XTASY-2020

General Rules And Regulations

i.   Registration for the events is through online basis.

ii. Registration can be performed by team captains and staff coordinators only.

iii. Registration shall not be entertained after the dead line date (depends on the events), mentioned in the website.

iv. Maximum number of participants from each year for solo events is,

- On stage events – 4 participants.
- Off stage events – 4 participants.

v.   Maximum number of groups from each year for group events is,

- On stage events – 2 groups
- Off stage events – 2 groups

vi. Maximum number of events allowed for a single participant is limited to

- On stage solo events – 3 events
- Off stage solo events – 3 events
- Group events – No limit.

vii. Point for each event will be awarded as follows

	First	Second	Third
Solo Events	5	3	1
Group Events	10	6	3

viii. Organizing committee will strictly stick on to the scheduled time of events.

ix. Violation of rules listed out for the events will lead to disqualification.

x.   Judges' decision will be final. Clarifications regarding the judgment will not be entertained.

Rules For OffStage Events

Water colour, Pencil drawing, Poster Making

- Maximum time 2 hours.
- Drawing sheet will be provided.
- Participant should bring pencil, brushes, colors..etc

Cartoon, Caricature

- Maximum time 1 hour.
- Contestants can use pencil, sketch pens, ball pens for drawing.
- Drawing sheet will be provided.

Spot Sketching

- A team should contain three members.
- First member of the team should draw the given picture in one minute.
- Second member should draw the sketch drawn by the first member in one minute.
- Third member should draw the sketch drawn by the second member in one minute.
- The given picture and the sketch drawn by the third member will be compared for deciding the winner.

Essay Writing , Poem Writing, Story Writing -- Malayalam, English

- Maximum time will be 1 hour.
- No reference material will be permitted during the competition.
- The language of the competition shall be strictly used.

Cine Quiz

- A team shall consist of two members.
- Quiz will be based on both national and international movies.

Debate – English, Malayalam

- A team must consist of 2 members.
- Topic is given on the spot.

Rules For Open Space Events

Mehandi Design

- A team should contain two members.
- Maximum time 2 hour.
- Mehandi will be provided by organizing committee.
- Decoration of both hands are mandatory

Collage

- Team shall consist of two members.
- Theme for collage shall be given on the spot.
- Time limit for collage making shall be $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour.
- Only chart papers will be provided from Institute, All other material must be brought by the participants. Paper, Magazines, Glue, Scissors, Pencil to be brought by participants.

Vegetable carving

- The vegetable carving team can consist of a maximum 2 members.
- We request the participants to bring all the necessary materials, including vegetables for the competition.
- Total time is 90 minutes (In addition to this 15 minutes will be given for cleaning and winding up.).
- All participants should be able to justify the appropriateness of the title.
- No scraping or carving vegetables is allowed before the start of the event.
- Carving will be done only during the hour assigned.
- Each team will be assigned a seating area.

- All categories of vegetables and fruits can be used.
- Participants should bring their own carving tools and a cutting board.
- Use of leaves, real flowers, live animals or any other decorative element or to make advertising designs on the sculpture is prohibited.
- Use of electric instruments is prohibited as well.

Face painting

- It is a team event. There can be only 2 participants in a team.
- Participants should bring their own colors (fabric paints), brushes etc.
- Time limit is 60 minutes.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Participants will be judged on the basis of creativity, innovation and design.

Photography

- Item will be conducted on the spot.
- The time limit will be 2.30 hours.
- Participants can use either DIGITAL or FILM ROLL Camera.
- Mobile Phone Cameras will not be allowed.
- Each participant should submit only one photograph taken by him/her based on the theme/topic.
- Photographs will be judged on the basis of content, composition, sensitivity, creativity and style.
- Only Colour photographs can be submitted for valuation.
- The entries should be in original and must not be modified/edited in any manner.

- The Camera along with Memory Card / Film Roll should be submitted to the Stage Manager for verification / formatting before the commencement of the competition.
- Digital cameras of up to 30 Megapixel can be used for the competition. (In case of cameras with higher Megapixels, the entries must be within the 12 Megapixel size.)
- In case of digital photographs, the format of the entries should be capable of being transferred to a computer without any compatibility problems.
- Further instructions if any will be announced at the time of competition.

Rules For OnStage Events

Karaoke Song

- Time limit for Solo Song with Karaoke is 8 minutes.
- Karaoke is to be presented in a CD or USB stick with the particular Karaoke only and submitted to the stage manager prior to the competition.
- Organizers are not responsible for the malfunctioning of the CD or USB stick.
- Language of the song should be Hindi or Tamil or Malayalam.
- Participants may sing any kind of songs (Songs from Flims, Albums etc.)
- All music must be in the original song format; personal or professional remixes (mash-ups) are not permitted.

Lite Music

- Time limit for Light Solo Song is 5 minutes.
- Only Malayalam language is to be used for this competition.
- Track music and background music are not allowed.
- Film songs are not encouraged.
- Classical numbers like "Varnam" and "Keerthanam" are also not encouraged.
- Participants are not allowed to refer to any notes or printed materials during the presentation.

Poem Recitation- English, Malayalam

- Each contestant will be given a maximum of 5 minutes to recite the poem.

- Participants are not allowed to refer to any notes or printed materials during the presentation.
- Film songs are not encouraged.

