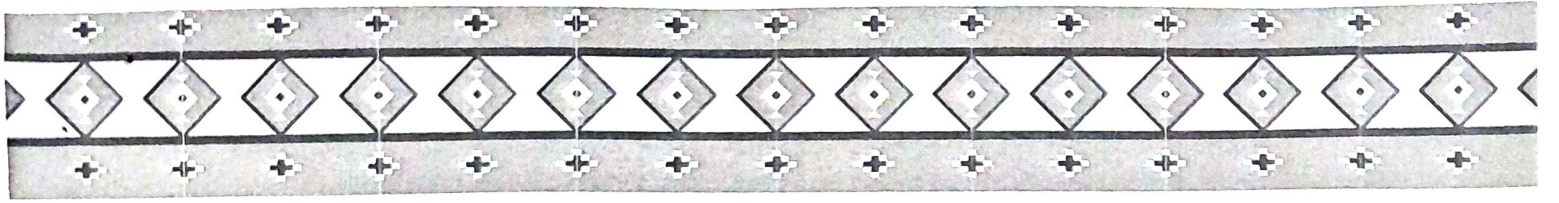


f. Rangoli

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. Participants will be required to create a Rangoli design based on a subject, theme, or topic announced at the start of the event.
3. Participants will be given a total of **2 hours and 30 minutes** to complete their artwork.
4. The maximum permissible size for each Rangoli design is 4 feet x 4 feet (i.e 4 feet diameter in case of circular rangoli) while the rangoli must not be smaller than 2.5 feet x 2.5 feet (i.e 2.5 feet diameter in case of circular rangoli). Rangoli must be created within and on the space allotted by the organizers.
5. Participants must bring their own materials.
6. Participants may use permitted medium for their Rangoli. Acceptable materials include: Rangoli powders or colours, flower petals, coloured sawdust, or food grains (e.g., rice, lentils).
7. Pasting/gluing of materials is strictly prohibited.
8. The use of dies, stencils, moulds, mechanical tools, or any other aids is not permitted. All work must be done freehand.
9. Participants may draw from traditional forms such as Mandna, Alpana, Alekhan, Kolam, Rangoli, or others, with interpretations allowed in freehand, pictorial, or descriptive styles.
10. The use or possession of mobile phones and other digital devices is strictly prohibited for participants throughout the duration of the event.
11. Rangolis will be evaluated on criteria such as relevance to the theme, creativity and innovation, design and composition, neatness and precision, colour harmony and aesthetic appeal.



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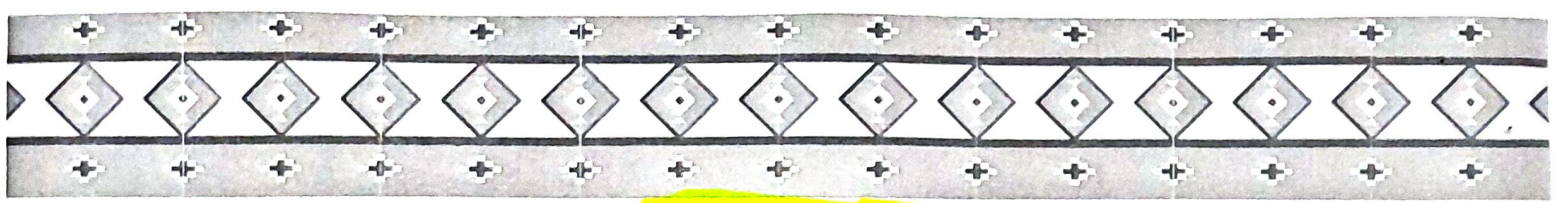


