

Advisory – Note for Celebration of Bhandara of Param Guru Maharaj Sahab – 2021

Bhandara of Param Guru Maharaj Sahab will be Celebrated in various Branches in India and Abroad on Sunday 17th October, 2021 during afternoon session at Fields (with Video Transmission). Bhandara week will be celebrated in Dayalbagh from **15.10.2021 to 19.10.2021.**

1. Satsangis would, as a precautionary measure, celebrate **October, 2021 Bhandara** in their respective Branches/ Satsang Centres / Area Satsang /Private Group Satsangs / 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 Governments. **Audio/Video transmission** (as per extant guidelines) would be available to them through the e- Satsang Cascade.
2. **All Satsangis of the permitted zones, below the age of 70 years, who are fit and without symptoms of cough, cold and fever can come to Dayalbagh on the occasion of Bhandara on 17th October, 2021 for harvesting/threshing of paddy crop seva. However, those with cough, cold, and fever will have to be certified medically fit at the Branch level locally through Centre In-charge / Branch Secretary / Regional Secretary or Regional President.**
For this purpose, the assessment of the medical fitness of such Satsangi must be carried out by a doctor with minimum MBBS qualification (with details like Registration Number) through any one of the above functionaries.

A list of all asymptomatic Branch members and those assessed medically and found fit should be forwarded by the authorities mentioned above to Dr. S.K. Satsangi, Medical Officer In-charge, Saran Ashram Hospital (email- sah.dayalbagh@gmail.com).

Dr. S.K. Satsangi, Medical Officer In-charge, Saran Ashram Hospital will assess the report and certify the fitness of individual Satsangis and revert with this information to the originator. Satsangis concerned should travel to Dayalbagh ONLY once this fitness certification is received from Dayalbagh. A copy of this should also be presented at the Registration Centre at the time of getting the TVC made.

Before and during travel and even afterwards, they must observe all precautions - such as, wearing mask, helmet and observing hand-hygiene and social distancing norms. They should bring Branch Identity Card or Identification letter from the Branch Secretary.

3. Permitted Satsangis for **October,2021 Bhandara** shall include those from **a) Rajasthan Radhasoami Satsang Association and Bihar Radhasoami Satsang Association of Satsang District of Bhagalpur-Banka-Katihar-Purnea, Bhojpur - Rohtas-Buxar, Gaya-Navada-Aurangabad, Munger, and Jharkhand i.e.Satsang District Association of Ranchi- Palamau, Hazaribagh-Bokaro-Jamshedpur, Dhanbad- Giridih, Santhal Pargana (b) Residents of Dayalbagh/ Sabha Members/ Employees/Sewaks/Part time Sewaks of Sabha & Societies-their spouses and Children (with their spouses) and their dependent Children. c) Members of Holy Families d) Regional Presidents with their spouses and Regional Secretaries only** are permitted to attend the Bhandara in Dayalbagh, if they wish and intimate Secretary Sabha in advance.
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/Jigyasu 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 of permitted zones is scheduled on Monday 18th October, 2021.** Bhent limits applicable will be as follows:
 - i. Initiated Satsangis registered in **Satsang Branches in India** can offer Bhent with a minimum of Rs.10/- and multiples thereof and upto a maximum of Rs.2, 000/-
 - ii. Initiated Satsangis registered in **Satsang Branches Abroad (permitted zone)** who happen to be in Dayalbagh, may offer Bhent with a minimum of Rs.100/- and multiples thereof up to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/-.
 - iii. Satsangis who have been permitted to visit Dayalbagh of permitted zones would be allowed to offer Bhent as per schedule - **wearing masks, observing hand hygiene and social distancing norms. Use of helmets is mandatory.**
 - vi. However, other Satsangis of permitted zones 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).**

7.

- (a) Initiation of Jigyasus of the permitted zones who come for Satsang and Seva activities and who fulfill the criteria of para 3 and are desirous of Initiation, would be considered during October, 2021 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- atleast 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. 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, MO I/c 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

13.10.2021 (Wednesday) – Arrival of Updesh Applicants - forenoon
14.10.2021 (Thursday) – Arrival of Satsangis of permitted Zones.

Date & Day Timing →	Satsang & Field work	Paying Obeisance- Holy Section/General section at Pawan Smritalaya 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Offering Bhent 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 Noon.	Zonal Satsang (Video Conferencing mode)	
15.10.2021 (Friday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Ladies	----	----	
	Evening 03.45 p.m.				
16.10.2021 (Saturday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Gents	---	----	
	Evening 03.45 p.m.				
17.10.2021 (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.
18.10.2021 (Monday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	General Section 09.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. a) Jigyasu ladies, girls & boys below 15 yrs, Superman Children with Mothers. 10:00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. 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.				
19.10.2021 (Tuesday)	Morning 03.45 a.m.	----	----	Zonal Satsang as per directions.	
	Evening 03.45 p.m.				
20.10.2021 (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: 21st August, 2021.

Guru Pyara Satsangi
Secretary,
Radhasoami Satsang Sabha.

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(Guru Pyara Satsangi)
Secretary,
Radhasoami Satsang Sabha