## \*\* Western Dance (Rhythmix) Competition Rules: \*\*

"Experience the exhilarating fusion of tradition and modernity at our Western Group Dance Competition *Rhythmix*! Showcasing talent, creativity, and synchronized moves, this college culture fest event promises an unforgettable celebration of rhythm and style. Join us for an evening of vibrant performances that embody the spirit of the West!"

\*\*Team Size:\*\* 5-20 members

\*\*Round(s):\*\* 2 (Eliminations and Finals)

\*\*Styles:\*\* Dance styles can vary from western Hip - Hop to typical freestyle and Bollywood to folk.

Dance Styles **NOT** Allowed: Classical (Bharatanatyam, Sattriya, Odissi, Mohiniyattam, Manipuri, Kuchipudi, Kathakali, Kathak, Chhau, Thang Ta, Gaudiya5-20 Nritya and so on). Note:

Any other kind of Dance styles apart from the ones mentioned are not allowed in the event.(It is advisable to talk to the event managers regarding the dance form before the event).

## 1. Elimination Round

- Time limit (8-10 mins) (+2 mins setup and clearance time)
- Place : Auditorium
- Groups selected in this round will move to the final round

## 2. Final Rounds

- Time limit (8-10 mins) (+2 mins setup and clearance time)
- Place: Main Stage
- This is the final round and the performance in this round only would be taken into consideration for the final decision.
- \*\*Judging Criteria:\*\* Choreography, Energy, Synchronization, Expressions, Stage utilization, Costumes, Overall impact (it includes how well the teams have brought about a contemporary look to the dance)
- \*\*General Rules:\*\*
- 2. Participants must use more than one song in their performance.
- 3. Usage of props is allowed. These have to be brought by the teams themselves but the organizers hold the discretion of allowing it on stage. The losses/damages to props are not a responsibility of the organizers.
- 4. Teams are requested to submit their props list prior to the competition, and props have to be shown during the practice slot. (Props will not be allowed if you fail to produce them in practice slots)
- 5. Pre-recorded music should be brought in a pen drive in .mp3 or .wav format or whatsapp.
- 6. Teams must follow the time limits. Teams shall be penalized by organizers for not doing so.
- 7. Any kind of fluid, flame, powders, or heavy object is not allowed on stage.

- 8. Obscenity of any kind is not allowed and will lead to immediate disqualification.
- 9. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
- 10. Pure classical group not allowed in this category, there is separate category for that.
- 11.Each of the participants need to carry their college ID cards with them.

<sup>\*\*</sup>prize pool\*\*:40K+goodie+Exciting Gift vouchers and hampers