

GAUR SUNDARYAM CULTURAL CALENDER-POLICY 2023-2024

Mission :-

To promote a sense of community and social interaction among GS residents through different Social , religious ,cultural festivals and sports events . Creating a vibrant and engaged Gaur Saundaryam.

Categorization of functions based on participations in past:

Category A: National Function

Category B : Society Level Religious Function

Category C : Lohri , Makar Sakratni, Ram Navmi, Mahashivratri, Hanuman Jayanti, Ganesh Chautarthi, Teez, Karwachauth, Chatt Pooja, Christmas , New Year, Bhajan Sandya (like Sai Bhajan Sandhya/ Shyam Bhajan Sandhya etc), sports events, Yoga Meditation sessions etc.

Category A : National functions :-

These functions will be organised by AOA.

To be celebrated at park with flag hoisting stage. Arrangements for sports/games for kids, drawing competition, Gifts/Prizes/Sweets distribution or cultural activities will be funded by AOA or through sponsors.

- Republic Day
- Independence Day

Category B : Society Level Religious Function-

These festivals will be celebrated in Saundaryam at similar level and enthusiasm as done in past with in association & participation of all residents by AOA.

Considering the level of participation of residents in these program, the functions will be spread across different areas in society.

Location and arrangements will be finalised based on past experiences and requirements of festivals.

These festivals will be funded by AOA through sponsorships, stalls etc any shortfall will be addressed through maintenance fund.

Functions covered in this category are as under:

- a) Holi
- b) Janmashtami
- c) Navratri/Durga Pooja and Dussehra

Category C :

Functions celebrated/initiated by group of volunteers among residents.

All funds for these functions to be managed within group of volunteers initiating a function.
No voluntary contribution to be asked from residents.

Further these functions are subcategorised based on requirements or rituals:

A) Mandir Level function :

- Shivratri
- RamNavmi
- Hanuman Jayanti
- Ganesh Chaturthi
- Krishan Chatti Pooja

These functions to be celebrated at Mandir or area near by mandir.

If organisers want to do it in Banquet hall, they also can book the same.

For prasad preparation/bhandara backside lobby of towers nearby mandir can be used .

- B) **Bhajan Sandhya** : Sai Bhajan Sandhya, Shyam Baba Bhajan Sandhya or any Bhajan Sandhya on any other occasion to be organised in Banquet hall. Interested people/group will have to book the banquet hall.
- C) **Special Ritual Functions** : Lohri, Goverdhan Pooja & Chatt Pooja , these functions to be celebrated at cemented area or park area as past it was celebrated. As participations are limited but due to rituals it is to be celebrated in open.
- D) **Ladies Functions** : Teez , Karwachauth , these function can be celebrated at Proposed women club. Till the operational of women club, these function can be celebrated at Park backside of Mandir having Amphitheatre.
- E) **Diwali Mela, Christmas Carnival**: These functions to be celebrated at Banquet hall.
- F) **Sports Events** : Cricket Tournament (Basketball court), Volleyball tournament (volleyball court), badminton or Table Tennis in club will be organised by volunteers. Entry fee from participants may be asked and details of expenses to be published after event.
- G) **Any other event**: like meditation sessions, yoga sessions (wherein outsiders are participating/Or as guest/ instructor) spiritual sessions etc to be organised only in banquet and group organising need to book banquet on paid basis.

For all functions in category C formal approval of AOA to be taken by organisers along with Program details ,expected audience and mode of funding . All other required approvals from various authorities to be taken by Organisers themselves.

AOA members will be part of all these functions for monitoring and extending support.

Notes:-

- **Pasting of posters in society lobby or lifts is strictly prohibited.**
- **Expense details vis-à-vis collection details to be shared by volunteers organising any festival within 15 days from festival.**
- **Use of DJ Music or loudspeakers will be restricted/limited to 10 PM or as per government guidelines for any festival. (except Janmashtami)**
- **Best efforts shall be put to maintain the greenery within GS**

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