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CHHATRASAL STADIUM: MODEL TOWN: DELHI 110009

NO.F.42/DE/PE& NI/2026-27/ 716-26 DATED:- 15/10/2026

Subject:- State Level Cultural Competitions 2026-27 (for STUDENTS).

The State Level Cultural Competitions for school students under DOE will be held from **22.10.2026 to 03.11.2026.** All the DDEs/SPEs/Convenors of Districts are requested to inform the **first position holders at District Level** of Sr./Jr./ Boys/Girls to participate in this competition.

Note- One teacher incharge from each venue will attend a meeting in the chamber of ADE(PE & NI), Chhatrasal Stadium Model Town Delhi on **21.10.2026 at 02.00 pm** and bring a **pen drive** to collect formats regarding the competitions:-

S.NO.	NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	DATE	CATEGORY /GROUP	TIME	VENUE	Officers/Officials on Duty
1	**Standup Comedy**	22.10.2026	Girls- Sr Boys-Sr.	09.00 am	Hansraj Model School Punjabi Bagh	Mr.Manoj Kr. Chaudhary SPE Zone-15
2	**Classical Dance (Solo Girls)**	22.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Hansraj Model School Punjabi Bagh	Ms.Neelam Tiwari – GBSSS Karala (School ID: 1413079
3	**Poem Recitation** Punjabi	23.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Bal Bhawan Public School PKT-B Mayur Vihar	Ms.Anamika Singh SPE Zone-02
4	**Extempore** English	23.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Green Park Extn.-SKV (Gargi) 1925032	Ms.Sriparna Sinha SPE Zone-23
5	**Qawwali**	23.10.2026	Girls	09.00 am	Shakti Nagar, No.1-S(Co-ed)V-1207037	Ms.Sunil Balyan SPE Zone-07
6	**Visual Art** Best out of Waste	23.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SV CO ED A2 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617003	Ms.Bharpai Sehrawat SPE Zone-17 Ms. Sandhya Saini Zone Incharge-18 Ms. Aparna Kaushik Ms. Pratibha Panesar
7	**Drama**	23.10.2026	Mixed Group	09.00 am	APS Delhi Cantt School - 1720143	Ms.Indira Rikhi SPE Zone-20
8	**DEBATE** Hindi (Boys)	23.10.2026	Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Dwarka, Sector II-G(Co-ed)SSS-1821029	Ms. Roshni Gulati SPE Zone-21 Ms. Ritu Devi SPE Zone-22
9	**Classical Dance (Solo-Boys)**	23.10.2026	Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Hansraj Model School Punjabi Bagh	Mr.Manoj Kr. Chaudhary SPE Zone-15 Ms.Neelam Tiwari – GBSSS Karala 1413079
10	**Poem Recitation** English	24.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Bal Bhawan Public School PKT-B Mayur Vihar	Ms.Anamika Singh SPE Zone-02

