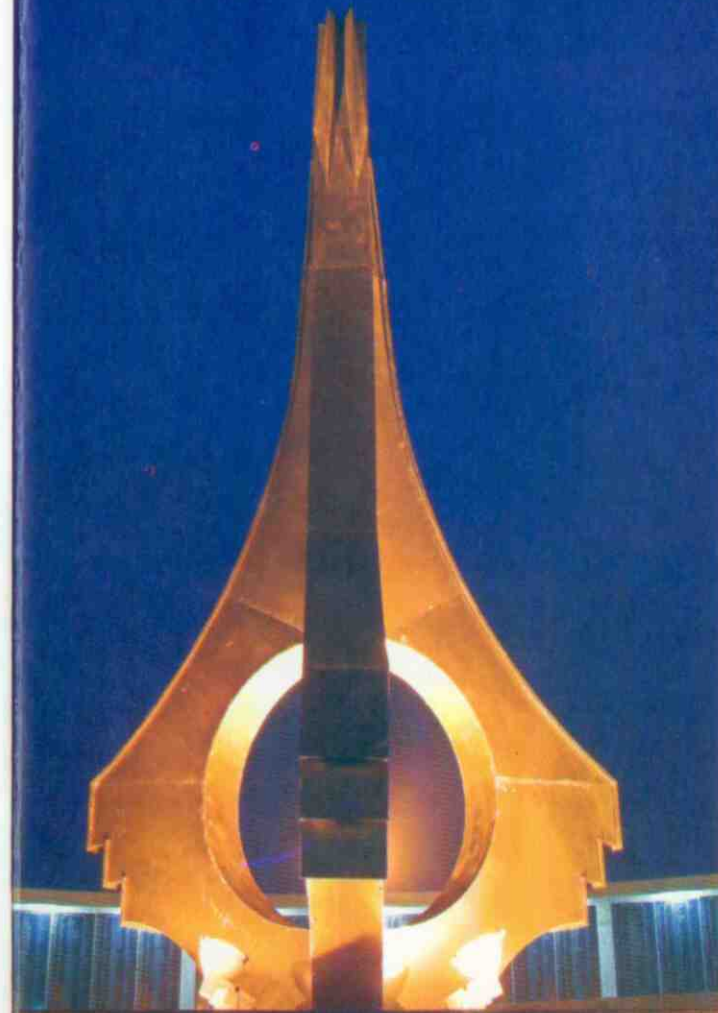


**Department of Tourism,
Chandigarh Administration**
Tel. Nos. : 2740420, 2740054 & 5024929
Website : www.chandigarhtourism.gov.in

Designed & Printed at :- Azad Offset Printers (P) Ltd.
144-Press Site, I.A.-1, Chandigarh



Chandigarh War Memorial

Chandigarh War Memorial is perhaps the largest War Memorial of the country, with nearly 8459 names of the Deceased Soldiers since 1947 from Army Air Force and Navy. It stands located in the serene and beautiful Bougainvillea garden of Chandigarh and was inaugurated by H'ble President of India Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam on 17th August, 2006.

Chandigarh War Memorial is dedicated to those who laid their lives defending the country since independence. The Memorial, lists the names of Martyrs from Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Union

Territory of Chandigarh. War Memorial is an expression of Nation's gratitude for the supreme made by its bravest children to this generation & those to come. Chandigarh War Memorial serves as a reminder of the supreme sacrifice that some citizens made so that the Nation could live in Freedom.

The ground breaking ceremony was performed by Gen. S.F. Rodrigues (Retd.) Governor of Punjab & Administrator of UT Chandigarh and former Chief of Army Staff on June 11, 2005.

LT. Gen. J.F.R. Jacob (Retd.), a 1971 War Hero, who was Governor of Punjab & Administrator of the Union Territory of Chandigarh, conceived the plan for this Memorial. He called it 'SHANDAR YADGAR' (Magnificent Memorial) while laying its foundation stone on April 28th, 2004.

Thus, Chandigarh War Memorial is a remarkable milestone in the history of Chandigarh, dedicated to those who laid their lives defending the country since independence.

