

# Yamuna Katha



Yamuna Katha is a collaborative effort to explore how the river-city dyad has formed over the years; what has been the relationship between the river, the people, the flora and the fauna. It brings to a common zone representatives of various stakeholders, directly or indirectly connected with the river. A core group of eight people undertakes travels along the banks and reflects on the river collectively. Each day of the journey brings in new 'passengers' – people who accompany the core group only for that day – and bring in their perspective. Together they create a narrative to explore a common future for Yamuna.

## CORE GROUP

Babita & Bhola  
(Machuaare and Life Saving Guard)

Chhotu Khan  
(Farmer)

Dwijendra Kalia  
(Professor and River Specialist)

Gayatri Chatterjee  
(Social Scientist)

Rashid Khan  
(Hathi Wala)

Urmi Chakraborty  
(School Teacher, Sardar Patel  
Vidyalaya)

Vidhu Narayanan  
(School Teacher, Sardar Patel  
Vidyalaya)

## ITINERARY

### Wednesday, 12th October

9.00 am : Inauguration at Wazirabad Water Works  
Inaugural address by Mr. R. Negi,  
CEO, DJB  
Talk by Dr. Ritu Priya  
Presentation by students of Sardar  
Patel Vidyalaya

2.00 pm : "Majnu ka Tila and Yamuna – strong ties or  
loose connections?" Panel discussion at  
Majnu ka Tila

4.30 pm : Cultural program by Tibetan school students

### Thursday, 13th October

9.00 am : Walk along the Yamuna in Jagatpur  
1.00pm : "Moving a Juggernaut called Delhi" Panel  
discussion at DDA Golden Jubilee Park

### Friday, 14th October

6.30 am : Wrestling demonstration at  
Sanjay Pechalwan Akhara  
10.00am : Boat ride from Quedasiya Ghat to  
DDA Golden Jubilee Park  
6.00 pm : Dastangoi by Mahmood Farooqui and  
Danish Hussain (venue tbd, follow up on  
yamunakatha.blogspot.com)

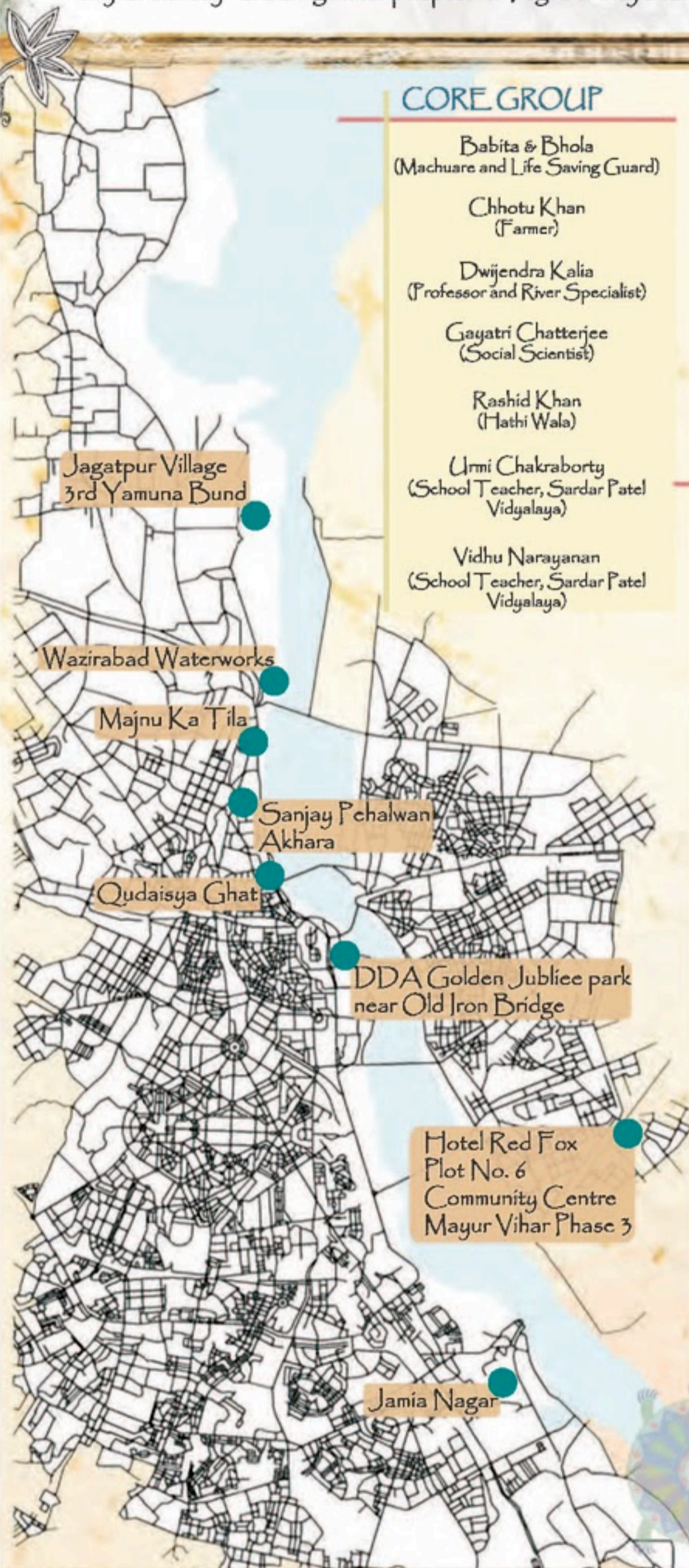
### Saturday, 15th October

11.00 am : "Imagine – there was a river named Yamuna"  
Public forum in Jamia Nagar  
4.00pm : Reflections and valediction at Red Fox hotel

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