

Advisory - cum –Bhandara Notice/ Programme for Celebration of October, 2020
Bhandara of Param Guru Maharaj Sahab due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

Bhandara of Param Guru Maharaj Sahab will be Celebrated in various Branches in India and
Abroad on Sunday 18th October, 2020 during afternoon session at Fields (with Video
Transmission). Bhandara week will be celebrated in Dayalbagh from **16.10.2020 to**
20.10.2020.

1. All Satsangis would, as a precautionary measure, celebrate **October, 2020 Bhandara** in their respective Branches/Area Satsang/Satsang Centre/Private Group Satsangs / Individually and **would not travel to Dayalbagh** for the same **except as provided** subsequently in this Advisory and subject to any directions of the Central/State/Local Government. **Audio/Video transmission** (as per extant guidelines) would be available to them through the e-Satsang Cascade.
2. To abide by the Central Government/State Government/Local Administration directives of strictly implementing the **Unlock-4.0** guidelines, (with SOP's like Social Distancing, wearing of Masks, using hand Sanitizers etc.).It is desirable that people stay at home and avail the boon of e-Satsang in audio mode.
3. To regulate in-flow of pilgrims, only those able bodied male Satsangis/Jigyasus of permitted Zones who are presently staying in localities which are not declared as Hotspot or Containment Zone can come and stay in Security Camps and render Seva in agriculture activities including harvesting/threshing of Paddy shall be permitted to come for the Bhandara on the recommendations of the Regional President and subsequent approval by the Secretary, Sabha subject to any direction of the Central/State/Local Government.

Such persons should first report to Dr. S.K.Satsangi, Medical Officer Incharge (MO-I/c) Saran Ashram Hospital, Dayalbagh for medical check-up and obtain fitness certificate before reporting for seva. Volunteers who are not physically well and fit should not come to Dayalbagh for Sewa.

4. Permitted Satsangis for **October, 2020 Bhandara** shall include those from **Rajasthan Radhasoami Satsang Association and South Bihar (i.e. Satsang District of Bhagalpur-Banka-Katihar-Purnea, Bhojpur-Rohtas-Buxar, Gaya-Navada-Aurangabad, Munger, and Jharkhand i.e. Satsang District of Ranchi- Palamau, Hazaribagh-Bokaro-Jamshedpur, Dhanbad- Giridih, Santhal Pargana (excluding Patna- Nalanda Satsang Districts) will participate in this Bhandara in Dayalbagh and Residents of Dayalbagh, Sewaks, Part-time Sewaks, Employees of Sabha and Societies and their spouses and children with their spouses and their dependent children may attend Bhandara at Dayalbagh.**
5. Exhibition of Dayalbagh manufactures **would not be held** at Dayalbagh on this occasion.
6. Dayalbagh residents/others would not be distributed meal from Dayal Bhandar on the occasion of Bhandara except those who regularly take meals from Dayal Bhandar and any Satsangi/Jigyasus or their families who might have arrived at Dayalbagh. DB residents (who are non-regular diners of Dayal Bhandar and others) are advised to cook Bhandara meal at their respective homes.
7. **Offering of Bhent by Initiated Satsangis is scheduled on Monday 19th October, 2020.**Bhent limit for the Bhent Cycle of 2020-21 is as follows:

Initiated Satsangis registered in **Satsang Branches in India** can offer a maximum of Rs.2, 000 with a minimum of Rs.10 and multiples thereof.

Initiated Satsangis registered in **Satsang Branches Abroad (permitted zone)** may offer Bhent to maximum of Rs. 5,000 with a minimum of Rs. 100 and multiples thereof..

Satsangis who have been permitted to visit Dayalbagh as per paras 3 & 4 of permitted zone would be allowed to offer Bhent as per schedule **observing social distancing norms.**

However other Satsangis of permitted zones not coming to Dayalbagh would be allowed to offer Bhent amount online through NEFT/RTGS to the designated Branch account operated by the Branch Secretary plus two others or Satsangis who are unable to transfer can offer cash to Branch Secretary. The Branch Secretary would check each of such receipts to ensure that the amount of Bhent collected at a Branch would be remitted in a single transaction by NEFT/RTGS to Sabha and a summarized list as per Form A would be submitted to facilitate reconciliation at Sabha. The particulars of Sabha's account have already been communicated to Regional Presidents who may be contacted for the purpose (Schedule and process will be informed separately).

8. Initiation of male Jigyasus of the permitted zones who come for Agriculture activities including Paddy Harvesting/Threshing and who fulfill the criteria of para 3 and are desirous of Initiation, would be considered during October, 2020 Bhandara. All other Jigyasus would be considered for Initiation during any subsequent Bhandara.
9. Sale of Pothis and Chyavanprash shall be arranged **as per Directions for such permitted Satsangis/Jigyasus.**
10. Proper hygiene including use of masks, helmets and gloves, frequent washing of hands with soap, maintaining social distancing etc. shall be followed by all those who are coming to Dayalbagh for attending Bhandara and partaking in Seva.
11. Doctors/paramedic staff/others in Saran Ashram Hospital should take proper care and protection against COVID-19 (Corona Virus) and Hospital premises should be regularly sanitized. Dr.S.K.Satsangi, MOI Saran Ashram Hospital would strictly follow the instructions for preventive and other needs pertaining to COVID-19 as have been circulated to Regions.

Summarized Programme

General Programme (16.10.2020, 17.10.2020, 19.10.2020, 20.10.2020)	
Morning Satsang and Fields	03.45 a.m.
Updesh	12:30 p.m.
Evening Satsang & fields	03.45 p.m.

Bhandara Day Programme Sunday - (18.10.2020)	
ARTI and Fields	03.45 a.m.
Bhandara & Sales	As per Guidance
Evening Satsang & Fields	03.45 p.m.

Date/Day & Timing →	Paying of Obeisance-Holy Section/ General section at Pawan Smritalaya 09.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Offering of Bhent 10.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.	Exhibition/ Opening of Exhibition 12:00 noon to 2.00 p.m.	Permanent Exhibition 01.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m.	Zonal Satsang in Video Conference Mode
16.10.2020 (Friday)	Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Ladies		NA	All Gents	
17.10.2020 (Saturday)	Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Gents		NA	All Ladies	
18.10.2020 (Sunday)	BHANDARA DAY				
19.10.2020 (Monday)	General Section 09.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. a) Jigyasu ladies, girls & boys below 15 yrs, Superman Children with mothers 10:30 a.m. to 12.00 noon b) Jigyasu gents & boys above 15 yrs, Superman Children with fathers	Offering of Bhent/ online Bhent by Initiated Satsangis of permitted Zone	NA	All students	
20.10.2020 (Tuesday)	--	--	--	--	As per Directions
21.10.2020 (Wednesday)	Departure of Satsangis				
As per need	Jigyasus desirous of receiving Updesh can be permitted to stay longer with due approval of the Secretary, Sabha (Four days field work attendance is mandatory for Updesh applicants).				

Dayalbagh, Agra
Date: 17.09.2020

(G.P.Satsangi)
Secretary.

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(G.P.Satsangi)
Secretary.