



SPANDAN 2019 For Class VIII & IX

DATE/DAY: 27.04.2019/Saturday

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- 1. Abhivyakti- Indian Classical + Contemporary Dance**
Competition : Solo Classical Dance/ Solo Contemporary Dance
Theme : Festivals of India

Format:

- 1 minute for the setup and 5 minutes for the performance
- Number of Participants: 1
- Fire or dangerous props are strictly not allowed.
- A Pen Drive containing only the song/music should be brought and handed over at the venue.
- The school decorum should be maintained by selecting a suitable costume for the event.
- Any song/music related to the theme is acceptable for the event.
- Teachers are not allowed to assist the performance in any way.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria-

- Choreography
- Costume
- Expressions
- Coordination and Synchronization
- Overall Presentation

2. Razzmatazz- Western Dance

Competition : Solo Freestyle
Theme : Pollution OR Peace

Format:

- 1 minute for the setup and 5 minutes for the performance
- Number of Participants: 1
- Fire or dangerous props are strictly not allowed.
- A Pen Drive containing only the song/music should be brought and handed over at the venue.
- The school decorum should be maintained by selecting a suitable costume for the event.
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Judgement Criteria-

- Choreography
- Costume
- Expressions
- Coordination and Synchronization
- Overall Presentation

3. Aawaaz

Competition : Solo singing

Theme : (Devotional / Patriotic Songs)

Format:

- Event Duration : 2 - 3 Minutes
- Number of Participant : 1
- Medium - Open
- Costume - School Uniform
- Teachers are not allowed to assist the performance in any way.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria

- Relevance to theme
- Presentation
- Voice Quality

4. Raagaa

Competition : Solo Instrumental

Theme : Open

Format

- Event Duration : 2 - 3 Minutes
- Number of Participant : 1
- Student have to carry their own instruments & are solely responsible for their belongings.
- Costume - School Uniform
- Teachers are not allowed to assist the performance in any way.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria

- Presentation
- Tone Quality
- balance with accompaniment

5.Quizzical-

Competition : Culture and Heritage Quiz

Theme : Indian

Format

Event Duration- 30 Minutes

Number of Participants: Team of 2

- A written round will be conducted and the top 9 scoring teams will be forwarded to the Second round.
- second round- top 4 scoring teams will be forwarded to the finals.
- The last round in the Finals will be a rapid fire round,.
- There will be no negative marking in any round.
- Rules of each round will be specified at the beginning of each round.

Judgement Criteria

→ The Final Score

6. Chatterati -

Competition : Radio Show

Theme : Internet - A Boon or Bane

Format:

- Event Duration- 5 minutes.
- Number of Participants: Team of 2.
- Medium: Open
- Dress Code: School Uniform
- The presentation may include – Interviews, News update, Advertisements, Songs,Pranks, etc.
- The participants can bring their own musical instruments and props (if any).
- No pre recorded audio or visual assistance will be permitted.
- Teachers are not allowed to assist the performance in any way.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria-

- Content
- Verbal proficiency
- Coordination
- Presentation

7. Maunantar-

Competition : Mime Act

Theme : Water Conservation

Format :

- Event duration per team: 6 minutes (1 minute for setup and 5 minutes for performance).
- Number of participants: 2 (as a team)
- Dress code and makeup: As per the topic.
- The participant can bring the music (relevant to theme)in pen drive and submit it at venue .
- Props can be used as per the theme.
- Teachers are not allowed to assist the performance in any way.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria

- Expressions
- Movement
- Energy
- Coordination
- Costume
- Overall presentation
- Music

8. Lend Your Voice

Competition: Video dubbing

Format

- Event Duration: 1-2 Minutes
- No. of participants : 1
- Dress Code: School Uniform
- The Student will be shown a mute video clip to which he/she is required to lend voice and make it as interesting as possible.
- Teachers are not allowed to assist the performance in any way.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria

- Creativity
- Dialogue Delivery

9. Comedy Manch

Competition: Stand Up Comedy/Mimicry

Format:

Event Duration: 2-4 Minutes

- Number of Participants: 1
- Student has to prepare 2-3 minute comic act. (Keeping School Decorum in Mind)
- Fire or dangerous props are strictly not allowed.
- The school decorum should be maintained by selecting a suitable costume for the event.
- Teachers are not allowed to assist the performance in any way.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

- Overall Presentation
- Content/ dialogue delivery
- Creativity
- Expression

10 . Haas Parihaas

Competition: Haasya Kavita

Topic: Exams

Format

- Event Duration: 2-3 Minutes
- Number of Participants: 1

- The school decorum should be maintained by selecting a suitable costume for the event.
- Teachers are not allowed to assist the performance in any way.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

- Expression
- Relevance to the topic
- Overall Presentation
- .Creativity



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LITERARY ACTIVITIES

1. Sonneteers

Competition: Story Writing

Format:

- Topic: On the spot
- Event duration per team: 1 Hour
- Number of Participants: 1
- Medium: English
- Participants will be required to weave a story based on the theme.
- The sheets will be provided by the school.
- No change will be permitted after the submission of the story.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

- Originality
- Expression
- Content
- Creativity

2.Vast in Verse

Competition : Poetry Recitation

Topic: Charming Childhood/ Childhood Charms

Format:

- Event Duration: 3 Minutes
- Number of Participants: 1
- Medium: English
- The participants should come prepared with a poem.
- Content matter of the poem should be as per the topic.
- Props can be used along with the costume keeping the school decorum in mind.
- No musical instruments / background score will be allowed.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

- Presentation
- Pronunciation
- Intonation
- Delivery

3. Face To Face

Competition: Debate

Topic: Voting age should be lowered **OR** Patriotism is ultimately destructive to international relations.

