



## **SPICMACAY NITK CHAPTER**

### **ARADHANA 2017**

#### **General rules and guidelines:**

- Kindly adhere to the schedule.
- All students participating will receive a participation certificate.
- The schools are expected to send a list of participants at least one week before Aradhana. Spot registrations will also be available.
- Any number of students can participate from a school.
- Venues for all events will be known at the time of spot registration at NITK.
- Kindly get the required materials for the corresponding events (like art and writing events).
- Kindly carry a water bottle and lunch/snacks. Food will not be provided.
- The decision made by the judges will be final.
- The organizers reserve the right to make last minute changes to the events.
- If you are taking part in multiple events, do ensure that your events do not clash.

#### **CATEGORY 1: CLASS 1-4**

##### **1. 'I'M A MAHATMA' – Individual event**

- The students should put themselves in the shoes of a great personality (could be an artist, singer, dancer, instrumentalist or freedom fighter) and give a presentation (speech with/without aides) about themselves.
- Time limit: 3 minutes
- Can be in English or any Regional language\*
- The presentation should be like that given by the personality.
- The students are also greatly encouraged to dress up like the personality they are speaking about.

##### **2. KALAABHIRUCHI (DRAWING, PENCIL SKETCHING AND PAINTING) – Individual Event**

- Topic for this event is : Nature at its best
- Participants will be provided with an A3 size white sheet of paper.
- The participants are -expected to bring their own stationery items, colors and materials for the competition.
- Time limit: 1.5 hours

**3. SANDESHA (STORY-TELLING) – Individual Event**

- Should tell any story that conveys a message
- Time limit : 3 +0.5 minutes
- Can be told in English or any Regional language\*

**4. KALAARANJANI (HAND AND VEGETABLE PRINTING) – Team event**

- Students should register in teams of 2.
- The students need to create an art piece using their hand and vegetable imprints on any theme of their choice
- Time limit: 1 hour
- All materials required should be brought by the students

**5. Kannada poetry recitation (ಕವನವಾಚನ) – Individual event**

- Each participant is allotted 2 + 0.5 minutes to recite a poem of their choice
- Reading out the poem is discouraged.

**6. Fancy dress**

- Each participant will be given 1 + 0.5 minutes to present themselves
- Judgment will be based on costume, content (in form of short dialogues/verses) and manner of presentation. This is an individual event.

**CATEGORY 2: CLASS 5-7****1. SAHITYA-SINDHU (CREATIVE WRITING) (Poetry, Essay, Story) – Individual event****General Rules:**

- Time limit: 1 hour
- Can be written in English or any Regional language\*
- The writing should be original

**Poetry and Essay Rules:**

- Topic will be given on the spot. Topic might be a quote or a picture or a phrase.
- Poetry should include a minimum of 14 lines
- Word limit for prose is 200 words.

**Story Writing Rules:**

- Students will be given 2-3 lines on the beginning of a story. They will have to elaborate on them and write a story.
- The lines will be given on the spot.
- Word limit for story writing is 250 words.

**2. Mime – Individual Event**

- In this event, each student performs a silent (no dialogues) one person act to represent a message or a story.
- The theme for this event is : What if Mother Nature could speak?
- The time allotted for each participant is 2 + 0.5 minutes

**3. BHASHIKA (ELOCUTION)**

- Time limit: 4+ 1 minutes
- The speech can be in either English or any Regional language\*
- They are not allowed to carry a sheet of paper to aid them with the speech
- Topic (English) : Green environment is Clean Environment
- Topic (Regional language): ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಯುವಿಹಾರ

**4. India Quiz**

- This is a team event consisting of 3 students in a team
- A written preliminary round will be held and qualifying teams will take part in the final round
- The theme for the event will be general.
- The quiz will be held in English

**5. KALAABHIRUCHI (DRAWING, PENCIL SKETCHING AND PAINTING)**

- Topic will be given on the spot
- Time limit: 1.5 hours
- Participants will be provided with an A3 size white sheet of paper. The participants are expected to bring their own stationery items, colors and materials for the competition.

