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DDA ORGANIZES PATANG UTSAV – INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL AT BAANSERA



Delhi LG, Shri V K Saxena on 13.01.2024, inaugurated the first International Kite Festival - "Patang Utsav" in the National Capital at Baansera, Delhi's first bambootheme park at Sarai Kale Khan on banks of river Yamuna. This 02-day one of its kind Festival was inaugurated to mark the Uttarayan journey of the Sun God and the Festivals associated with it. Organized in the presence of various foreign envoys and diplomats, the event also witnessed different dignitaries, including the LG trying their hands at kite flying.

With more than 30 professional kitists from different states participating, the Kite festival, being organised by DDA, also had attractions like a theme pavilion displaying the history of kites in the form of kite gallery, a classical Patang Bazaar for people to buy and fly kites and traditional food and handicrafts stalls. Besides, cultural performances by folk artists showcasing India's cultural diversity and exclusive activities were planned for kids in the form of a kids zone.

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for External Affairs & Culture, Smt Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Shri Harsh Vardhan, Shri Ramesh Bidhuri and Shri Gautam Gambhir, Hon'ble MLA and Authority



Lt Governor inaugurated two-Day International "Patang Utsav" at Baansera

LG appealed to people to come out in large numbers to celebrate the Kite Festival on January 13 and 14.

Over 30 professional kitists from various states participated in Kite Festival

More events will be planned in the future to promote ease of living for people of Delhi: LG

Theme pavilion was set up displaying the history of kites, classical Patang Bazaar for people to buy and fly kites

Traditional food and handicrafts stalls, cultural performances too were made available at Kite Festival

Exclusive activities for kids were conducted





member Shri O P Sharma, Chief Secretary Delhi Shri Naresh Kumar and Delhi Police Commissioner Shri Sanjay Arora were present on the occasion.

Besides, foreign envoys and diplomats from countries like Seychelles, Mongolia, Mali, Burundi, Bolivia, Niger, Austria, Maldives, Libya and Peru also participated in the festival.

The 2-day festival saw over 30 professional kitists from Rajasthan, Sikkim, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Punjab, Lakshadweep and Gujarat exhibiting their art. Kites of various shapes, sizes and colours, including tricolour, train and eagle flew during the festival.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Hon'ble LG complimented DDA for organising the festival and for developing open green spaces in the National Capital, out of hitherto degraded landscape.



He appealed to the people of Delhi to come out in large numbers to celebrate this festival along with their family and friends and enjoy in the lap of nature. "I assure you that many such events will be planned in the future to promote ease of living for the people of Delhi," he said.

The festival was planned as a recreational opportunity for people to visit the Festival along with their family and kids to enjoy the festivals on the auspicious occasion of Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Bihu, Maghi, Uttarayani and Pongal.

To enhance the ecological character of Yamuna floodplains and make it more people friendly by making it attractive as a recreational and cultural venue, Shri Saxena had laid the foundation of 'Baansera' in August 2022 and the same was developed in a record time of just 6 months. More than 30,000 special varieties of Bamboo saplings, brought from Assam and elsewhere have been planted here.

DDA's well-known Projects for Restoration and Rejuvenation of the floodplains of River Yamuna are being carried out as an initiative to enhance the ecological character of the floodplains and to make them accessible to the public at large.

In September 2023, Hon'ble Lt Governor inaugurated a musical fountain at Baansera - the one of its kind public amusement facility created on the banks of River Yamuna.







b. Kite festival - a huge success



- People of Delhi came out in large numbers with their family on 14.01.2024, the second day of the two-day International Kite Festival "Patang Utsav" at Baansera, Delhi's first bamboo-theme park at Sarai Kale Khan on banks of river Yamuna.
- Over 5,000 people visited Baansera on the banks of Yamuna adhascent to Sarai Kale Khan to celebrate the Patang Utsav and all tickets were sold by the second day. The success of the Festival, also opened the way for DDA organizing more such events at different sites recently developed at different locations across the city.
- Cultural performances at the site were also a big hit. Crowds were mesmerized with the scintillating performance of Bhangra, Garba, Ghoomar and Bihu. The mood at the site was festive and people of all age groups participated in this two-day event which was inaugurated by Delhi LG VK Saxena on 13th January 2024.

Kite Festival a huge hit, people gathered in large numbers at Baansera

Crowds throng Baansera during Patang Utsav to buy and fly kites; Plant Bazaar at the site also had huge footfall

5000 people visited the festival over 2 days: All printed tickets sold out

DDA to organize more such events at various locations developed by it across the city.

Scintillating performance of Bhangra, Garba, Ghoomar and Bihu by professional artists

Handcraft stalls of various states including Karnataka, Rajasthan, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh displayed

- The festival, organised by DDA, saw over 30 professional kitists from Rajasthan, Sikkim, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Punjab, Lakshadweep and Gujarat exhibiting their art. Kites of various shapes, sizes and colours, including tricolour, train and eagle were flown during the festival.
- The festival also had major attractions like theme pavilion displaying the history of kites in the form of kite gallery, mouth-watering food and exclusive kids zone. Besides, handcraft stalls of various states including Karnataka, Rajasthan, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh were displayed during the festival. Plant Bazaar was also installed for people to buy plants.
- The festival was Inaugurated by Shri VK Saxena, Hon'ble Lt Governor Delhi, on 13.01.2024 with Hon'ble Union Minister of State for External Affairs & Culture, Smt Meenakshi Lekhi, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Shri Harsh Vardhan,





Shri Ramesh Bidhuri and Shri Gautam Gambhir, Hon'ble MLA and Authority member Shri O P Sharma, Chief Secretary Delhi Shri Naresh Kumar and Delhi Police Commissioner Shri Sanjay Arora present at the inaugural session.

- Besides, foreign envoys and diplomats from countries like Seychelles, Mongolia, Mali, Burundi, Bolivia, Niger, Austria, Maldives, Libya and Peru also participated in the festival.
- Hon'ble LG complimented DDA for organising the festival and for developing open green spaces in the National Capital, out of hitherto degraded landscape and appealed to the people of Delhi to come out in large numbers to celebrate this festival along with their family and friends and enjoy in the lap of nature. "I assure you that many such events will be planned in the future to promote ease of living for the people of Delhi," he said.
- The festival was planned as a recreational opportunity for people to visit the Festival along with their family and kids to enjoy the festivals on the auspicious occasion of Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Bihu, Maghi, Uttarayani and Pongal.
- Shri Saxena had laid the foundation of 'Baansera' in August 2022 and the same was developed in a record time of just 6 months.
- Nearly 100 acre of land that was reduced to a massive construction and demolition waste site barely 200 meters from river Yamuna near the heavily congested and polluted Sarai Kale Khan area in Delhi has been transformed into a lush green public space. The heap of garbage and C&D waste that existed till June 2022, was transformed into a lush green eco-friendly asset.
- This exercise is a part of Yamuna restoration and rejuvenation program by Delhi Development Authority (DDA), which aims at enhancing the ecological character of the floodplains and to make them accessible to public, by providing nature friendly, breathable green spaces on the river bank to the people of Delhi. A

people close to the river will identify with the Yamuna and own it.

- 🔼 Project Baansera is also an example of mitigating climate change in urban areas.
- This project named "Baansera" (Abode of Bamboos) has been developed as a unique, bamboo-themed urban green space along the river that also aims at promoting the use of bamboo as a flora alternative that supports the environment by transmitting 30 per cent more oxygen and provides raw material for the cottage and village industry.
- More than 30,000 bamboo plants of 15 varieties have been planted at Baansera. In addition, several species of riverine grasses and native trees have been planted along the edge of the river. Solar lights that dim around midnight are being installed in the floodplains. Three large water bodies (ponds) have been created and filled with treated water from nearby sewage treatment plants that have enhanced the aesthetics of the area. Kaccha pathways have been developed and bamboo fencing has been erected along the periphery of the green area to keep it completely eco-friendly.
- The rear part of the complex towards the eastern side provides splendid panoramic views of the Yamuna, while one can see Humayun's tomb on its western side. An intermediate terrace with planting beds for seasonal plantation arranged in a radial pattern has been created as a treat to the eyes.
- A seating shelter has been provided such that it seems emerging from the seasonal flower beds. A lush green deck measuring 250 x 150 meters has been created that includes a 20 x 20 m size performance area made of red sandstone.
- DDA is committed towards providing green space in the national capital and ease of living to the people of Delhi and many such events would take place in the future.