d. Clay Modelling

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. The clay model must be created on the spot, based on a theme or subject that will be announced at the start of the competition.
3. Participants will have a total of **2 hours and 30 minutes** to complete their artwork.
4. The maximum permissible size of the clay model is 12 inches x 12 inches x 12 inches (30 cm x 30 cm x 30 cm).
5. Participants may bring clay modeling tools (e.g., shaping tools, rolling pins, modeling knives – all non-electric and hand-held); water sprays or small bowls for softening clay; cloths/rags for cleaning; and protective aprons or gloves.
6. Participants are allowed to use armatures and the necessary tools for erecting them.
7. Participants are required to bring a wooden plank or plywood sheet with minimum dimensions of 2 feet x 2 feet and a thickness of at least 12 millimeter, to be used as the base for their clay model.
8. The following are strictly prohibited: electric or battery-operated tools, heating equipment, hair dryers, or any powered tools; pre-molded or pre-designed parts; external decorations; use of paint, glitter, sequins, fabric, or any other embellishments; and clay types other than those provided.
9. The use or possession of mobile phones and other digital devices is strictly prohibited for participants throughout the duration of the event.
10. Clay models will be evaluated based on the following criteria: relevance to the theme, creativity and originality, technique and detailing, structural stability and aesthetic appeal and finish.

e. Cartooning

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. The cartoon will be created on the spot on a theme or subject that will be announced at the start of the competition.
3. Participants will be given a total of **2 hours and 30 minutes** to complete their artwork.
4. The cartooning must be made on half imperial size drawing paper (22" x 15"). This paper will be provided by the host institute.
5. Participants may use any one media such as Acrylic Colours, Water colours, Poster colours, Pastel colours, etc.
6. Participants must bring their own art supplies, including brushes, colours, palettes, containers, and any other required tools. Only the drawing sheet will be provided by the host institute.
7. Participants are advised to bring their own drawing boards or easel as per their choice.
8. The use or possession of mobile phones and other digital devices is strictly prohibited for participants throughout the duration of the event.
9. Cartooning will be evaluated on criteria such as Relevance to Theme, Creativity and Originality, Artistic Composition and Design, Technique Use of Medium and Overall Visual Impact.



FINE ARTS

a. On the Spot Painting

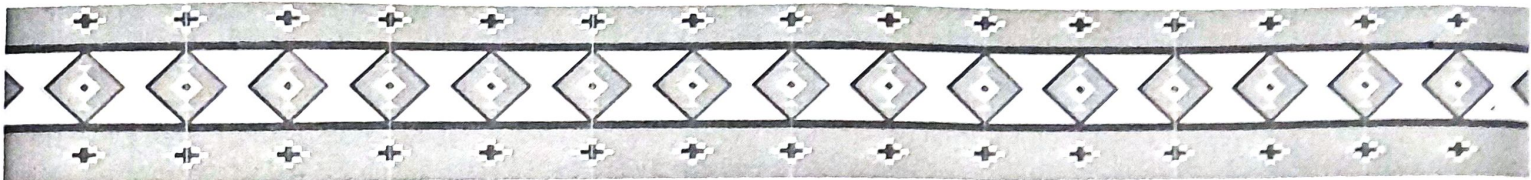
1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. The painting will be created on the spot on a theme or subject that will be announced at the start of the competition.
3. Participants will be given a total of **2 hours and 30 minutes** to complete their artwork.
4. The painting must be made on half imperial size drawing paper (22" x 15"). This paper will be provided by the host institute.
5. Participants may use any one media such as Acrylic Colours, Water colours, Poster colours, Pastel colours, Oil colours, etc.
6. Participants must bring their own art supplies, including brushes, colours, palettes, containers, and any other required tools. Only the drawing sheet will be provided by the host institute.
7. Participants are advised to bring their own drawing boards or easel as per their choice.
8. The use or possession of mobile phones and other digital devices is strictly prohibited for participants throughout the duration of the event.
9. Paintings will be evaluated on criteria such as Relevance to Theme, Creativity and Originality, Composition and Layout, Colour Harmony and Technique & Overall Aesthetic Appeal

