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THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MADURAI-15

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affiliated to Anna University)**

"The difference between 'ordinary' and 'extra-ordinary' is just the little 'extra'....!!!" and that 'extra' is what showered in excess in some institutions...

THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING ... the symbol of bountiful knowledge and source of wisdom, stands upright victoriously over the past six decades in the Temple city. TCE is an ISO 9001:2008 certified institution, affiliated to Anna university, and one among the several educational and philanthropic institutions founded by philanthropist and industrialist, late. Sri.Karumuthu Thiagarajan Chettiar in 1957.TCE is funded by central and state government and management. The courses offered in TCE are approved by All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi and accredited by National Board of Accreditation. It was granted autonomy in the year 1987. TCE offers 8 Undergraduate programmes, 14 Post Graduate programmes and Doctoral programmes in Engineering, Sciences and Architecture.TCE has won many awards like the World Class Global Performance Excellence Award, IMC National Quality Award and Data Quest Student Excellence Award and also has served as a platform for generating best Citizens and National Awardees.

QUEST: AN OVERVIEW

QUEST is all about being a stage to expose students from preschool to higher-secondary, to let them unleash their creative, innovative and inspiring aspirations.

"No soul is without potential" is an undeniable truth quoted by the eternal patron Swami Vivekananda. But every sculpture needs a sculptor. Every potential needs an exposure. Quest-an inter-school competition offers a cultural frolic and festive platform where young minds are brought into the lime light exclusively. It uplifts competitiveness and a fraternity sense side by side.

Originated in 1997 to commemorate India's 50th year of independence, Quest prolongs to augment values and cognizance to the youth through various generic themes such as Kalam's PAVE, Innovation, Smart Madurai, Clean India, Save India...

Stepping into its 22nd successful year of genesis, Quest 2018 embarks on its journey for "Save Vaigai- The Mother Of Madurai", the theme of this year's fiesta. Get set to celebrate our traditions and remember Vaigai in her past glory and selflessness.

And with this message we invite you all to join hands with us in restoring our MOM Vaigai to her former richness and serendipity.

QUEST 2K18 –Save Vaigai- The Mother Of Madurai

Rivers are often the source of myths and the re-enactment of the historical stories and a vital element in rituals. The most successful civilizations were the ones that were settled in the banks of the rivers.

Vaigai has often been poet's favourite. The Great Sangam Poet Ilango Adigal in his magnificent work of Silappathikaram stated; *புனல்யாறு அன்று, இது பூம்புனல் யாறு* which means ***"This is not river of water, but a river of flowers"***

The etymology stands as (vai+gai=place one's hand) to give wealth and yield support for the agrarian culture prevailing in the south of Tamil Nadu especially the land of temples "Madurai" have the hubris owning this wealth. There was a time when the Vaigai river was the lifeline for the region. Along its banks, people hunted, fished and lived. Settlements grew around which later powered for Industrial growth.

Lately, the condition of the river has further worsened, making it one of the most polluted river in the country. Adding to the woes of Inadequate rainfall for a decade, the dumping of garbage, encroachment on the banks of the river, excessive sand mining and other anti social activities have created a dull status for the holy river. It is always a thorn in the heart to see our beloved MOM getting polluted. It's High time that we get a solution for that.

Quest 2018 emphasizes on Saving the River Vaigai. The event aims at glorifying the river and maintaining its sanctity. Innovative ideas and contributions are invited from school students.

We believe it's the duty of the youth of Madurai to save the lifeline of their city. It is not only about saving the glory of Vaigai, it's about saving the heritage and history.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- The PARTICIPANTS LIST should be registered in the website on or before

03.02.2018

WEBSITE:

- The acknowledgment card and participants lists can be sent through post or mail.

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- Registration at the venue is not allowed unless under genuine circumstances.

The registration check in starts from 7.00 AM on the day of QUEST and will be strictly closed by 10.00 AM.

- A student participating in two or more events simultaneously is not possible.
- The participants of online events have to upload their works and mail it on or before 07.02.18 to tcequest2k18@gmail.com
- A student must not participate in more than 4 events.
- The student has to send the karaoke of the dance performance on or before 07.02.18 to tcequest2k18@gmail.com
- A Student is eligible to participate in any number of "FUN EVENTS".
- If the specified time limit is exceeded, points will be reduced accordingly.
- Vulgarity in any form will lead to disqualification.
- Judge's decision is final.
- In case of any changes in the participants list intimate the changes as soon as

possible (preferably before 9.00 AM on the day of Quest).

