RAJASTHAN DAY CELEBRATIONS

On March 22nd, renowned classical singer, Sudha Murugel will perform at the Rajasthan Day Celebrations (RDC) on the 29th and 30th of March, respectively. This special event will be organized by the Department of Tourism (DOT) in association with Spic Macay.

On March 29th, the Padma Shri, Sudha Murugel will give a power-packed, 2-hour performance beginning 7:30 pm. Her repertoire is known for Hindustani classical music - Khayal, Thumri, Dadra and even popular Indian Pop music. Her famous numbers include Allah-Mere Angana, Ab-be Sevan, among others.

The next day, on March 30th, the tourists and Jaipur’s population will get an opportunity to witness Padma Shri Prasad Chaurasia on the flute. He has won the prestigious Padam Vibhushan award for his stellar contribution to the classical music.

The Department has also lined up a number of other events for the RDC. On both the Days a Tourism Awareness Programme for the senior citizens has been organized. The winners will be taken to Albert Hall, Jantar Mantar and City Palace from 6 am to 11.30 am. The buses for the events and refreshments for the children will be organized by the DOT.

The puppet show known to get to know performances of the national level in Jaipur. On 26 March, a puppet show will be presented by Kalkkilna Art Show from New Delhi, while on 30 March, the Datta Theatre from Kolkata will present the puppet show. These performances will take place at Rajasthan Pavilion at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK) from 11 am to 12 noon on both the days.

For the spiritual inclined there will be a ‘Maha Ardi’ at four places of worship. These Maha Ardi will be held at Govind Ji Temple (Moti Dungri), Gaurindra (Raju Park), St. Xaviers School Church and Mosque (Subhash Chowk).

The classical dance lover will get to see a Bharat Natyam performance by a Delhi-based Bharat Natyam Dancer, Devyani. The event will be held at Rajasthan Pavilion at JKK at 6 pm in the evening on 29 March.

For the foodies and the lover of handicrafts - the 10-day ‘Food and Craft Bazaar’ has already begun at the Shridham in JKK. It will be open to public till 30 March. Organized by Rural Non-Farm Development Agency (RUDA), the timings for this bazaar are from 9 am to 9 pm. Arranged by DOT, Rajasthan folk performances in the bazaar will further add to the attraction of the visitors.

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