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**THE GANGAUR PROCESSION TOMORROW WITH TRADITIONAL POMP AND PAGEANTRY**

Jaipur, 08 April: The traditional Gangaur procession with all its regal pomp and pageantry, will start tomorrow (Saturday, 09 April) at 6 pm from the Tripoliya Gate (City Palace). This year the route will be winding its way through Tripoliya Bazaar, Chhoti Chaupar, Gangauri Bazaar, Chaugan Stadium and finally converge at Pondrik Park. The procession will also leave on Sunday (10 April) at the same time. Organized by the Department of Tourism, District Administration, Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum Trust and Jaipur Municipal Corporation –  arrangements have been made for the tourists to photograph the procession from the terrace of the Hind Hotel opposite Tripoliya gate.

Over the years, numbers of festivals and fairs have changed in nature – however, the procession has retained its traditional charm.  The tourists and visitors will get to witness the traditional dances and performances like Kachhi ghodi, Kalbeliya, Behrupiya, Algoza, Gair, Chakri, Langa, ‘Shehnai Vadan’ among others.

The procession will include: the cannon carriage, decorated rath, ornamented horses and camels. A number of bands will also accompany the procession.  The sawari of the Gangaur will be almost at the end followed by Dhalet chobdar, women in traditional dress with Kalash and mounted police on horse.