- Students should come in school uniform along with ID card, In the absence of ID card, Bonafide Certificate is NEEDED.
- ID card should be produced anywhere inside the college campus whenever requested.
- In case of clash in event timings, participants should inform the respective coordinators in prior.
- Rules and Schedules of events can be changed if needed. If changes are

implemented it will be announced to all the participants prior to the events

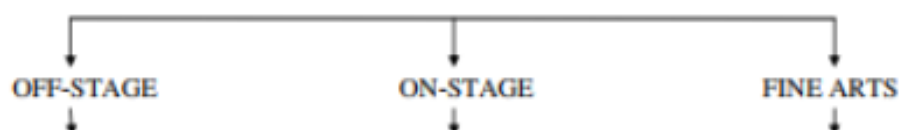
- A maximum of 4 staff per school is allowed.
- Lunch will be provided for all the participants and staff.
- OVERALL trophy will be given to the school which gets maximum

number of points.

- Point allotment for the prizes are described below

PRIZE ALLOTMENT

EVENTS:



SOLO EVENTS:

1st prize - 15 points

2nd prize - 10 points

3rd prize - 5 points

Special jury prizes

GROUP EVENTS:

1st prize - 30 points

2nd prize - 20 points

3rd prize - 10 points

Special jury prizes

SOLO EVENTS:

1st prize - 30 points

2nd prize - 20 points

3rd prize - 10 points

Special jury prizes

GROUP EVENTS:

1st prize - 50 points

2nd prize - 35 points

3rd prize - 20 points

Special jury prizes

ALL EVENTS:

1st prize - 30 points

2nd prize - 20 points

3rd prize - 10 points

Special jury prize

- **GROUPS :**

GROUP A: LKG to 1st STD

GROUP B: 2nd STD to 5th STD

GROUP C: 6th STD to 8th STD

GROUP D: 9th STD to 12th STD

SCHEDULE FOR QUEST 2K18

EVENTS - RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENGLISH LITZ:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	TOPIC	RULES
Essay Writing	D		Ancient to	Sheets will be provided to

		(Written)	A topic will be given and the participant is expected to write a story not exceeding 5 sentences	Modern Madurai	<p>participants to write.</p> <p>Participants need to bring writing tools.</p> <p>Participants need to ensure that they use good diction with original and interesting ideas.</p> <p>They must also ensure the content of the essay should be relevant to the topic and should be logically organized & written legibly.</p> <p>2 participant from school</p> <p>Time – 60 mins</p>
ELOCUTION	B	(Spoken)	If your speech could mesmerize people then the stage is all yours!	Glory of the river- Vaigai	<p>Verbal Clarity and Body Language</p> <p>Ability to keep the audience engaged by their speaking style</p> <p>1 participant from school</p> <p>Time -5mins</p>
ELOCUTION	C	(Spoken)	If your speech could mesmerize people then the stage is all yours!	Let's Save and Reconquer Madurai	<p>Verbal Clarity and Body Language</p> <p>Ability to keep the audience engaged by their speaking style</p> <p>1 participant from school</p> <p>Time -5mins</p>
FOLLOW THE FLOW	D	(Spoken)	<p>Create the story coherently.</p> <p>Testing your flow and fluency.</p>	Pictures will be shown on the spot	<p>Start the story with your imagination of the first picture given. Continue your flow of the content accordingly we change the pictures.</p> <p>1 participant from each school.</p> <p>Timing – preparation time -1min</p> <p>Convincing time – 2 min</p>
BUILD NEST	A	B (Written)	Write a creative story from the pictures provided as hints	Photos of Vaigai and Madurai	<p>A series of pictures will be provided from which you have to write a story.</p> <p>Time Duration: not exceeding 50 minutes.</p> <p>2 participants from each school.</p>
CREATIVE POETRY	C,D	(Written)	You could construct a creative a	To be given on the spot.	Write a poem for a given topic (on spot)

