



DAE SPORTS & CULTURAL COUNCIL ALL INDIA TREKKING EXPEDITION GIRISANCHAR 30



GIRISANCHAR, the Annual All India DAE Trekking Expedition is now in its Thirtieth Year. This event organized by DAE Sports & Cultural Council has continued to fulfill its aim of providing a challenging week-long Trekking and Camping experience to its participants, thus promoting the zeal for adventure and infusing a sense of camaraderie among them.



OBJECTIVE: This event would bring together the employees of various DAE units with an aim to promote a love for outdoor nature by camping in remote hills and valleys.



REGION : The trek route [Bhira - Andharban - Pimpri - Vaduste - Kailashgad- Nive -Plus Valley- Tamhini- Dapsare-Ghol- Konkandiva-Sandosh] is of approx. 85 Kms and runs mostly in evergreen forest, valleys, paddy fields situated amid hills and streams. This route is close to Mulshi-Tamhini Ghat-Lavasa region. Trekkers will be climbing Andharban forest to reach Kailashgad fort near Mulshi backwaters. The other attractions of this trekking expedition are Plus Valley, Tamhini-Ghol forest and Konkandiva peak near Raigad fort.

Base Camp: Bhira Tata Power Guest House, Maharashtra [Bhira is approx 150 km by road from Mumbai Off Mumbai-Goa Road and 30KM from Kolad]

Discharge Camp: Sandoshi village in Mahad tehsil of Raigarh district. Sandoshi can be reached from Mahad (27 km) or from Mangaon on Mumbai-Goa Road (25 km)..

Please note that this route is not circular. Therefore it is advisable to the participants to carry the optimum luggage.



PARTICIPATION: This is an open event in which employees of DAE (Units, Institutions, Corporations, and Schools) and one accompanying family member (below 60 years only) will be eligible to participate. **The route of Girisanchar-30 is graded as Medium.** Interested persons will have to enroll in advance by submitting enrolment forms duly filled in and accompanied by the participation fees and a medical fitness. The expedition will consist of 8 batches of approx 30 participants each. Although the batches are formed by keeping in view the individual preferences of reporting dates, the allotment of batch and right of admission is reserved with the Organising Committee

SCHEDULE: One batch per day will report at the base camp. The members of each batch will trek together for the next six days along the pre-planned expedition route. Each participant will be carrying personal gear in his/her rucksack. The night halts and food facilities will be at the expedition camps where accommodation and simple vegetarian food will be provided. Batch-wise reporting and discharge dates will be as follows:



BATCH	REPORTING	DISCHARGE
1	14\01 \2019	20\01 \2019
2	15\01 \2019	21\01 \2019
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8	21\01\2019	27\01 \2019

FEES: The participation fee of **Rs.3250/- (including Insurance fees, forest charges)** for entry fee, night halts) is to be paid by crossed cheque by local participants and by DD in case of out station participants drawn in favor of

'GIRISANCHAR', payable at Mumbai. DAE S & CC will provide a subsidy of Rs. 750 .

CANCELLATION: Refund is permissible on receipt of a cancellation request in writing after deduction of Rs.100/- (for requests received by 21/12/2018) and Rs. 500/- (for requests received from 22/12/2018 upto 04/01/2019). No refund will be given for requests received on and after 05/01/2019.

LEAVE: Participating employee will be entitled to avail of special casual leave as per rule (OM. 28016/2/84- Est(A) dt.11/4/85 and OM. 28016/3/89- Est(A) dt. 25/10/89.) The necessary expedition approval from Indian Mountaineering Foundation required for this purpose is being sought. **It may please be noted that due to some unavoidable circumstances, if IMF approval is not granted, participants will have to avail their own leave. Those desirous of availing of this leave are required to obtain, prior provisional leave sanctioned from the competent authority.**

MANDATORY GEAR : Ruck sack of good quality, trekking shoes, torch, water bottle, lunch box for packed-lunch, clothes, sleeping bag, woolen pullover, carry-mat ('Atlon' sheet for sleeping), scarf, slippers, mug, plate, spoon, toilet kit, diary, DAE I-card, Confirmation letter, personal medicines, emergency first aid. Please try to carry minimum weight during the trek for your own convenience.



IMPORTANT: Sleeping gears (blankets, Sleeping bags etc.) will not be provided to the participants.

Encouraged Co-operation, campfire songs, photography
Discouraged Valuables, smoking, noise, spoiling of trail on way with wrappers or polythene
Prohibited Alcohol, swimming, transistors.



PHOTO & ESSAY CONTEST: Photographs taken by the participants during GIRISANCHAR 30 will be the subject of a competition to be held after the expedition. Essay in Hindi, Eng & Marathi not exceeding 1500 words on the topic "Girisanchar-30 an unique experience".

Enrollment: Completed enrolment forms with payment will be accepted from 29th Oct. 2018 between 13:00 to 14:00 hrs at CC BARC Staff club office or by any of the following.
Last date of acceptance of forms is 15th Nov. 2018.

Allotment: Allotment of batches will be done on 20/11/2018 & same will be communicated accordingly.

For further details, contact following Girisanchar Members:

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- Mumbai (with a request to display on Notice-Boards)
- Director's Office, NPCIL, BARC
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- Heads of Divisions/ Sections, BARC (with a request to display on Notice-Boards)