SARASVATI MAHOTSAV - 2023

Organized at

Adi Badri Yamunanagar and Pehowa Kurukshetra

(Post Event Report)

Organized by

Haryana Sarasvati Heritage Development Board

(Government of Haryana)

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About HSHDB

The Government of Haryana has constituted Haryana Sarasvati Heritage Development Board (HSHDB) notified on dated 12.10.2015 for rejuvenation of Sarasvati River and conservation, preservation and development of religious and cultural Heritage pertaining to Sarasvati River.

Aims and Objectives of the Mahotsav

The Sarasvati River is the most important River of Vedic times and has cherished the great civilization of India. Many Archeological sites belonging to harappan period, Tirthas are lying on the bank of River Sarasvati and its tributaries from Adi badri to Sirsa in Haryana. The pilgrimages located on the bank of Sarasvati find mention in Mahabharata and Puranas.

The Tirath at Kurukshetra and Pehowa are visited by thousands of Pilgrims every year for the performance of Shradha ceremonie. It is considered second to Gaya (Bihar), which is visited by the pilgrims mostly from Punjab and Northwest of India. The Haryana Sarasvati Heritage Development Board Celebrates Sarasvati Mahotsav every year on this tirath on the occasion of Basant Panchami to spread awareness about the historical and cultural importance pertaining to Sarasvati River and its Heritage. This effort acquaint the tourists with glorious heritage of the legendary River Sarasvati.

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The Sarasvati Heritage Development Board was conducted two days Sarasvati Mahotsav on 25th and 26th January, 2023 on the Occasion of Basant Panchmi. It was a Successful Cultural event that was organized in Adi badri and Pehowa (Haryana).

Day 1

Inaugural Ceremony

The Inaugural Ceremony of the Sarasvati Mohotsav was organized on 25th January, 2023 at Adi badri. Nearly 700 participants were participated from different parts of the Haryana.

Shri Ghan Shayam, MLA, Yamunanagar was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function. Shri Sharvan Kuman, Gou Seva Aayog was the Distinguished Guest of the function and Smt. Rozi Malik, Chairman, Samaj Kalyan Board, Sh Ramesh Dhaska, Chairman, Zila Parishad, Smt. Rani Kalra, Deputy Mayor, Sh Gurvinder, Director, GSI, Sh. Anil Dhantori, Ex-MLA, Sh. Balwant Singh Chaudhari, Ex-MLA Dr. A.K Gupta, (Member of Sarasvati Board), were the Guest of the function. Sh. Arvind Kaushik, Superintending Engineer (SHC) along with XEN, SDO & all staff of Sarasvati Heritage Division - Yamunanagar & officers of Sarasvati Board with the staff were also present in the function.

More than 300 Students from different parts of the Haryana were participated in Drawing, Dance, and Essay Writing Competition and prize distributed to them for appreciating their efforts. The entire function was organized under the supervision of Sarasvati Board, Sarasvati Heritage Circle, Sarasvati Division – Yamunagar, Deputy Commissioner Yamunanagar. Spiritual path yatra were also done by the participants & Sarasvati Jhaki was also taken up in Adi badri, Yamunanagar.

Day 2

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony of the Sarasvati Mahotsav was organized on 26th January, 2023 at Pehowa, Kurukshetra. Nearly 900 participants from different parts of the Haryana were participated.

Shri Naib Singh Saini, MP was the Chief Guest of the Closing function. Shri B.B Bharti, Advisor to Cm was the Distinguished Guest of the function.

Hon'ble Swami Gyananand ji Maharaj, Kurukshetra, was the Guest of Honor of the Function. Sh. Sharwan Kumar, Chairman Gou Seva Aayog, Dr. A.K Gupta, Member of Sarasvati Board, Dr. A.R Chaudhari, Director, CERSR, Kurukshetra, Vice Chairman, Kurukshetra, Sh. Prashant Bhardwaj, Ex-Deputy Chairman, HSHDB, were the Guest of Closing Ceremony of the function. Sh. Arvind Kaushik, Superintending Engineer (SHC) along with XEN & all staff of Sarasvati Heritage Division - Kurukshetra & officers along with staff of Sarasvati Board were also present in the function.

More than 200 Students from different parts of the Haryana were participated in Rangoli, Dance, and Drawing Competition on the Theme of Sarasvati. Craft stalls by locals were also installed at the site and various activities for childern. The entire function was organized under the supervision of Sarasvati Board, Sarasvati Heritage Circle, Sarasvati Division-Kurukshetra, and Deputy Commissioner, Kurushetra.

Approx 11,000 Deep daan & Spiritual path yatra around the sarasvati tirath were carried out by the Hon’ble Guest and local people.

Sarasvati Celebration at Thanesar

Swami Gyananand Ji Maharaj &
Deputy Chairman Sh. Dhuman Singh Kirmach at Pehowa, Kurukshetra

Sarasvati Jhaki on the occasion of Sarasvati Mahotsav-2023

11,000 Deep Daan by the local people and Guests at Pehowa

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