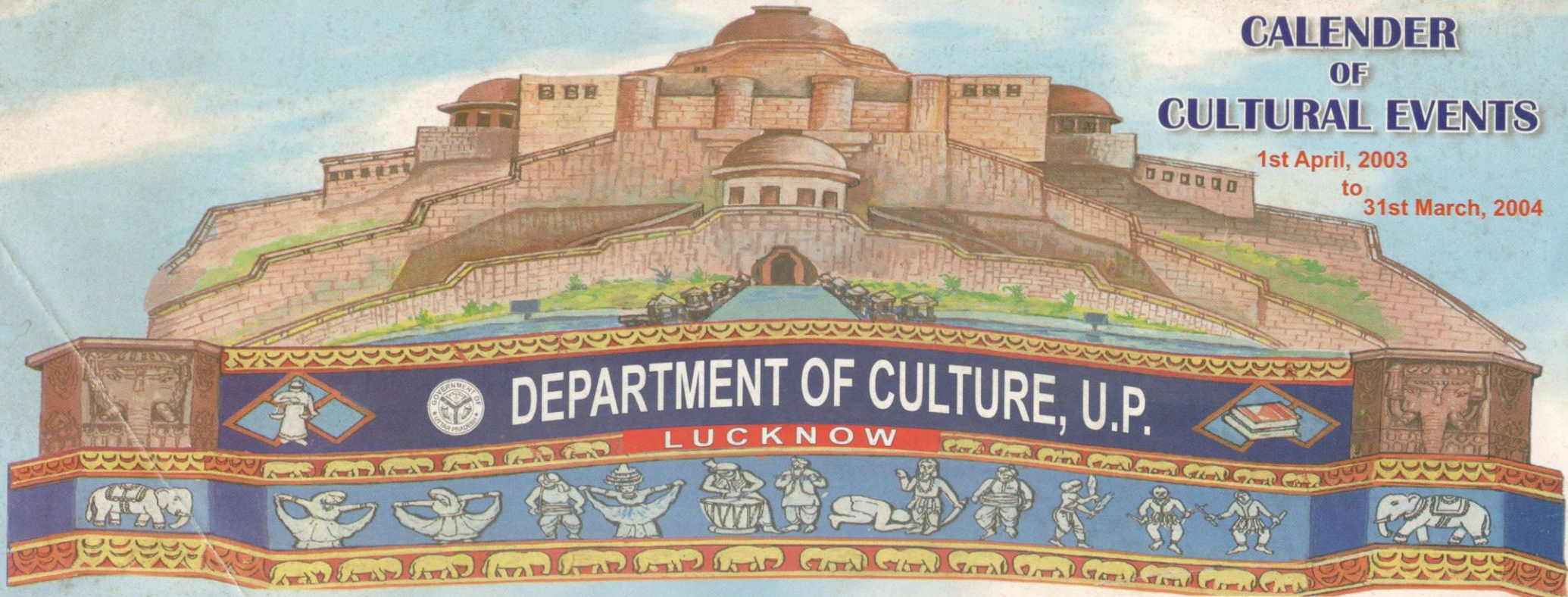


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Month	PROGRAMMES				
April, 03	Oriya Day 1 April Lucknow Oriya Samaj	Ghongha Basant 1 April Lucknow Rang Bharti	Drama Presentation 2-3 April Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy	Palhameshawari Dham Fair 2-16 April Lahura Khurd, Azamgarh Mela Committee	Cultural Evening 3 April Lakhimpur Kheri District Organising Committee
	Vindhya Mahotsava 9-11 April Mirzapur District Administration	New Samvat Celebration 13 April Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy	Ambedkar Jayanti 14 April Agra Jayanti Committee	Ambedkar Jayanti Celebration 14-16 April Lucknow District Organising Committee	Hanuman Jayanti 16 April Varanasi Sankatmochan Foundation
	Triveni Mahotsava 18-20 April Allahabad District Administration	Bal Utsav 21-30 April Lucknow Search Foundation, Lucknow	Bhatkhande Jayanti Celebration 24-26 April Lucknow Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan	Pilibhit Mahotsav 30 April - 6 May Pilibhit District Organising Committee	
May, 03	Basti Mahotsava 6-8 May Basti District Organising Committee	Freedom Struggle Memorial Day 10 May Meerut Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society	Archival Exhibition 10-12 May Meerut U.P. State Archives, Lucknow		
June, 03	Bhartendu Children Drama Festival 14-16 June Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy	Kabir Jayanti 14 June Varanasi District Administration	Archival Workshop of Students 16-18 June Lucknow, Allahabad, Varanasi & Agra U.P. State Archives, Lucknow	Artist Talent Search 20-22 June Lucknow Sanskriti Carvan, Lucknow	Festival of Local Drama Troupes 26-28 June Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy

July, 03	Archaeology and Art Appreciation Course 9 - 30 July Lucknow Directorate of Archaeology & Directorate of Museums		Braj Folk Festival 28-31 July (Tehsil Level) Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society			
August, 03	Tulsi Jayanti 4 August Ayodhya, Faizabad Ayodhya Research Institute		Braj Folk Festival 8-10 August (District Level) Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society	National Mushaira 15 August Raj Bhawan, Lucknow Deptt. of Culture	Seminar / Lecture on Importance of Archival Material 16 August Lucknow U.P. State Archives, Lucknow	Braj Folk Festival 16-18 August Vrindavan, Mathura Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society
	Shri Krishan Birth Celebration 18 August Lucknow Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan		Braj Mahotsav on the Occasion of Shri Krishna Janmastami 19-20 August Mathura Mahotsav Committee	Regional Music Competition 20-21 August Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy	Folk Drama Festival 25-27 August Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy	
September, 03	"Naman" Lachchhu Maharaj Jayanti 1 September Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy	Lachchhu Maharaj Jayanti 1 September Lucknow Shakuntala Neeruj Kala Kendra	Bhartendu Jayanti Festival 9 September Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy	Bhatkhande Jayanti 11-13 September Lucknow Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan	Folk Festival 27-28 September Jhansi Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society	Regional Music Competition 29-30 September Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy
October, 03	Kalbhakshini Fair 4 October Asogi, Pratapgarh Mela Committee		Gandhi Nagar Folk & Craft Fair 5 October - 5 November Jais, Rai Bareilly Mela Committee	Bhatkhande Foundation Day 18 October Lucknow Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan	Children's Drama Competition 18-30 October Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy	Devasharif Fair 13-22 October Barabanki Mela Committee
	Regional Drama Festival 26-29 October Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy		Lok Rang 28-29 October Noida Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society	Regional Music Competition 29-30 September Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy	"Yaden", Beghum Akhtar Memories 30 October Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy	Bateshwar Fair 22 October - 14 November Agra District Administration

November, 03	Ayurved Jhansi Mahotsav, 4-9 November Jhansi Deptt. of Tourism & Mahotsav Committee	Garhmukteshwar Fair 4-9 November Ghaziabad District Administration	Ganga Mahotsav 4-9 November Varanasi Mahotsav Committee	Dadri Fair 8 November - 8 December Balua District Administration	Regional Drama Festival 12-14 November Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy
	"Dharohar" (Estd. Day Festival) 13 November Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy	Hardayal Vastav Smriti Natya Festival 18-22 November Lucknow Manchkriti, Lucknow	Photo Exhibition for Folk Interest in Mathura & Jhansi in "World Heritage Week" 19-25 November Directorate of Archaeology	Naimisharanya Mahotsav 19-28 November Sitapur Mahotsav Committee	Lucknow Festival 25 November - 5 December Lucknow Mahotsav Committee
	Bhojpuri Mahotsav 28-30 November Shaktinagar, Sonbhadra Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society	Archival Exhibition 4-10 November Varanasi U.P. State Archives, Lucknow			
December, 03	Etawah Exhibition 1-10 December Etawah District Administration	Craft Fair 1-10 December Allahabad North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Allahabad	Buddh Mahotsav 3-6 December, Sarnath 3 December, Shravasti Deptt. of Tourism	Govind Sahib Fair 8 December - 7 January Ambedkar Nagar District Administration	Shishir Drama Festival 12-14 December Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy
	Regional Drama Festival 15-18 December Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy	'Archive Week' 14 - 20 December Lucknow U.P. State Archives, Lucknow	Ramayan Mela 18-30 December Ayodhya, Chitrakoot, Shringverpur Ramayan Mela Committee	Jo Rab Wahi Ram 27-28 December Fatehpur Sikri Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society	Dhrupad Festival 27-28 December Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy
January 04	Kapilvastu Mahotsav 1-3 January Sidharth Nagar District Administration	Craft Fair 1-10 January Lucknow Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society	Khichri Fair 1-31 January Gorakhpur Gorakh Nath Dham Committee	Takiya Fair 3-12 January Unnao District Administration	Shishir Drama Festival 10-14 January Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy
	Magahar Mahotsav 12-14 January Sant Kabir Nagar Mahotsav Committee	Maagh Mela 14 January - 18 February Allahabad North Central Zone Cultural Centre, Allahabad	U.P. Day 19 January Pragati Maidan, New Delhi U.P. Govt.	Craft Fair & Folk Festival 24-27 January Noida Greater Noida Authority	National Kavi Sammelan 26 January Raj Bhawan, Lucknow Department of Culture