Format:

- Event duration: 1 Hour
- Number of Participants: Team of 2
- Medium: English.
- Two teams namely, Prosecution and Defense will contest through a debate on the given topic.
- The best team will be awarded.
- If there is any misconduct during the discussion by any of the speakers, he/she will be disqualified.
- Dress code for the Participants must be: School Uniform
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

- Relevance to the topic
- Confidence
- Convincing arguments
- Maintenance of courtroom decorum

4. Exponentia

Competition: Literary treasure hunt

Topic : On the spot

Format:

- Event duration per team : 2 Hours
- Number of Participants : 2
- Medium : English
- Each team will be provided with a set of encryptions containing literary puzzles on the given topic.
- The answer to each puzzle will be the password to the next puzzle.
- Some hints will be provided if the teams get stuck but the marks will be deducted for each hint.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgment Criteria:

- Final Score

5. Spell Bee

Competition: Spelling Contest

Format:

- No. of participants: 2
- The participant will be asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty and will be marked according to the spelling accuracy.
- In competition, all words will be chosen from official lists compiled from the Oxford Dictionary. The official list is the final spelling authority for the competition.
- Preliminary Rounds will be held
- The competition will be oral; contestants must spell the words orally and the use of pens and/or pencils and paper will not be allowed.
- Contestants may pronounce their words before spelling them, after spelling them, or not at all.
- Once a contestant has begun to spell a word, he or she may not ask for a word to be re-pronounced, defined or used in a sentence. Also, having started to spell a word, a contestant will not be given any opportunity to change letters already pronounced. A speller may retrace provided that letters and their sequence are not changed in retracing
- If a word taken from the manual is unclear to a contestant, he or she may ask for the word to be re-pronounced, but will not be given a definition or a sentence, unless the word is a homophone in which case the Pronouncer must give the definition and an example sentence without being asked. The contestant must give the spelling of the word as defined, not a homophone of the word.
- If a word has more than one acceptable spelling, any spelling listed in the word list, tie-breaker list or the Oxford Dictionary, for that word will be accepted.
- If a tiebreaker word is unclear to a contestant, it is the responsibility of the contestant to request that the word be re-pronounced, defined and/or used in a sentence. The Pronouncer will grant the request(s) until the officials agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. If a word is a homophone, the Pronouncer must give the definition and an example sentence without being asked.
- When a speller fails to spell a word correctly, the next contestant will be given the same word to spell. If every contestant in a round misspells the same word, all contestants will remain in the competition.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

→ Final Score

6. Charitraankan

Competition: Hindi Role play

Topic: पौराणिक पात्र

Format:

- Number of Participants: 1
- Medium: Hindi
- Students have to prepare a role play that creates on the given topic.
- No pre recorded audio or visual assistance will be permitted.
- Props and costumes will be the sole responsibility of the participant teams.
- The participants must not name or promote any political or religious group / belief.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.
- . Event duration : 3 Minutes

Judgement Criteria:

- Relevance to topic
- Creativity
- Dialogue delivery
- Expression

7.Kavyamanjari

Competition: Hindi Poem Recital

Topic: स्वच्छ भारत अथवा मानवता

Format:

- Event Duration : 3 Minutes
- Number of Participants: 1
- Topic will be given on the spot
- Medium: Hindi
- The participants will have to compose a poetry on the topic give.
- Content matter of the poem should be as per the topic.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgment Criteria:

- Presentation
- Pronunciation
- Intonation
- Delivery

8. Srijanhaar

Competition: Hindi Creative writing

Topic: On the spot

Format:

- Event duration per team: 1 Hour
- Number of Participants: 1
- Medium: Hindi
- Participants will be required to weave a story/ Essay/ Article based on the theme/topic.
- Word Limit:?
- The sheets will be provided by the school.
- No change will be permitted after the submission of the story.

- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

- Originality
- Expression
- Content
- Creativity

9.Young Reporter

Competition: News Reporting

Topic: Events/ Activities In School

Format:

- Event Duration: 3 Minutes
- No. Of Participants: 2
- The participants are expected to present school report (activities in school or class/ events in school etc) in the form of TV news anchoring segments
- Props can be used.
- Dress Code: School Uniform.
- No musical instruments / background score will be allowed.
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

- Expression
- Overall Presentation
- Speech Clarity
- Originality

10. Vaad-Vivad Pratiyogita (Hindi)

Topic: स्वतंत्र सोच को बचपन से ही प्रोत्साहित किया जाना चाहिए- पक्ष- विपक्ष

Format:

- Event duration: 1 Hour
- Number of Participants: Team of 2
- Medium: Hindi.
- Two teams namely, Prosecution and Defense will contest through a debate on the given topic.
- The best team will be awarded.
- If there is any misconduct during the discussion by any of the speakers, he/she will be disqualified.
- Dress code for the Participants must be: School Uniform
- Exceeding the time limit will lead to negative marking.

Judgement Criteria:

- Relevance to the topic
- Confidence
- Convincing arguments
- Maintenance of courtroom decorum

