## **Press Note**

## 'NAKSHATRA' COMMENCES WITH NEW DELHI WORLD BOOK FAIR 2016

This year, Pragati Maidan offers twin attractions for the bibliophiles. Apart from the New Delhi World Book Fair, there is a nine – day popular annual exhibition, Nakshatra 2016. The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of Nakshatra was jointly inaugurated by Shri Ram Niwas Goel, Hon'ble Speaker, Delhi State Vidhan Sabha and Smt. Shubhra Singh, IAS, Executive Director, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) at Hall 15, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, today.



Shri Ram Niwas Goel, Hon'ble Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha and Smt. Shubhra Singh, IAS, Executive Director, ITPO lighting the lamp in Nakshatra 2016.

Present on the occasion were Smt. Meenakshi Singh, OSD ITPO, Shri Arun Bansal, Chairman, Future Point, eminent astrologers, Pandit Jai Prakash Lal 'Dhage Wale', experts of alternative therapies, participants and media persons. This concurrent event of the New Delhi World Book Fair has been organised by the ITPO in collaboration with Future Point at Hall No. 15 and Phoolwari Convention Centre at Pragati Maidan.

With over 77 participants, Nakshatra 2016 (January 09 – 17) features an ancient wisdom of physical, mental and spiritual advancement as well as avenues for eco-friendly life style and harmony with nature. The fair offers expert advice and consultancy on Astrology, Palmistry, Numerology, Face Reading, Ramal, Vastu, Feng Shui, Sinology, Reiki, Pranic healing, Yoga, Meditation, Karamkand, Ayurveda, Acupressure, Acupuncture, Magneto Therapy, Herbal Therapies, Tarot Reading, etc.

After lighting the traditional lamp, the high dignitaries launched an exclusive, 'Brihat Shatabdi Panchang (100 years calendar,) published by the Future Point to mark the occasion. The 'panchang' contains authentic Muhurats, eight types of calendars, planetary degrees and ascendant calculation tables based on the parameters set by International Astrologers Union (IAU) and has the accuracy level of the Indian Astronomical Ephemeris tubulised by Indian Meteorological.

To make the event more meaningful, a number of seminars on astrology and Vedic sciences are also being organised during the event. The exhibition is open from 11:00 am to 08:00 pm, daily.



Shri Ram Niwas Goel, Hon'ble Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha and Smt. Shubhra Singh, IAS, Executive Director, ITPO inaugurate Nakshatra 2016 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

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