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Press Release

Chandigarh, December 17:- The Chandigarh Tourism this year is going to welcome the New Year at a grand scale. A week long New Year Celebrations have been chalked out which would commence from December 25, 2009. The celebrations will have dance, musical nites, lights, fire-works and much more for the city residents.

The week long extravaganza at Sector 17 Plaza with the title "DANCEANDSONGMANIA" will have breath taking start with the Rock Band performance. Residents would witness a singing performance by Sarthi K on December 26, 2009 at Plaza, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

In order to have more public participation, couple dance competition titled 'Dancing Sensation of Chandigarh' and a singing competition titled 'Voice of Chandigarh' (separate for Male and Female) will be organized. The prelims of both the competitions will be held on December 28, 29 and 30. Finalists of the competitions will be performing on the grand finale on December 31, 2009. The winner of the Couple Dance Competition will be felicitated with a free economy air ticket to and fro from Delhi to Dubai.

The registration for the competitions are open till December 22, 2009 and the entry forms are available at the Information Center, Sector 17 Plaza and Tourism Office, Additional Deluxe Building, Sector 9. The registration fee for the couple dance competition is Rs. 100 per partner and fees for singing competition is Rs. 50. The winners of the Voice of Chandigarh (both F & M) will be felicitated with the shopping coupons worth Rs.10,000 and the runner ups will be given attractive prizes.

The celebrations commencing on the Christmas Day will have the fragrance of the Festival. The Sector 17 Plaza will be illuminated with electric stars, trees will be decorated, Traffic Bridge and showrooms will be lit up, Christmas Tree will be erected and Santa Claus will be distributing sweets among kids. The Christmas trees will be decorated jointly by the Chandigarh Government College of Arts & Alliance Francaise, Sector-36, Chandigarh. A music pipe system will be installed in Sector-17, market passage for the entertainment of the people to listen the music while walking through the passages/shops.

Arrangements for Special New Year discounts will be made to attract crowd to visit the Plaza, Sector-17 during celebrations and to make this event lively. Various activities like Puppet Show, Rajasthani Dance etc. will be organized on the promenade of the Sector 17.

A renowned Punjabi Singer Sabar Koti will be performing on the Mega Musical Nite on December 31 and will have fire-works displayed.