February 04	State Drama Festival 2-4 February Lucknow Sangeet Natak Academy	Panchal Parva 8-10 February Allahabad Mahotsav Committee	Water Sports Festival 8-10 February Allahabad Deptt. of Tourism	Special Memorial Lecture 15 February Lucknow Directorate of Archaeology	Yoga Week 15-21 February, Varanasi 22-28 February, Allahabad Deptt. of Tourism
	Kalinjar Festival 17-19 February Kalinjar, Banda District Administration	National Unity Festival 18-19 February Ghuissaran Nath, Pratapgarh Mela Committee	Shahjahanpur Mahotsav 15-17 February Shahjahanpur Mahotsav Committee	Taj Mahotsav 18-27 February Agra Mahotsav Committee	Bithoor Ganga Mahotsav 25 February - 4 March Kanpur Mahotsav Committee
	Ravidas Jayanti 27 February Varanasi Jayanti Samiti	All India Short Plays Festival 27 February - 12 March Allahabad Allahabad Natya Sangh	Aligarh Exhibition 28 February - 19 March Aligarh District Administration	Archival Exhibition 18-27 February Agra U.P. State Archives, Lucknow	
March 04	Geeta Fair 1-10 March Kanpur Geeta Fair Organising Committee	Nauchandi Fair 7 March - 6 April Meerut District Administration	Seminar on 'Conservation of Archival Material' 7 - 8 March Lucknow U.P. State Archives, Lucknow	National Drama Festival 9 March Lucknow Bhartendu Natya Academy	Holi Festival 10 March Lucknow Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan
	Ramayan Mela 12-16 March Chitrakoot Ramayan Mela Committee	Bulandshahar Exhibition 12-30 March Bulandshahar District Administration	Budhava Mangal 16 March Varanasi Organising Committee	Attahas Festival 20-21 March Lucknow Madhyam Sansthan, Lucknow	Alha Mahotsav 27-30 March Mahoba District Administration

OFFICES/AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

	Phone Nos.	Website
Directorate of Culture, U.P. , Jawahar Bhawan, 9th Floor, Ashok Marg, Lucknow	0522-2286602, 2286672	www.upculture.gov*
Directorate of Archaeology, U.P. , Roshanuddaula Kothi, Lucknow	0522-2223045, 2222768	www.uparchaeology.gov*
Directorate of Museums, U.P. , Banarsibagh, Lucknow	0522-2206157, 2206158	www.upmuseums.gov*
U.P. State Archives , Mahanagar, Lucknow	0522-2371813	www.uparchives.gov
U.P. Sangeet Natak Academy , Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow	0522-2300023, 2300050	
Rajya Lalit Kala Academy , Lal Baradari, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow	0522-2228453	www.uplalitkala.org*
Bhartendu Natya Academy , 1, Vikas Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow	0522-2300598, 2398466	www.bhartendudramaacad.org
Rashtriya Kathak Sansthan , 27/3, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow	0522-2218918	
Bhatkhande Sangeet Sansthan , Kaiserbagh, Lucknow	0522-2210318, 2622926	
Vrindavan Research Institute , Vrindavan	0565-2540628	www.thevri.org
Ayodhya Research Institute , Tulsi Smarak Bhawan, Ayodhya	0527-2822311	www.ayodhyaresins.org*
Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society , Jawahar Bhawan, 9th Floor, Ashok Marg, Lucknow	0522-2286609	
Acharya Narendra Dev International Research Institute of Buddhist Studies , Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow	0522-2300504	
Jain Vidya Research Institute of Buddhist Studies , Vipin Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow	0522-2300504	

* These websites are in the process of construction.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS / ORGANISATIONS

Department of Tourism, U.P. , Chitrahari Building, Nawal Kishore Road, Lucknow	0522-2228344, 2225165
ICCR , B-4/42, Vipul Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-10	0522-2302250
Noth Central Zone Cultural Centre , 14 CSP Singh Marg, Allahabad	0532-2623720, 2624475
Textile Ministry, GOI , R.K. Puram, New Delhi	011-26103206
Department of Tourism & Culture , Govt. of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	011-23382907
Madhyam , 10 Gulistan Colony, Lucknow	0522-2216216
Manchkriti , Gole Market, Mahanagar, Lucknow	0522-2387493, 2378584
Search Foundation , Rajendra Nagar, Lucknow	0522-2693808
Sanskriti Carvan , Alambagh, Lucknow	0522-2460272
Allahabad Natya Sangh , Allahabad	0522-2557211
Shakuntala Neeruj Kala Kendra , River Bank Colony, Lucknow	0522-2216733

REGULAR / MONTHLY PROGRAMMES

Sl.No.	Day	Name of Programme	Organisers	Place
1	First Friday	Folk Cultural Evening	Tribal & Folk Art Culture Society	Open Air Theatres of Lucknow
2	Second Friday	Horizon	Indian Council of Cultural Relations	Rai Umanath Bali Auditorium
3	Third Friday	Kathak Evening	National Kathak Institute	Rai Umanath Bali Auditorium
4	Fourth Wednesday	Avadh Evening	Sangeet Natak Academy	Rai Umanath Bali Auditorium
5	First Saturday	Ras Manch (Folk Drama)	Sangeet Natak Academy	Valmiki Rangshala, Gomti Nagar
6	Last Friday	Musical Evening	Bhatkhande Music Institute	Rai Umanath Bali Auditorium

NOTE : Autonomous Institutions & Mahotsav / Organising Committees will bear their own expenditures.