

Maa Katyayni - Sixth Navdurga Worshipped in Navratri

Maa Katyayni is the sixth form of Maa Durga. So the sixth day of Navratri is dedicated to Durga Katyayni. She is called Katyayni because she was born as the daughter of Sage Katy of Katy clan. Sage Katyayana performed very hard penance of Maa Bhagvati. It was his wish that Maa Durga be born as his daughter. The Goddess acceded to his request.

Meanwhile, army of the powerful demon Mahishasura, who could only be killed by a warrior Goddess, had reached heaven to overthrow the Gods from their abode.

The Trinity of Gods - Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, got infuriated and they created the Goddess Durga, who was a culmination of the powers of all deities. Sage Katyayana had the first privilege to worship her, so she was also named Katyayni.

Another myth goes by that she was born to Katyayana as his daughter on the 14th dark of the month Asvina. Katyayana worshiped her for three days, 7th, 8th and 9th of the bright fortnight in the same month and killed Mahishasur on Vijayadasami. Her worship done with devotion and faith leads to four objects - Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha.

This is the daughter form of Durga. Here she is a loving daughter. She is epitome of love but won't hesitate to rise up in anger to defend righteousness and Dharma. It is believed that Maa Katyayni persistently battles against the evil and deceitful entities.

She has three eyes and four arms. One left hand holds a weapon and the other lotus. The other two hands respectively display defending and granting gestures. Her skin appears golden in colour. Her mount is a lion.

To get God Krishna as a husband gopis worship Maa Katyayni in Vraj. So she is established as the Queen of Vraj. There is a very famous Temple in Delhi (Chhatarpur) of Maa.

This Shrine is dedicated to Goddess Katyayni, whose Darshan can be availed only on Ashtami falling in every month. Otherwise, the Darshan of Goddess Katyayni can be made throughout the days of Navratri.

The golden image of Katyayni attracts the attention of devotees with its huge size and sheer divinity.

The worship of Maa Durga as Goddess Katyayni on sixth day of Navratri has its very importance. Yogis and Sadhaks penance on Agya Chakra on this day.

Humans offer everything to Maa while worshiping on this day. She gives blessings to her devotee. Red and white colour should be used to wear on this day.

The Adolescent Virgin Goddess in the southern tip of India, Devi Kanya Kumari is said to be the avatar of Devi Katyayni. She is the Goddess of penance and Sanyas.

Women take a bath early in the morning and worship the idol of Goddess Katyayni, carved out of wet sand.



NAVRATRA SPECIAL RECIPE

Kuttu ka Paratha



Ingredients

1 cup buckwheat (kuttu)
1 medium green chilli
sendha namak as required
ghee as required
1 large potato
water as required
1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Method:

Firstly, boil the potato till it is completely cooked. Now peel it and mash it properly in a bowl.

Add chopped green chilli, salt and black pepper.

Mix well.

Add kuttu atta in a bowl.

Add salt as per taste. Add warm water in batches and knead to form a dough.

Now make small balls from the dough and roll them out a bit. Fill the stuffing in each and close the edges to prepare stuffed balls.

Dust with flour and roll out the parathas properly.

Now heat a tawa and place the stuffed paratha on it. After one minute, flip it towards the other side.

Drizzle some ghee and let it cook.

Now flip again and drizzle more oil.

Once the paratha is golden-brown from both sides, it is prepared.

Repeat the steps to make more such parathas.

Serve the kuttu paratha with curd and enjoy.



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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 07/2022-23/Floriculture Department Jammu Dated:- 26.09.2022.

Director, Deptt. Of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Har Ki Poudi Road Bagh-e- Bahu Jammu on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of J&K invites Tenders by e-Tendering mode from the interested parties/ persons for Privatization of Entry Ticketing System in New Jakhani Park Udhampur for a period of one year from the date of issue of allotment.

