



CHAKRAM HIKERS, MULUND SAHYANKAN - 2017

Rules and Regulations

- 1) Each group will have a leader and a co-leader. The leader will always be at the head of the group and the co-leader at the end. Under no circumstances should participants try to move ahead of the leader or lag behind the co-leader. There gap between any two participants should be no more than 10-15 ft.
- 2) The Leader's instructions and decisions will be final and binding on all. The Leader's stature in a trek would be higher than any Managing Committee Member participating in the trek.
- 3) Every participant should responsibly perform the tasks allotted by the Leader of the trek.
- 4) Every participant must follow the schedule of the trek.
- 5) Each participant should preserve the nature and surroundings. S/He should also try to clean the surrounding without disturbing the trek schedule (like erasing the names written by chalks)
- 6) A participant should be alerted while being overtaken on the trek route.
- 7) If you accidentally dislodge a stone that could get in others path and cause harm, everybody within the range of such falling stone must be alerted.

- 8) Inform the villagers about any emergency / trouble en-route and take their help, if needed.
- 9) No one should leave the camp site without the prior permission of the leader.
- 10) Camp site should be cleaned and smoldering fires be put-off completely before leaving.
- 11) The Leader has the right to make changes in the schedule of the trek, if necessary.
- 12) Consumption of Liquor and non-vegetarian food is strictly prohibited during the entire duration of the trek.
- 13) Smoking is not allowed during trek from one camp to another camp.
- 14) Each participant should uphold the reputation and interests of the club. Club will take necessary action in case of any indecent / rude / unruly behavior or any other activity that might cause disrepute to the Organization or fellow participants on the trek.
- 15) The club does not take responsibility for loss of any kind if caused to the participant during the trek, including physical or monetary loss.

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**PATHRA GHAT - AAJAPARVAT TOP - GUYRICH A DARA
DEHENE - KAROLI GHAT - KULANG
CHOTA KULANG**



Chakram Hikers, Mulund
Presents

18th SAHYANKAN



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SAHYANKAN 2017

Sahyankan, conducted by Chakram Hikers biennially in the month of December, is one of the most eagerly awaited events amongst the adventure lovers of Maharashtra. As December approaches, trekkers begin gearing up; improving fitness, purchasing gear or applying for leave from work. Sahyadris too readies herself to welcome her admirers, transforming into an infinite green carpet like foliage with thriving flora and fauna some of which can only be found here. This 5-day expedition through the Western Ghats, is in fact a celebration of the biological diversity of nature in its fullest glory, the reason why it was declared a UNSECO World Heritage site.

This will be the 18th edition of this event since Chakram Hikers was founded in 1983. In our pursuit of satisfying the cravings of the adventurous wanderers, we have followed a unique tradition - to walk off the beaten path; this year promises to be no different. Sahyankan 2017, will take you through some untouched routes. It will introduce you to the beauty of some formidable yet equally enticing destinations; you will climb towering peaks, meander through dense woods, sleep under the stars and wake up to the rising sun. In short: experience Pure Nature and Purest Happiness!

This year's route covers **Gunde - Pathara Ghat - Ajoba (top) - Guyaricha Dara - Dehene - Karoli Ghat - Samrad - Ghatghar - Kulang - Chhota Kulang - Ladewadi**.

The trek starts from Gunde village, located in the south of Ajoba parvat and with the steep climb of less visited Pathara Ghat. Enjoying the view of Konkan and Sahyadris from Ajoba (top) we will get down through Guyaricha Dara at Dehene village. The following day, we climb up the Karoli Ghat and stay at Ghatghar village. Next, we climb through the col between Alangad and Madangad, cross Madangad traverse and reach Kulangad top. Finally on the last day we climb Chota Kulang and reach Ladewadi through Gadhav Ghat.

As always Chakram's Hikers' management shall strive hard to make your hike memorable. The activity will be supported by experienced leaders to ensure your safety, protect the environment and lastly to conduct the program in a disciplined manner that preserves the overall well-being of all those who are involved.

So hurry up, get going and register right way!!! Start preparing to ring in the New Year in the Sahyadris.

