## 19th NATSAMRAT NATYA UTSAV and 14th NATSAMRAT THEATRE AWARD opens 11th March



Over Ten Theatre Groups will participate in the theatre festival

NATSAMRAT Natya Utsav has now come of age. Oscar Wilde once said.

"I regard theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being".

If you agree, head to a fun fest that is all set to salute the spirit of Indian Theatre, Organized by Natsamrat Theatre, the 19th Natsamrat Natya Utsav which is all set at comedy, romance and tragedy-emotions that are key to any well-lived life at Narenjayan Studio Auditorium, 53, Bharati Artist Colony, Vikas Marg, New Delhi-110001.



Always a jam-packed Auditorium at the performances and the Awards

Natsamrat has been at the forefront of Capital's amateur theatre movement for the last 24 years, presenting entertaining and socially conscious theatre, participating in the prestigious theatre festivals and organizing every year theatre festival featuring work of leading theatre directors. Under the inspiration guidance of its founding director Shyam Kumar, a seasoned director and actor, Natsamrat has instituted awards which are given away every year to theatre practitioners —

directot, actor (male and female), playwright, backstage performer, critic, lifetime achievement, theatre promoter — of eminence.



During the six-days we will have participation from ten different directors on one platform. The directors are: Chandershekhar Sharma, Vishaw Deepak Trikha from Rohtak, Rajesh Tiwari, Ashraf Ali, Varun Sharma, Sunil Chauhan and Shyam Kumar and the plays are 'Lajwanti' on 11th March at 3:30 pm & 'Gadhe Ki Barat' at 6:30 pm, 'Kambakht Ishq' is on 12th March at 6:30 pm, 'Jaanch Padtal' is on 13th March, at 6:30 pm, 'Charandas Chor' will be performed on 14th March at 3:30 pm & 'Aadhe Adhure' at 6:30 pm, 'Digdarshak' on 15th March at 3:30 pm and 'Shikasta Booton Ke Darmiyan' at 6:30 pm and on 16th March 'Chuhal' at 3:30 pm & 'Ek Ruka Hua Faisla' at 6:30 pm.

The event will also witness the 14th Natsamrat Theatre Award in eight categories — Best Writer, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best in Back-stage, Best Critics, Lifetime Achievement Award and Best Theatre Promoter for those who have contributed significantly to the theatre. The award committee is consisted of award-winning playwright D.P.Sinha, Writer & Critic Jaidev Taneja, Writer & Critic Diwan Singh Bajeli,

Award-winning light designer R.K.Dhingra and Writer & Director J.P.Singh.. at Muktadhara Auditorim, Banga Sanskritik Bhawan, 18-19, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi-110001.

