

AAROHAN 2010 – YOUTH FESTIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Students from classes IX to XII are eligible to participate in all the events.
All the events will be judged by a distinguished panel of judges and their decision will be final and abiding. No complaint of any nature (verbal or written) shall be entertained.*

DUET (युगल गीत)

Theme: दोस्ती / साथ - साथ / हम - तुम

1. Each school team will be represented by two participants who will present the song in the form of a duet.
2. It is mandatory for the participants to wear school uniform.
3. Participants may sing a song of a movie or an album on any one of the above mentioned theme in Hindi language.
4. Each song sung should not exceed 4 minutes.
5. The host school offers to provide musical accompaniment but the participant is free to use his/her own if he/she desires.
6. A maximum of three accompanists will be allowed with the participants.
7. Use of karaoke track is not permitted.
8. Judgement will be on the basis of sur, taal, pronunciation, lyrics and overall impact (10 points for each criterion, total 50 points).
9. Participating team exceeding the prescribed time limit by half a minute or more will invite a penalty of 3 points.

Awards: Individual prizes for all participants whose teams secure first, second and third position
Winners Trophy for best duet performance

ORCHESTRA

Theme: Any Indian Music Composition (Movie / Album / Self)

1. Each school team will be represented by a maximum of 12 participants and a minimum of 8 participants.
2. Each team will be allotted a maximum time of 8 minutes as follows:
Time for stage setting: 3 minutes
Time for presentation: 5 minutes
3. It is mandatory for all participants to wear school uniform.
4. Electrical and battery instruments are allowed.
5. Participating teams are expected to bring their own musical instruments.
6. One participant will be allowed to play only one instrument.
7. Judgement will be on the basis of sur, taal, selection of song and overall impact (10 points for each criterion, total 40 points).
8. Participating team exceeding the maximum time limit by one minute or more will invite a penalty of 3 points.

Awards: Individual prizes for all participants whose teams secure first, second and third position
Winners Trophy for best presentation

FOLK DANCE

1. Each school team will be represented by a maximum of 12 participants and a minimum of 8 participants.
2. Folk dance can be based on a folk song of any Indian regional language.
3. Each team will be allotted a maximum of 5 minutes to perform.
4. The participating schools will bring their own audio-cassettes or CD's. However, the host school will provide the cassette player or CD player for the same. A maximum of two singers will be allowed in case of live performance.
5. The participating schools will bring their own props if required. Maximum time for stage setting will be 2 minutes.
6. Use of any type of inflammable material is strictly prohibited.
7. Judgement will be on the basis of selection of song, costume & makeup, stage performance, stage setting & props and choreography (10 points for each criterion, total 50 points).
8. Participating team exceeding the maximum time limit by one minute or more will invite a penalty of 3 points.

Awards: Individual prizes for all participants whose teams secure first, second and third position
Winners Trophy for best folk dance performance

WESTERN DANCE

1. Each school team will be represented by a maximum of 12 participants and a minimum of 8 participants.
2. Each team will be allotted a maximum of 5 minutes to perform.
3. The participating schools will bring their own audio-cassettes or CD's. However, the host school will provide the cassette player or CD player for the same.
4. The participating schools will bring their own props if required. Maximum time for stage setting will be 2 minutes.
5. Use of any type of inflammable material is strictly prohibited
6. Judgement will be on the basis of selection of song, costume and makeup, stage performance, stage setting & props and choreography (10 points for each criterion, total 50 points).
7. Participating team exceeding the maximum time limit by one minute or more will invite a penalty of 3 points from the total score.

Awards: Individual prizes for all participants whose teams secure first, second and third position.

Winners Trophy for best western dance performance

ENGLISH EXTEMPORE

1. One participant will represent his/her school.
2. It is mandatory for the participant to wear school uniform.
3. Participants will be allowed 2 minutes time to speak on the topic.
4. Time allowed for preparation of the topic will be 2 minutes.
5. Warning bell will be sounded after 1 ½ minutes. Final bell will be sounded after 2 minutes.
6. Judgement will be on the basis of content, fluency, body language and overall impact (total 40 points)
7. Participants speaking less than 1 ½ minutes or more than 2 minutes will invite a penalty of 3 points.
8. Participants referring to paper will invite a penalty of 3 points.

Awards: Individual prizes (first position, second position and third position)

PANEL DISCUSSION

Topic: (a) IPL Is New Money Minting Machine In India

(b) Human Cloning Should Be Permitted

(c) Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation In Schools Will Lead To Less Stress Among Students

(d) Compulsory Military Training Should Be Introduced In Indian Schools

1. Two participants will represent their respective school.
2. It is mandatory for the participants to wear school uniform.
3. Participants to come prepared with all the four topics.
4. There will be a preliminary elimination round on the basis of which best five/six teams will qualify for the final round.
5. A member of the audience will pick up a slip to decide the topic for the preliminary elimination rounds as well as final round.
6. Participants to present their views in favour or against the topic only when the anchor signals the team to speak.
7. Each participant will get 30 seconds at a time to present his/her views.
8. The speaker will have to stop commenting as soon as the bell is sounded after 30 seconds.
9. Participants will not be allowed to write any points on paper during the discussion.
10. Judgement will be on the basis of clarity of thought and expression, relevance, convincing power, language and body language (10 points for each criterion, total 50 points).