S.No	Name of the Contract	Minimum Reserve bid	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Document	Period of Contract
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Privatization of Entry Ticketing System in New Jakhani Park Udhampur.	8,26,650/- (Eight Lakh Twenty six Thousand & Six hundred fifty only)	Bid Security Declaration Form	Rs.1500/- (Non-refundable)	One year from the date of issue of allotment

The bidding documents (s) consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specification, items and conditions and other details can be downloaded through the Departmental website www.djf.jk.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

1.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	27-09-2022 to 18-10-2022 upto 1630 Hrs.
2.	Bid Submission Start Date	27-09-2022
3.	Bid Submission End Date	18-10-2022 upto 1630 Hrs.

4. Date and time of opening of Tenders online 19-10-2022 at 1400 Hrs.

1. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jkttenders.gov.in> Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, conditions and other details.

2. The intending bidders are strongly advised to inspect the Garden before bidding.

3. Bids must be accompanied by cost of tender Document as specified in column 5 of the table payable at Jammu pledged in favour of Accounts officer, Directorate of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Har Ki Poudi Road Bagh-e- Bahu Jammu. The cost of downloaded tender documents shall be paid in form of DD payable in favour of Accounts officer, Directorate of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Har Ki Poudi Road Bagh-e- Bahu Jammu

4. Cost of tender document should also be uploaded online along with requisite Treasury Challan/ receipt under Receipt Head 0406- Forestry & Wild life.

5. In terms of EMD (Bid security) in light of the circular issued by the Financial Commissioner Finance Department UT of J&K vide No. FD-Codes/23/2021-02-27 Dated.10-02-2022 No EMD is required. However the bidders are required to sign and upload bid security declaration as warranted under GFR-2017 Rule 170 (III) (Annexure A).

6. The rates chargeable by the successful tenderer for different categories from the public inclusive of GST are given here under.

A.) Adults Rs. 24/- (Rupees twenty four only) per head(Rs.20+18% GST)

B.) Children below 12 years of age Rs.12/- (Rupees twelve only) per head(Rs.10+18% GST)

7. Bids will be opened online in the office of the Director Department of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Har Ki Poudi Road Bagh-e- Bahu Jammu. In case of any eventuality, the date of opening will be considered on any other convenient working day.

8. Bidders should get ready with the hard copies of cost of documents as specified in the tender documents. The hard copies of the bids shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bids.

9. The detailed terms and conditions can be obtained from this Directorate on any working day during office hours and also through Departmental website www.djf.jk.gov.in.

No: - DFG/GS/3293-3304 DIP/J-9414/22

Dated: - 26.09.2022 Sd/-
DIRECTOR, Department of Floriculture, Parks & Gardens Jammu



Timber/Sale Depot/Proposal/Calendar 2021-22

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER (S&M) J&K FDCL, JAMMU

TIMBER AUCTION NOTICE

It is notified for the information of public in General and Timber Traders/Consumers in particular that (S&M) Circle of J&K FDCL Jammu is going to sell its conifer timber stocks (Deodar, Kail, Fir & Chir) etc. lotted in various Forest Depots at Jammu through open and e-auction process during the month of October, 2022. Important parameters of Auctions are reflected in the following Table (T1).

S. No	Date of Auction	Day's	Depot where stocks lotted	Specieb Lotted for Auction	Venue of open Auction	Time	Release/Lifting of stocks shall commence w.e.f	Nature of Auction
1	15.10.2022	Saturday	Bachan	Conifer (D,K F&C)	Bachan	10:30 AM onwards	18.10.2022	Open (General/ Reduction)
2	20.10.2022	Thursday	Bahu & Janpur	Conifer (D,K F&C)	Bachan	1030 AM onwards	22.10.2022	Open (General/ Reduction)
3	28.10.2022	Friday	Janpur, Sunjanw & Bachan	Conifer (D,K,F&C)	Online	11.30 AM onwards	31.10.2022	e-Auction (General)

All terms and conditions of General Auction Notice issued vide this office No:-3865-67/GM/ S&M/SFC/J dated 28.03.2022 and vis-a-vis Addendum to General Auction Notice issued vide this office No:-325-45/GM/S&M/FDCL/J Dated:-20.05.2022 shall be applicable in letter in spirit.

