

## Celebrating Holi at Palas Parban

We welcome you to join a community festivity at Holi this year (March 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>). Palas Parvan is celebrated every year for three days at Deulghata at Joypur in Purulia. Palas and Simul trees in the banks of Kasai burst into a fiery red. Throughout the moonlit evening and night of Dol Purnima folk dancers and singers dance and sing for three days. *More*

### Festival Schedule

<b>Day I</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Stage – I</b>	<b>Stage – II</b>
<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	5 PM	Opening Chau Concert by Binadhar Kumar & Group	
		Santali Dance – Naren Hansda Group	
		Facilitation of Chau Gurus	
	6 PM		Baul song presented by Sasthi Das Baul
	7 PM	Chau dance - “Chitrangada Sambad”	
	8 PM		Jhumur song presented by Salabat Mahato
	9 PM		Gambhira folk drama to be presented by Bimal Gupta & group
	10 PM	Chau dance drama–“Kal Mrigaya Katha”	
	11 PM		Jhumur song to be presented by Naren Hansda
12 PM onwards	Nachni ( 2 member team)		
<b>Day II</b>			
<b>11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	11 AM		Fakiri song to be presented by Golam Fakir
	6 PM		Facilitation of Jhumur Gurus & screening of Jhumur documentary.
	7.30 PM	Chau dance drama – – “Ghotokach Sambhav”	
	8.30 PM		Jhumur song to be presented by Amulya Kumar
	9.30 PM		Domni folk drama to be presented by Sachin Mandal & group
	10.30 PM	Jhumur dance to be presented by Murali Mahato & group	
	1130 PM		Fakiri song to be presented by Golam Fakir
	12.30 PM onwards	Chau dance	
<b>Day III</b>			
	5:30 PM		Facilitation to Researchers
	6 PM		Jhumur song presented by Mihirlal Sing Deo & Kuchil Mukherjee
	8 PM	Chau dance drama – “ Khamar Murar Amar Gatha”	
	9 PM	Jhumur dance	
	10 PM onwards	Chau dance	

**Where to stay ?**

You can stay in the tents on the festival ground. Hotels and guest houses are also available.

**How to go ?**

Trains to Purulia :

Rupasi Bangla in the morning

Purulia Express in the afternoon

Adra Chakradharpur Express at night

Bus

Esplanade to Joypur in the late evening at 6.45 p.m & 9.45 p.m.

Deulghata (Joypur) can be reached by bus or a car. It is 24 Km away. Take Ranchi road towards Jhalda.

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