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**Union Minister of State for HRD Shri Upendra Kushwaha inaugurates the Annual Summer Fiesta
for Vacationing Children of Delhi NCR region**

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New Delhi**

The Minister of State for Human Resources Development, Shri Upendra Kushwaha inaugurated the Annual Summer Fiesta for children of Delhi NCR region in New Delhi today. The Summer Fiesta has been organized by the National Bal Bhawan, an autonomous organization under the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of HRD for Vacationing children of Delhi NCR. The Fiesta is an annual event for children in the age group of 5-16 years to provide them learning opportunities in the world of Innovation, Curiosity and Happiness and to utilize their summer vacation through various creative activities. The Festival will run from 23rd May-22nd June, 2018.

Speaking on the occasion, the Shri Upendra Kushwaha said that we have indefinite power within ourselves and if we use all our might we can achieve anything in life. He appealed to the children to pursue their dreams with full spirit, energy and positive attitude; and success will come back to them. He also congratulated the officials of National Bal Bhawan for the wonderful cultural programme and wished them success in the future endeavors.

Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shri Anil Swarup, Joint Secretary, MHRD, Shri V Shashank Shekhar, Joint Secretary, MHRD, Shri Maneesh Garg were also present on the occasion.

Main attractions of the Summer Fiesta are:

1. Special Innovative hands on activities for children between 5 to10 years.
2. Attractive workshop like Kalighat Painting, Exploring the traditions of Mask Making, Kahani Kagaz ki, Making of Puppets, Aerobic, Judo, Portrait Making, Birds of Bal Bhavan, Photography, Photoshop.
3. Field Visits, Sports Activities, Science Activities, Performing Arts, Creative Arts, Cooking, Museum Technique Club, Publication Related Activities, Story Telling Creative Writing etc.
4. Train Ride, Aviary, Magic Mirrors, Museum Galleries, Traffic Park, Souvenir Shop, Village etc.
5. Cultural Craft Conservation Convention (CCCC) at Village. Artists to teach Pottery, Paper Mache, Craft etc.
6. Transport facility available for girls upto 16 years and boys 13 years in summer vacation for more information please contact National Bal Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002, Contact No-23234701, website: <http://www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in>.

List of special workshops during Summer Fiesta

S.No.	Activity	Date
1.	Charcoal sketching	29.05.2018 to 02.06.2018
2.	Water Color painting workshop-Kalighat style	02.06.2018 to 09.06.2018

3.	Portrait painting (poster color use)	12.06.2018 to 16.06.2018
4.	Let's know about the Life of Early Man	2 to 9 June
5.	'Story of Indian Currency'	12th to 16th June
6.	Blind walk	First week of May
7.	Make music from natural objects	Second /third week of May
8.	Make it with Solar Energy	30th May, 2018
9.	Celebration of World Environment Day	5th June
10.	Visit to Indira Parayavaran Bhavan	Second week of June
11.	Compost making	Second week of June
12.	Workshop by-Teach for Green	World Environment Day
13.	Bird feeder	22nd May
14.	Bottle aquarium	25th May
15.	Hydroponic /Aquaponics	29th May to 20th June
16.	Pollution catcher	1st – 15th June
17.	Prehistoric life	3rd week of June
18.	Fun with water	22nd of June
19.	Computer Awareness Programme	18 & 19 June, 2017
20.	Educational Visit at Mausam Bhavan	30 May
21.	Cyber Safety Day	9 June
22.	Cyber Safety Carnival	15 June
23.	Workshop on Electrical Gadgets & Domestic Wiring	10-12 May
24.	World Telecommunication Day	17th May
25.	Workshop on Computer Assembling	24-26 May
26.	Workshop on HAM Radio	1-15 June
27.	Poem Writing & Recitation Competition(W.E.D)	5-6 June
28.	Slogan Writing Competition on "World Day against Child Labour"	12 June
29.	Story Telling and Creative Writing activities	During summer fiesta
30.	Frock making-Stitchery	May-June
31.	Basket Ball	May-June
32.	Aerobics	May-June
33.	Table Tennis	May-June
34.	Basics of Photoshop	June last week
35.	Aeromodelling chuck glider and tow line glider flying workshop	2ND – 15 th May 2018
36.	Aeromodelling /Indian Air Force Museum Palam visit	16TH – 29 th May 2018
37.	AEROMODELLING CONTROL LINE MODEL CONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP	6TH -30 th June 2018
38.	Hindi Karyashala for children	Quarterly

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