Note:- All the Timber Traders/Consumers are requested to deposit the following documents (Mandatory) by or before start of Auction.

(i). Participatory Fee amounting to Rs.25000/- in the form of CDR/IDR pledged to GM (S&M) J&K FDCL Jammu, It is refundable in nature.

(ii). P/S copy of PAN Card.

Note:- 2 Successful (H1) bidders must deposit their EMD (10% of sale value) in the form of DD/online mode (RTGS) into JKFDCL Account within two working days to seek benefit of Rebate.

No:- 1455-75/GM/S&M/FDCL/J

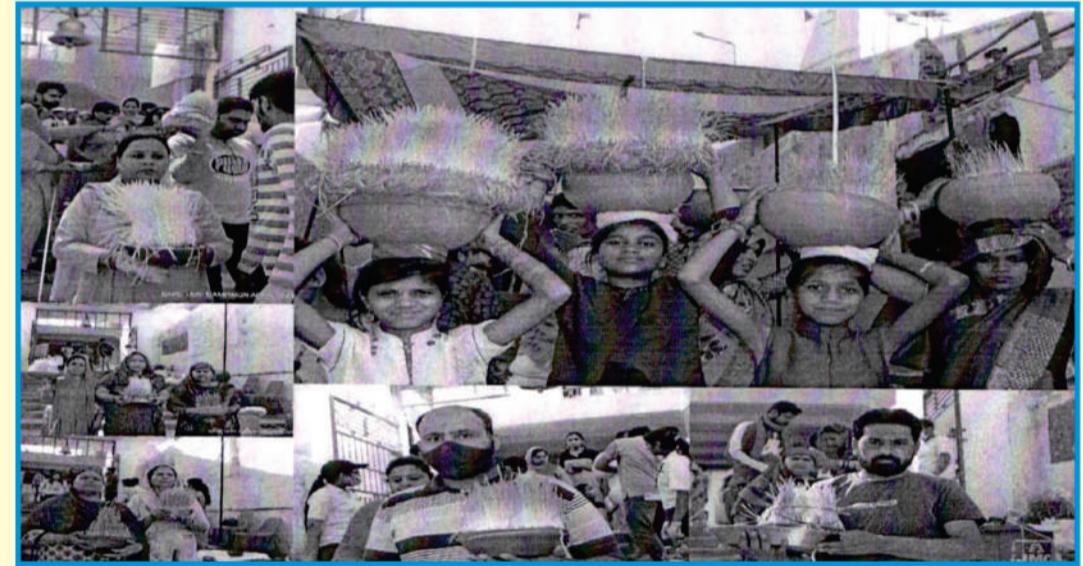
Dated:- 29/09/2022

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Dated:- 30/09/2022

Sd/-
(B.D.Thakur) SFS
DCF/General Manager (S&M)

APPEAL



RIVERS ARE THE LIFE LINE OF A CITY

LET US CELEBRATE THIS NAVRATRA IN AN ECO-FRIENDLY MANNER

DO VISARJAN OF HOLY "SAKH" ONLY

DO NOT THROW POLYTHENE, COCONUT/PEELS, CHUNRI OR ANY OTHER ITEMS INTO HOLY RIVERS

DO NOT USE PLASTIC CHUNRI MAKE YOUR OWN CLOTH CHUNRI WITH LOVE AND SENTIMENTS

COMPOST ALL BIODEGRABLE PUJA ITEMS AT YOUR HOME (Havan samagri, leaves, flowers, coconut peels etc.)

CONSUME/DISTRIBUTE COCONUT AS PRASAD.

USE THE EARTHEN POTS USED FOR GROWING SAKH TO SERVE WATER TO BIRDS AT HOME

LET US SAVE WATER FOR OUR OWN SURVIVAL

ISSUED IN PUBLIC INTEREST BY:-

J&K POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

DO NOT USE NON-Biodegradable
DISPOSABLE CUTLERY



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