b. Collage

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. The collage will be created on the spot on a theme or subject that will be announced at the start of the competition.
3. The collage must be made on half imperial size drawing paper (22" x 15"). This paper will be provided by the host institute.
4. Participants will be given a maximum of **2 hours and 30 minutes** to complete their collage.
5. Collages must be prepared only using materials from old magazines and newspapers.
116. Participants must bring their own materials, including adhesive (pasting material), old magazines/newspapers, and any other required items.
7. Use of scissors, cutters, blades, or any sharp cutting tools is strictly prohibited. All tearing/cutting must be done by hand.
8. The use or possession of mobile phones and other digital devices is strictly prohibited for participants throughout the duration of the event.
9. Collages will be evaluated on criteria such as Relevance to Theme, Creativity and Innovation, Neatness and Craftsmanship, Composition and Layout & Visual Impact and Aesthetic Appeal

c. Poster Making

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. The posters will be created on the spot on a theme or subject that will be announced at the start of the competition.
3. Participants will be given a total of **2 hours and 30 minutes** to complete their artwork.
4. The poster must be made on half imperial size drawing paper (22" x 15"). This paper will be provided by the host institute.
5. Participants may use any one media such as Acrylic Colours, Water colours, Poster colours, Pastel colours, etc.
6. Participants must bring their own art supplies, including brushes, colours, palettes, containers, and any other required tools. Only the drawing sheet will be provided by the host institute.
7. Participants are advised to bring their own drawing boards or easel as per their choice.
8. The use or possession of mobile phones and other digital devices is strictly prohibited for participants throughout the duration of the event.
9. Posters will be evaluated on criteria such as Relevance to the Theme, Creativity and Originality, Visual Impact and Presentation, Clarity of Message / Visual Communication & Overall Composition and Neatness.



LITERARY EVENTS

a. General Quiz

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. There will be a written preliminary round, and teams will be selected for the final.
3. The finals will be oral and include audio-visual questions.
4. Specific rules regarding the evaluation procedure, time allowed to answer each question, and the types of rounds will be provided before the start of the competition.
5. The Quiz Master's decisions in all respects—including question types, rounds, marking scheme, tie-breaking mechanisms, and any other related matters—shall be final and binding.

b. Elocution (English)

1. Each university will be represented by one speaker.
2. The medium of expression shall be English only.
3. Each speaker must speak for a duration between **4 to 5 minutes**.
4. The subject or topic of the elocution will be announced at the managers' meeting.
5. The performance will be judged in one language.
6. The item shall be prose or poetry, and not a song.
7. Reading from paper or any other source is strictly prohibited.

c. Elocution (Hindi) वाग्मिता

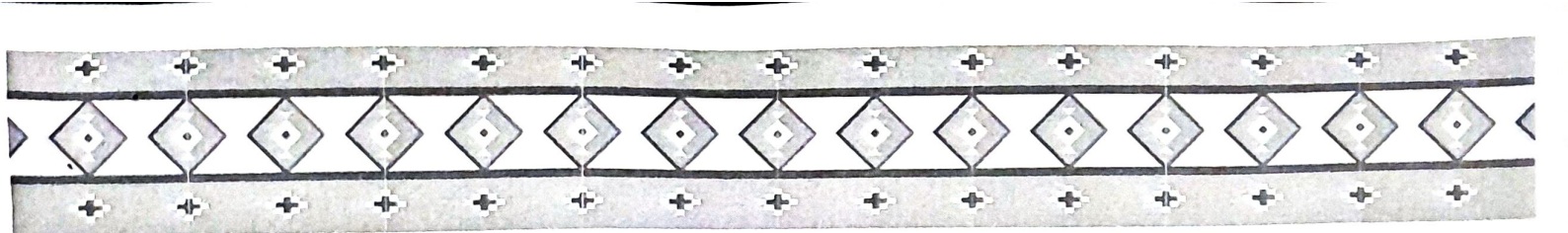
1. Each university will be represented by one speaker.
2. The medium of expression shall be Hindi only.
3. Each speaker must speak for a duration between **4 to 5 minutes**.
4. The subject or topic of the elocution will be announced at the managers' meeting.
5. The performance will be judged in one language.
6. The item shall be prose or poetry, and not a song.
7. Reading from paper or any other source is strictly prohibited.

