NU Sanskriti's Deepavali Mela 2024

We're thrilled to have you join us on November 3rd at 3 PM for a day filled with festive games, cultural activities, and community spirit! This guide provides all the information you'll need to enjoy each activity, from creative arts and crafts to exciting challenges. Whether you're here to design colorful rangolis, test your skills in classic games, or enjoy the vibrant atmosphere, there's something for everyone. Dive into the activities, make memories, and bring a piece of the celebration home.

Please refer to the following for coupons needed for Games/Activities, refreshments, and additional coupon costs in **Cash only**.

Appendix 1.0 – Games/Activities Coupons*

Sr No	Games/Activities	Coupon Costs
1	Throw the Rings Challenge	1
2	Wet Balloon Challenge	1
3	Uphill Back Challenge	1
4	Tilt a Cup Challenge	1
5	Laying Track Challenge	1
6	On the Hook Challenge	1
7	Office Tennis Challenge	1
8	Dare to Pull Me Challenge	1
9	Tennis Tower Challenge	1
10	Do You Hear It? Challenge	1
11	A Bit Dicey Challenge	1
12	Deepavali Conveyor Challenge	1
13	Canvas Painting	2
14	Rangoli Creation	2
15	Lantern Making	2
16	Diya Decoration	2

17	Basketball Shooting	2
18	Life-Size Twister	2
19	Life-Size Snakes and Ladders	3
20	Life-Size Maze	3

Appendix 2.0 – Refreshment Coupons*

Sr No	Refreshments	Coupon Costs
1	PopCorns	2
2	Rooh Afza	2
3	Lantern M <mark>ak</mark> ing	2

Appendix 3.0 – Additional Coupon Costs*

Sr No	No. of Coupons	Cost in Dollars (\$)
1	10	5\$
2	22	10\$
3	35	15\$
4	50	20\$

^{*}Activities, coupon costs for activities, and additional coupon costs are subject to change

SOPs for Games

Throw the Rings Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Throw the Rings Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants aim to toss rings onto cones, getting as many rings as possible on the cones within 60 seconds.

2. How to Play:

- Each contestant stands behind a marked line and receives a set of rings.
- o Toss each ring, aiming to land it over the cone. Only rings that stay on the cone count!

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to land as many rings as possible on the cones.

Wet Balloon Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Wet Ball Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants will try to get a balloon into a trash can using water from a spray bottle in 60 seconds.

2. How to Play:

- Each contestant gets one balloon and one spray bottle.
- They will toss the balloon in air and spray water on the balloon to help move it. But be careful—too much water can make the balloon too heavy and it might pop!

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to finish. If their balloon pops or touches the ground before reaching the trash can, they're out!

Uphill Back Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Uphill Back Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must keep three marbles in constant motion on an angled surface using only the back of a spoon as a flipper.

2. How to Play:

- o Each contestant gets three marbles and one spoon.
- Using the back of the spoon, they'll tap each marble to keep it rolling up the angled surface.
- o Be careful! If any marble falls off the table, the game is over.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to keep all three marbles in motion. If a marble falls or they can't keep them moving, they're out!

Tilt a Cup Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Tilt a Cup Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must stack and catch a series of cups with ping pong balls in between, one at a time, by tilting the stack of cups.

2. How to Play:

- Start with one cup in hand and a ping pong ball.
- Toss the ball on the ground and catch into the cup, then add another cup on top to catch a new ball.
- Repeat the process, building the stack cup by cup, with a ping pong ball in each one.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to stack all cups with balls in between. If the stack falls, they're out!

Laying Track Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Laying Track Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must guide a marble across a track made of staple pins, using an eraser as a "bridge" to keep the marble moving along the path.

2. How to Play:

- o Lay staple pins in a line, spaced apart to form a track.
- Use the eraser to nudge and guide the marble over the pins, ensuring it stays on course without falling off.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to move the marble successfully across the entire track. If the marble falls or time runs out, they're out!

On the Hook Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the On the Hook Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must use a stick to "fish" for keys by hooking paper clips attached to them and lifting them to a designated spot.

2. How to Play:

- o Attach a paper clip to each key.
- Using only the stick, contestants attempt to hook the paperclip on each key and lift it to the target area without dropping it.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to hook and place all keys in the target area. If time runs out or a key is dropped, they're out!

Office Tennis Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Office Tennis Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Two contestants work together to rally a crumpled paper ball back and forth, aiming to land it in a wastebasket on the other side of the stage.

2. How to Play:

- Each contestant gets a clipboard to use as a racket.
- o They hit the paper ball back and forth, working to keep it in the air and direct it toward the wastebasket.
- o Be careful! Double hits or carrying the ball aren't allowed, and the line judge will cancel points if these happen.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to complete the challenge. Failure to get the ball in the wastebasket in time means elimination!

Dare to Pull Me Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Dare to Pull Me Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants need to pull out three long, multicolored ribbons from under inverted water bottles without knocking over the bottles.

2. How to Play:

- o Each contestant has 12 ribbons, each placed under a bottle.
- They carefully pull out the ribbons one at a time, keeping the bottles steady.
- o Be careful! If a bottle topples, the attempt doesn't count.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to pull three ribbons without any bottles falling. If time runs out, they're out!

