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**Press Release**

**Chandigarh, November 21:- "Chandigarh Rocking" is the theme of this year's Chandigarh Carnival, the two day Herald scheduled from 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 2009 will display new colors. The preparations of the festival are at full swing. The Home-cum-Tourism Secretary, Mr. Ram Niwas visited the Carnival Village along with SP Traffic, Sh. Hardeep Doon, Director Tourism, Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Chief Engineer, Sh. Surinder Pal, Chief Engineer Municipal Corporation, Mr. S K Bansal, and other senior officers of the Chandigarh Administration to take stock of the ongoing preparation of the forth coming Chandigarh Carnival at Leisure Valley, Sector 10. As expectations are for more than three lac footfalls in the Carnival, the Home Secretary has asked all the officers to coordinate all the arrangements including the event organizations in order to make the celebrations a huge success. Mr. Niwas appreciated the efforts of the workers who are working hard for the erection of structures, fabricating stalls and making a huge entrance of the shape of Guitar.**

**For the first time, the Chandigarh Administration will be arranging European Union Film Festival during the Carnival and screen European films from Austria, Hungary, Portugal, Spain, Germany and Italy. The English subtitled films will be screened both the days at Government Arts and Museum Gallery, Sector 10 during the Carnival. The other exciting highlights of Chandigarh Carnival would be the participation of foreign partners like Hungary-bringing an exhibition from the Museum of Budapest and France-having a Language section and Cultural Section in their stall.**

**In addition to this, the Carnival Rally will have contestants wearing colorful costumes, elaborate masks and Carnival Caps with Floats rolling out in the day depicting cartoon Characters like Goofy, Mini Mouse and sea creatures like Snail, Whale, Dolphin, Sea Horse etc. making the rally whimsical and colorful sight on the streets.**

**The two day feasting and festivity will have special Food Court by CITCO, CIHM Hotel Beckons and IHM, Sector 42, Amusement park for the children, Static Vintage Car exhibition for old car lovers, Folk Dances and cultural activities by other States arranged by NZCC. A Painting workshop, display of rare paintings and Mobile Library by Government Museum and Art Gallery, Le Corbusier Pavilion, Film City Corner by ITFT and Bollywood Facilitation Cell, special participation by Lalit Kala Academy and Sahitya Kala academy and on the spot**

**competition will be some additional attractive features of this year's Carnival. In order to tackle any untoward situation, arrangements of fire tenders have been made and an ambulance fully equipped with Para medical staff has been deputed during the course of celebrations.**