d. Debate (English)

1. Each university will be represented by two debaters, one will speak FOR, and the other will speak AGAINST the motion.
2. The medium of expression shall be English only.
3. Each debater must speak for a duration between **4 to 5 minutes**.
4. The subject or topic of the elocution will be announced at the managers' meeting.
5. Reading from paper or any other source is strictly prohibited.

e. Debate (Hindi) वाद-व्यवाद

1. Each university will be represented by two debaters, one will speak FOR, and the other will speak AGAINST the motion.
2. The medium of expression shall be Hindi only.
3. The subject or topic of the elocution will be announced at the managers' meeting.
4. Each debater must speak for a duration between **4 to 5 minutes**.
5. Reading from paper or any other source is strictly prohibited.



THEATRE

a. One Act play

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. The duration of the performance shall be between **25 to 30 minutes**.
3. Timing will begin as soon as the signal is given or the team starts giving the introduction, whichever is earlier. Strict adherence to clearing the stage after the performance is required. Up to 15 minutes will be allowed for stage setting and removal of sets and properties after taking charge of the stage.
4. The number of participants **should not exceed nine**.
5. A maximum of **five accompanists** is permitted.
6. Accompanists will either speak from the background or play musical instruments for background music; they shall not appear on the stage.
7. The participating team shall bring their own sets, stage properties, makeup materials, etc. Light and general properties, such as ordinary furniture, may be provided upon prior request.
8. Participants may speak in Hindi, English, or any regional language of India. If a regional language is used, a synopsis of the play with a translation in English or Hindi must be submitted to the competition in-charge on the day of registration.
9. Judgment will primarily be based on the qualities of the play, such as theme, acting, stagecraft, design, and overall impression.

b. Skit

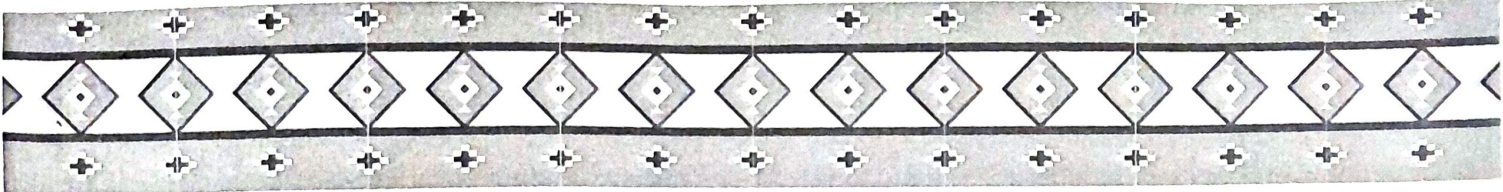
1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. A maximum of **six participants** are allowed to participate in this item.
3. The duration of the performance shall be between **8 to 10 minutes**.
4. Time allowed for stage setup, instrument arrangement, sound check, and overall readiness, as applicable, shall not exceed 5 minutes.
5. A maximum of **three accompanists** is permitted.
6. Use of makeup, drapery, and background music is allowed. However, personal remarks, aspersions, character assassination, etc., are not permitted.
7. The participating team should submit three copies of the synopsis of the skit's theme, along with the language of presentation (Hindi or English), on the day of registration.
8. The item will be judged primarily on qualities such as theme, acting, stagecraft, design, and overall impression.
9. Vulgarity or bitter insinuations in the presentation should be strictly avoided. Only innocent satire or humour is expected.