Yours Truly

Kiran Deshmukh

Schedule of Sahyankan-2017

Batch No.	Leave from Mulund 10:00 PM	Camp 1 Ajoba Top	Camp 2 Dehene	Camp 3 Ghatghar	Camp 4 Kulang	Return to Mumbai
1)	21 Dec, (Thursday)	22/12	23/12	24/12	25/12	26/12
2)	22 Dec, (Friday)	23/12	24/12	25/12	26/12	27/12
3)	23 Dec, (Saturday)	24/12	25/12	26/12	27/12	28/12
4)	24 Dec, (Sunday)	25/12	26/12	27/12	28/12	29/12
5)	25 Dec, (Monday)	26/12	27/12	28/12	29/12	30/12

Schedule of Sahyankan - 2017

Day 0: Assemble at 9.00 p.m. near Chakram Hikers office at Mulund (E).

Depart for Gunde by private vehicle. Reach Gunde around 1.00 a.m. and rest.

Day 1: Start trek at 7.00 a.m. from Gunde.

Proceed to Aja Parvat via Pathra Ghat, stay at Aja Parvat.

Day 2: Start trek at 7.00 a.m. from Aja Parvat.

Climb Ajoba (top) and descend via Guyaricha Dara. Proceed to Dehene for night stay.

Day 3: Start trek at 7.00 a.m. from Dehene.

Ascend to Ghatghar via Karoli Ghat - Samrad. Night stay at Ghatghar.

Day 4: Start at 7.00 a.m. from Ghatghar.

Trek through one of the toughest routes of Sahyadri; cross the col between Alang and Madan, traverse Madangad and reach Kulang for stay.

Day 5: Start trek at 7.00 am from Kulang.

Descend Kulang and proceed to Chhota Kulang. After exploring Chhota Kulang descend to Ladewadi and return to Chakram Hikers Office, Mulund by a private vehicle. Trek ends at Mulund.

What Should You Carry:

- Trekking shoes and ruck sack are mandatory. You must wear full trouser/ track pant during the trek (Salwar-Kameez works fine for ladies).
- Carry water bottle, torch, mug, plate, bowl, spoon, small knife, cap, tiffin box for packed lunch, Bedding (Sleeping Bag / Carry Mat advisable) and personal medicines, if any.
- Carry at least one set of warm clothes (sweater/ jacket etc.) as there is a possibility of cold weather during the trek.
- Avoid carrying excess cash / gold ornaments / costly gadgets.
- Carry only necessary items, needed during five days of the trek, which you can comfortably carry on your own.

Important:

- It may be noted that **Sahyankan - 2017** is an extensive trekking expedition that requires participants to have prior experience.
- The trek will involve gentle walk on a plateau, steep ascent and walk through dense forests; kindly get the trekking gear accordingly.
- **Registration:** Registration starts from 10th October, 2017. There will be five groups of 28 participants each. Registration will be entirely online and strictly on "first come, first served" basis.
- **Age Group:** Any physically fit person between the age of 12 to 60 years is eligible to participate.
- **Expedition Fees:** Rs. 6,000/- (Rs. 5,800/- for members) payable by online transfer only. The fees includes all the expenditure during the five days of the trek and travel from Mulund to Gunde and Ladewadi to Mulund by private vehicle.

Refund / Cancellation rules:

1. Deduction of Rs. 1000/- from Sahyankan Fees for cancellation on or up to 15th November, 2017.
2. Deduction of Rs. 2000/- from Sahyankan Fees for cancellation from 16th November, 2017 to 10th December, 2017.
3. No refund will be given on cancellations after 10th December, 2017.

- Since **Sahyankan-2017** is a trekking expedition, camping arrangements will be made in tents, caves, temples etc. Participant should also note that the "calls of nature" may have to be answered in open air during the trek.
- Chakram Hikers reserves all rights to accept or reject any application for **Sahyankan - 2017** without assigning any reason thereof.
- What you should do now? Simple...fill in the application form (available on the website) and enroll in a group of your convenience. And yes, start practicing for the trek.
- **Pre Expedition Get-together:** Pre - Sahyankan Get-together of all the participants will be held at Mulund on 09th December, 2017 at 6.00 pm. (The venue will be conveyed later).