

Give vision to the BLIND

PATIALA BLIND CAR RALLY

A Car Rally for the Blind is being organised for the first time in Patiala/ Punjab on 09 April 2016 - Sunday by Patiala School for The Blind.

What is Blind car rally?

The car rally for the blind is a rally which is based on the concepts of a professional car rally. However the rally has been modified slightly where the sighted driver is 'shown' the way by a blind navigator. The driver and the passengers are sighted but the Navigator is blind with the route chart in Braille which the sighted cannot read.

Objective:

The rally has many objectives:

To provide the participant with a feeling of adventure and fun. It also provides satisfaction of trying to understand the challenges faced by blind person and their skills in reading Braille. It gives an opportunity to the blind navigator to show his/her skill. It also provides empowerment to the blind and a sense of achievement to them. It raises their sense of confidence in themselves.

Rally - A mind game:

This rally is not a race. While the race is all about speed, this car rally is a much more complex sport. The skills required in a rally are:

- Acute sense of direction
- Ability of mental arithmetic
- Good driving skills
- Good reflexes

Fast Coordination of skills like listening, calculating, visualizing, driving etc.

Typical Route: The car rally route will be of about 50-70 kms. The route will be very carefully picked up after about dozen of route surveys and includes a variety of tracks including - Highway, main road, side road, tarmac road (Metal) road, dirt track etc.

Other car rallies build a sense of enmity & competition. But this car rally we have built new & Strong relationship and of ever lasting friendships.

Ladies and Gents and Boys and Girls are invited to participate in this unique Blind car rally.

Donation per car :

Minimum Rs. 2000/- per entry

Participation is for first 50 cars only.

The proceeds from the Car Rally will go towards donation to Patiala School for The Blind for their education and welfare of the Blind children.

Sponsors

Title sponsor - Rs. 4 Lakh

Co - Sponsor - Rs. 2 Lakh (can be more than one depending on the amount contributed)

Media partners

The event will be given wide publicity by press and TV and local cable TV channels.

Medical backup

Arrangements are being done to provide medical back up on the route of the rally. 2 ambulances with one doctor and one attendant will be available enroute.

Flag off and Prize Distribution

We are in touch with some regional Punjabi cinema actors, actresses and singers to do the honours for the Flag Off and Prize distribution.

Also in touch with Maharani Preneet Kaur (Ex MP and former Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt of India.) to be the Chief guest for this event.

Registration

Registrations are now open. This year we have limited cars which can be flagged off.

Register with:

www.patialaschool.org

email : patiala-deafblind-school@hotmail.com

Contact:

Karanvir Singh Sibia (Chandigarh) : 9888883311

Simar Singh : (Patiala) 9696800001