

**Programme for Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2019 to be held
on 21-23 January, 2019 at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**

21 January 2019 – Monday

Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

Time	Session/Programme
09:30 hrs- 11:00hrs	Inauguration of Youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Special Guest His Excellency Mr. Himanshu Gulati , Member of Parliament, Norway Guest of Honour His Excellency Mr. Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi , Member of Parliament, New Zealand
11:30-13:00 hrs	Plenary Session: Engagement with Younger Members of Indian Diaspora
13:00-14:30 hrs	Lunch hosted by Shri Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore , Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports
14:30-21:00 hrs	Interaction with Banaras Hindu University Students (Banaras Hindu University Campus Campus) Dinner hosted by Shri Chetan Chouhan , Minister of State for Sports & Youth Welfare for youth Pravasi Bharatiya Divas participants
11:30-Onwards	Inauguration of Uttar Pradesh State Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (Simultaneous event) Cultural programme (Showcasing dance and music of Uttar Pradesh) in the Evening Dinner hosted by Shri Yogi Adityanath , Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh for State Pravasi Bharatiya Divas participants

22 January 2019 - Tuesday

Inauguration of 15th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention 2019

Time	Session/Programme
10:00 hrs-12:30 hrs	Plenary I: Inauguration of 15 th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention 2019 Chief Guest His Excellency Shri Pravind Jugnauth , Prime Minister of Mauritius Address by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Joint Unveiling of Plaque of Mauritius Diaspora Centre by both Prime Ministers Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz Award Ceremony & Group Photo
13:00-14:30 hrs	Lunch for delegates
14:00-15:30 hrs	Plenary Session II: Developing Cyber Capacity of India
16:00-17:30 hrs	Plenary Session III: Giving Back to India: Opportunities and Challenges
18:00-19:30 hrs	Cultural Programme (organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations)
20:00 hrs onwards	Dinner hosted by Smt. Sushma Swaraj , Minister for External Affairs

23 January 2019 - Wednesday

15th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention

Time	Session/Programme
09:00-10:20 hrs	Plenary Session IV : Indian Community Organizations Working for Indian Nationals in Distressed Situation
10:20-11:40 hrs	Plenary Session V : Indian Diaspora's Role in Capacity Building of Artificial Intelligence in India
11:40-12:00 hrs	Tea Break
12:00-13:30 hrs	Plenary Session VI : Role of Indian Diaspora in Capacity Building for Affordable Waste Management
13:30-15:00 hrs	Lunch hosted by Shri Ram Naik , Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh
15:00-16:30 hrs	Plenary Session VII : Role of India Diaspora in Capacity Building for Affordable Solar Power
17:00-18:30 hrs	Valedictory Session and Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards Ceremony by Hon'ble President
20:00 hrs	Dinner hosted by Dr. Vinay Sahasrabuddhe , President, Indian Council of Cultural Relations

24 January, Thursday

In Prayagraj (Visit to Kumbh Mela)

Participants would arrive in Prayagraj by bus (Volvo AC Bus). Arrangements for holy bathing at Sangam

25 January, Friday

In Delhi

After Kumbh Mela, participants would travel from Prayagraj to Delhi by train (two-tier AC coaches)

26 January, Saturday

Witnessing the 70th Republic Day Event in New Delhi

Special passes for foreign delegates of PBD 2019 have been arranged for the Republic Day Parade.