	Folk Dance Group (Boys)	24.10.2026	Boys	09.00 am	CM SHRI SECTOR 2 ROHINI SCHOOL ID 1413006	Mr.Ajay Kumar Varun SPE Zone-13 Ms.Sarla Devi SPE Zone-12 Ms.Neelam Tiwari - GBSSS Karala 1413079
12	**Essay Writing** Hindi	24.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SKV B-Block Janak Puri 1514019	Ms. Pinki Sharma SPE Zone-16
13	**Instrumental Music** Percussion	24.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Shakti Nagar, No.1-S(Co-ed)V-1207037	Ms. Sunil Balyan SPE Zone-07 Ms. Nalini Nigam SKV Rani Garden-1003030 Ms. Kavita Yadav SKV Raj Nagar Part-II 1821020
14	**Declamation** Hindi	24.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Green Park Extn.-SKV (Gargi) 1925032	Ms.Sriparna Sinha SPE Zone-23 Ms. Indu Kain SPE Zone-25
15	**Visual Art** Sculpture	24.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SV CO ED A2 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617003	Ms. Aparna Kaushik Ms. Pratibha Panesar
19	**Instrumental Music** Swar	27.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Shakti Nagar, No.1-S(Co-ed)V-1207037	Ms. Sunil Balyan SPE Zone-07 Ms. Nalini Nigam SKV Rani Garden-1003030
17	**Poem Recitation** Urdu	27.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Bal Bhawan Public School PKT-B Mayur Vihar	Ms.Anamika Singh SPE Zone-02
18	**DEBATE** English (Girls)	27.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Dwarka, Sector II-G(Co-ed)SSS-1821029	Ms. Roshni Gulati SPE Zone-21 Ms. Ritu Devi SPE Zone-22
19	**Visual Art** Drawing	27.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SV CO ED A2 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617003	Ms. Sandhya Saini Zone Incharge-18 Ms. Aparna Kaushik Chhatrasal Stadium
20	**Vocal Music** Classical	27.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	CM SHRI SECTOR 2 ROHINI SCHOOL ID 1413006	Ms. Kamini Rawat SPE Zone11 Mr.Ajay Kumar Varun SPE Zone-13 Ms.Neelam Tiwari - GBSSS Karala 1413079
21	**Declamation** English	28.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Green Park Extn.-SKV (Gargi) 1925032	Ms.Sriparna Sinha SPE Zone-23 Ms. Indu Kain SPE Zone-25
22	**Poem Recitation** Hindi	28.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Bal Bhawan Public School PKT-B Mayur Vihar	Ms.Anamika Singh SPE Zone-02
23	**Visual Art** Poster	28.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SV CO ED A2 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617003	Ms. Pinki Sharma SPE Zone-16 Ms. Aparna Kaushik Ms. Pratibha Panesar
24	**Patriotic Group Song**	28.10.2026	Girls Boys	09.00am	CM SHRI SECTOR 2 ROHINI SCHOOL ID 1413006	Ms.Sarla Devi SPE Zone-12 Mr Ajay Kumar Varun SPE Zone-13 Ms.Neelam Tiwari - GBSSS Karala 1413079

	Essay Writing English	28.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SKV B-Block Janak Puri 1514019	Dr.Annu Zone Incharge-14
26	**Nukkad Natak**	28.10.2026	Mixed Group	09.00 am	APS Delhi Cantt School - 1720143	Ms.Indira Rikhi SPE Zone-20
27	**Folk Dance** **Group** (Girls)	28.10.2026	Girls	09.00 am	SKV B 3 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617011	Ms. Pinki Sharma SPE Zone-16
28	**DEBATE** English (Boys	30.10.2026	Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Dwarka, Sector II-G(Co- ed)SSS-1821029	Ms. Roshni Gulati SPE Zone-21 Ms. Ritu Devi SPE Zone-22
29	**Folk Group** Song **Girls**	30.10.2026	Girls	09.00am	CM SHRI SECTOR 2 ROHINI SCHOOL ID 1413006	Ms. Kamini Rawat SPE Zone11 Mr.Ajay Kumar Varun SPE Zone-13 Ms.Neelam Tiwari - GBSSS Karala 1413079
30	**Mono Acting**	30.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	APS Delhi Cantt School - 1720143	Ms.Indira Rikhi SPE Zone-20
31	**Vocal Music** Semi Classical	30.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr	09.00 am	SKV B 3 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617011	Ms.Bharpai Sehrawat SPE Zone-17 Ms. Kavita Yadav SKV Raj Nagar Part-II 1821020
32	**Visual Art** Collage	30.10.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SV CO ED A2 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617003	Ms. Aparna Kaushik Chhatrasal Stadium Ms. Pratibha Panesar Chhatrasal Stadium
33	**Visual Art** Painting	02.11.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SV CO ED A2 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617003	Ms. Sandhya Saini Zone Incharge-18 Ms. Aparna Kaushik Chhatrasal Stadium Ms. Pratibha Panesar Chhatrasal Stadium
34	**Folk Group** Song **Boys**	02.11.2026	Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	CM SHRI SECTOR 2 ROHINI SCHOOL ID 1413006	Ms.Sarla Devi SPE Zone-12 Mr.Ajay Kumar Varun SPE Zone-13 Ms.Neelam Tiwari - GBSSS Karala 1413079
35	**Slogan Writing** English	02.11.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SKV B-Block Janak Puri 1514019	Dr.Annu Zone Incharge-14
36	**Vocal Music** Light	02.11.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SKV B 3 PASCHIM VIHAR 1617011	Ms. Pinki Sharma SPE Zone-16 Ms. Neetu Chaudhary SKV S.P. Road, Nangloi
37	**Debate** Hindi **(Girls)**	02.11.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Dwarka, Sector II-G(Co- ed)SSS-1821029	Ms. Roshni Gulati SPE Zone-21 Ms. Ritu Devi SPE Zone-22
38	**Orchestra**	02.11.2026	Mixed Group	09.00 am	Chhatrasal Stadium Model Town Delhi	Ms. Kiran Malhotra SPE ((HQ)

