**PRINTSTORM**

(PRINT MEDIA REPORT)

**ABOUT:** For you, the pen will truly be mightier than the sword, so wield it carefully. Delve deep into the matter and stop not till the truth is unearthed. Choose your words carefully, for they will make or break opinions. Report what you witness and come out tops. Xavotsav awaits you.

**DETAILS:**

**TIME LIMIT: NA**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 1**

**STRUCTURE:**

**FOR XTACY-** The participants will be given an unedited report which in terms of Journalism means ‘Badly written’. It may contain wrong grammar, incorrect spellings, and many other mistakes. The participants will have to edit the report and write it correctly within the prescribed time limit.

**FOR XAVOTSAV**-The participants will have to write a report on 2 Main Stage events, 2 Auditorium Events and any other 3 events of DAY 1 and DAY 2 of Xavotsav 2018 in A4 paper and submit it in sealed envelope with NAME and COLLEGE NAME WRITTEN CLEARLY.

They will have to submit the same at the PR DESK on 23rd January at 12:30pm.

**RULES:**

* The participants qualifying in Xtacy will take part in Xavotsav.
* Each team will have to prepare a report on 2 Main Stage, 2 Auditorium events and other 3 events of DAY 1 and DAY 2 of Xavotsav 2018.
* Each event has a word limit of 50- 100.
* Normal newspaper report format can be used.
* The report should be written on an A4 paper only.
* The Participant’s name and college name should be written clearly on the envelope .
* Only one participant per college will be allowed.

**Judging criteria:**

* Writing skills
* Vocabulary
* Event coverage

**VIRAL Inc.**

(DIGITAL MEDIA REPORT)

**ABOUT:** The camcorder will be your best friend here and your only partner in crime. Back up your stories with video footage and make your news report all the more lively. A picture speaks louder than words but a video, only much louder. The early bird catches the worm too. Be there first, and the story is yours!!

**DETAILS:**

**TIME LIMIT: NA**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 2 PER TEAM**

**STRUCTURE:**

XTACY: The participants will have to make a documentary on any topic of their choice. It can be reporters covering different news around the city or a documentary monologue.  Participants will have to send their raw footage as the proof of authenticity. The participants will have to submit the entire documentary along with their raw footage at the PR Desk with their name and name of the college clearly mentioned.

XAVOTSAV: The participants will have to cover 2 Main Stage, 2 Auditorium and any other 3 events for DAY 1 and DAY 2 of XAVOTSAV 2018 and make a digital media report on those events.

The participants will have to submit their video in a CD at the PR DESK on 23rd JANUARY at 12:30pm.

**RULES:**

* The participants qualifying in Xtacy will take part in Xavotsav.
* Two participants will have to take part, one participant being the cameraman and the other one being the news reporter.
* Each event coverage should be a minimum of 5 minutes.
* Coverage should be done directly from the event venues.
* The voice of the news reporter must be clear and audible.
* The participants can cover any 2 MAIN STAGE events, any 2 Auditorium events and any other 3 events of DAY 1 and DAY 2 of XAVOTSAV 2018.
* No kind of obscenity or vulgarity is to be showed in the video.
* The recordings are to be submitted in a CD only.

**Judging criteria:**

* Anchoring ability
* Speaking skills
* Videography
* Event coverage
* Description.

**THE NATION WANTS TO KNOW**

(NEWS ROOM ANCHORING)

**ABOUT:** Be the next Arnab Goswami or Suman Dey or maybe Barkha Dutt as you successfully handle a myriad variety of panellists, bring out their views and the facts for your viewers to decide for themselves. Amid the ensuing din and hullabaloo, make yourself heard and have the final say. Do you have what it takes to be the greatest newsroom anchor of them all? We want to know. Make no mistake, for you will be put to the test.

**DETAILS:**

**TIME LIMIT: 10 Minutes**

**NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 1-5 PER TEAM**

**VENUE: ROOM 15 (Tentative)**

**STRUCTURE:** (BOTH FOR XTACY AND XAVOTSAV)

The participants will have to anchor an open debate presided over by 6 panellists (3 speaking for the motion, 3 speaking against the motion). The topic shall be informed to the participants 3 days prior to the event.

**RULES:**

* The panelists shall be decided by the organizers with three speaking for the motion and three speaking against the motion.
* The participant will have to anchor the open debate.
* Any kind of abusive language must not be used by the participants.
* The participant must do a proper ground level work and must place his/her views on the topic before starting of the debate.

**Judging criteria:**

* Anchoring skills
* Controlling the panelists
* Cross questioning skills
* Communication skills