		poem that could touch the soul		Time duration: not exceeding 45 mins 2 participants from each school.
AD-ZAP	D (Spoken)	Exhibit your speaking talent in marketing. Market the products and grab prizes!	Prelims - your preparation Final – onspot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A team should comprise 3-5 members. • Single team per school is allowed. • 5-teams will be filtered out to final by selection round. • On the spot - theme will be given 90 seconds prior to start.
Quiz	C,D (Written-English)	50 questions about anything and everything about the history of Madurai and Vaigai	The history of Madurai and Vaigai	<p>The selection is based on the points scored.</p> <p>Only D category has negative marks if answered wrong.</p> <p>Using electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited.</p> <p>20 mins- Duration 2 per team. 1 team from each school</p>
TELL A TALE	A (Spoken)	Narrate a story with a moral.	Based on Vaigai River	<p>Kids are expected to narrate a story with a moral in English with all the actions.</p> <p>2 participants from each school</p> <p>Time limit: 3 minutes maximum.</p>

TAMIL LITZ:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	TOPIC	RULES
உரக்க சொல்வோம்	D (Spoken)	If your speech could mesmerize people then the stage is all yours!	வைகை வாழ் வழி	Verbal Clarity and Body Language Ability to keep the audience engaged by

				their speaking style 1 participant from school Time -5mins
கட்டுரை கோவை	D (Written)	If your words could inscribe messages and provoke thoughts in the minds of the people.You will be the next winner!	வைகையின் வரலாறு	Sheets will be provided to participants to write. Participants need to bring writing tools. Participants need to ensure that they use good diction with original and interesting ideas. They must also ensure the content of the essay should be relevant to the topic and should be logically organized & written legibly. 2 participant from school Time – 60 mins
கவிஎழுது	C,D (Wriiten)	The greatest poem is the one that could flow like a river and touch the reader's soul...Making them awe the beauty and simplicity of it.So can you be that poet?	To be given on the spot.	Should be their own should not exceed 15 lines(≤15) Papers will be provided. Writing materials are to be brought by the students. The title(s) of your poem(s) do not count as lines. 1 participant from school Time – 30 mins
படம் பார்த்து கதை எழுது	B (Written)	Write a creative story from the pictures provided as hints	On the spot topic	A series of pictures will be provided from which you have to write a story. Time Duration: not exceeding 50 minutes. 2 participants from each school.
கதை சொல்ல வா	A (Spoken)	Recite a story or poem in tamil.	Based on Vaigai River	Recitation should be less than 3 minutes. Present a moral 2 participants from each school
திருக்குறள்	B,C	Be sound enough to identify using	அதிகாரம்எண்-2(வா ன்சிறப்பு)	Only recitation Proper pronunciation

	(Spoken)	Starting and ending words, meaning to Kural or vice versa	அதிகாரம்எண்-7(புதல்வரை பெறுதல்) அதிகாரம் எண் - 104(உழவு)	is must. Any slogan will be asked 1 participant from school
பேச்சு பொட்டி	B (Spoken)	If your speech could mesmerize people then the stage is all yours!	வைகையின் மேன்மையும் சிறப்பும்	Verbal Clarity and Body Language Ability to keep the audience engaged by their speaking style 1 participant from school Time -5mins
பேச்சு பொட்டி	C (Spoken)	If your speech could mesmerize people then the stage is all yours!	வைகையை மீட்டெடுப்போம் காத்திடுவோம்	Verbal Clarity and Body Language Ability to keep the audience engaged by their speaking style 1 participant from school Time -5mins
முரண்பட யோசி	D (Spoken)	Talk against and in favour of a given topic	To be given on the spot	Talk in favour of the topic for 1 minute and against the topic for 1 minute. Time limit: 2 min for each participant. 1 participant per school
வினா விடை	C,D (Written-தமிழ்)	50 questions about anything and everything about the history of Madurai and Vaigai	The history of Madurai and Vaigai	The selection is based on the points scored. Only D category has negative marks if answered wrong. Using electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited. 20 mins- Duration 2 per team. 1 team from each school
ஒலிஒளி பதிலளி	B (Written)	Testing your vocabulary. Testing your listening ability	To be given on the spot	Paper will be provided. Students have to bring the necessary writing materials Images will be displayed and audio will played They have to convey the message by

				seeing and listening to it 1 participant from each school
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ONLINE:

