









### Schedule of Events\* 28<sup>th</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> May'17

All events at the Village, Dr. Ambedkar Stadium, Dehradun, unless mentioned otherwise

| Date & Day   | Time      | Venue   | Event  |
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| <b>Opening Day</b><br>28 <sup>th</sup> April, Friday   | 6pm       | Village   | <b>Festival Inauguration</b>   |
| <br> | 7pm       | Village   | <b>Cholia, Kumaon</b><br>Cholia is a martial and processional dance form from Kumaon, Uttarakhand  |
|  | 8pm       | Village   | <b>Pt. Rajan Sajan Mishra</b><br>Hindustani Classical Vocal Recital by the Padma Bhushan Awarded maestros of the Benaras Gharana, who represent a 300 year old lineage in classical music  |
| <b>Day 2</b><br>29 <sup>th</sup> April, Saturday   | 7pm       | Village   | <b>Folk Dances from Uttarakhand</b><br>Tandi, Lota-Parat from Tehri  |
|    | 4 pm      | Village   | Inauguration of Exhibition on <b>Heritage of GarhwalMulq</b>   |
|  | 7pm       | Village   | <b>Warsi Bandhu</b><br>Quawwali is the mystic expression of seeing the maker as beloved. The foremost exponents of this spiritual tradition are the Warsi Borthers from Rampur Gharana.  |
| <b>Day 3</b><br>30 <sup>th</sup> April, Sunday   | 7 am-9 am | Meeting Pt.: Vivekananda Baodi Temple, Old Mussoorie Road | <b>Heritage Walk–Rajpur Memory Walk</b><br>Walk through the green environs of Rajpur as you relive the geological and colonial past of this “gateway to paradise” with Abhai Mishra.   |
|  | 10:30 am  | Village   | <b>Vintage and Classic, Car &amp; Bike Rally</b><br>Collectors' Items, the vintage and classic beauties take to the streets in a weekend morning spectacle. The Rally starts from the Village and winds its way through Dehradun, to Mussoorie Diversion and back. |
|  | 7pm       | Village   | <b>Folk Dances from Garhwal, Uttarakhand</b><br>Folk dances presented by Uttar Sangeet Natak Academy   |
|  | 8pm       | Village   | <b>Swastik</b><br>This fusion band comprises of talented musicians from Dehradun and Chandigarh. They blend mountain folk melodies with modern sounds.   |
| <b>Day 4</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> May, Monday  | 10 am     | Hotel Inderlok  | <b>Festival of Films from Uttarakhand</b>  |
|  | 11 am     | Village   | <b>VirasatSadhana</b><br>Young musicians and dancers from Uttarakhand, learning classical forms from eminent Guruspresent their art.   |
|  | 11 am     | Village   | <b>Craft Workshops with Master Craftsmen</b><br>Learn working with hands with awarded artisans.  |
|  | 6pm       | Village   | <b>Folk Performances from Uttarakhand</b>  |
|  | 7pm       | Village   | <b>Folk Performances from Punjab</b><br>Bhangra & Jindwa   |
|  | 8pm       | Village   | <b>Mushaira</b><br>RahatIndori, WasimBarelvi, Madan Mohan Danish & others  |
| <b>Day 5</b>   | 10 am     | Hotel Inderlok  | <b>Screening of film from Uttarakhand</b>  |

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| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> May, Tuesday</b>  |       |                |   |
|    | 11 am | Village        | <b>VirasatSadhana</b><br>Young musicians and dancers from Uttarakhand, learning classical forms from eminent Gurus present their art.   |
|   | 11 am | Village        | <b>Craft Workshops with Master Craftsmen</b><br>Learn working with hands with awarded artisans.   |
|   | 4 pm  | Village        | <b>Inauguration of National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.   |
|   | 7pm   | Village        | <b>Folk Performances from Himachal Pradesh</b><br>Jamakra and Himachali Gidda   |
|   | 8pm   | Village        | <b>Dona Ganguly with Diksha Manjari Troupe</b><br>A student of the renowned Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra, Dona and her troupe are renowned performers of Odissi.   |
| <b>Day 6</b><br><b>3<sup>rd</sup> May, Wednesday</b>                                | 10 am | Hotel Inderlok | <b>Conclusion: Screening of Films from Uttarakhand</b>  |
|   | 11 am | Village        | <b>Craft Workshops with Master Craftsmen</b><br>Learn working with hands with awarded artisans.   |
|   | 11 am | Village        | <b>National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.   |
|   | 11 am | Village        | <b>VirasatSadhana</b><br>Young musicians and dancers from Uttarakhand, learning classical forms from eminent Gurus present their art.   |
|   | 6pm   | Village        | <b>Folk Performances from Kashmir</b><br>Rauff and Dogri songs and dances   |
|   | 7pm   | Village        | <b>Ustad Shujaat Khan</b><br>Grammy nominated versatile Sitar artiste, Shujaat hails from the Imdadkhani Gharana. A 7 <sup>th</sup> generation musician, he is known equally for the <i>gayaki</i> of his Sitar playing, and his virtuoso singing of Sufi melodies, such as <i>Lajo</i> , <i>Lajo &amp; Hazaar</i> on <i>Khwahishen</i> , with modern sounds. |
| <b>Day 7</b><br><b>4<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday</b>                                 | 11 am | Village        | <b>National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.   |
|  | 11 am | Village        | <b>Craft Workshops with Master Craftsmen</b><br>Learn working with hands with awarded artisans.   |
|   | 6 pm  | Village        | <b>Folk Performance from Uttarakhand</b><br>Jagar and folk songs by Hema Negi Karasi, Chamoli   |
|   | 7 pm  | Village        | <b>Raas Leela</b><br>We present the celestial dance of Krishna and the Gopis, from the temples of Mathura.  |
|   | 8pm   | Village        | <b>Bihu</b><br>This vivacious and festive dance comes to us straight from the paddy fields of Assam.  |
| <b>Day 8</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> May, Friday</b>                                   | 11 am | Village        | <b>National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.   |
|  | 11 am | Village        | <b>Craft Workshops with Master Craftsmen</b><br>Learn working with hands with awarded artisans.   |
|   | 6pm   | Village        | <b>Folk Dances from Uttar Pradesh</b><br>Dhedhiya Nritya, Allahabad   |
|   | 7 pm  | Village        | <b>Folk Dances from Gujarat</b><br>Dandiya & Garba  |
|   | 8 pm  | Village        | <b>Wadali Bandhu</b><br>The much awarded singing duo from Amritsar, Punjab, are the best known Sufi singers of the sub-continent, and Virasat regulars know that the festival is their home turf.   |

