Advisory - Note for Celebration of Bhandara of Param Guru Huzur Sarkar Sahab - April-2022

Bhandara of Param Guru Huzur Sarkar Sahab will be celebrated in various Branches in India and Abroad on **Sunday 10th April, 2022 during afternoon session at Fields** (with Video Transmission).Bhandara week will be celebrated in Dayalbagh from 08.04.2022 to 12.04.2022.

- 1. Satsangis would, as a precautionary measure, celebrate April, 2022 Bhandara in their respective Branches/ Satsang Centres/ Area Satsangs / 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 binding directions of the Central/State/Local Government Authorities. 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 ("asymptomatic cases") certified by a registered practitioner of Modern Medicine and/ or Ayush can come to Dayalbagh on the occasion of Bhandara on 10th April, 2022 for 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 Satsangis must be carried out by a doctor with minimum MBBS qualification (with details like Registration Number) through any one of the above authorized 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.org.in).

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 on receiving the fitness certification 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. <u>They should bring Branch Identity Card or Identification letter from the Branch Secretary.</u>

- 3. Permitted Satsangis for April, 2022 Bhandara shall include those from a) Punjab Radhasoami Satsang Association, (including Jammu and Kashmir), Haryana Radhasoami Satsang Association and Himachal Pradesh (excluding District Association of Shimla) b) Residents of Dayalbagh Sabha Members, Sewaks, Part-time Sewaks, Employees 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 Bhandara at Dayalbagh.
- 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 all others are advised to cook Bhandara meal at their respective homes.
- 6. Offering of Bhent by Initiated Satsangis is scheduled on Monday 11thApril, 2022. Bhent limits applicable will be as follows:
 - I. Initiated Satsangis registered in **Satsang Branches in India** can offer Bhent with a minimum of Rs.15/- and maximum of Rs.3, 000/-
 - II. Initiated Satsangis registered in **Satsang Branches Abroad (permitted zone)** may offer Bhent with a minimum of Rs. 150/- and maximum of Rs. 7,500/-.
 - III. 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 is mandatory.
 - IV. 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 by 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 Agriculture activities and who fulfill the criteria of para 3 and are desirous of Initiation, would be considered during April, 2022 Bhandara. Jigyasus desirous of receiving Updesh can be permitted to stay longer with due approval of the Secretary, Sabha.

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- **(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.
- **(c)** Four days field work attendance is mandatory for Updesh (Sumiran-Dhyan)/ (Bhajan) applicants.
- 8. Sale of Pothis and Chyavanprash shall be arranged as per directions for 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, MOI Saran Ashram Hospital should strictly enforce the instructions for preventive and other requirements pertaining to COVID-19 as have been circulated to Regions.

06.04.2022 (Wednesday) – Arrival of Updesh Applicants - forenoon **07.04.2022 (Thursday)** – Arrival of Satsangis permitted to attend Bhandara

Summarized Programme

| Date & Day Timing | Satsang & Field work Morning 03.45 a.m. | | Paying of Obeisance-Holy Section/General section at Pawan Smritalaya 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Holy Section & General Section for Initiated | Bal Satsang Darshan Visits 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. For students and "superman children" | Offering of Bhent 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon | Zonal Satsang (Video Conferencing mode) |
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| (Friday) | Evening 03.45 p.m. | | Ladies | along with one parent (preferably mothers) | | |
| 09.04.2022 (Saturday) | Morning 03.45 a.m. Evening 03.45 p.m. | | Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Gents | For students and "superman children" along with one parent (preferably fathers) | | |
| 10.04.2022 (Sunday) Bhandara <u>Day</u> | Bhandara Day – Programme | | | | | |
| | 1. Aarti & Field Work | | | | | 03.45 a.m. |
| | 2. Bhandara & Sale | | | | | As per norms |
| | 3. Evening Satsang & Field work | | | | | 03.45 p.m. |
| 11.04.2022 (Monday) | Morning 03.45 a.m. Evening 03.45 p.m. | | General Section 09.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. a) Jigyasu ladies, girls & boys below 15 yrs, superman Children with mothers/lady- guardians. (10:00 a.m.to 11.00 noon) b) Jigyasu gents & boys above 15 yrs, Superman Children with fathers/gent- guardians. | For students and "superman children" along with one parent (preferably mothers) (09.00 am to 11.00 a.m.) | Offering of Bhent/online Bhent by Initiated Satsangis of permitted Zone | |
| 12.04.2022 (Tuesday) | Morning 03.45 a.m. Evening 03.45 p.m. | | | | | Zonal Satsang as per Norms. |
| 13.04.2022 (Wednesday) | Morning 03.45 a.m. Evening 03.45 p.m. | | Departure of Satsangis | | | |

Dayalbagh, Agra

Date: 21st February, 2022

Sd/-(Guru Pyara Satsangi) **Secretary,**

Radhasoami Satsang Sabha.

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Secretary,

Radhasoami Satsang Sabha.