# SOUL BEATS

# - INQUIVESTA -

# **MANUAL**

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### Section 1

## Dance - the hidden language of Soul

Dance unites several civilizations and is a learnt cultural discipline. These cultural rituals are one way that India exhibits its diversity while maintaining its unity. IISER Kolkata also consistently conveys this oneness. Our campus is noted for its diversity, with students and faculty coming from several Indian states. Various art forms can be used to entertain these various societies, with dancing being the most well-liked.

# **Purpose**

To build a solid foundation for dance culture in IISER Kolkata and to awaken the potential within each and every person who desires to dance.

# **Format**

Xpress: A dance competition where participants are expected to showcase a pre-rehearsed performance.

Time limit: 2 minutes

Entry fee: ₹50

#### **Vision**

We are presenting an online advertising future for INQUIVESTA through this event for the ensuing years. For those who are passionate about dancing in and around Kolkata, the event would be a fantastic experience. This will undoubtedly create a lasting impression of our fest. We believe that in the future, Soulbeats will rank among the most anticipated events.

# **Online Publicity**

We will use Instagram to publicize the event. We will also record music videos and post it to our page as well as through Inquivesta main account for publicity purposes.

The flashmob will also be done to publicize Soulbeats and Inquivesta.

#### **Values**

We guarantee fair competition among the competitors as well as impartial judging.

### Section 2

#### What is Soul Beats?

It is a fierce battle amongst dance enthusiasts to showcase their impressive talent. Soul beats include a series of events:

Xpress - An open dancing competition where you can show off your favorite dance move, which must be practiced ahead of time. Depending on your inclination, it might be a duet, solo or group performance.

The performances would be judged by a fair panel of IISER K students including dance club OB's, seniors who are well trained in a certain dance form and one of our EO's. But how can we forget our audience? Obviously they will be a part of this event as well. The audience poll will account for 50% of the points while the rest will be decided by the Judging Panel. Exciting prizes await the winners.

## **Eligibility**

The event is open to all above six years.

# **Competition Structure**

#### Xpress :-

The participants must have a pre-practiced performance which can be of any form depending on participant's strength. Audio should be provided to the organizers at least 2 hours before the event.

The performance should not exceed 2 minutes. The participants will be evaluated by our judges and audience based on their performance.

#### **Timeline**

• Xpress: 2 pm - 6:30 pm

• Prize Distribution - 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

## Rules and guidelines

- 1. Only those who filled out the Google form can take part. No spot registrations are accepted(rules might change according to situation).
- 2. The participants for Xpress should have a proper costume, green room will be provided.
- 3. Time slots will be allotted for each performance.

### **Prize and Rewards**

• Xpress:

1st prize: Rs. 3,000 + Merchandise + certificate
2nd and 3rd prize: Merchandise + certificate + a surprise gift

## What's inside for the participants?

An exciting and robust competition for people who love dancing.

### Steps to participate in the competition

Players need to register themselves prior to the event. The form link will be provided in the email.

#### Terms and conditions

- The organisers are not obligated to answer any questions regarding the marking scheme. The decision made by the judges will be final.
- The final decision about the points given to any team/person will rest with the event's organisers.

### **Section 3**

### **Target Audience**

People from all spheres of life who enjoy dancing and healthy

competition are encouraged to participate in this competition.

# **Transportation and accommodation**

For the participants, accommodation would be required if they come from outside, which we'll know about after the registrations.

#### **Arena**

The competition will take place in the R.N Tagore Auditorium.

# Arena requirements

- 1. Good tables and chairs for three judges.
- 2. Lights
- 3. Speakers (Sound system)
- 4. Mics (3 to 4)
- 5. Decorations
- 6. Green room facility

### **Section 4**

### **Budget:**

1st prize:- Rs. 3,000

Certificates:- Rs. 500

Other prizes:- Rs. 2,000

Miscellaneous - Rs. 3500

# Total:

Total = Rs. 9000

We are keeping registration fees which should generate funds of Rs.1000-2500(tentatively). Thus, the overall budget will decrease.