c. Mime

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. A maximum of **six participants** are allowed to participate in this item.
3. A maximum of **two accompanists** is permitted.
4. The duration of the performance shall be between **4 to 5 minutes**.
5. Time allowed for stage setup, instrument arrangement, sound check, and overall readiness, as applicable, shall not exceed 1 minute.
6. Judgment will primarily be based on qualities such as idea, creativity of presentation, use of makeup, music, and general impression.

d. Mimicry

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. The duration of the performance shall be between **4 and 5 minutes**.
3. Participants may mimic sounds of machines, speeches of well-known persons, including film personalities.
4. Marking will be based on skill of imitation, variety of sounds and voices imitated, and overall presentation.
5. Time allowed for stage setup, instrument arrangement, sound check, and overall readiness, as applicable, shall not exceed 2 minutes.



DANCE

a. Folk/Tribal Dance

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. A maximum of **10 participants** is allowed per team.
3. The duration of the performance shall be between **8 to 10 minutes**.
4. Time allowed for stage setup, instrument arrangement, sound check, and overall readiness, as applicable, shall not exceed 10 minutes.
5. A maximum of **five accompanists** is permitted.
6. Accompaniment must be live; recorded music or audio/CDs are not permitted.
7. The dance may be either a primitive or a folk dance (Indian style) or a tribal dance of India, but not a classical dance.
8. Three copies of a brief note describing the theme (Hindi/English) and the text of the song, if any, must be submitted along with the entry form at the time of registration.
9. The participating team will be responsible for the immediate removal of their sets properties, etc., after the completion of their performance.
10. Judgment will be based on rhythm, formation, expression, costumes, make-up, sets, and overall effect.
11. Marking will be strictly based on the quality of dance. Extra efforts to enhance visual appeal through set design will not be considered for marking.

b. Classical Dance (Indian)

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. The classical dance can be from any of the approved schools of dance, i.e., Kathak, Kathakali, Bharatnatyam, Manipuri, Kuchipudi, Mohiniyattam, Odissi, or Sattriya.
3. The duration of the performance shall be between **8 to 10 minutes**.
4. Time allowed for stage setup, instrument arrangement, sound check, and overall readiness, as applicable, shall not exceed 5 minutes.
5. A maximum of **five accompanists** is permitted.
6. Accompaniment must be live; recorded music or audio/CDs are not permitted.
7. Judgment will be based on qualities such as Taal, technique, rhythm, Abhinaya (expression), costumes, footwork, and overall impression.
8. Three copies of a brief note describing the dance story, if any, and of the accompanying song with its meaning in Hindi or English must be submitted at the time of registration.

c. Creative Choreography

1. Only one entry per university is allowed.
2. A maximum of **12 participants** is permitted per team.
3. The duration of the performance shall be between **8 to 10 minutes**.
4. Time allowed for stage setup, instrument arrangement, sound check, and overall readiness, as applicable, shall not exceed 5 minutes.
5. A maximum of **three accompanists** is permitted. Accompanists may assist with props, technical cues, background narration, or effect creation. While they are expected to remain off-stage, they may be momentarily visible while performing these duties; however, they shall not be considered part of the performance. Their role remains purely supportive in nature.
6. The performance must present a clear theme or message through dance, whether utilizing single dance form/style or a fusion of multiple dance forms/styles. The theme should be suitable for public viewing and preferably be youth-centric, nation-centric, or address social issues.
7. Recorded music is allowed. However, participating teams are expected to exercise caution in the selection of songs to ensure that the essence and spirit of the Youth Festival are upheld and not compromised.
8. Three copies of a brief note describing the theme must be submitted along with the entry form at the time of registration.
9. Teams must bring or arrange their own props, if any.
10. Choreography will be judged based on parameters such as theme and message clarity, choreography and creativity, synchronization and coordination, use of stage and props, costumes, and overall impact. Extra efforts to enhance visual appeal through set design will not be considered for marking.