	Poem Recitation Sanskrit	03.11.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Bal Bhawan Public School PKT-B Mayur Vihar	Ms.Anamika Singh SPE Zone-02
40	**Extempore** Hindi	03.11.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	Green Park Extn.-SKV (Gargi) 1925032	Ms.Sriparna Sinha SPE Zone-23
41	**Slogan Writing** Hindi	03.11.2026	Girls (Sr.& Jr.) Boys (Sr.& Jr.)	09.00 am	SKV B-Block Janak Puri 1514019	Ms.Sandhya Saini Zone Incharge-18 Ms.Aparna Kaushik Chhatrasal Stadium
42	**Qawwali**	03.11.2026	Boys	09.00 am	Shakti Nagar, No.1-S(Co-ed)V-1207037	Ms.Sunil Balyan SPE Zone-07
43	**Band**	03.11.2026	Girls Boys	09.00 am	Chhatrasal Stadium Model Town Delhi	Ms. Kiran Malhotra SPE ((HQ)

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GUIDELINES FOR CULTURAL COMPETITIONS 2026-27
STUDENTS

(This year the Cultural Activities are categorized in four groups)

1. Literary Activities.
2. Visual Art Activities.
3. Theatre Activities.
4. Music and Dance Activities.

A. LITERARY ACTIVITIES

Note:- Each participant can take part in one activity (Extempore/Declamation/Essay Writing)

1. EXTEMPORE (Hindi & English):-

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Time allowed is Maximum 5 minutes including One Minute to think about the topic
- Presentation time 2-4 Minutes.
- Separate competition for all 4 categories.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
INTRODUCTION/EXPRESSION/VOCABULARY/ADHERENCE TO THE TOPIC

2. DECLAMATION (Hindi & English)

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Time allowed is 3 to 5 minutes.
- Separate competition for all 4 Categories

Topic-

Senior- "Distance from the Digital World – Connection with Real Life."
डिजिटल दुनिया से दूरी – वास्तविक जीवन से जुड़ाव।

Junior:- Discipline: The key to success
अनुशासन – सफलता की कुंजी।

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
CONTENT/EXPRESSION/VOCABULARY/PRONUNCIATION

3. **ESSAY WRITING (Hindi & English)**

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Maximum time limit is 1 ½ hrs
- Maximum word limit- 500 words.
- Only paper sheet will be provided by the organizers.
- Topic will be given on the Spot.
- Separate competition for all 4 categories

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
CONTENT/WORD LIMIT/ADHERENCE TO THE TOPIC/CONCLUSION

Note:- Each participant can take part in one activity of the following activities from Group 2 (Poetry Recitation/Debate)

4. **POETRY RECITATION:** (Hindi,English ,Sanskrit, Urdu & Punjabi)

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Time limit is 3-4 minutes.
- Separate competition for all 4 categories

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA -
EXPRESSION/CLARITY OF IMAGERY/DICTION/PRONOUNCIATION

5. **DEBATE (Hindi & English)**

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Separate Competition for all 4 categories
- Time limit is 3-4 minutes for each participant (Jr.& Sr.)
- Both the participants must be from the same school.
- Topic-

Senior- Artificial Intelligence – A Boon or a Threat to Education?
कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता – शिक्षा के लिए वरदान या खतरा?

