Rule Book of Cultural Day, 2026

Date- 28th November 2026

EVENT WISE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Event-1

Divine Rhythms- A Classical Dance (Solo) Competition

RULES:

- Team size: One participant
- Max participation allowed: 12
- Time Limit: Max 4-5 minutes
- Only dance forms recognised by Sangeet Natak Academy like Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Odissi, Kuchipudi, Manipuri, Kathakali, Mohiniyattamare allowed.
- The song should be pure classical.
- Participants must arrange their own costume and props. Props related to fire are strictly prohibited.
- Participants are requested to bring their audio in pen-drive in mp3 format or send it to our volunteers beforehand.
- Every Participant is strictly required to Carry Their Valid Original College/university Id-Card and Aadhaar Card (digi Locker Version Only).
- Medleys of songs are not allowed to preserve the integrity of each classical style.
- Any form of obscenity or deviation from the cultural norms of classical dance forms will lead to disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to a penalty of -2 marks for every extra minute.
- Placards will be shown when 2 minutes and 1 minute will be left.
- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding. Judgment Criterion:

Judgment Criterion:

1. Authenticity of Dance Style & Technique (10 Marks)
2. Expressions & Abhinaya (10 Marks)
3. Costume & Presentation (10 Marks)
4. Choreography (10 Marks)
5. Audience Impact (10 Marks)

Event-2

One with the Beat- A Western Dance(Solo) Competition

RULES:

- **Team size:** One participant
- **Max participation allowed:** 15
- **Time Limit:** Max5-7minutes
- Only western or Bollywood music allowed.
- Participants must arrange their own props and costumes. Props related to fire are prohibited.
- Medley of songs is permissible.
- Participants need to bring their own song in the pendrive.
- Any obscenity & vulgar moves will lead to disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit would lead to negative marking of **-2 marks per minute exceeded.**
- Placards will be shown when 3 minutes and 1 minute will be left.
- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

- **Judgment Criterion:**

  Final judgment will be based on the following criterions:

  1. Dancing style (10 Marks)
  2. Performance & Expressions(10 Marks)
  3. Costume(10 Marks)
  4. Choreography(10 Marks)
  5. Audience Impact(10 Marks)

Event-3
Rhythmic Voice- A Solo Singing with Instruments Competition

RULES:

- Team size: One Participant + Max 2 accompanists (if needed)
- Max participants allowed: 15
- Time Limit: 3 minutes
- Choice of song is open to the participants, but the song should not have any slangs or derogatory language.
- Medium of song must be Hindi or English
- Background music must be used inform of karaoke music or live instrumentalists.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to a penalty of -2 marks for every extra minute.
- Every Participant is strictly required to Carry Their Valid Original College/university Id-Card and Aadhaar Card (digi Locker Version Only).
- Placards will be shown when 1 minute will be left.
- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judgment Criterion:

Final judgment will be based on the following criterion:

1. Rhythm(10 Marks)
2. Voice quality and clarity(10 Marks)
3. Stage Presence(10 Marks)
4. Selection of Song (10 Marks)
5. Crowd Engagement (10 Marks)

Event-4
Style Spectrum- A Fashion Show

RULES:

- It is a team event, one entry per college
- Team size:6-20 participants + max 3coordinators
- Max teams allowed: 10
- Time Limit: The song can be 5+2 minutes long. (Including setting up of background and intro to the theme represented by the team).
- Greenrooms for changing will be provided to every team. Participants are requested to ensure that they arrive at the venue fully prepared and in appropriate attire, without the need for any further dressing or preparation upon arrival. Although green rooms will not be equipped with mirrors.
- If any hazardous equipment, such as fire, smoke bombs, water &, etc is used, it will result in immediate disqualification.
- Participants need to bring their own song in the pendrive.
- Every Participant is strictly required to Carry Their Valid Original College/university Id-Card and Aadhaar Card (digi Locker Version Only).
- Vulgarity is strongly prohibited. Any form of obscenity will lead to debarring the team from the contest.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to a penalty of -2 marks for every extra minute.
- Placards will be shown when 3 minutes and 1 minute will be left.
- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judgment Criterion:

Final judgment will be based on the following criterions:

1. Coordination (10Marks)
2. Costume (10 Marks)
3. Expressions (10 Marks)
4. Theme adherence (10 Marks)
5. Audience Impact (10 Marks)

Event-5
Rangotsav- A Rangoli Making Competition

RULES:

- Teamsize**:**2 Participants per team
- Max teams allowed**:** 15
- Time Limit**:**90 minutes
- ThemeTheme:"Geometric Symmetry" – Kaleidoscope-inspired patterns
- Rangoli colors and other eco-friendly materials, such as leaves, grass, stems/twigs, grains, lentils, sand etc. may be used to enhance the rangoli.
- Use of stencils is prohibited.
- Rangoli should be prepared from scratch. No part of the Rangoli can be premade before arriving at the competition.
- We encourage everyone to draw a traditional rangoli rather than artwork.
- No external help like internet is allowed during the event. Any kind of external help may lead to disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit would lead to negative marking of **-2 marks per minute exceeded.**
- Placards will be shown when 3 minutes and 1 minute will be left.
- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- Every Participant is strictly required to Carry Their Valid Original College/university Id-Card and Aadhaar Card (digi Locker Version Only).

Judgment Criterion:

Final judgment will be based on the following criterions:

1. Theme depiction (10 Marks)
2. Material used (20 Marks)
3. Color Coordination (10 Marks)
4. Overall presentation (10 Marks)

Event-6
Trash to Treasure- Best out of Waste Competition

RULES:

- Team size**:** 2-3 participants per team
- Max teams allowed**:**15
- Time Limit**:**45 Min
- Only waste material should be used. Other stationary things like fevicol, scissors, stapler, tape etc. are allowed.
- The participants need to bring their own waste material. Use of partial, whole or readymade model and any other unfair means will directly lead to disqualification.
- The finished product should be useful.
- Unfinished art would not be accepted from participants in competition.
- Exceeding the time limit would lead to negative marking of **-2 marks per minute exceeded.**
- Placards will be shown when 3 minutes and 1 minute will be left.
- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- Every Participant is strictly required to Carry Their Valid Original College/university Id-Card and Aadhaar Card (Digi Locker Version Only).

Judgment Criteria's:

Final judgment will be based on the following criterions:

1. Creativity (10 Marks)
2. Utility of product (10 Marks)
3. Eco-friendly rating (20 Marks)
4. Presentation (10 Marks)

EVENT- 7

Brush & Blush Make Up Artist (MUA) Competition

RULES:

- Team size: 2 participant per team (One Artist with One Model)
- Max teams allowed: 15
- Time Limit: 90 minutes
- Participants must bring their own makeup kit including brushes, palettes, tools, and products. No external assistance allowed.
- The makeup should be based on the theme "Hollywood Movie Character".
- Each team must arrange their own model. Models can be fellow students.
- Participants are encouraged to showcase innovative makeup techniques, styles, and use of colors. Hairstyling and Costume are optional.
- All makeup tools must be clean. Sanitation of tools and skin is mandatory for safetyreasons.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to a penalty of -2 marks for every extra minute.
- Placards will be shown at when 15 min and 5 min will be left.
- Use of pre-made designs, templates, or outside assistance will lead to directdisqualification.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- Every Participant is strictly required to Carry Their Valid Original College/university Id-Card and Aadhaar Card (digi Locker Version Only).

Judgment Criteria:

Final judgment will be based on the following criteria:

1. Creativity & Innovation (15 Marks)

2. Skill & Technique (15 Marks)

3. Theme Interpretation (10 Marks)

4. Overall Presentation & Finish (10 Marks)

EVENT- 8

The Voice within- A Monologue Competition

RULES:

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   - ❖ **Maximum Teams Allowed:** 15
   - ❖ **Time Limit:** Monologues must not exceed **7 minutes**.
   - ❖ **Originality:** Monologues should be **self-written** or **original**; can be performed in **English** or **Hindi**.
   - ❖ **Content Restrictions:** Vulgarity, inappropriate language, or actions of any kind are strictly prohibited and may lead to **disqualification**.
   - ❖ The use of electronic gadgets, fire, smoke, machines, or any bulky props is not allowed..
   - ❖ **Multiple Entries:** Multiple entries from the same student is not **allowed**
   - ❖ **Submission:** Videos should be submitted @ abhinay.club@gitarattan.edu.in to for screening

