

2023 Gurupurnima Event Guidelines, Photography and Filming and Damage Policy

Introduction

Providing a safe and enjoyable Gurupurnima (“GP”) experience is the top priority for Dada Bhagwan Vignan Institute (“DBVI”). We have the privilege of hosting a wide range of individuals at our event, and we ask all participants to follow these guidelines to help ensure that guests of all backgrounds have a blissful experience in the presence of the Gnani, respecting the sanctity and spiritual ambiance of the event since many of our followers regard the event and the premises as a place of worship for them.

By attending the GP event, participants are deemed to have read and understood these guidelines and agreed to the photography/video filming and the damages provisions below.

Guidelines



Participants will respect each other and all beliefs at all times during the GP event.



During the GP event, participants should dress to reflect the sanctity of the event. Clothing should be modest, covering from the shoulders and neckline down past the knees. Necklines should not be low-cut, clothing should not be excessively tight or revealing and should not expose the mid-riff and back (sarees should be appropriately draped). The use of dupattas and scarves is encouraged for women.



Public displays of affection that are inappropriate for such an event should be avoided, and inappropriate physical contact with others is not allowed during the GP event.



During the GP event, participants should be mindful of the event timings and should not roam around or loiter on the hotel premises outside of the event hours of 7 am – 11 pm. Participants are strongly discouraged from leaving the event premises outside of the event hours for the safety of themselves and those with them.



Participants must not be in possession of, nor offer, sell, distribute, or consume, any alcohol, tobacco (for those under 18), nicotine, marijuana, or illegal substances at any time during the GP event. Furthermore, participants should not use vapes, juuls, e-cigarettes, or similar devices in any public or event-space (such as dining hall, hotel entrances, receptions and corridors, satsang hall, breakout rooms, common lounges, breakout rooms, etc.) at any time during the GP event.



Participants should not cause or incite violence or physical or disruptive behavior during the GP event.

Photography and Filming



Participants (for themselves and their children (as parents or guardians)) consent to DBVI and Dada Bhagwan Foundation Adalaj, along with its associated entities, recording and using any film/photo content from the GP event that they (or their children) may appear in knowingly or unknowingly. Participants waive all claims to compensation or royalties, and all claims to disapprove or approve the final content created. The only exception to this is when a participant might ask a question. At that time, the participant must declare on the question paper his/her wish not to be filmed; his/her voice will nevertheless be recorded and used as stated above.

Damage to hotel premises



Participants (for themselves and their children (as parents or guardians)) agree to be respectful of the GP event environment and venue, including everything in common hotel areas. Any damage caused and any liability incurred is the responsibility of the participant.

Parents/Guardians of Minor Participants (under the age of 18)



Every parent or guardian of any child (under the age of 18) freely and voluntarily acknowledges the guidelines for participation of this GP as outlined above on behalf of the child.

Each participant acknowledges that if his/her child brings any electronic items, including but not limited to cell phones, iPads, or other similar devices, and/or any other valuable possessions to the GP event, it is the child's responsibility to keep these items safe.

Right of Admission



DBVI reserves the right of admission throughout the duration of the event.