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**Subject: To Seek an International Observance Day from the United Nations to mark the Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji on its 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**

Respected Prime Minister Sh Narendra Modi ji,  
Warm greetings from the International Sikh Confederation

We humbly urge your esteemed Office to initiate a proposal with the United Nations to observe **24th November as an International Day - the martyrdom day of Guru Tegh Bahadur ji**, who is fondly revered as Hind di Chadar by India. The matter is of profound historical and humanitarian significance.

Guru Tegh Bahadur ji's supreme sacrifice in 1675 CE stands as a timeless beacon of human dignity and moral courage. His actions exemplify the highest ideals of selflessness, pluralism, and universal human rights.

We, therefore, hereby respectfully seek that this noble cause be taken up under the aegis of your esteemed Government. This unparalleled act of compassion and conviction deserves global recognition.

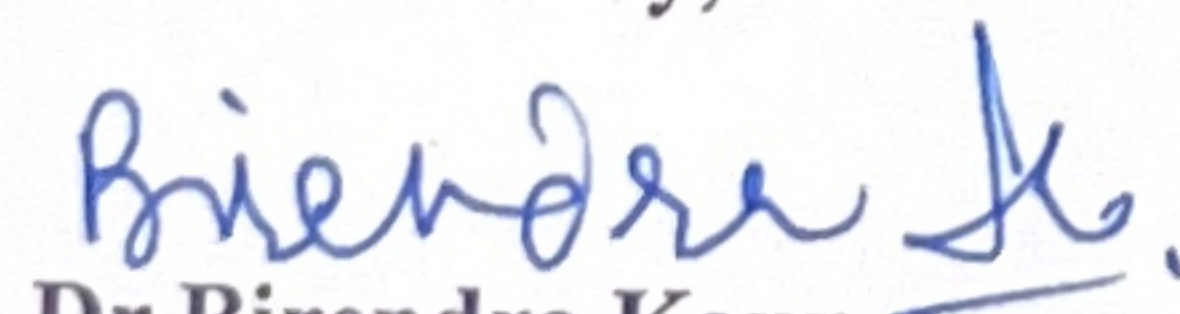
We respectfully suggest following names for your kind consideration:

- **International Day for Freedom to Religion/ Faith**
- **International Day to Stop Forced Conversions**

We believe that India, under your visionary leadership, is uniquely positioned to champion this initiative at the United Nations. Such recognition would not only honour Guru Tegh Bahadur ji's legacy but also reflect India's commitment to the ideals enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations.

We remain hopeful that your honour will initiate the necessary diplomatic outreach to realize this noble cause. This historic step would be a milestone and will be remembered as a voice for peace and freedom, worldwide.

With deepest respect and anticipation,  
Yours sincerely,

  
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