

JFA appeals to hoist tri-colour to pay homage to martyrs



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[Journalists'](#) Forum Assam ([JFA](#)) has appealed to each and every patriotic resident of northeast [India](#) to hoist the national flag on the forthcoming 67th Republic Day (of [India](#)) and pay homage to the martyrs who had made supreme sacrifice for the motherland. It has been observed that separatist elements and so-called intellectuals of the alienated region have been opposing the hoisting of tri-colour both in R-Day and Independence Day highlighting their grievances [against](#) the Union government in [New Delhi](#) for many decades. "We have all 363 days in a year to express our fury & grievances [against](#) the governments. But let's keep aside 26 January and 15 August to pay homage to those martyrs, because of whom we are proud citizens of a sovereign country today," said a statement issued by [JFA](#) president Rupam Barua and secretary Nava Thakuria.

"Otherwise, we would only turn ourselves [as](#) the most ungrateful nationals on the planet, who do not possess the sense of responsibility to recognize the immense sacrifice made by millions of known & unknown freedom fighters to make [India](#) an independent nation," asserted the [JFA](#) statement.

The forum, while inviting the [city](#) based media persons and nationalist people to join the R-Day flag hoisting ceremony at Guwahati Press Club on Tuesday at 11 am, also urged all media bodies and [community](#) organizations of the region to pay tributes to the martyrs on the auspicious day.

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