

Advisory – Note for Celebration of Bhandara of Param Guru Maharaj Sahab – 2024

Bhandara of Param Guru Maharaj Sahab will be Celebrated in various Branches in India and Abroad on **Sunday 13th October, 2024 during afternoon session at Fields (with supervised Video Transmission)**. Bhandara week will be celebrated in Dayalbagh from **11.10.2024 to 15.10.2024**.

1. All Satsangis and registered Jigyasus (with UID & completed biometrics) of the permitted zones, who are fit and without symptoms of cough, cold and fever as certified by a registered practitioner of Modern Medicine and/or Ayush (with registration number) and additionally examined by *Saran Ashram Hospital*, can come to Dayalbagh on the occasion of Bhandara on 13th October 2024 for Seva. Those with cough, cold, fever and symptomatic cases will not come to Dayalbagh at all. As advised in Sabha's letter dated 18.04.2022 i.e. anyone found to be suffering from these symptoms shall be asked to return immediately and all Branch members of that particular Branch shall be debarred from visiting Dayalbagh till further notice.

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 must bring their Branch Biometric UID Cards.

2. Permitted Satsangis & Registered Jigyasus for **October, 2024 Bhandara** shall include those from **a)** *Rajasthan Radhasoami Satsang Association and Bihar Radhasoami Satsang Association from Satsang Districts of Bhagalpur-Banka-Katihar-Purnea, Bhojpur - Rohtas-Buxar, Gaya-Navada-Aurangabad, Munger, and Jharkhand i.e. Satsang Districts of Ranchi- Palamau, Hazaribagh-Bokaro-Jamshedpur, Dhanbad- Giridih, Santhal Pargana (excluding Patna-Nalanda Satsang Districts)* **b)** Residents of Dayalbagh/ Sabha Members/ Employees/Sewaks/Part time Sewaks of Sabha & Societies- their spouses and Children (with their spouses) and their dependant Children. **c)** Members of Holy Families and **d)** Regional Presidents with their spouses and Regional Secretaries only are permitted to attend the Bhandara in Dayalbagh.

3. Exhibition of Dayalbagh manufactures **would not be held** at Dayalbagh on this occasion. However, Mahila Associations of Branches of the permitted zones are permitted to sell their products in the fields, without disturbing the field work during first two days of Bhandara week, for which detailed guidelines are being issued separately.

4. 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.

5. Offering of Bhent by Initiated Satsangis is scheduled on **Monday 14th October, 2024**. 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. 8, 500/-.
- III. Satsangis who have been permitted to visit Dayalbagh as per para 1 of permitted zones would be allowed to offer Bhent at Dayalbagh as per schedule, **wearing masks and TVCs observing hand hygiene and social distancing norms. Use of helmets is mandatory.**
- IV. 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 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).

6. **(a)** Initiation of Jigyasus (with UID and completed Biometrics) of the permitted zones who come for Agriculture activities and who fulfill the criteria of para 1 and are desirous of Initiation, would be considered during October 2024 Bhandara. Jigyasus desirous of receiving Updesh can be permitted to stay longer with due approval of the Jt. Secretary, Sabha.

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

(c) Four days field work attendance (*both sessions*) is mandatory for Updesh (Sumiran-Dhyan)/ (Bhajan) applicants, who are desirous of taking updesh at Dayalbagh in physical mode.

7. Sale of Pothis and Chyavanprash shall be arranged *as per Directions for Permitted Satsangis/ Jigyasus*.

8. 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 should strictly enforce the instructions for preventive and other requirements pertaining to COVID-19 pandemic as have been circulated to Regions.

Summarized Programme

09.10. 2024 (Wednesday) – Arrival of Updesh Applicants - forenoon
10.10. 2024 (Thursday) – Arrival of Satsangis of permitted Zones.

Date & Day Timing →	Morning Field work 3.00 a.m. onwards Satsang- 3.45 a.m. Evening Field work 3.00 p.m. onwards Satsang- 3.45 p.m.	Paying Obeisance-Holy Section/General Section at Pawan Smritalaya 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Bal Satsang Darshan Visits 09.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Offering of Bhent 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon.	Zonal Satsang
11.10.2024 (Friday)	Morning Field work Satsang	Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Ladies	For students and “Superman Children” along with one parent (preferably mothers)		----
	Evening Field Work Satsang				
12.10.2024 (Saturday)	Morning Field work Satsang	Holy Section & General Section for Initiated Gents	For students and “Superman Children” along with one parent (preferably mothers)		----
	Evening Field Work Satsang				
Bhandara Day - Programme					
13.10.2024 (Sunday) Bhandara Day	Morning Field work Satsang	Field Work – 03.00 a.m. onwards Aarti – 03.45 a.m.			
	As per Norms	Bhandara & Sale			
	Evening Field Work Satsang	Field work– 03.00 p.m. onwards Evening Satsang -03.45 p.m.			
14.10.2024 (Monday)	Morning Field work Satsang	<u>General Section</u> 09.00 a.m.to10.00a.m. a) Jigyasu Ladies, Girls & Boys below 15yrs, Superman Children with Mothers/Lady Guardians. 10.00 a.m.to11.00 a.m. b) Jigyasu Gents & Boys above 15 yrs,	For Students and “Superman Children” along with one parent (preferably mother)	Offering of Bhent/ online Bhent by Initiated Satsangis of permitted Zone	----
	Evening Field Work Satsang				
15.10.2024 (Tuesday)	Morning Field Work Satsang	----		----	Zonal Satsang as per Norms.
	Evening Field Work Satsang				

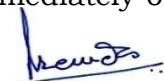
16.10.2024
(Wednesday)

Dayalbagh, Agra
Date: 20th August 2024

Departure of Satsangis


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