

**Advisory – Note for Celebration of Bhandara of Param Guru Huzur Sarkar Sahab
April-2021 (Corrected – There is no Sabha Meeting scheduled).**

Bhandara of Param Guru Huzur Sarkar Sahab will be Celebrated in various Branches in India and Abroad on Sunday, 18th April, 2021 during afternoon session at Fields (with Video Transmission). Bhandara week will be celebrated in Dayalbagh from **16.04.2021 to 20.04.2021.**

1. All Satsangis would, as a precautionary measure, celebrate **April, 2021 Bhandara** in their respective Branches/ Satsang Centre / Area Satsang /Private Group Satsang / Individually and **would not travel to Dayalbagh** for the same **except as provided** subsequently in this Advisory Note 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.(a) 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 Zones** can come and stay in Security Camps and render Seva in Agriculture activities, 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.

(b) They should avoid travel by Public transport (Bus, Train & Air) and travel in private cars, duly sanitized. In case they travel by public transport they would be required to undergo Rapid Antigen/RTPCR Test at Saran Ashram Hospital or be home quarantined for 5 days- outside Dayalbagh, under their own arrangement.

(c) Such persons should first report to Dr. S. K. Satsangi, Medical Officer In-charge (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

3. Permitted Satsangis for **April, 2021 Bhandara** shall include those from **Punjab Radhasoami Satsang Association, including Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana Radhasoami Satsang Association and Himachal Pradesh (excluding District Association of Shimla)** Satsangis under following categories may attend Bhandara at Dayalbagh:- **i)** Local Sabha Members - their spouses and children with their spouses and their dependent children **ii)** Satsangis residing in Dayalbagh- their children with spouses and dependent children living with them or locally, **iii)** Local Employees/Sewaks of Sabha/Societies working for four hours or more six days a week- their spouses and children with their spouses and their dependent children residing locally.

4. Exhibition of Dayalbagh manufactures **would not be held** at Dayalbagh on this occasion.

5. 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.

6. **Offering of Bhent by Initiated Satsangis is scheduled on Monday 19thApril, 2021.** 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 up to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/-, with a minimum of Rs. 100/- and multiples thereof.

Satsangis who have been permitted to visit Dayalbagh as per para 3 of permitted zones would be allowed to offer Bhent as per schedule, **wearing masks, observing hand hygiene and social distancing norms. Use of helmets and wearing of Chest Guards in khet is mandatory.**

However, other Satsangis of permitted zone who are not coming to Dayalbagh would be allowed to offer Bhent online through NEFT/RTGS to the designated Branch account operated by the Branch Secretary plus two other Satsangis. Those who are unable to transfer the amount electronically can offer cash to Branch Secretary. The Branch Secretary would check each of such receipts to ensure that the amount of Bhent collected at the Branch is as per the guidelines. It 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).

Initiated Satsangis of Foreign Regions, eligible to attend Bhandara, but unable to come to Dayalbagh due to Covid-19 restrictions may offer Bhent amount online into the Bank account of their Regional Association. The Regional President, after checking of the Bhent list sent by the Branch Secretary, may accept this Bhent in their Bank account for use at the Regional level.

7.(a) Initiation of male Jigyasus of the permitted zones who come for Agriculture activities and who fulfill the criteria of para 3 and are desirous of Initiation, would be considered during April, 2021 Bhandara. All other Jigyasus would be considered for Initiation during any subsequent Bhandara.

(b) For Second Updesh (Bhajan-Initiation/Revision) – Please note that this will be given through Video-Conferencing mode and transmitted from Dayalbagh. The Branch Secretaries may ensure that all applications with related papers reach Initiation Section, Dayalbagh- at least one month prior to the date of Bhandara.

8. Sale of Pothis and Chyavanprash shall be arranged **as per Directions for such permitted Satsangis/Jigyasus.**

9. Proper hygiene -including use of masks, helmets and gloves, frequent washing of hands with soap, maintaining social distancing wearing of Chest Guard in khet etc. shall be followed by all those who are coming to Dayalbagh for attending Bhandara and partaking in Seva.

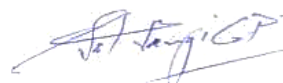
10. Doctors/paramedic staff/others in Saran Ashram Hospital should take proper care and protection against COVID-19 (Corona Virus) and Hospital premises should be regularly sanitized. Dr. S. K. Satsangi, MOI Saran Ashram Hospital would strictly follow the instructions for preventive and other needs pertaining to COVID-19 as have been circulated to Regions.

Summarized Programme

Date & Day Timing →	Satsang & Field work	Paying of Obeisance - Holy Section / General section at Pawan Smritalaya 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Offering of Bhent 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	Zonal Satsang (Video Conferencing mode)
16.04.2021 (Friday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Ladies	---	----
	Evening 03.45 p.m.			
17.04.2021 (Saturday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Gents	----	----
	Evening 03.45 p.m.			
18.04.2021 (Sunday) Bhandara Day	Bhandara Day – Programme			
	1.	Aarti & Field Work	- 03.45 a.m.	
	2.	Bhandara & Sale	- As per Guidance	
	3.	Evening Satsang & Field work	- 03.45 p.m.	
19.04.2021 (Monday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	<u>General Section</u> <u>09.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.</u> a) Jigyasu ladies, girls & boys below 15 yrs, superman Children with mothers. <u>10:00 a.m.to 11.00 noon</u> b) Jigyasu gents & boys above 15 yrs, Superman Children with fathers.	Offering of Bhent/online Bhent by Initiated Satsangis of permitted Zone	----
	Evening 03.45 p.m.			
20.04.2021 (Tuesday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	----	----	Zonal Satsang as per directions.
	Evening 03.45 p.m.			
21.04.2021 (Wednesday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	Departure of Satsangis	----	----
	Evening 03.45 p.m.			
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:15th April, 2021.



(Guru Pyara Satsangi)
Secretary, Radhasoami Satsang Sabha.