

# Couture

## Rules and Regulations

### Structure:

The competition would comprise of a stage round. The stage round will be theme based wherein the teams have to design their costumes/outfits according to the common theme. The contestants will be judged on their performance in this round.

### Theme: Fusion

A team has to design and style their entries accordingly.

### Pre-Fest Rules:

#### Registration:

1. It is mandatory for a team to register online on the official registration portal of Exodia 2014.
2. Teams are instructed to send in their song tracks/music 1 week prior to the event. Any lighting requirements are also to be informed at least a week before the event, any last minute requirements will not be entertained.

#### Team Size:

Maximum 15 members; models - 8-12, designers - 1-3, Choreographer - 1.

#### Stage Time

6+2 minutes; empty stage to empty stage. Each team is responsible for clearing the stage once their performance is over. At the end of a performance, each team will be given 2-3 minutes to interact with the judges.

#### Stage Size

Ramp size will be given at the time of registration.

#### Practice slots

Teams will be given practice slots a day prior to the main event. It is advised to follow the timing of practice slots.

### During-the-fest Rules

1. The team must reach the venue of competition 2 hours before the actual start time of the event.
2. The team must verify the soundtrack, lighting arrangements and usage of props with the organizing team. (Soundtrack must be stored in easily transferable media such as pen drive etc.)

3. The team has to also inform the order in which their models will walk the ramp. Every model will be given a number which they have to wear during the actual performance. This will help the judges take a better look at their portfolio, interact with them and thus make a better choice of the winning team.
4. Vulgarity of any kind would lead to disqualification of the team. It is strongly advised that the team consult the organizers if the team feels that any stunt or costume design can be deemed as vulgar. The decision of the organizers would be final in any kind of resulting dispute.
5. Teams are to inform the organizers of any kind of props they plan to use during the event. They need to bring their own props. Use of water, fire, pets, animal skin or any hazardous materials are not allowed. Teams are instructed to consult with the organizers before using any such material.
6. Green rooms will be provided to teams to change costumes, make up etc. subject to availability.
7. Every team is required to represent all body types in their designs and presentation.

### General Rules:

1. Couture is open to college students only
2. There can be more than one team from a respective college or even crossover teams can be formed.
3. All the members of a team must have a valid college ID card.
4. There must be no branding on the clothes.
5. The decision of the judges will be final and cannot be questioned.

### FAQ's:

1. What does Fusion mean?

Fusion is combining two things to make a single entity. Fusion in this can be of different cultures, ages etc. Fusion of any other kind are also welcome.

2. Does the competition mean we must design and tailor our own garments?

We will accept entries that include original tailored designs as well as ensembles put together using readymade garments. The emphasis is on the final overall look and style and the adherence to the theme. However, please stick to the rules.

3. What props will we get?

Team must bring its own props. If there is something specific your team requires (e.g. chairs) please inform us well in advance. However we cannot guarantee its availability.