Awards: Best Panelist (individual first position, second position, third position)

Winners Trophy for best team of panelists

HINDI SKIT**विषय – ये सपनों के मारे लोग**

1. Each school team will be represented by a maximum of 12 participants including the narrator.
2. Arrangements for background music, slides, any special effects, make-up and costumes to be made by the participating school.
3. The common props required for the skit will be provided by the host school only with prior intimation.
4. Maximum time allotted for stage setting: 3 minutes
Time allotted for performance/presentation: 10 minutes
5. Judgement will be on the basis of relevance to theme, dialogue delivery, stage setting and costumes, innovation and overall impact (10 points for each criterion, total 50 points).
6. Participating schools exceeding the prescribed time limit by 1 minute or more will invite a penalty of 3 points.

Awards: Individual prizes for all participants whose teams secure first, second and third position

Best Performer (first position, second position and third position)

Winners Trophy for best skit presentation

AD MAD SHOW**Topic: Multi-utility Furniture**

1. Each school team will be represented by a maximum of 5 participants and a minimum of 3 participants.
2. Each team will be allotted a maximum time of 3 minutes to perform.
3. The advertisement has to be presented in English. Only two to three words may be used colloquially to rhyme.
4. Language used must be dignified and constitutional.
5. The Ad must touch a light nerve in the form of a spoof.
6. Judgement will be on the basis of concept, spoof, brand name, jingle/punch line, costumes & props (10 points for each criterion, total 50 points)
7. Participating schools exceeding the maximum time limit by half a minute or more will invite a penalty of 3 points.

Awards: Individual prizes for all participants whose teams secure first, second and third position

Winners Trophy for best presentation

POSTER MAKING**Theme: India On The Move**

1. One participant will represent his/her school.
2. It is mandatory for the participants to wear school uniform.
3. Time allotted will be two hours.
4. Participants must bring their own colours (poster colours/crayons/sketch pens/colour pencils etc), brushes and pencils.
5. The host school will provide drawing sheet (22 inches x 14 inches) and drawing board to the participants.
6. Collage of any kind will not be permitted.
7. Judgement will be on the basis of creativity, neatness, originality, interpretation of the topic and slogan (10 points for each criterion, total 50 points)

Awards: Individual prizes (first position, second position and third position)

CLAY MODELLING**Theme: The Indian Farmer – An Embodiment of Hard Work**

1. One participant will represent his/her school.
2. It is mandatory for the participants to wear school uniform.
3. Time allotted will be two and a half hours.
4. Participants must bring their own clay modelling tools, apron and towel.
5. The host school will provide wooden board of size 1.5 feet x 1.5 feet, clay, powder, container for water to the participants.
6. Participants are free to make a realistic, symbolic or relief model.
7. Participants will use only the clay provided by the host school.
8. Judgement will be on the basis of creativity, neatness, originality, interpretation of the topic (10 points for each criterion, total 40 points)

Awards: Individual prizes (first position, second position and third position)

COLLAGE

Theme: Each One, Teach One

1. One participant will represent his/her school.
2. It is mandatory for the participants to wear school uniform.
3. Time allotted will be two hours.
4. Participants must bring their own paper for collage work (newspaper / magazines /books / any other material) and glue / fevicol.
5. All preparation pertaining to the collage will be done by the participants in the host school.
6. The host school will provide drawing sheet (22 inches x 14 inches) on which the collage is to be made and drawing board to the participants.
7. Judgement will be on the basis of creativity, neatness, originality, interpretation of the topic.
(10 points for each criterion, total 40 points)

Awards: Individual prizes (first position, second position and third position)

QUIZZING

1. Each school team will be represented by two participants.
2. It is mandatory for the participants to wear school uniform.
3. There will be a preliminary elimination round on the basis of which best five/ six teams will qualify for the final round.
4. The elimination round will comprise of 'General Quizzing Round', 'Visual Round', 'Logical Reasoning Round' and 'Rapid Fire Round'.
5. The final round will comprise of 'General Quizzing Round', 'Jumbled Round', 'Visual Round', 'Logical Reasoning Round' and 'Rapid Fire Round'.

General Quizzing Round

- Each team will answer four questions
- 10 points for each correct answer
- No negative marking
- Non-transferable round
- Each team will get 30 seconds to answer

Jumbled Round

- Each team will be required to identify two prominent personalities whose faces will be merged with each other
- 10 points for each correct answer
- No negative marking
- Non-transferable round
- Each team will get 45 seconds to answer

Visual Round

- 20 points for correct answer
- Each team will answer two questions
- Negative marking for wrong answer, no negative marking for not answering the question. Minus 10 for wrong answer, minus 5 for wrong answer of passed question
- Transferable round.
- First team will get 30 seconds to answer. Second, third and fourth team will get 5 seconds to answer.

Logical Reasoning

- Each team will answer two questions based on a given situation
- 10 points for each correct answer
- Negative marking for wrong answer, no negative marking for not answering the question. Minus 5 for a wrong answer
- Non-transferable round
- Each team will get one minute to answer

Rapid Fire Round

- Only one participant from each team will answer as many questions as possible in 30 seconds.
- 10 points for correct answer
- No negative marking for any wrong answer or for not answering.
- A participant not wishing to answer a particular student should say pass.

6. Decision of the quiz master/mistress will be final.

Awards: Individual prizes for all participants whose teams secure first, second and third position

Winners Trophy for best quizzing team