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| <b>Day 9</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> May , Saturday</b>  | 11 am | Village   | <b>National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.  |
|  | 11 am | Village   | <b>Craft Workshops with Master Craftsmen</b><br>Learn working with hands with awarded artisans.  |
|  | 7 pm  | Village   | <b>Kumaoni Horis</b><br>The Huqqa Club is a unique institution of Almora, renowned for their Holi songs.   |
|  | 8 pm  | Village   | <b>Sufi &amp; Punjabi Folk Music by Dr. Mamta Joshi</b><br>A scholar of Punjabi Sufi Music, winner of the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Kalakar Award, she sings sufi songs in abandon.          |
| <b>Day 10</b><br><b>7<sup>th</sup> May, Sunday</b>   | 7 am  | Meeting Pt.:<br>Gillespie's Memorial,<br>Sahastradhara Road | <b>Khalanga Heritage Walk</b><br>Walk through the martial heritage of Raipur, get a glimpse of the battle that changed the course of History with Sargam Mehra.                              |
|  | 11 am | Village   | <b>National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.  |
|  | 6pm   | Village   | <b>Folk Performance from Uttarakhand</b><br>Rawai, Jaunpuri, Jaunsari songs and dances by Mahendra Chauhan and troupe.   |
| <b>Day 11</b><br><b>8<sup>th</sup> May, Monday</b>   | 11am  | Village   | <b>Heritage Quest Quiz for Students</b>  |
|  | 11 am | Village   | <b>National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.  |
|  | 6pm   | Village   | <b>Thotha</b><br>The archery festival from Jaunsar with Hanol Sanskritik Manch, Hanol.   |
|  | 7pm   | Village   | <b>Sarod Recital by Smit Tewari</b><br>A disciple of Shri Chandra Shekhar Tewari, he is the only recipient of the Ud. Bismillah Khan Yuva Kalakar Award, presented by Sangeet Natak Academy. |
|  | 8pm   | Village   | <b>Contemporary Dance by Anveshna Dance Company along with Carolina Prada from Columbia.</b>   |
| <b>Day 12</b><br><b>9<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday</b>  | 11am  | Village   | <b>National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.  |
|  | 11am  | Village   | <b>Sit &amp; Draw for all</b>  |
|  | 6pm   |   | <b>Folk Performances from Kumaon, Uttarakhand</b><br>Jhora, Chancheri, Chapeli by Jan Jagriti Lok Kala Manch, Bindukhata, Haldwani.  |
|  | 7pm   | Village   | <b>Folk Performances from Goa</b><br>Dekhani Folk Dance  |
|  | 8pm   | Village   | <b>Mushaira</b><br>Dr. Rahat Indori, Madan Mohan Danish, Abrar Kashif, Rashmi Saba, Nadeem Shaad.  |
| <b>Day 13</b><br><b>10<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday</b>   | 11 am | Village   | <b>Crafts' Treasure Hunt</b>   |
|  | 4 pm  | Village   | <b>Conclusion: National Painters' Camp</b><br>20 eminent painters paint at the festival even as visitors can interact with them and discover their art.                                      |
|  | 7pm   | Village   | <b>Folk Performances from Goa</b><br>Mando Folk Dance  |
|  | 8pm   | Village   | <b>Peenaz Masani</b><br>Padmashree Awardee and eminent Ghazal Singer, she has cut over 60 aalbums and regealed audiences world over.   |

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| <b>Day 14</b><br><b>11<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday</b><br><br> | 6pm | Village | <b>Folk Performances from Chattisgarh</b><br>Chandeni Folk Dances by Ramadhar Sahu & Troupe   |
|  | 7pm | Village | <b>Pandavani</b><br>The folk singing of the Mahabharata, is presented by eminent artiste Prem Shila Verma   |
|  | 8pm | Village | <b>Sanjeev Abhayankar</b><br>Hindustani Vocal Recital. A disciple of Pt. Jasraj, Sanjeev has imbibed the Guru's music completely and emerged as India's top vocalist. |
| <b>Concluding Day</b><br><b>12<sup>th</sup> May, Friday</b>  | 7pm | Village | <b>Closing Ceremony</b><br>Chief Guest, Dr. Mahesh Sharma, H'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism, Culture & Civil Aviation, Government of India    |

(\*Programmes may be rescheduled)