SENIOR OFFICERS OF DDA TAKE A BIRD WALK AT ASITA EAST

On 27.01.2024, the senior officers of DDA, along with their families, embarked on a whimsical journey to Asita, a haven for avian enthusiasts. Amidst the tranquil beauty of nature, they immersed themselves in the captivating world of birds, marvelling at their vibrant plumage and graceful flights. It was more than just a bird-watching excursion; it was a cherished moment of togetherness and exploration, creating memories to be treasured for years to come.









DDA'S FESTIVAL DHAMAKA HOUSING SCHEME (E-AUCTION) RUNNING SUCCESSFULLY

a. Great response for e-auction phase-I

More than 250 flats were booked during Phase-I of e-Auction. The Super HIG and MIG flats at Dwarka received exceptional response, as there was fierce competition among the bidders.



b. Commencement of e-auction phase-II

After a successful first round of e-Auction, DDA brought another opportunity for people to buy luxury housing in Delhi. Registrations for Phase-II of e-Auction began on 18.01.2024, for Penthouses, Super HIG, and HIG flats at Dwarka Sector-19B, and MIG flats at Dwarka Sector-14.









Dates to remember:

S.No.	Event	Date
1.	Registration & Submission of EMD starts	18.01.2024 (Thursday) 11:00 AM onwards
2.	Last date of Online Registration for participating in e-auction & submission of online EMD	29.01.2024 (Monday) upto 6:00 PM
3.	Final Submission of Application	31.01.2024 (Wednesday) upto 6:00 PM
4.	Commencement of online e-Auction (flat-wise schedule to be announced subsequently)	05.02.2024 (Monday) onwards



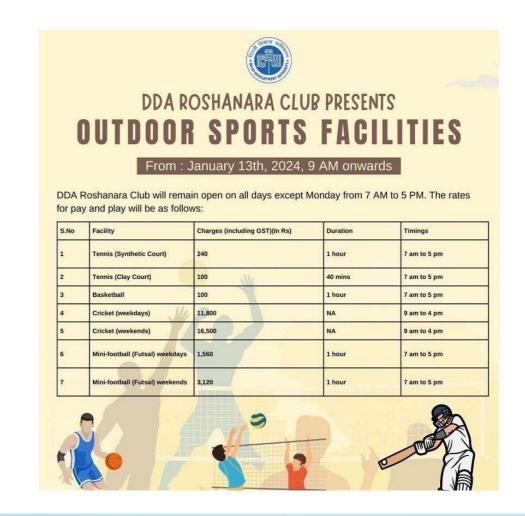
To register, visit

https://dda.etender.sbi/SBI/ or scan QR code



OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES COMMENCE AT DDA ROSHANARA CLUB

DDA decided to open the outdoor sports facilities, like Lawn Tennis (Synthetic), Basketball, Cricket and Mini Football (futsal) ground of the club, etc., to the general public w.e.f. 9 AM from 13.01.2024 at a nominal price on basis of pay and play. The DDA Roshanara Club is committed to provide a top-notch sports experience so that fitness enthusiasts can indulge in their favourite outdoor activities. Everyone is requested to come and have the best experience in the salubrious ambience of DDA Roshanara Club.







