

24th September 2026, Thursday

10:00 AM – 04:30 PM

Seminar The Eternal Yamuna: Chronicles of Conflict, Biotic Healing, and the Socio-Cultural Hearth

Academic discussions exploring the significance and various aspects associated with the Yamuna.

04:30 PM – 06:00 PM

Inaugural Session

Formal inauguration of the 7th Nadi Utsav, marking the beginning of the festival.

06:30 PM – 07:30 PM

Odissi by Ms. Vishnupriya Goswami and Team

A unique combination featuring the Odissi dance and Haveli Sangeet music.

Venue

Umang
Conference Hall,
4th Floor

Samvet
Auditorium,
Ground Floor

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Auditorium,
Ground Floor

25th September 2026, Friday

10:00 AM – 04:40 PM

Seminar The Eternal Yamuna

Chronicles of Conflict, Biotic Healing, and the Socio-Cultural Hearth.

11:00 AM – 05:30 PM

Documentary Film Festival

The River as an Archivist
Films exploring the rivers and the riverine culture.

02:00 PM – 03:00 PM

Special Session

नदी और जल से सम्बन्ध :

जल सन्धि और जल प्रलय के दौर में भारत का जल धर्म
By Samhita Foundation

04:40 PM – 05:40 PM

In Conversation Session with Ms. Ruma Nisad

Exploring the life, culture, and traditions of the Nishad Community

Venue

Umang
Conference Hall,
4th Floor

Samvet
Auditorium,
Ground Floor

Board room,
1st Floor

Umang
Conference Hall,
4th Floor

06:00 PM – 07:00 PM

'Dilli Ki Jalkatha' by Mr. Sukrit Sen and School Students of Delhi

A collaborative performance bringing together artistic expressions and the voices of young participants, inspired by the themes of the Yamuna.

Venue

Samvet
Auditorium,
Ground Floor

26th September 2026, Saturday

10:30 AM – 03:30 PM

Documentary Film Festival

The River as an Archivist

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Special Session

Rivers for a Resilient Future: Culture, Conservation, and Innovation

By SAIGARD

12:15 PM – 01:15 PM

Special Session

Two Centuries of Yamuna: Reconstructing Its Changing Flow from River Width

By Prof. Vimal Singh, Dr. Gaurav Kumar, Ms. Tanya

02:30 PM – 03:30 PM

Talk by **Mr. Navin Vatsa** on river photography.

02:30 PM – 03:30 PM

Special Session

Rivers Begin on Land: Forests, Floodplains, and River Restoration in India

By Green India Foundation

03:30 PM – 05:00 PM

Valedictory Session

06:30 PM – 07:30 PM

Jamna Travels Private Unlimited

A live theatre production directed by phoolkumari

Venue

Samvet
Auditorium,
Ground Floor

Umang
Conference Hall,
4th Floor

Umang
Conference Hall,
4th Floor

Darshanam 2,
Ground Floor

Umang
Conference Hall,
4th Floor

Umang
Conference Hall,
4th Floor

Samvet
Auditorium,
Ground Floor

Exhibitions (24th September – 30th September)

10:00 AM – 07:00 PM

Exhibitions

Yamuna: The River of Divine Grace, Culture, and Living Heritage

Curated by Mr. Sushant Bharti

Venue

Darshanam 4,
Ground Floor

Seeking Yamuna

Curated by Mr. Idris Ahmed

Darshanam 2,
Ground Floor

YaRI- Yamuna River Initiative

Curated by Modern School, New Delhi

Darshanam 3,
Ground Floor

Lupt

By Ms. Ishita Debnath Biswas

Darshanam 1,
Ground Floor

Leap of Hope

Curated by Mr. Sukrit Sen

Outside Samvet
Auditorium,
Ground Floor

The Shape of a Relationship

Curated by Mr. Sajal Bhangaliaa

Chaupal Area,
Ground Floor

Workshops

23rd – 25th September 2026, 03:00 PM – 07:00 PM

Venue

Water Footprints

Calculate daily footprints, learn about mindful consumption, and make personal conservation pledges

Facilitated by Mr. Sukrit Sen

Darshanam 5,
Ground Floor

24th September 2026, 07:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Rang-E-Fursat

Paint the Flow of the Yamuna

Facilitated by Ms. Mriduta Sharma

Yamuna River,
Vasudev Ghat,
New Delhi

7th Nadi Utsav

24th – 26th September, 2026

IGNCA, Janpath

Programme Schedule

Organised by
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