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### **Safety guidelines for Kite Festival:**

1. Use kite strings made of cotton or natural fibers to minimize injury risks. Avoid using metal-coated, glass-coated, or nylon strings as they can cause severe cuts and injuries
2. Choose open spaces away from crowded areas, power lines, and busy streets to fly kites safely. Keep a safe distance from electrical installations to avoid the risk of electrical accidents.
3. Supervise children closely while they fly kites to ensure they follow safety guidelines
4. Do not run on road to catch kites.
5. While driving 2 wheelers wear mufflers on the neck, be watchful of the strings. Apply rods over 2 wheelers to prevent strings injuring the neck
6. Wear long sleeves and pants to protect skin from cuts and abrasions. Wear proper sunglasses. Use sunscreen creams.
7. Always keep a basic first aid kit near you.
8. Drink more water.
9. Avoid to fly Tukkal as it may cause fire.
10. Follow government's guidelines of COVID.
11. In case of neck cuts immediately call 108.

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