Tennis Tower Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Tennis Tower Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must build a stable tower by stacking empty Bounty rolls and balancing tennis balls in between each roll.

2. How to Play:

- Start with an empty Bounty roll as the base, place a tennis ball on top, then add another roll, and repeat.
- o Continue stacking, alternating between rolls and balls, creating the tallest tower possible.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to build the tower. If the tower collapses or time runs out, they're out!

Do You Hear It? Challenge Instructions

Welcome to Do You Hear It? Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must arrange eight soda cans filled with varying amounts of pennies in order, from the can with the least to the most change.

2. How to Play:

- Each contestant has eight cans, each containing a different amount of change (from 5 cents to 40 cents).
- Using the "shake, listen, shake" method, they listen to each can and place them in the correct order by amount.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to arrange all eight cans correctly. Failure to finish in time means elimination!

A Bit Dicey Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the A Bit Dicey Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must stack six dice on a popsicle stick held in their mouth and keep the tower balanced for three seconds.

2. How to Play:

- Each contestant has six dice and a popsicle stick.
- o They must place the popsicle stick in their mouth and carefully stack the dice on top, one by one, without letting them fall.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to build and balance the tower for three full seconds. If the dice fall or time runs out, they're eliminated!

Deepavali Conveyor Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Deepavali Conveyor Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants work together to move two diyas across the stage and back using a ribbon as a conveyor belt.

2. How to Play:

- Each contestant holds one end of the ribbon stretched between them.
- They use the ribbon to carefully roll each diya from one end of the stage to the other and back to the starting point without dropping it.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to move both diyas successfully. If they drop a diya or time runs out, they're eliminated!

Deepavali Conveyor Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Deepavali Conveyor Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants aim to score as many points as possible by shooting basketballs into the hoop within the time limit.

2. How to Play:

- Each contestant stands behind the designated shooting line.
- Using the basketballs provided, they try to make as many successful shots as possible into the hoop.

3. Time Limit:

Contestants have 60 seconds to move both diyas successfully. If they drop a diya or time runs out, they're eliminated!

Canvas Painting Instructions

Welcome to the Canvas Painting Activity!

1. What's the Goal?

Unleash your creativity and make a painting you can take home with you.

2. How to Paint:

- o We've provided a canvas, brushes, and a variety of colors.
- Use any colors and brushes to bring your artwork to life. Feel free to experiment and express yourself!

3. Take It Home:

When you're finished, you get to keep your painting as a memorable piece!

Rangoli Creation Instructions

Welcome to the Rangoli Creation Activity!

1. What's the Goal?

Design a beautiful rangoli using colors provided, in any pattern or design you choose.

2. How to Create:

- o You will have a dedicated space for your rangoli.
- We provide a variety of rangoli colors—select your favorites and create any design you wish.

3. Take a Moment:

Once complete, admire your artwork, and feel free to take photos to capture your creation!

Lantern Making Instructions

Welcome to the Lantern Making Activity!

1. What's the Goal?

Create a decorative lantern using the provided materials, with the freedom to choose or design your style.

2. How to Make It:

- We'll provide all you need: chart paper, decorative materials, and sample designs for inspiration.
- o Feel free to use the samples as guides or create your unique lantern design.

3. Enjoy Your Creation:

Once finished, admire your handmade lantern and take it home to display!

Diya Decoration Instructions

Welcome to the Diya Decoration Activity!

1. What's the Goal?

Decorate a diya using paints and decorative materials provided, adding your unique style to celebrate the festive spirit.

2. How to Decorate:

- o You'll receive a diya, along with paints and a variety of decorative materials.
- Use any of the supplies to paint and embellish your diya. Feel free to experiment and make it your own!

3. Take It Home:

Once complete, take your beautifully decorated diya home to display!

Life-Size Twister Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Life-Size Twister Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must follow directions to place their hands and feet on specific colored circles without falling. The last player standing wins.

2. How to Play:

- Spin the Twister spinner and call out the instructions (e.g., "Right hand on red").
- Contestants must follow each command by placing their hand or foot on the specified color while maintaining balance.

3. Important Rules:

- Safety First: Please remove shoes before playing and do not carry any sharp objects.
- o Play continues until only one contestant remains standing.

Life-Size Snakes and Ladders Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Life-Size Snakes and Ladders Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants will navigate a giant Snakes and Ladders board, aiming to reach the final square first by climbing ladders and avoiding snakes.

2. How to Play:

- Players take turns rolling a large die and move forward by the number rolled.
- Landing on a ladder allows players to climb up, while landing on a snake sends them down.

3. Important Rules:

- Safety First: Please remove shoes before playing and do not carry any sharp objects.
- o Play continues until a contestant reaches the final square to win!

Life-Size Maze Challenge Instructions

Welcome to the Life-Size Maze Challenge!

1. What's the Goal?

Contestants must navigate through a large maze to find their way to the exit as quickly as possible.

2. How to Play:

- o Enter the maze at the designated starting point.
- Follow paths and make turns to locate the exit, avoiding dead ends.
- You may retrace your steps if needed to find the correct path.

3. Important Rules:

- Safety First: Please remove shoes before entering the maze, and do not carry any sharp objects.
- Time is tracked; the fastest to exit wins.