Junior- "The Key to Success: Good Marks or Skills?"
"सफलता की कुंजी: अच्छे अंक या हुनर?"

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
CONTENT/EXPRESSION/ STYLE/ADHERENCE TO THE TOPIC/ CONCLUSION

B. VISUAL ART ACTIVITIES

Note: Each participant can take part in only one activity from Painting/ Poster/Drawing.

6. PAINTING

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Paper size: ½ imperial cartridge sheet (Jr. & Sr.)
- Medium: Water Colour/Poster Colour/Oil Pastel/Mix Media/Acrylic Colour.
- **Topic**: Indian Folk & Traditional Art Landscape/Portraiture
- Time: 2 hours & 30 minutes.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
PRESENTATION/COMPOSITION & SKILLS/CREATIVITY& INDIVIDUALITY

7. POSTER

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Paper size: ½ imperial cartridge sheet (Jr. & Sr.)
- Medium: Water Colour/Poster Colour/Oil Pastel/Acrylic Colour/Mix Media
- Topic will be given on the spot
- Time:2 hours & 30 minutes.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
VERTICAL FORMAT/BOLD PRESENTATION/COMPACT SLOGAN/IMPACT

8. DRAWING

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Paper size: ½ imperial cartridge sheet for Jr. & Sr.
- Any drawing media Pencil/Charcoal /Conte etc.
- Topic: Any topic of student's choice
- Time:2 hours & 30 minutes.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA
PRESENTATION/COMPOSITION/SKILLS/CREATIVITY & INDIVIDUALITY

Note:-Each participant can take part in only one activity from Sculpture/Best out of Waste /Collage

9. SCULPTURE (Clay Modeling)

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Size: 1 Ft. x 1 Ft. Maximum
- Medium- Potter's Clay/Modeling Clay.
- Armature should be prepared **on the spot** before starting the clay work.
- Sculpture should be natural, without any added color
- Topic: Any topic of student's choice.
- Time: 3 hours

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA -
CONTENT/DESIGN/PRESENTATION/CREATIVITY/TECHNICAL SKILL

10. BEST OUT OF WASTE

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Medium: Any manageable medium can be used.
- Any upcycled, pre-prepared raw material eg. Dough/paper pulp/lugdi etc. can we used.
- Size:1Ft x 1Ft. maximum
- Topic: Any topic *of* student's choice.
- Time: -3 hours.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA -
MEDIUM/CREATIVITY/SKILLS/ORIGINALITY/PRESENTATION

11. COLLAGE MAKING (One group of two students)

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Paper size: ½ imperial cartridge sheet for Junior & Senior
- Medium: Newspapers/Magazine/any type of waste paper
- Topic: Any topic of student's choice.
- Time: 3 hours.

Note:-
-Scissors are not allowed
-Fancy gift paper etc./cloth/Plastic items is not allowed
- Magazine or Newspaper can be used
-Outlining with colour is not allowed
- Use of marker/Pen/Brush work is not allowed

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
NEATNESS/CREATIVITY/USE OF PAPER ONLY/UNIFORMITY/THEME

12. SLOGAN WRITING – HINDI & ENGLISH

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Paper size: ½ imperial cartridge sheet for Junior and Senior
- Format : Horizontal
- Medium: Any Medium (Black & White)
- Topic will be given on the spot on Current Affairs/Social Issue
- Time 2 hours.
- Slogan length: Minimum two lines and maximum four lines
- No illustration or figure etc. should be allowed in slogan writing
- Slogan can be written in any font style, either capital or small, depending on participant's choice.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
CALLIGRAPHY/HORIZONTAL /MESSAGE/PRESENTATION/SPELLINGS & GRAMMAR/ACCORDANCE WITH THE THEME

