

CONCEPT

“From the “Sa” of Music to the “Zero” in Mathematics, India has led the way for civilization to evolve”

– Mridula Tandon

To hold a Festival which celebrates the rich cultural heritage and the universally relevant eternal values which enrich India. “Jashn-e-Hind” will undertake activities which highlight the fact that Indian Civilization and Culture is one of the most ancient in the world and yet it is a living heritage, we carry these values within our social and cultural fabric, even as India evolves into the 21st Century and beyond, regaining its place as a world leader

“Jashn-e-Hind” will address contemporary issues of social relevance by raising awareness in the community It is aimed at reviving our rich composite, cultural legacy.

The choice of programs will bear in mind that the ethos should be in consonance with values of the Ganga Jamni Tehzeeb, i.e.; living in *amity, harmony and with respect for life and environment*

A culturally rich and civilized society ensures equal opportunities and fair treatment of even its most vulnerable members i.e. those with disability. This has been emphasised in all the teachings that come to us down the ages. The disability is not just physical or mental but also social and in the case of social disability the economically weakest link, the unborn Girl-child lies at the bottom of the pyramid. We will have programs by those with mental and or physical disability and by children from the economically weakest sections of society.

We intend also to bring to the fore and celebrate the contribution of those whose lives are devoted towards allowing the citizens to enjoy the peace which leads to creation of a viable state where the citizenry can freely pursue any mode of creation or life that they wish.

Therefore, we will have participation and talks highlighting the Armed Forces including the para-military. We have also requested that a regimental Band be made available for the opening ceremony wherein Icons from the Forces, Sports and Handicapped arenas, along with Artistes of the Cultural are seen together in a celebration of the Indian Ethos in its entirety – “Jashn-e-Hind”. We are also looking forward to showcasing the contribution of Neta ji Subhash Chandra Bose with the participation of Netaji Subhash Bose – INA Trust

Thus through this cultural festival we will highlight the many components of the Indian Ethos and the reasons why this is so unique

The celebration of the Indian Ethos, - “Jashn-e-Hind” will be held, on 21st, 22nd, 23rd February 2020.

Event Format: A multistage event is envisaged.

The curtain raiser on 21st Feb will be a performance by a regimental band followed by lighting of the torch by achievers from Arts, Culture, the Forces, Sports persons and those with disability. Followed by a program of Music including Bhajans and Classical Music and a short Dance Performance.



Each morning will begin with music from 3 stages, each one projecting a hymn to the divine – The Lawn stages will have Bhajan, Sufi, Gurbani

This will be followed by Classical music – both vocal and Instrumental. Then one stage will be given over to School children’s performance including autistic and disabled children and children from NGO centres. Literary Discussions, open mike, Drama and Dance and a Grand finale every evening when all audience converges to an event on the Main Stage. Each day, a famous artiste, - a veritable National Icon, should be part of the evening’s finale on each day.

“Jashn-e-Hind” will kindle a feeling of pride in our culture and bring to the forefront the eternal truth and wisdom of the sages, handed over the centuries and still extremely relevant. “Jashn-e-Hind” is an initiative to bring together all communities under a single umbrella of Peace and Harmony, Thus promoting the brotherhood of all mankind i.e. *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, (the Maha Upanishad)

SAKSHI.cec is a registered NGO working since 1993, for 26 years in the field of Education, Health, Community Development, Culture and Women’s empowerment. As an initiative to provide the public with easy access to our rich cultural legacy in music and the Indian classical arts, SAKSHI.cec has been regularly holding performances of highly accomplished artistes on prestigious platforms in India and abroad, as well as staging performances in community venues and schools.

“Jashn-e-Hind” Festival Committee”

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Encl.: Jashn-e-Hind Presentation

