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# **BAND BASH**

# Music speaks to the heart in ways words cannot express.

Music is only love looking for words . Music is poetry, poetry are lyrics to the soul .Music is the art of thinking with sounds. Music is the shorthand of emotion. Music is what feelings sound like.

The aim of Band Bash is to discover new bands and new music.

The Bands will perform on folk or patriotic songs.

# **General Instructions (entry level):**

1.Interested bands/performers must send in their **Hindi** demo clips of 30 seconds by **January 30,2016** (by05:00pm)

#### to:sankalp16.bandbash@gmail.com.

- 2. The selection of the bands that will be allowed to perform in the Battle of Bands SANKALP 16 IITR will be on the basis of the demo track submitted.
- 3.Out of the Bands that submit their entries by the mentioned date, thorough and rigorous screening and short listing will be done and the bands will be ranked on basis of the entry submitted.
- 4. tracks submitted will be reviewed and ranked; only the top 8 bands/performers will compete.
- 5.Each entry may have one or two songs but not more than two songs recorded by the band. The songs must be folk songs or patriotic songs. 6.Original compositions will gain more preference over plain covers of existing songs.
- 7.Please note that the round of performances held on the day of the event is the final performance round. There will not be a second round after the event.
- 8. We will contact each band/performer(s) who qualifies for the final performance.

#### **General Instructions (during the event):**

- 1. There will be a standard drum kit(double bass drum will not be provided), guitar amps, and bass amps. The only equipment the band should bring is your guitars, keyboards, pedals and sticks. (These will not be provided.)
- 2. Each bands/performers shall have 15 minutes or a maximum of 3-4 songs (depending on song length). The 15 minutes is inclusive of the time of performance alone. An extra 5-7 minutes will be given to the band to set up their equipment. Further time taken will be deducted from the 15 minutes given for performance. Bands that go over time will be cut off.
- 3.Respect and care must be shown for all equipment provided.
- 4. No profane or socially unacceptable lyrics or behavior will be tolerated. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate disqualification.
- 5.We have the right to use your band s bands/performer s name and images in any and all promotions associated to the event.

Each bands/performers must perform at least one (1) original song.



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### **RULES:**

1. The order in which the bands and singers will play shall be decided by the coordinators.

2. The bands must be present and signed in on site for orientation prior one to hours prior to the event timing. Bands are welcome to come early and enjoy the activities on site before the competition. 3.If all members of your band are not present backstage 15 minutes prior to the time you are assigned to perform, your act will be disqualified. 4. The organizers will not be held accountable for any broken equipment, injuries, or any other negative occurrences outside of our staff's control. 5. The winner of "Band Bash" will be asked to play an encore after the final judgments for approximately 10 to 15 minutes. Please have a second set prepared in the event of victory. ("covered and original track" rules do not apply in the encore; material can be chosen at band's discretion).

For details, feel free to contact: