

BRIEF HISTORY OF DISTRICT JAIL, KARNAL

1. Established :- About 1870 (145 Years Old)
2. Converted from Sub Jail to District Jail:- 1961
3. Establishment in New Building :- 2004 (Inside Wall Area 45 Acres)
4. Capacity (Old):- 200
5. Capacity (New):- 2434

1. **EDUCATION:** - According to Nelson Mandela, "Education is the only weapon which enables us to fight against any kind of problems of life." Sincere efforts are being made to enhance education and literacy level of the inmates of the Prison.

- i. A study centre of **IGNOU, New Delhi** established inside the Prison premises to provide opportunities to the inmates who are willing to continue their studies.
- ii. A Branch/ Study Centre of **National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)** established in the Prison.
- iii. A **National Institute of Open Schooling Vocational Branch** to help the inmates to acquire Vocational Education in following Courses established in the Prison.

- Certificate in Library Science
- Cutting, tailoring and dress making
- Carpentry
- Welding Technology
- Plumbing
- Certificate in Yoga
- Indian Embroidery
- Radio and TV Technician
- Beauty Culture
- Catering Management

- iv. **Certificate course in Computer applications** is being organized by Sarbat Daa Bhala Charitable Trust & India Vision Foundation.
- v. **A COMPUTER CENTRE:-** Started with the aid of 'India Vision Foundation' an NGO of Delhi. A course on basic computer application has been conducted by the faculties of 'India Vision Foundation' for the jail staff. Now the computer training is being imparted to the jail inmates.
- vi. **Vocational training courses under CTDP program:** - To enhance & accelerate the national motto of "**Skill India**". Karnal Jail is showing a keen desire. Electrician, Cycle repair, welding, House wiring , carpentry , mason, plumbing & sanitation, computer & IT, Bee Keeping, Floriculture, Gardening & Nursery, Bag/Suit case making , Beautician, Book Binding, Vermiculture, Baking and confectionery, Handloom / Power loom vocational training courses under CTDP program are being conducted in association with GBN Govt. Polytechnic Nilokheri (Karnal) and after successful completion of these courses certificates will be issued to the inmates from GBN Government Polytechnic, Nilokheri. **145 inmates have been enrolled for this pursuing session.**
- vii. **Motor Cycle repair mechanic training course** is running successfully by the Rural Self Employment Training Organization, Kachhwa, Karnal sponsored by Punjab National Bank, Karnal. 35 inmates are being imparted Motor Cycle repair training by Sh. Harish, Motor Cycle Mechanic from Rahul Honda, Karnal. The inmates are taking keen interest in this training
- viii. **In Female Ward Cutting & Tailoring & Beauty Culture Course By RSIE:-** A 21 days "Cutting & Tailoring" Course & One Month Beauty Culture Course was conducted by PNB, Rural Self Employment Institute, established by Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, to impart training to unskilled rural unemployed female inmates of District Jail, Karnal. 70 female inmates have enrolled in these Courses. These were Intensive Courses and after completion of these Courses, certificates were issued to participating female inmates, which will be greatly helpful for their rehabilitation and self employment. These certificates will enable them to avail financial assistance from any Nationalized Bank on

concessional interest rates. In future other vocational courses in various fields like Soft Toys Making, Jute Bag Making etc. will also be started. The female inmates showed great interest in the Course and enrolled themselves in advance for future programmes.

- ix. **Registrations of inmate's Children** in reputed school to conserve the educational right of inmate's children. District Jail Karnal arranged their admissions in a local reputed school that is "Doon International School, Karnal", as per their eligibilities & capabilities. They appear in examinations in Prison & the certificates of passing these examinations are issued from the School. So that they can join main stream education when they go out of prison with their guardians on release or on attaining age of six years.
- x. Besides this, Literacy mission "**Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan**" is also being run with the help of educated inmates in all blocks of the Prison to enable the illiterate inmates to read and write.
- xi. **A Multi Language learning centre** has been established to make the inmates learn different languages of world i.e. English, Punjabi, Farsi, Urdu, Spanish etc. It is interesting to highlight that inmates are running this centre on inter-knowledge sharing principle. They are teaching & learning different languages with-in groups.
- xii. **Libraries** which houses more than 6,000 Books of educational, Spiritual, Motivational, Biography of famous personalities & religious topics are now established in every block of the prison including Female Ward to enable the inmates to have free access to these books and other reading material. Books are being issued to the inmates from Libraries for one Week. The efforts are showing very positive results and the inmates are showing keen interest in these Books.
- xiii. **E-Library** has been established recently to provide inmates the literature which is not easily available in Book form. Thousands of Books on different topics are available on E-Library on a single click.
- xiv. **Educational/ Recreational facilities for children of inmates:-** Keeping in view the future and betterment of Six children (below the age of six years) who are

lodged with their Guardians a **crèche** has been established in female ward where a female employee is deployed from Bal Bhawan Karnal who educate them by play way.

- xv. **Creative Writing Contest:** - A creative writing contest was organized in which forty inmates participated. This programme was organized in the esteemed leadership of Dr. Mrs. Upneet Lali Director Administrational Correctional Institute, Chandigarh. It was interesting to see how beautifully the inmates expressed themselves.

2- SPORTS, SPIRITUAL, RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- i. **As it is the Motto of the Jail, “Busy Convict, Happy Convict”** Non working hours are being utilized to involve the inmates in outdoor physical exercises like Volley Ball, Football, Badminton, Basket Ball as well as in indoor games like Chess, Ludo & Carom board. Sports equipments are being provided by the prison administration.
- ii. Inter Block as well as inmates vs employees’ sports competitions are being organized to maintain friendly environment and to keep discipline. It’s important to see that this programme is giving a wonderful positive result.
- iii. Regular Prabhaat Ferries are being exercised by the different religious follower in early morning hours. It’s spreads spiritual Idea-logy among the inmates & maintains communal harmony.
- iv. Three “**Meditation Centers**” are also established inside the Jail Premises One common and another one in Female Block including one in Hospital. Besides daily Meditation Classes, regular Meditation Camps are being conducted in the Meditation Centre. **Motivational and Spiritual Lectures** are also conducted inside the Jail Premises to bring about a change in mindset of the inmates and keep them stress free.
- v. Festivals of all religions are celebrated collectively to establish a feeling of brotherhood. It’s an important way to know & understand others religions.

- vi. A Drawing & painting school is established inside the Jail. Inmates are learning there how to express their emotions through colors. Enchanting paintings & sketches are created by the inmates which are exhibits in drawing & painting school.
- vii. A Music Centre, "Maa Saraswati Sangeet Kendra" is established inside the Jail Premises where inmates are given basic knowledge of music. The Music Centre team performs in the Blocks on a rotational basis to keep the inmates entertained and stress free. Four teams of inmates have been earmarked to entertain the inmates lodged in different blocks. Musical workshops are being organized by an eminent music teacher Mr. Krishan Arora to provide inmates basic & classical knowledge of Music.
- viii. It is universally established & accepted fact that Yoga is best way to make your mind calm, stable & stress free. It is being implemented here to manage the inmate's stress.
- ix. Regular yoga classes are being conducted in each block of the jail by the trained inmates under the supervision of an official already trained in this field. Yoga classes are also being conducted regularly by the Members of NGO's i.e. Patanjali Yogpeeth, Art of Living, Sehaj Yog Kendre, Raj Vidya Kendre, ISCON, Pyramid Spiritual Society Moment, Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthaan, Divya Yog Mandir & Nirog Kaya Sansthaan.

For implementing the above initiatives / activities, following NGO's are also helping the Jail administration

<u>SR NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF NGOs</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
1.	Shree Krishan Kripa Seva Mandal – Sh. Gyana Nand Ji Maharaj	Spiritual Programmes
2.	Patanjali Yog Samiti, Karnal	Yoga Programmes
3.	Art Of Living, Delhi	Meditation Classes
4.	Shri Krishan Kripa Mandal, Karnal	Religious Programmes
5.	Nifaa, Karnal	Cultural Programmes
6.	Shri Braham Kumari Ashram, Karnal	Spiritual Programmes
7.	Divya Yog Mandir, Sector – 7, Karnal	Yoga Programmes
8.	Sh. Dhingra Ji, Naturopathy, Karnal	Naturopathy
9.	Divya Jyoti Jagriti Sansthan, Karnal	Spiritual Programmes

1. **JAIL FACTORY:** - Stepping with the national motto of 'Make in India' - District Jail Karnal is making some productive efforts to meet this target. The energies of the prisoners, who are behind bars for 24 hours being channelized into constructive works. **Following activities are running in Jail factory by Haryana Government as under -**

- a) Welding technology
- b) Carpentry/ furniture making
- c) Handloom & Power loom
- d) Tailoring
- e) Soap & Detergent Powder
- f) Quilt Making
- g) Niwar Making
- h) Socks
- i) Candles

POWER LOOM MACHINES: - Cloth was manufactured by the inmates manually on traditional khaddis but now two power looms machines have been installed in the Jail factory. Now the inmates will be trained on this modern equipment which will help them for their re-habilitation when they will move out of the prison after completing their sentence.

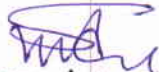
2. **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME:-** Public Private Partnership Programme was formally inaugurated by Sh. Yash Pal Singhal, the Director General of Prisons, Haryana. This programme will help in rehabilitation of the inmates when they move out of prison. **Following activities in Jail factory under Public Private Partnership are under process -**

- i. Foot Mat,
- ii. Door Mat
- iii. Plates/Bowls
- iv. Dhup agarbatti.
- v. Bed sheet stitching.

Note - Pictures are attached herewith.

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<u>10.</u>	Rotary Club, Karnal	Cultural & Spiritual
<u>11.</u>	Sai Dham Sansthan, New Delhi	Meditation & Painting
<u>12.</u>	Maa Jhande Wali Sewa Smiti, Karnal	Spiritual Programmes
<u>13.</u>	Sehaj Yog Sanstha, Delhi	Meditation & Yoga
<u>14.</u>	Sarbat Da Bhala Charitable Trust	Vocational & Prisoner's Welfare
<u>15.</u>	Raj Vidya Kendre	Spiritual Programmes
<u>16.</u>	International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISCON)	Religious Programmes
<u>17.</u>	Gayatri Pariwar Shanti Kunj, Haridwar	Religious Programmes
<u>18.</u>	Pyramid Spiritual Society Movement, Noida	Spiritual Programmes
<u>19.</u>	Fight for Justice Club of India, Karnal	Social Awareness Programmes
<u>20.</u>	India Vision Foundation	Vocational & Prisoner's Welfare


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