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Government of India  
Archaeological Survey of India

24, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001  
Dated: 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

**ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 6 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains rules, 1959, the Director General, Archaeological Survey of India hereby direct that no fee shall be charged at Protected Monuments / Archeological Sites & remains specified in the Second Schedule of the Ancient Monuments and Archeological Sites and Remains Rules, 1959.

The details for exemption of entry fees on various Protected Monuments / Sites on special occasions are as below.

| SI.No | Occasion                                      | Name of Monument                              | Date/Day as per calendar                                    |
|-------|---|---|---|
| 1     | International Women's Day                     | All Protected Monuments / Sites               | 8 <sup>th</sup> March every calendar year                   |
| 2     | World Heritage Day                            | All Protected Monuments / Sites               | 18 <sup>th</sup> April every calendar year                  |
| 3     | World Heritage Week Celebration               | All Protected Monuments / Sites               | 19 <sup>th</sup> November every calendar year               |
| 4     | Annual Fair Day                               | Sun Temple, Modhera, (Gujarat)                | Last day of Shraavan month, one day as per panchang         |
| 5     | Holi Festival                                 | Lord Adinathji Temple, Kangra (H.P)           | Four days including holi as per panchang                    |
| 6     | Dussehra Festival                             | Aurangabad Caves (Maharashtra)                | One day as per panchang                                     |
| 7     | Maghi Ganesh Utsav                            | Kolaba (Alibag Fort), (Maharashtra)           | Two days as per panchang                                    |
| 8     | Shivajayanti                                  | Raigad Fort (Maharashtra)                     | Two days as per panchang                                    |
| 9     | Makar Sankranti Mela                          | Group of Monuments Amarkantak, Anuppur, (M.P) | Two days during January, as per panchang                    |
| 10    | Sanchi Mahotsav                               | Buddhist Stupa, Sanchi (M.P)                  | One day as per panchang                                     |
| 11    | Akshaya Navami / Udayagiri Parikrama Festival | Udayagiri Caves, Vidisha, (M.P)               | One day as per panchang                                     |
| 12    | Samba Dashmi Mela                             | Sun Temple, Konark (Odisha)                   | One day as per panchang                                     |
| 13    | Magha Saptmi Mela                             | Sun Temple, Konark (Odisha)                   | Two days as per panchang                                    |
| 14    | Raja Rani Music Festival                      | Raja Rani Temple, Bhubaneswar (Odisha)        | Three days during the month of January as per calendar year |




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| 15 | Mukteswar Dance Festival           | Mukteswar Temple, Bhubaneswar (Odisha)     | Two days during the month of January as per calendar year   |
| 16 | Ashada Jathara and Bonalu Festival | Mahakali Temple, Golconda Fort (Telangana) | Twice in a week i.e. Thursday and Sunday as per panchang  |
| 17 | Karthik Purnima Mela               | Kalinjar Fort, Banda(U.P)                  | Two days as per panchang  |
| 18 | Mahashivratri Festival             | Kalinjar Fort, Banda(U.P)                  | One day as per panchang   |
| 19 | Mahashivratri Festival             | Jhansi Fort, Jhansi(U.P)                   | One day as per panchang   |
| 20 | Celebration of Shahjahan Urs       | Taj Mahal, Agra(U.P)                       | Three days as per lunar date<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Day – 02.00 PM to Sunset<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Day - 02.00 PM to Sunset<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Day – Sunrise to Sunset |
| 21 | Kailash Mela                       | Akbar's Tomb, Sikandra, Agra(U.P)          | Two days (3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday) in Shravana month, as per panchang  |

This order shall be effective till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

  
(N.K. Pathak) 24/2/2022  
Director (Monument-II)

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