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THE ASIATIC SOCIETY

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(An Autonomous Organization under Ministry of Culture, Government of India)

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NOTICE

The Asiatic Society, Kolkata, will celebrate the **80th Independence Day of India** with due dignity and enthusiasm on **Saturday, 15th August, 2026**.

The celebrations will commence at the Society's main premises at 1, Park Street, Kolkata-700016, at 10:00 a.m. with the hoisting of the National Flag by Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Anant Sinha, Administrator of the Asiatic Society.

The program will be followed by an exhibition titled "1857 : The First War of Independence", which will be inaugurated by Shri K.K.Mishra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture at 11:00 a.m.

Flag hoisting will also take place at the following premises of the Society:

1. Raja Rajendralala Mitra Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700091
2. 91, Ballygunge place, Kolkata – 700019

All members, employees, and well-wishers of the Society are cordially invited to join the celebrations and be a part of this proud occasion.

Arupratan Bagchi 11/08/2026
Administrative Officer

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