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CHAPTER 1

EVENTS

No	Event	Participants (P)	Accompanists (A)	No. P+A	Duration (in minutes)
1. LITERARY					
A	Debate	2		2	4+1
B	Elocution	1		1	4+1
C	Extempore	1		1	3
D	Poetry	1		1	4+1
E	Quiz	2		2	
F	Essay	1		1	60
2. THEATER					
A	One Act Play	9	5	14	20
B	Skit	6	3	9	10
C	Mime	6	2	8	5
D	Mono Acting	1		1	5
E	Mimicry	1		1	5
3. SONG					
A	Light Vocal	1	2	3	3+3
B	Patriotic Song (Indian)	1	2	3	3+3
C	Group Song (Indian)	6	3	9	7+3
4. DANCE					
A	Solo Classical Dance	1		1	3+1
B	Folk Dance (Group)	10		5	7+3
5. FINE ART					
A	On the Spot Painting	1		1	150
B	Poster Making	1		1	150
C	Collage	1		1	150
D	Clay Modelling	1		1	150
E	Rangoli	1		1	150
F	Best –Out-of-Waste	1		1	150
G	Cartooning				

CHAPTER 2

RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

DEBATE

- Each team shall have two participants; one will speak "for" while the another will speak "against" the proposition.
- Medium of expression shall be English or Hindi. Switching language in the middle is prohibited.
- Topic of the debate shall be announced 24 hours in advance.
- Each debater shall be allowed to speak for a maximum of five minutes.

- Any form of written matter as aid shall not be allowed. Violation shall be liable for disqualification.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like physical presence (eye contact, body language and poise), voice articulation (volume, pace, rhythm, intonation and proper pronunciation), appropriate and accurate use of language and coverage.
- Best debater shall be identified based on the individual score.

ELOCUTION

- This is a solo event.
- Medium of expression shall be English. Switching language in the middle is prohibited.
- Each speaker shall be allowed to speak for a maximum of five minutes (4+1). Exceeding or preceding time limit would lead to negative marking.
- The topic shall be announced 24 hrs. before the competition.
- Any form of written matter as aid shall not be allowed. Violation shall be liable for disqualification.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like' subject coverage, language, diction and general impression.

EXTEMPORE

- This is a solo event.
- Topic for extempore shall be put in a "fish pond" from which the participant shall pick.
- Each participant shall be given two minutes for preparation after picking up the topic and maximum of 3 minutes for presentation.
- Exceeding or preceding time limit would lead to negative marking.
- Medium of expression shall be English or Hindi. Switching language in the middle is prohibited.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like subject coverage, diction and general impression.

POETRY

- This is a solo event
- Medium of expression shall be English or Hindi.
- Contestants are allowed to take any paper or material with him or her during the performance for reference.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like facial expressions, voice articulation, appropriateness of dramatization, level of difficulty, evidence of understanding and novelty of poem.

Quiz

- The quiz will be held in three rounds.

Preliminary round

- Preliminary round open for all. 20 questions will be provided with 30 seconds per question.
- The quiz will begin and end at a set time.
- 16 participants with the highest scores will pass onto the next round.
- No negative marking in this round.

Final round

- Eight teams will be formed for this round. Each team shall consist of two participants.

- Finals shall consist of both oral and audio-visual questions.
- Specific rules regarding time to reply to a question, type of rounds and evaluation procedure shall be framed by the Quiz Master/Organizing committee and be announced well before the actual start of the quiz competition.

ESSAY

- This is a solo event.
- Time shall be counted as soon as the "start" signal is given.
- The topic will be given in both English and Hindi just before the thinking time.
- The essay is to be written in either English or Hindi (essay written in mixed language or any other language will be rejected).
- The essay should be clearly written, well presented and legible i.e. it should be easy to read.
- The essay must be written in 500 words. Falling to meet the word limits will be penalized.
- Essay will be judged on the criteria of relevance, structure, clarity, coherency, quality of the language, creativity and thinking.

ONE ACT PLAY

- The duration of the play shall not exceed 20 minutes.
- Time shall be counted as soon as the "start" signal is given.
- For stage setting up to ten minutes and removal of set and properties, etc., up to five minutes shall be 'given after taking charge of the stage.
- Empty stage to empty stage shall be strictly followed.
- Maximum number of participants shall be nine and accompanists shall not exceed five.
- The play may be in English, Hindi or any regional language of India.
- Separate time shall be provided for reading the synopsis which is maximum of three minutes outside the time specified.
- Maximum of three persons can be utilized as non- participants and non-accompanists to operate light, mike etc.
- Participating team shall bring their own sets, stage props, makeup materials, etc.
- Participating team shall report to the official in-charge of the competition at least 30 minutes before the presentation of the play.
- Judgement will be based on the qualities like theme, acting, stage craft, design and general impression.
- Background recorded music is allowed.

SKIT

- Maximum number of participants shall be six and accompanists shall be three.
- Maximum time allotted for each team shall be ten minutes.
- Language of presentation shall be in English, Hindi or any regional language of India.
- Separate time shall be provided for reading the synopsis which is maximum of one-minute outside the time specified.
- Use of makeup, drapery and background recorded music is allowed.
- Empty stage to empty stage shall be strictly followed.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like theme, acting, stage craft, design and general impression.

MIME

- Maximum number of participants shall be six and accompanists shall be two only.
- Judgement will be based on qualities like idea, creativity of presentation, use of makeup, music and general impression.
- The costume shall be black and the gloves & socks shall be white.
- Maximum time allotted for each team shall be five minutes.
- No team shall announce the theme.
- No light adjustment is allowed.