C. THEATRE ACTIVITIES

13. MONO ACTING

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Only **ONE** Participant
- Dialogues should be there
- Timings -3 to 4 minutes.
- Props are allowed but unnecessary use of props should be avoided.
- Only white uniform is allowed.
- Separate competition for all 4 categories

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
SCRIPT/ACTING SKILLS/DIALOGUE DELIVERY/PRESENTATION

14. DRAMA

(Mixed Group Boys & Girls)

- There will be only one competition either boys/ girls or combined group.
- Time limit -15 to 20 minutes
- Number of participants should be 10-12.
- Background live music is allowed (to be arranged by the group themselves) and electronic music is also allowed.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
SCRIPT/ACTING SKILLS/DIALOGUE DELIVERY/COSTUME/PRESENTATION

15.NUKKAD NATAK

(Mixed Group Boys & Girls)

- No. of participants 10-15 including accompanist.
- Time limit : 5 to 6 minutes
- Uniformity of Costumes (Kurta and Jeans/Payjama/Churidar Pajami & Dupatta, if needed).
- Traditional instruments like: Dhapli, Dholak & Damru.
- No electronic instrument is allowed.
- Theme should be related to social issues.
- There will be only one competition either boys/ girls or combined group.
- Props are not allowed.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA-
THEME/ENACTMENT/DIALOGUE DELIVERY/PRESENTATION

D. MUSIC AND DANCE ACTIVITIES

Note:- Each participant can take part in one activity of the following activities from (Light Music/Classical Music/Semi Classical Music).

16. VOCAL LIGHT MUSIC (Geet, Ghazal & Bhajan)

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Time limit is maximum 3 to 5 minutes.
- Instruments(Only three are allowed) - Tabla/ Phakhawaj / Tanpura /Dholak/ Harmonium / Manjira/ Cabacus / Dhapli/Khanjari/Ghoongru.
- Composition shall not be based on film tunes
- No electronic instrument is allowed

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA -
COMPOSITION/AUTHENTICITY/SUR/TAAL/PRESENTATION

17. VOCAL CLASSICAL (Khayal/ Dhrupad/Dhamar)

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Time limit is 5-6 minutes.
- Instruments Harmonium/ Tabla/ Tanpura.
- Only SA-PA-SA on Harmonium.
- Tanpura (Electronic Tanpura is allowed).

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA :
COMPOSITION/AUTHENTICITY/SUR/TAAL/PRESENTATION

18. VOCAL SEMI CLASSICAL (Chaiti/Kajari/DadaraJThumari/Tappa)

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Time limit is 3-5 minutes.
- Instruments - Harmonium/ Tabla / Dholak / Nall / Majira /Ghungroo/ Khanjari/any Indian Instrument (only three are allowed).

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:
COMPOSITION/AUTHENTICITY/SUR/TAAL/PRESENTATION

Note:- Each participant can take part in one activity from **Swar/Percussion**

19. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SWAR

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Time limit is 3-5 minutes.
- Swar Instrument: Sitar/Violin/Guitar/Sarod/Flute/Sarangi/any other Indian Instrument.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:
TONE QUALITY/INTONATION/RHYTHM/TECHNIQUE/PRESENTATION

20. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PERCUSSION

(Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls, Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls-4 categories)

- Percussion Instrument : Tabla/Pakhavaj/Mri dang/Dholak.
- Lahara on harmonium or any other instrument is allowed.
- Time limit is 3 to 5 minutes.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA :
TONE QUALITY/INTONATION/RHYTHM/TECHNIQUE/PRESENTATION