Elocution (Malayalam/English)

- Maximum time allotted for the item is 5 minutes.
- The topic will be given 10 minutes before the start of the competition.
- The language of the competition shall strictly be used.
- Reading of the speech is not permitted; but the participant may refer to written points for the speech.

Mappilapattu

- Time limit for Mappilapattu Song is 5 minutes.
- Film & album songs are not encouraged.

Mimicry

- Each participant shall be given 5 minutes.
- Judgment will be based on imitating skill, variety of sound and voices imitated and overall presentation.
- No vulgar or unparliamentary language will be entertainment.
- The decision of the judge will be final

Mono Act

- Time allowed is 5 minutes.
- Judgment will be based on qualities like ability to act, clarity of language, literary expression, originality, humor, general impression etc.

Fancy Dress

- Participants can choose desired costumes or characters.
- Participant should adhere to a maximum time limit of 2 minutes
- Only solo performance is allowed.
- Participants will be judged according to character portrayed, creativity and presentation skills.
- Background music is allowed.

Nadan Paattu

- The group can consist of all boys or girls or combined with a maximum of 8 participants and minimum of 5.
- Film songs are not allowed for competition, Only non-film folk songs can be presented.
- The team must present folk songs in Malayalam.
- Time allowed is 10 minutes.
- Instruments are allowed.

Movie Spoof

- Maximum number of ten participants are allowed.
- Maximum time allotted is 15 minutes.
- Use of make-up, drapery and background music is allowed.
- Personal remarks, Character assassination etc. are not allowed.
- The Item will be judged basically on qualities like theme , work on acting, stage craft, total design and general impression.

Oppana, Vattapaattu

- Separate competitions will be held for oppana- male (Vattapaattu) and oppana-female.
- Maximum number of participants is 10.
- External help(singing) is not allowed for Vattapaattu.
- Other rules are same as that of group dance.
- Maximum time allotted is 10 minutes.

Mime

- Mime or Mookabhinayam is acting without words.
- It is an art which expresses through gestures, postures and Facial expressions. It portrays ideas, themes or tells a story, through physical movements only.
- Maximum No. of 6 participants are allowed, accompanists allowed are 2.
- Maximum time allotted for the item is eight (8) minutes.
- Judgment will most likely be based on qualities like idea, creativity of presentation, use of make-up, costume, music and general impression.

Cinematic Dance

- Dance music is to be presented in a CD or USB stick and submitted to the stage manager prior to the competition.
- Organizers are not responsible for the malfunctioning of the CD or USB stick.
- Any Language of dance music can be used. Group can use fusion songs also

- There is no restriction for seeking external help for the background music.
- The participating team will be responsible for removal of the sets, properties etc immediately after the completion of the performance.
- Judgment based on rhythm, formation , expression, costumes, makeup, co-ordination and overall effects.
- Maximum number of participant is 10 and not less than 4.
- Maximum time allotted for stage setting is 3 minutes and performance is 10 minutes.

Spot Dance

- This round will be an Adapt tune round. The song will be given to the participant on the spot.
- The maximum time allowed per participant is three minutes.
- Three different tunes or songs will be given to the participant on the spot.
- The participant should have to dance according to the changes in tune.
- One song will last for one minute.

Step in Synchro

- Maximum number of participant is 4.
- There will be a separating screen.
- Judgment will be based on rhythm formation, expression, costumes and synchronization.
- Maximum time allotted is ten minutes.
- Stage settings are not allotted.

Bharathanatyam

- Each participant will be allowed up to 15 minutes including time for preparation, exit etc.
- Maximum four accompanists are permissible.
- CD or USB is permitted for playing the background score.

Thiruvathira

- There is no restriction in seeking external help for back ground music.
- Maximum number of participants is 8.
- Maximum time allotted is 10 minutes.
- Thiruvathira song is to be presented in a CD or USB stick and submitted to the stage manager prior to the competition.

Nostalgia

- Songs used should be from films released before 1999.
- Maximum number of participants is limited to 6.
- Maximum time allotted is ten minutes.
- There is restriction for seeking external help.
- The participating team will be responsible for the removal of their sets, properties etc immediately after the completion of performance.
- Judgment based on rhythm, formation , expression, costumes, makeup, co-ordination and overall effects.

Margamkali

- Competition will be held only for girls.
- Maximum number of participants is 7 including a singer.
- Time allowed is 10 minutes.
- 6 members can participate in the dancing. A maximum of 2 members can sing alongside (Total a maximum of 8 people).

- Singing should be accompanied by Ilathaalam.
- Traditional christian dress pattern (Chattayum Mundum) should be used.
- The outfit should be in the traditional Margamkali style.
- Judgment will be based on the basis of rhythm, formation, expression, costume, makeup, sets and overall effect.

Desk knock
- Time limit is 5 minutes.
- Maximum number of participants is limited to 3 in numbers.

Mr. & Ms. Xtasy

- Maximum number of participants are 4 per year (2 Boys & 2 Girls)
- Competition will have various rounds to test a participant on Spontaneity, presence of mind, attitude, guts, general awareness etc.
- There will be elimination in each round.

Tik-Tok Mania
- The theme will be announced few days in prior.
- Maximum video length should not exceed 30 seconds.
- All videos should be sent to the year captains, out of which 10 videos are to be selected by him/her.
- Further procedure will be informed soon.