Name	Category	Description	Topic	Rules
Photography	C,D	Let the serene beauty you capture in the lens, capture the heart!	Hidden beauty of Madurai.	<p>It is a single round event. Each image submitted must be the original work of the participant who must also be its copyright owner. Each school can have any number of participants. Each participant can submit only one photograph. Photographs location and speciality must be mentioned. Photographs will be evaluated by a panel of judges. The jury's decision is final. Images of not more than 10 MB in size must be submitted online and the original images should be of at least 3 MB in size as winning images will be printed and exhibited. Send your photographs along with name,schoolName,E-Mail id.</p> <p>Deadline: February 7, 2018. Any delay in submission leads to disqualification.</p>
SHORT FILM	D	Are you a high-school aged student who loves to create short film? This is the right place. The competition encourages students to explore the medium of film and use multi-media formats for	No specialized theme	<p>Each school can have any number of participants Each participant can submit up to one videos. Videos will be evaluated by a panel of judges. Time limit:10 to 12 minutes. Language :Tamil/English Send your videos along with name,schoolName,E-Mail id. Deadline: February 7, 2018.</p>

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ART RELATED EVENTS

DANCE:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	TOPICS	Rules
MAKE YOUR MOVE	B,C,D (Art)	Got a gang. Inspired by dance . Show your passion. The stage is yours. Stun the audience.	தூங்கா நகரம்	<p>GROUP DANCE</p> <p>Members of all three categories may form a team (Not exceeding 8). Only one team per school is allowed.</p> <p>No cinema songs Music allowed. Use of property yields extra points. A scene from epics or the biography of legends divas or leaders should be presented. Max time – 5 min</p> <p>SOLO DANCE</p> <p>Two member from school is allowed</p> <p>No gender discrimination songs allowed</p> <p>showcase extreme forms of dance styles Blending with various cultural dance forms of India is appreciable. Freestyle allowed. Max timing – 3 min</p> <p>FOOT LOOSE</p> <p>On spot.</p> <p>Dance based on the songs played. One from the school. Max time - 3mins</p>

DRAMATICS:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	TOPICS	Rules
MIME	C,D (Art)	<p>The act should not contain any dialogues or lip sync.</p> <p>It should be related to the topic and it should contain social message.</p>	நீர்நிலை காப்பாற்று	<p>One team from a school is allowed A team should not exceed 10 participants. Maximum duration is 8 minutes. This also includes settling time. No act shall contain any offensive, obscene, disrespectful actions or gestures. The act will be immediately stopped and the entry will be disqualified, if these instructions are not followed. Points will be given on the basis of innovation, depiction of the situation, team work and expressions. All the materials to be used are to be brought by the students. Judges decision will be Final. Pluck cards are allowed</p>
VARIETY SHOW	A,B,C,D (Art)	<p>You got a gang that is multi talented?</p> <p>Express the talents in you and entertain the crowd.</p>	Open topic	<p>Members of all four categories may form a team(Not exceeding 5) The performance should be unique and it should not be the imitation of other events (like dance, mime, music, mimicry, formations, gymnastics etc... Should not be performed in this event) Events like Puppet shows, street play can also be performed. Timing 10 mins Dialogue delivery is allowed</p>

MONO ACTING -NAVAR ASAM	C,D (Art)	Are you that actor who could grab the attention of all those audience with your acting skills? Set the stage on fire!	Azhagu muthal avalam varai	Time limit is 1-3 minutes to perform their act. Advantageous for one who go along with the theme of quest. Obscenity and offensive gestures are strictly prohibited. Decision of the judges will be final and binding. 1 participant from each school
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CREATIVE DRAWING:

NAME	CATEGOR Y	DESCRIPTION	TOPIC	RULES
POSTER MAKING	D (Art)	Expose the designer in you.	Past and Present of Vaigai	Team can have a maximum of 5 members. Only one team per school is allowed. Students have to bring the stationeries. The banner material will be provided.
CRAYON RUBBING	A (Art)	Join the dots and colour the picture.	Based on Vaigai River	The students have to bring the stationeries (colouring material). 1 participant from each school
MAKE MODEL VAIGAI	A - C (Art)	Present a model of Vaigai and explain	Vaigai	Students need to bring a prepared model on Vaigai and explain it. Materials like cardboard, thermocool etc can be used. Best model will have a bonus point. Two per team . One team from each school.
PAINT WITHOUT BRUSH	B (Art)	can use anything other than brush to bring out the	Glory of Vaigai	Usage of brushes and related material is strictly prohibited. Charts will be provided

		artistic Talent in you.		2 participants from each school Time duration: 1 hour Usage of Vegetables Threads Finger printing etc., permitted.
வரை படம் வரைக	B (Art)	Convey the theme in form of drawing	மாமதுரை போற்றுது ம்	Usage of colour pencils and sketches are allowed Only Charts will be provided 2 participants from each school Time duration: 1 hour
SOAP CARVING	D (Art)	Carve the sculpture in the soap.	Uniqueness of Madurai	Participant has to bring all the tools including soap. The participants should carefully handle sharp tools. 1 participant from each school Time duration: 1 hour
CARTOON /CARICATUR E DRAWING	D (Art)	Be an editorial cartoonist combining artistic skill, hyperbole in order to question the authority.	On spot topic	Chart will be provided. Participants should bring the drawing materials. Creativity should not be offensive 1 participant from each school Time duration 1 hour
FANCY DRESS	A (Art)	Dress up which encourages tamil culture and tradition	Tamil Culture	should talk a minimum of 5 sentences about the culture(any language) 2 participant from each school
FACE PAINTING	D (Art)	Can you paint and convey messages on the face?	வைகையி ன் வறட்சியும் வளமும்	Team of two should participate. The theme should be expressed. 1 team from each school may participate Time duration: 30 mins
RANGOLI	D (Art)	Show how creative you are.	Save vaigai (வைகை யை காப்போம்)	Team should have a maximum of 5 members. Only 1 team per school is allowed. Usage of eco-friendly material is encouraged. The art has to be made within the given dimension 4*4 feet.

				Participants have to bring all the materials required. Time duration 1 hour 30 minutes
பூதொடுத்தல்	C,D (Art)	Expose the creativity in you into beautiful flowers		The flowers will not be provided. All types of flowers are allowed Time duration: 20 mins
SAND ART	C,D (Art)	Portray your art skills in sand.	ஐந்தினைகளில் ஒன்று	No tool has to be used. Art has to be made within the given dimension Time duration: 30 mins

MUSIC:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	TOPIC	RULES
SOLO SINGING	B,C (Art)		Any topic that conveys a social message or portrays the emotions of life	SOLO SINGING 2 participants from each school 1 from each category
CONCERT	C,D (Art)	Bring out the lyricist musician, music director and the singer in you. Compose an own song with own lyrics and music.		CONCERT Only 5 minutes will be given. This includes the settling time also. The participant has to bring the necessary equipments. Participants of all the three categories can form a team. Usage of karaoke is restricted One drums set is provided. Maximum of 5 can form a team.

SKILL EVENT:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	RULES
FUN EVENTS	A (Art)	Various games will be conducted to enthuse the kids	The student should be a participant in at least one of events conducted earlier.
FIRELESS COOKING	C (Art)	Can your cooking tickle the taste buds and the flavour favours your chance of winning?	The participant has to bring all the required materials. 3 per team ,1 team per school Timing –45 mins The students are advised to be cautious while using sharp materials like knife.
YOGA	B,C (Art)	Showcase your yoga skills.	Maximum of 3 members per school. Be unique in your performance
60 நொடியில் திறன் காட்டு	C (Art)	Impress the judge in mere 60 seconds!!	No offensive words or actions. Jury's decision will be final 2 participants from each school
MR & MS Quest	D (Art)	Tests your management, event handling, talents and all your skills! Become the star of the show!	There will be two rounds. Round 1:Listening audio and video Round 2: Answer the questions regarding anything and everything Madurai. One boy and one girl from each school can participate provided that the student should have participated in at least 3 events.(min 1 on stage and 1 off stage) Prelims – 1min self intro,1min to impress the judge In finals they are selected by the way they respond to the given situation.