**Press Release (Programme Schedule and Photographs Attached)**

**From 27 March to 30 March**
**Adventure Sports, Film Festival, Live Concerts**
**Organised by the Department of Tourism**

**RAJASTHAN DAY CELEBRATIONS TO BEGIN TOMORROW**

**Jaipur, 26 March:** On the occasion of Rajasthan Day Celebrations, the 4 day festival will begin tomorrow with an extravagant opening ceremony. Under the chairmanship of Minister of State for Tourism (Independent Charge), Ms. Krishnendra Kaur (Deepa),the celebrations will kick off with ‘Run for Rajasthan’ and BSF Camel Tattoo Show at JDA Polo Ground. Minister of Industries, Government of Rajasthan, Mr. Gajendra Singh Khimsar will be the Chief Guest for the occasion. Nathulal will be playing the ceremonial *'nagaras*' along with a group from Pushkar.

**Bhakti Sangeet**

From 28 to 30 March, devotional music programmes will take place at different religious places in Jaipur.  On 28 and 29 March, from 7 pm onwards *bhakti sangeet* will be rendered at Moti Dungri Ganesh Ji Temple and Khole ke Hanuman ji respectively. A ‘qawwali’ will also take place at the Subhash Chowk Mosque at 7 pm on 29 March. On 30 March, from 12.30 pm onwards ‘bhajans’ will be held at Govind Dev Ji Temple.

**Golf Tournament**

On 28 and 29 March, a Golf tournament will take place at the JDA Golf Course.

**Children Film Festival**

On 28 and 29 March, a Children Film Festival will be organized. Four shows will be screened daily at Crystal Palm Multiplex in Jaipur.

**International Festival of Short Films on Culture and Tourism**

From 28 to 30 March, an International Festival of Short Films on Culture and Tourism will be held from 11 am to 6 pm at Jawahar Kala Kendra (JKK). The closing of this film festival is on 30 March at 12 noon.  The film festival will be organized with the cooperation of the Mumbai-based Indian Infotainment Media Corporation (IIMC).

**Army Pageant**

On 28 and 29 March from 4.30 pm to 6 pm, an army pageant will take place. Under this programme, horse show, mass band display, para troopers, para motors, dog show, among others will be conducted at JDA Polo Ground.

**Dastangoi Show and Classical Dance**

Dastangoi Show by Siyahi and the Odissi classical dance will take place on 28 March and 29 March, from 6 pm to 7.15 pm at Birla auditorium respectively.

**Sports Activities**

For the sport lovers, the department has organised activities like Run for Rajasthan Kabaddi (boys and girls), Bhartiya Kushti (boys) and Kho-Kho (Boys and girls) which will be conducted on 28 March from 5.30 pm to 7 pm at SMS Stadium.

Also, ‘Tirandazi’ (archery for both boys and girls), ‘Sitoliya’(boys and girls), ‘Gilli Danda’ (Boys)  and ‘Rumal Jhaptta’ (girls) will be played on 29 March from 5.30 pm to 7 pm at SMS Stadium.

**Musical Performances**

The Jaipurites on 28 March will be enthralled by the live concert of Arijit Singh which will be held at Albert Hall from 7 pm onwards.

On 29 March, performances by Salim Suleman and Bhanwari Devi will be given from 7 pm onwards at Albert Hall.

**Heritage Fashion Show**

As a part of the festival, a Heritage Fashion Show by the well-known fashion designer, Bibi Russel will take place from 7 pm at Albert Hall on 29 March.

**Closing Ceremony**

Akin to the Grand Opening ceremony, the closing ceremony too will be elaborate with an elaborate ceremonial procession being taken out on the Janpath. It will be held from 6.15 pm onwards at Janpath.