

**Tender Heart High School, Sector 33-B, Chd.**

**Notice for Class- Play Group to Class-X**

Dated : 31.07.2025.

Dear Parents,

As per the directive from the Education Department (provided in the circular), the school will observe a half-day on Thursday, 31st July 2025, in honor of Shaheed Udham Singh Ji.

- School will get over at 12:00 PM
- Students using school transport will leave at 12:00 PM
- Parents of students who do not use school transport are kindly requested to pick up their wards at 12:00 PM.

Thank you for your cooperation

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# OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, SCHOOL EDUCATION UT CHANDIGARH

Date: 30.7.2025

Ref: Spl/01

## OFFICIAL CIRCULAR

**Subject: Observance of Half-Day School Schedule and Assembly Program on 31st July 2025 in Honor of Shaheed Udham Singh**

All Heads of Government/Government-aided/Central Government and Private Recognized Schools are hereby informed that in commemoration of the valiant martyrdom of Shaheed Udham Singh, schools of UT Chandigarh shall observe a half-day of regular academic classes on 31st July 2025 (Thursday).

Following the academic session, a 1-hour school assembly shall be conducted in all schools to honor and remember the life, sacrifice, and legacy of Shaheed Udham Singh, who laid down his life in the struggle against colonial oppression and for the freedom of our nation.

Instructions:

- Morning Session/Classes in Schools:** Classes shall be held up to 11:00 AM, followed by a 1-hour assembly from 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Thereafter children be allowed to go home;
- Evening Session/Classes in Schools:** Classes shall be held up to 3:00 PM, followed by a 1-hour assembly from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Thereafter children be allowed to go home.
- The assembly should include student and teacher participation through speeches, skits, poems, patriotic songs, and reflections based on the life of Shaheed Udham Singh.
- Schools are encouraged to foster a spirit of patriotism, justice, and courage among students during the observance.

Let us come together to pay tribute to one of India's bravest freedom fighters and inspire our future generations with his sacrifice and ideals.

This issues with the approval of the Competent authority.



**Director, School Education  
UT Chandigarh**

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**Structured 1-hour School Assembly Plan for 31st July 2025 centered around Shaheed Udham Singh, for avenging the Jallianwala Bagh massacre. This assembly shall include participation from both teachers and students through engaging activities that are informative, emotional, and inspiring.**

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Duration: **60 minutes**

Occasion: **Shaheed Udham Singh Martyrdom Day Special Tribute Assembly**

Objective: **To educate students about Shaheed Udham Singh’s life, sacrifice, and instill values of patriotism, courage, and justice.**

***Suggestive Segment Breakdown, however schools may make changes:***

Time	Segment	Description
5 min	Welcome & Introduction	Student/Teacher to welcome and introduce the theme of the assembly - briefing about Shaheed Udham Singh and why he is being remembered today (brief context: assassination of Michael O’Dwyer in 1940 in retaliation for the 1919 Jallianwala Bagh massacre).
5 min	Patriotic Song	A patriotic song such as 'Ae Watan' or 'Sarfaroshi Ki Tamanna'.
5 min	Thought of the Day	Share a powerful quote by Udham Singh or related to freedom and sacrifice.
10 min	Short Speech / Life Sketch	A student or teacher gives a speech highlighting Shaheed Udham Singh’s Birth and early life in Sunam (Punjab), Joining of the Ghadar Party, the Jallianwala Bagh massacre, his journey to England, assassination of Michael O’Dwyer, and his arrest, trial, and last words.
10 min	Role Play or Skit	Enactment of key scenes from Udham Singh's life. Keep it factual.
10 min	Poem or Patriotic Performance	A poem or group performance on Shaheed Udham Singh’s bravery.
5 min	Quiz or Interaction	A quick quiz with 5–7 questions to engage the audience.
5 min	Principal’s Address	Principal to shares remark connecting Shaheed Udham Singh’s values to modern duties.
5 min	National Anthem & Closing	End with the national anthem

**Other suggestive Additions**

- Visual Slideshow: Short PPT or video clip with real images or documentary footage.
- Pledge: Students can take a patriotic pledge to uphold values of justice, unity, and non-violence.
- Exhibition Corner: Setup a mini-exhibition in the school with a timeline, photos, and quotes.

**Important Themes to Highlight**

- The impact of the Jallianwala Bagh massacre on the Indian freedom struggle.
- Shaheed Udham Singh's fearlessness and sense of justice.
- The power of silent and strategic resistance.
- The lesson that one determined individual can make history.

**Educational Value**

- History: Introduces students to lesser-known but impactful freedom fighters.
- Civic sense: Encourages justice, moral courage, and national pride.
- Art & Expression: Allows students to participate creatively through speech, drama, music, and poetry.