LIST OF OFFICERS AND STAFFS RETIRED IN JANUARY 2024

S. No.	Name/Father's/Husband's Name S/Shri/Smt.	Designation	Place of Posting	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement
1.	Smt. Asha W/o Sh. Ram Saroop	P.S. UID No.1061013	S.P.(P) Rohini	30.03.1989	31.01.2024
2.	Mahesh Chand S/o Sh. Mool Chand	Asst. Dir.(Min.) UID No.0507188	PM-UDAY (DMD-5)	02.06.1988	31.01.2024
3.	Dhani Ram S/o Sh. Gyasi Ram	SSA UID No.0332162	PB-1	24.08.2010	31.01.2024
4.	Smt. Shashi Bala Sharma W/o Late Sh. Sushil Kumar Sharma	SSA UID No.0405193	ECC-3/ECC-2 V Minar	03.02.2014	31.01.2024
5.	Braham Pal Singh S/o Sh. Chandan Singh	0CM(W/C)R UID No.3901110	EMD-6	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
6.	Pawan Kumar S/o Late Sh. Nirbhay Singh	0CM(W/C)R UID No.2812036	EMD-7	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
7.	Smt. Vanita Arora W/o Sh. Jagdish Kumar Arora	OCM(W/C)R UID No.4804023	HCC-1 EZ	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
8.	Kasim Raza S/o Sh. Mohd. Hasan	OCM(W/C)R UID No.4302050	SPD-1	19.09.1989	31.01.2024
9.	Smt. Kusum Sandhu W/o Sh. S.S.Sandhu	0CM(W/C)R UID No.1007160	DPD-2	19.09.1989	31.01.2024
10.	Bijender Singh S/o Sh. Kanchan Singh	OCM(W/C)R UID No.1601071	NPD-4	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
11.	Irshad Ali S/o Sh. H. Abbasi	SCD UID No. 0409322	OSD to VC Vikas Sadan	19.09.1989	31.01.2024
12.	Radhey Shyam S/o Pryag Ram	P.O(R) UID No.4401127	ELD-11	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
13.	Vijay Pal S/o Sh. Chet Ram	Green Supervisor(W/C)R	Hort3	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
14.	Shokin Pal S/o Sh. Tara Chand	Green Supervisor (W/C)R	Hort9	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
15.	Smt. Parvati Devi W/o Late Sh. Deevan Singh	Senior Mali UID No.4705009	Hort6	28.09.2010	31.01.2024
16.	Smt. Brahmwati W/o Late Sh. Kamal Singh	Peon UID No.0323056	Reservation Cell (V. Sadan)	22.01.2003	31.01.2024

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17.	Karan Singh S/o Sh. Has Ram	Mali (W/C)R UID No.2804113	Hort2	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
18.	Ram Kumar S/o Sh. Govind Ram	Mali (W/C)R UID No.8054059	Hort3	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
19.	Resham Pal S/o Sh. Salak Chand	Mali (W/C)R UID No.2809400	Hort9	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
20.	Hari Prakash S/o Sh. Jagan Nath	Mali (W/C)R UID No.1706290	Hort10	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
21.	Dharam Pal S/o Late Sh. Bhai Ram	S/G(W/C)R UID No.7901006	ELD-6	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
22.	Karambir S/o Sh. Bhim Singh	S/G(W/C)R UID No.1602103	NMD-3	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
23.	Kailash Chand S/o Late Sh. Khacheru Mal	S/G(W/C)R UID No.0327309	LM Shahdara Zone	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
24.	0m Parkash S/o Sh. Kalu Ram	S/G(W/C)R UID No. 2060028	PD-4	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
25.	Amar Pal Singh S/o Sh. Bhanwar Singh	S/G(W/C)R UID No.8058080	Hort3	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
26.	Ishwar Chand S/o Sh. Lekhi Ram	S/G(W/C)R UID No.2434001	EMD-1	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
27.	Gyan Chand S/o Sh. Nathu Ram	BCD(W/C)R UID No.2422008	EMD-2/ED-5	19.09.1989	31.01.2024
28.	Rajbir S/o Late Sh. Bhajan Lal	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.1604252	EMD-7	06.01.1983	31.01.2024
29.	Raghubir Singh S/o Sh. Sampat Ram	Beldar(W/C)R UID No.8003026	Hort. Dwaraka	06.03.1984	31.01.2024
30.	Kedar Singh S/o Sh. Shyo Raj Singh	Khallasi (W/C)R UID No.1604113	NMD-4 Vikas Minar	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
31.	Mem Pal Singh S/o Sh. Nobat Singh	Khallasi (W/C)R UID No.1906022	Yamuna Sports Complex	03.01.1985	31.01.2024
32.	Prakash Chand S/o Sh. Mehar Lal	Khallasi (W/C)R UID No.1902002	Siri Fort Sports Complex	06.03.1984	31.01.2024
33.	Smt. Hansi Devi W/o Late Sh. Mohan Singh	Coolie(W/C)R UID No.1604296	NMD-4 Vikas Minar	27.04.1992	31.01.2024
34.	Smt. Kandai Devi W/o Late Sh. Vardan	Coolie(W/C)R UID No.2803035	Hort7	06.01.1983	31.01.2024
35.	Madan Singh S/o Sh. Bhagwana	E.A.(W/C)R UID No.1603122	NPD-5	03.01.1985	31.01.2024

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