



Gangaur is one of the most important & traditional festival in Rajasthan. In some form or the other it is celebrated all over Rajasthan. "Gan" is a synonym for Lord Shiva and "Gauri" or "Gaur" stands for Goddess Parvati, the heavenly consort of Lord Shiva. Gangaur celebrates the union of the two and is a symbol of conjugal and marital happiness.

Gangaur is celebrated in the month of Chaitra (March -April), the first month of the Hindu Calendar. This month marks the end of winter and onset of the spring. This festival is celebrated especially by women, who worship clay idols of "Gan" & "Gauri" in their houses.

These idols are worshiped by unmarried girls who seek the blessings of Gan and Gauri for a good husband, while the married women pray for the good health and long life of their husbands. This worship which starts from the first day of the Chaitra month, culminates on the 18th day into Gangaur Festival with a great religious fervor. On the eve of Gangaur festival, women decorate their palms and fingers with henna. The idols of Gan and Gauri are immersed in a pond or in a nearby lake on the last day of the festival.

A traditional procession of Gangaur commences from the Zanani- Deodhi of the City Palace, Stadium and finally converges near the Talkatora. The procession is headed by a colourful pageantry of Camels, old palanquins, chariots, bullock carts and performing folk artists.



Cultural Programme & Gangaur Procession

Date :

20th-21st March, 2018

Venue :

Tripolia Gate, Jaipur

Time :

6.00 p.m. onwards
on both days

Note :

Seating arrangements for the tourists
on the terrace of the Hind Hotel
opposite Tripolia Gate.

Event organised by :



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