- ❖ Exceeding the time limit would lead to negative marking of -**2 marks per minute exceeded.**
- ❖ Placards will be shown when 3 minutes and 1 minute will be left.
- ❖ Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification
- ❖ Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

- ❖ **JUDGMENT CRITERIA:**

Final judgment will be based on the following criteria, each awarding up to 10 marks:

1. **Presentation (20 Marks):**
2. **Poise/Self-Confidence (10Marks):**
3. **Content (10 Marks):**
4. **Dialogue Delivery (10 Marks):**

EVENT- 9

Beat Breakers-A Western Dance (Group) Competition)

RULES:

- Team size:6-16 participants per team
- Max teams allowed: 6
- Time Limit: Max 10 minutes (including entry , exit and stage setup)
- Only western or Bollywood music allowed.
- Participants must arrange their own props and costumes. Props related to fire are prohibited.
- Medley of songs is permissible.
- Participants need to bring their own song in the pendrive.
- Every Participant is strictly required to Carry Their Valid Original College/universityId-Card and Aadhaar Card (digi Locker Version Only).
- Any obscenity & vulgar moves will lead to disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to a penalty of -2 marks for every extra minute.
- Placards will be shown when 3 minutes and 1 minute will be left.
- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judgment Criterion:

Final judgment will be based on the following criterions:

1. Coordination(10 Marks)
2. Costume(10 Marks)
3. Expressions(10 Marks)
4. Choreography(10 Marks)
5. Audience Impact(10 Marks)

EVENT- 10

Folk Fusion Fiesta-A Folk Dance (Group) Competition

RULES:

- Team size:6-16 Participants per team
- Max teams allowed:6
- Time Limit: Max 10 minutes (including entry, exit and stage setup)
- No Bollywood music is allowed.
- Restriction to one folk dance form only.
- Participants must arrange their own props and costumes. Props related to fire are prohibited.
- Medley of songs is permissible only for the chosen dance form.
- Participants need to bring their own song in the pen drive.
- Every Participant is strictly required to Carry Their Valid Original College/university Id-Card and Aadhaar Card (digi Locker Version Only).
- Any obscenity & vulgar moves will lead to disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to a penalty of -2 marks for every extra minute.
- Placards will be shown when 3 minutes and 1 minute will be left.
- Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judgment Criterion:

Final judgment will be based on the following criterions:

1. Coordination(10 Marks)
2. Costume(10 Marks)
3. Expressions(10 Marks)
4. Choreography(10 Marks)
5. Audience Impact(10 Marks)

EVENT- 11

Three Frames, One Story: A Photography Competition

RULES:

- **Team Size:** Maximum 3 participants per team
- **Maximum Participation Allowed:** 20 team.
- Each participant shall click **exactly three photographs** to depict a meaningful story, concept, message or sequence of events through visual storytelling.
- The three photographs must be connected to one another and should collectively communicate a clear and coherent story. Each photograph should contribute to the overall narrative.
- Participants must capture all three photographs during the allotted event time and within the designated area/venue and must submit their photographs within the prescribed time limit. Late submissions may not be considered for evaluation. The photographs are to be uploaded on the given drive link and named according to the assigned team code.
- Participants must use their own mobile phones or cameras for photography.
- **Only original photographs captured by the participants during the event will be accepted.** Pre-clicked photographs or photographs downloaded from the internet are strictly prohibited.
- Basic editing, including cropping, brightness, contrast and colour correction, may be permitted. However, adding or removing objects, using AI-generated images, excessive manipulation or using composite photographs is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must submit all three photographs in the prescribed digital format (JPEG/JPG) within the stipulated time.
- Each participant must provide a suitable **title for their photo story** along with a brief description (maximum 100 words) explaining the story or message conveyed through the three photographs.
- Participants must ensure that their photographs do not contain any obscene, offensive, discriminatory or inappropriate content. Any violation may lead to disqualification.

Judgment Criteria:

1. **Creativity and Originality of Concept** – 10 Marks
2. **Storytelling and Narrative Connection** – 10 Marks
3. **Composition, Framing and Visual Appeal** – 10 Marks
4. **Technical Quality and Use of Photography Techniques** – 10 Marks
5. **Overall Impact and Message Conveyed** – 10 Marks

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