MONO ACTING

- The theme for mono - acting shall be announced 24 hours in advance
- Duration shall not exceed five minutes
- Judgement will be based on qualities, light, creativity of presentation, use of makeup and general impression.

MIMCRY

- This is a solo event.
- Each participant artist shall be given of maximum 4+1 minutes.
- Participant may mimic sounds of machines and well known person, etc.
- Marking will be based on imitating skills, presentation, variety of sound and voice imitation.
- It should be necessary be cultured and pleasant piece of art.

LIGHT VOCAL (INDIAN)

- This is a solo event.
- The number of accompanists shall not be more than two.
- Duration of the song shall not be less than three minutes and not more than six minutes.
- Bollywood and other film song strictly prohibited.
- Song should not contain any vulgar/obscene words which may harm the vedic spirit of our college.
- Judgment will be made on the qualities like melody, tal, composition and general impression etc.
- Rap portions or refrains are not permissible.
- No pre-recorded music is allowed.

PATRIOTIC SONG (INDIAN)

- Maximum number of singers in a group shall be six. Maximum numbers of accompanists per group shall be three.
- Patriotic songs should be of Indian origin and can be of any regional language.
- Maximum time allowed per team is six minutes which does not include setting time.
- The setting time per team shall not exceed four minutes.
- Judging of this item shall be based on quality of singing only and not on the costumes, makeup and actions of the team.
- No pre-recorded music is allowed.

GROUP SONG (INDIAN)

- The maximum number of singers in a group shall be six.
- The maximum number of accompanists in a group playing instruments shall be three.
- Group songs shall be other than patriotic songs.

- Any song sung under Patriotic Song item shall not be repeated in Group Song.
- Two group songs shall be presented by the same team out of which one will compulsorily be a folk song.
- The group songs should be of Indian origin which can be any regional language.
- Film songs shall not be presented as group songs.
- Maximum time allowed for the group song is ten minutes which does not include setting time.
- The setting time for a group shall not exceed four minutes.
- Judgement shall be based on the quality of singing only and not on the makeup, costumes and action of the team.

SOLO CLASSICAL SONG

- Participant will get 3+1 minutes for their performance.
- Classical dance such as Kathak, Kathakali, Bharatnatyam, Kuchipudi, Odissi etc. are allowed.
- Bollywood and other movie songs are not allowed for background music.
- Judgement will be based on the qualities like Rhythm, Expression, Makeup, Costumes, Footwork and other important elements of the dance.

GROUP DANCE (FOLK)

- Maximum number of participants per team is ten.
- Maximum number of accompanists is five.
- Maximum number of participants + accompanists shall be thirteen.
- Duration of Group Dance shall not be more than ten minutes.
- Participating team shall be responsible for removal of their sets, stage props and
- Bollywood and other movie songs are not allowed for background music.

ON THE SPOT PAINTING

- Theme for the competition shall be announced on the spot before the commencement of the competition.
- Duration shall not exceed two hours and 30 minutes.
- Painting can be done on the spot.
- Painting can be done in oil, water, poster or pastel colours.
- The size of the paper shall be 2 x 1 1/2 feet.
- A 2 cm border shall be maintained on all sides.
- Participants are to bring their own materials like brushes, paints, etc.

COLLAGE

- Theme for the competition shall be announced on the spot before the commencement of the event.
- Duration shall not exceed two hours and 30 minutes.
- A 2 cm border shall be maintained on all sides.
- Participants are to bring their own materials like magazines, scissors, glue, etc.

POSTER MAKING

- Theme for the competition shall be announced on the spot before the commencement of the event.
- Poster to be done on the spot chosen by the Organizing committee.

- Duration shall not exceed two hours and 30 minutes.
- A 2 cm border shall be maintained on all sides.
- Participants are to bring their own materials like drawing sheet, brushes, paints, etc.

CLAY MODELLING

- Theme for the competition shall be announced on the spot before the commencement of the event.
- Item shall be done on the spot chosen by the Organizing committee.
- Duration shall not exceed two hours and 30 minutes.
- Participants are to bring their own materials.

RANGOLI

- Medium and form for expression can be free hand, pictorial, descriptive.
- Only coloured powder, flower petals, grains and seed are to be used.
- Duration shall not exceed 2 hours and 30 minutes.
- Item shall be done on the spot chosen by the Organizing committee.
- Participants shall bring their own materials.
- Size of the Rangoli shall be maximum of 2.5 x 2.5 feet.
- Judgement shall be based on intricacy; colour combination, complexity and not based on the theme.

BEST –OUT-OF-WASTE

- The core material of craft should be a waste (can be anything such as plastic bottles, papers, straws, used pens and utensils).
- Material would be rejected if not found as waste material.
- Participants are to bring their own materials.
- Duration shall not exceed two hours and 30 minutes.
- Bring an idea of your own (along with the materials).
- Craft should not be exact copy from anywhere.
- Participant will be judged on the basis of creativity, utilization of resources, artistic composition & design, ecofriendly rating, utility of the product and overall presentation.

CARTOONING

- Theme for the competition shall be announced on the spot before the commencement of the event.
- Item shall be done on the spot chosen by the Organizing committee.
- Participants are to bring their own materials.
- Only one cartoon per sheet is admitted. However, more than one picture shall be allowed if it is in a sequence.
- The cartoon shall be in black and white only.
- Duration shall not exceed two hours and 30 minutes.

CHAPTER 3 JUDGEMENT AND APPEALS

All participants are requested to study the rules and regulations carefully for the various events of the Youth Festival. The decision of the judges appointed by the Organizing committee for various events shall be final. All participants are expected to honour the judgements. In case of any dissatisfaction the matter may be referred to the Dean Student welfare.