21. FOLK GROUP SONG (Traditional but not based on film tune)

- There will be separate competition for boys & girls
- Dress according to the folk (Mandatory at State Level).
- No. of participants shall be 12 to 16.
- Time limit is 5 to 6 minutes.
- Indian instruments are allowed according to the folk (maximum 4)
- No dancing movement is allowed.
- No Props are allowed.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:
AUTHENTICITY/COORDINATION/SWAR/TAAL/PRESENTATION

22. PATRIOTIC GROUP SONG

- There will be separate competition for boys & girls.
- Dress for boys & girls: white dress.
- Time limit is 5-6 minutes.
- No. of participants shall be 12 to 16.
- Only Three instruments are allowed out of the following:-

(a) Harmonium.
(b) Tabla / Dholak / Naal / Cango - bongo.
(c) Cabacus / Dhapli/ Khanjari/Manzira.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:
COMPOSITION/COORDINATION/SWAR/TAAL/PRESENTATION

23. QAWWALI

- There will be separate competition for boys & girls.
- A team shall consist of girls only or boys only of the same school.
- No. of participants between 12 to 16.
- Time limit is 5 to 6 minutes.
- Dress — Qawwali costumes (Mandatory at State Level).
- No filmy Qawwali or tune is allowed.
- Only 3 instruments are allowed (No electronic instrument allowed)

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA :

AUTHENTICITY/COORDINATION/SWAR-TAAL/ARTISTRY AND MUSICIANSHIP/PRESENTATION

24. ORCHESTRA

- There will be only one competition either of boys/ girls or combined group.
- Maximum number of participants 10 to 12. With minimum 10 different instruments.
- Time allowed is 4 to 6 minutes.
- No film based tune is allowed.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA
MUSICIANSHIP/COORDINATION/TECHNIQUE/RHYTHM/OVERALL PERFORMANCE

25. BAND

- Separate competition for boys & girls.
- No. of participation shall be 25-30.
- The time limit is 7 to 10 minutes of presentation.
- No film based tune or National Anthem tune is allowed.
- Competition is for First Position holders of District Level.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

COSTUME/CREATIVITY/COHESIVENESS/MUSICIANSHIP/FORMATION & DRILL

26. CLASSICAL DANCE SOLO (Sr. Boys & Sr.Girls) (Jr. Girls & Jr. Boys)

NOTE:- If the entry of Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys is more than Five, only then the competition will be held at State Level

- The participants shall arrange his/her own music in pen drive. Recorded/Live music is allowed.
- Time allowed is 3-5 minutes.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA :
COSTUME/ AUTHENTICITY /STAGE UTILIZATION/TAAL & LAYA/PRESENTATION

27. FOLK GROUP DANCE

- Separate Competition for Boys & Girls.
- Dress according to the folk.
- No. of participants should be Total 12-16
- Recorded Music is allowed
- The team shall arrange their own music in pen drive.
- Time limit is 5-6 minutes.
- Folk Dance must be representing the culture of a particular state.
- Medley of songs and live music is not allowed
- Provocative dance steps & indecency in dress or lyrics are strictly prohibited
- If anything found against the rules the performance will be stopped immediately.
- Judges decision will be final. No review or protest will be entertained

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA
COSTUME/AUTHENTICITY/STEPCOORDINATION/STAGE UTILIZATION /PRESENTATION

28. STAND-UP COMEDY

- **Only for Senior Boys & Senior Girls**
- Time limit 3-4 minutes.
- The content should be Clean
- **Language**- Only Hindi
- **Please Avoid** - Vulgarity, Hate Speech, Sensitive Political Topics, Plagiarism.
- **Props will not allowed**
- **Musical Instruments will not be allowed.**

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA :
Comic Timing /Dialogue Delivery and Clarity /Originality/Audience Engagement/Voice Modulation

General Instruction:-

1. Only the first place holder/winner at District Level Competitions will participate at State Level Cultural Competitions.

2. Junior participant should be a student of class VI to VIII and senior participant should be a student from IX to XII Class.

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