



U.P. Pravasi Divas 2019

Venue : Trade Facilitation Centre, Bada Lalpur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh- India

Tentative Revised Programme

Monday, 21 January, 2019	
	Inaugural Session
14:00 -14:05 hrs	Lighting of Lamp
14:05 – 14:10 hrs	Welcome Address Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh , Principal Secretary, NRI Deptt, Govt. of UP
14:10- 14:20 hrs	Keynote Address Smt Swati Singh , Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for NRI, Govt. of UP
14:20- 14:25 hrs	Short Film by UP NRI Department
14:25- 14:40 hrs	Special Address Shri Yogi Adityanath , Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh
14:40 – 15:00 hrs	Address by Prominent NRIs of Uttar Pradesh
15:00– 15:05 hrs	Concluding Remarks Dr. Anup Chandra Pandey , Chief Secretary, Govt of UP
Tea Break 15:05 - 15:15	
15:15 hrs – 16:15 hrs (60 min)	Panel Discussion Moderator:
	Session Theme: “Engaging Diaspora for a Progressive UP” The Government of Uttar Pradesh through its NRI Department engages with the Diaspora for growth and prosperity of Uttar Pradesh. It endeavours to harness the knowledge, skills and global network of its global asset to dovetail the same in the developmental efforts of the State. The State of Uttar Pradesh has proactively drafted investor friendly policies targeted at rapid industrial development and employment generation in the state. It is seeking a greater role from its UP Diaspora to come forward and participate in the transformation that the State is witnessing under the leadership and vision of its leaders. Focus areas for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trade and Investment Facilitation• Healthcare• Education & Skills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT & Start-ups • Culture and Tourism Promotion 	
	Panelists: TBD	
16:15 – 16:45 hrs (30 min)	Session by UP Police Department and NRI Deptt on Grievance Redressal	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online portal of NRI Deptt • Facilities given by UP NRI Dept • Facilities by UP Police for NRI • Success Stories 	
	Panelists: TBD	
16:45 – 17:00 hrs	Tea Break	
17:00- 18:00 hrs	Valedictory Session	
17:00 hrs	Arrival of Chief Guest – Gen. (Retd.) V K Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India	
17:00-17:02 hrs	Presentation of Memento by Smt Swati Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for NRI, Govt. of UP to the Chief Guest	
17:02 -17:10 hrs	Address by Smt Swati Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for NRI, Govt. of UP	
17:10-17:25 hrs	Address by the Chief Guest – Gen. (Retd.) V K Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India	
17:25 – 17:30 hrs	Presentation of U.P. Apravasi Bharatiya Ratna Puruskar 2019	
17:30- 17:50 hrs	Award Acceptance Speech	Winner of U.P Apravasi Bharatiya Ratna Puruskar 2019
17:50 - 17:55 hrs	Concluding Remarks	Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, NRI Deptt, Govt. of UP
17:55- 18:00 hrs	Vote of thanks	Shri Arun Kumar, Special Secretary, NRI Deptt
