The major events during the festival are:

1. Exhibition on Dard Aryans of Ladakh - Curated by Virendra Bangroo
   Inauguration on 16th Jan, 2019 at 4 PM
   Exhibition will be open to public from 16 - 25th Jan, 2019. (10 AM - 7 PM)
   Venue: Twin Art Gallery, IGNCA, Janpath, New Delhi

2. Cultural Programmes - There will be evening Cultural Programmes on 16, 17, 18, 19 & 21st Jan, 2019, 5 PM onwards
   ◆ Nausar - celebrating New Year, 16th Jan, 2019
   ◆ Bononah - celebrating Harvest, 17th Jan, 2019
   ◆ Manut - celebrating marriage, 18th Jan, 2019
   ◆ Naa - festival of flowers, 19th Jan, 2019
   ◆ Rail - celebrating senior citizens, 21st Jan, 2019
   Venue: Auditorium, CV Mess Building, Janpath, New Delhi

3. Film Screening on Dard Aryans titled, Conflict between tradition and modernity-Dard Aryans of Ladakh by Virendra Bangroo, followed by discussion is scheduled on 17th Jan, 2019, 4 PM onwards.
   Panelist: 1. Dr. Ashish Khokar  2. Dr. G.S. Raina  3. Sh. Tsewang Galtse
   4. Sh. Virendra Bangroo
   Venue: Auditorium, CV Mess Building, Janpath, New Delhi

4. Special Public lectures to orient about the rich cultural heritage of the region will be on 19th & 21st Jan, 2019, 4 PM onwards.
   ◆ दर्दी संसृति,उल्टतावं एवं पर्नों में गाये जाने वाले गीतों में दर्दी इतिहास
     by Sh. Landup Dorjee on 19 Jan, 2019
   ◆ Origin, Ethnicity and Current Status of Dards in Ladakh - by Sh. Tsewang Galtse on 21st Jan, 2019
   Venue: Auditorium, CV Mess Building, Janpath, New Delhi

5. Cultural interaction and performance of Dard Aryans will be held in the forenoon on 17 Jan, 2019 in Jawaharlal Nehru University
   Venue: Auditorium, Jawaharlal Nehru University

6. Seminar on Dard Aryans of Ladakh is scheduled on 18 Jan, 2019 in the campus of IGNCA.
   Topics to be deliberated upon in the Seminar: 1. Geographical terrain and early human settlements in the region 2. Dard life and their sustenance 3. Beliefs, practices, fairs and festivals 4. Impact of outside world. Eighteen participants will read their research papers in the seminar.
   Venue: Conference Hall, C. V. Mess Building, Janpath, New Delhi

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Exhibition – on Dard Aryans of Ladakh

Chief Guest
Shri N. N. Vohra
President IIC & Former Governor Jammu & Kashmir

Guest of Honour
Dr. Sonal Mansingh
Trustee IGNCA and Hon’ble MP Rajya Sabha

Chair
Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi
Member Secretary, IGNCA

Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur
Director & Head Kala Nidhi, IGNCA

16 January 2019 at 4 pm

Venue:
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Exhibition Curator and Programme Coordinator

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