

REPORT ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE “PARTITION HORRORS REMEMBRANCE DAY”

HELD ON 14TH AUGUST 2026

The Partition Horrors Remembrance Day or *Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas* is observed every year on 14th August. In 2021, the Government of India under the honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi has decided to observe 14th August every year as the day to commemorate the sacrifices of all those who lost their lives due to the partition of the country and those who were displaced from their roots. By observing this day, it ensures that our future generations remember the pain and suffering endured by the people as the birth of independent India was marked by the violent partition, which left lasting impact on millions of people. The observance serves as a lasting reminder of the resilience of those who survived and the imperative to build a future free from hatred and division. To commemorate this day, the Department of History of Lady Keane College, Shillong on the 14th August 2026 held a drawing and painting competition for its students focused on the theme “Partition Horrors in India”. The competition was held in the History Department room with a total of seven participants taking part. The purpose of organizing this competition is to reflect on the 1947 partition and pay tribute to the memory of the millions who were impacted by this important historical event.



