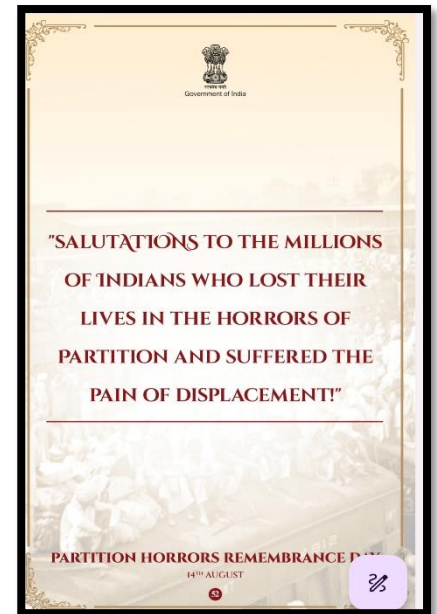
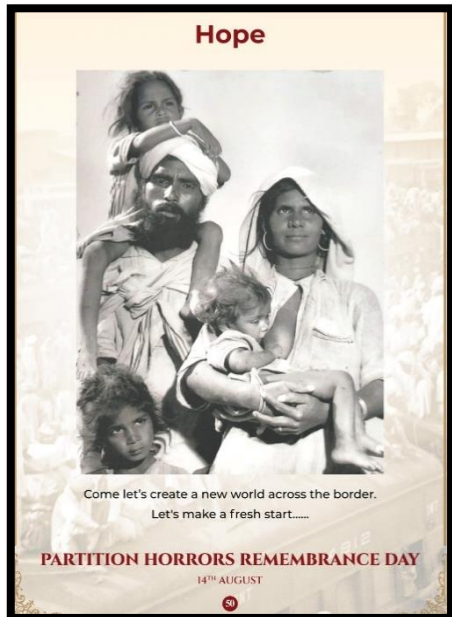
In August, 1947, after three hundred years in India, the British finally left us, but India was partitioned into two independent nations - India and Pakistan. Immediately after, there began one of the greatest migrations in human history, as millions of Muslims trekked to West and East Pakistan while Hindus and Sikhs headed in the opposite direction. Many hundreds of thousands never made it.

Across the Indian subcontinent, communities that had coexisted for almost a millennium, attacked each other in a terrifying outbreak of sectarian violence — a mutual genocide as unexpected as it was unprecedented. In Punjab and Bengal—provinces abutting India’s borders with West and East Pakistan, respectively—the carnage was especially intense, with massacres, arson, forced conversions, mass abductions, and savage sexual violence.

By 1948, as the great migration drew to a close, more than fifteen million people had been uprooted, and between one and two million were dead. Partition is central to modern identity in the Indian subcontinent, branded painfully onto the regional consciousness by memories of almost unimaginable violence.



In memory of the thousands of victims and unconceivable sufferings of people during the partition of India, 14th of August is observed as **Partition Horrors Remembrance Day** every year. It was first observed in 2021, after announcement by the **Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.**



We at D.A.V. Public School, Thane also observed this day by sensitizing about the Horrifying partition of India through power point presentation to students of Std. VIII, IX and X on 14th August 2023 as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day. The response was overwhelming. Around _____ students attended the same. The session was very interactive and the queries of the students were answered in detail by the teachers to the satisfaction of the students. Overall, the presentation was well received by the participants gauging from the feedback received from the students.