

# TOURISM DEPARTMENT

## AIM & OBJECTIVE

To provide recreational facilities in eco friendly manner in the form of gardens, park, boating, trekking and other water sports. To achieve the objective the various gardens provide refreshing recreation facilities to the tourists .

The names of the tourist places/complexes with tariffs are given as under:

- **Vandhara Garden, Silvassa:-** Across the river Damanganga, a beautiful garden away from the hustle and bustle of city offers peace and tranquility.
- **Hirwavan Garden, Pipariya:-** At Silvassa on Silvassa-Dadra road is a Garden with the waterfalls, cascades, stone walls, arches, kiosks and lawns interspersed with islands of flowers is a visitors delight.

Entry Fee – Rs. 5/- (closed on Monday)

Free Entry- Children below 12 years and Senior Citizen above  
60 years

- **Vanganga Lake and Garden, Dadra:-** Only 5 kms from the capital town Silvassa is one of the most beautiful lake garden where songs of more than 52 Hindi feature films have been picturised. The rustic wooden bridges, sea of flowers, jogging paths, thatched huts, paddle boats is a right place for film shootings (closed on Tuesday).

Entry Fee - Rs. 5/- for Adults (Above 12 years)

Free Entry - Children below 12 years and Senior Citizen above  
60 years

Boating Charges – Lease out and now to be paid actual as per  
the services used

- **Water Sports Centre, Dudhani:-** Only 20 kms drive from Khanvel is Dudhani on a winding road through woods, the journey refreshes you, and you reach to the land of your dream where the large water front of river Damanganga provides breathtaking view of the water spread of Madhuban Dam. Enjoy Water Scooters, rowing boats and High Speed boats for more adventures ones there are kayaks and canoes too.

Boating Charges – Now being run by private agency.

- **Tribal Museum, Silvassa:-** The museum of tribal Art and Culture has displayed the masks, hunting tools, fishing gadgets, musical instrument and life size statues of tribals. It provides a feel of the territory.

## ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

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**Gyanesh Bharti**  
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To provide accommodation to the tourist the department has set up several resorts as under:-

- **Himaivan Health Resort, Kauncha:-** The Resort at Kauncha across the water front at Dudhani provides opportunity to trek in the forests and star gazing besides Yoga and Ayurvedic treatments.  
Rent Charges– Rs. 600/- per room per day
- **Tourist Complex Dudhani:** - Twin bedded 8 Deluxe A/C suit rooms for accommodation available at the rate of Rs.1,000/- per day per room. Restaurant facilities has been leased out and now run by private agency.
- **Khadiavan Tourist Complex, Luhari:-** An ideal place for trekkers and wildlife lovers is spread over an area of 12 hectares The resort provides accommodation in machan type villas. The facilities like watch tower, rides in tonga trail, butterfly museum and other attractions are being provided.  
Super Deluxe – Rs. 600/- per room per day  
Deluxe - Rs. 400/- per room per day  
Dormitory - Rs. 100/- per bed per day

- **Tourist Complex, Bindrabin:-** The famous historical temple of Lord Siva is located (18 Kms. from Silvassa and 2 Kms. from Khanvel) at Bindrabin and large number of devotees come to seek blessing of the deity. Since there were no facilities for accommodation, the Department has provided a Restaurant and amusement park in the form of fountains and garden.

Deluxe Cottage- Rs. 200/- per room per day.

- **Vandhara Tourist Complex, Chauda:-** It is only 20 kms away from Silvassa in midst of forest is the verdant land surrounded by lush green hills beckons tourist with rolling meadows, terraced gardens and cottages in native style near the river Sakartod flowing past it. It's a Govt Complex managed under private sector.
- **Yatri Niwas, Silvassa:-** A budget tourist accommodation with multi-purpose hall at Silvassa provides 40-bedded accommodations. It's a Govt Complex managed under private sector.

To provide information and guidance to citizens on places of tourist interest.

- **Tourist Reception Centre:-** To provide information to the tourists, a Tourist Reception Centre is set up at Silvassa. It also has a Fast Food Restaurant facilities which is run by the private sector on lease basis.

To provide the glimpses of tribal Art and Culture through Tribal Museum, Handicraft Centre and live folk dances.

- **Tribal Art & Culture:-** The tourist are provided opportunity to witness the colourful dances and rituals of its tribals living in villages and experience their life style, food and festivals. Diwali brings in the rhythm of Tarpa and Gherria, whereas beats of Dhol can be heard in Holi. During summer nights mask dance Bohada entertains the people whereas Tur & Thali enthralls in marriages.
- **Handicraft Centre:-** A Handicraft Centre is set up at the Tribal Museum, Silvassa. The Bamboo handicrafts made by tribal artisans, tribal ornaments, pottery, Varli paintings are displayed for promotion of Handicraft and sale through this outlet.

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