**6. KALAASIRI (COLLAGE MAKING)**

- The students need to make a collage on the topic : Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- The materials required must be brought by the students
- Time limit: 1 hour
- Teams of 3

**7. VARNAANJALI (RANGOLI COMPETITION)**

- The students are required to put Rangoli of any size lesser than or equal to 3\*3 feet.
- The colored-powder and other required materials are to be brought by the students
- Time limit: 2 hours
- There are no restrictions on theme. The judging will be based on their creativity, presentation and the justification for choosing a particular theme.
- Teams of 2 or individual. Will be judged together.

**8. AAKRUTHI (CLAY MODELLING)**

- The students are required to make a model using clay of any theme of their choice
- All the materials required are to be brought by the students
- Time limit: 2 hours
- The judging will be based on their creativity, presentation and the justification for choosing a particular topic.
- Teams of 2 or individual. Will be judged together

**CATEGORY 3: CLASS 8-10****1. SAHITYA-SINDHU (CREATIVE WRITING) (Poetry, Essay, Story) – Individual event****General Rules:**

- Time limit: 1 hour
- Can be written in English or any Regional language\*
- The writing should be original

**Poetry and Essay Rules:**

- Topic will be given on the spot. Topic might be a quote or a picture or a phrase.
- Poetry should include a minimum of 14 lines
- Word limit for prose is 200 words.

**Story Writing Rules:**

- Students will be given 2-3 lines on the beginning of a story. They will have to elaborate on them and write a story.
- The lines will be given on the spot.
- Word limit for story writing is 250 words.

**2. CHARCHA(DEBATE)**

- The students should register in teams of two
- Topic for the debate will be given on the spot and 10 minutes will be given for preparation
- The debate will go on for 10 minutes (5 minutes per team)
  - One person should open i.e. should make their stand on the topic for 2 minutes
  - One person should close i.e. should counter the other team's argument for 2 minutes
  - Anyone or both the team members should consolidate in the last one minute
- The Debate will be held in English
- General Theme for Debate: Environment, Heritage

**3. One Act Play**

- This is a team event consisting of a maximum of 5 students in each team
- Each team is allotted 4+1 minutes to present their play
- The theme for the play is Heritage
- Hiring of professional costumes don't fetch additional points
- The play should be presented in English
- The judgment will be based on content, manner, creativity, dialogue delivery and overall adherence to the theme

**4. BHASHIKA (ELOCUTION)**

- The students are required to give a speech on the topic:
- Time limit: 4+1 minutes
- The speech can be in either English or any Regional language\*
- They are not allowed to carry a sheet of paper to aid them with the speech
- Topic (English): People's Role in environment: A historic retelling
- Topic (Regional language): ವಿದ್ಯಾಭಿಷೇಕ ಉತ್ಸಾಹದ ನಾ ಕ್ರಮಗಳು

**5. JNAANAABHYUDAY (VIDEO BASED PRESENTATION)**

- The students will be shown a video on a rare art-form and they are required to present (speak about) it to the judges and the audience
- Teams of 2
- They will be given 10 minutes for preparation
- Time limit for the presentation: 4+1 minutes
- The idea of this competition is to make the students aware of the rare yet enchanting art-forms
- The presentation should be in English
- The judgment will be done based on their grasping ability, what they learn out of it and their presentation skills

**5. KALAABHIRUCHI (DRAWING, PENCIL SKETCHING AND PAINTING)**

- Topic will be given on the spot
- Time limit : 1.5 hours
- Participants will be provided with an A3 size white sheet of paper. The participants are expected to bring their own stationery items, colors and materials for the competition.

**6. KALAASIRI (COLLAGE MAKING)**

- The students need to make a collage on the topic : Demons that haunt Mother Earth
- The materials required must be brought by the students
- Time limit: 1 hour
- Teams of 3

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- Time limit: 2 hours
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- The theme of this quiz is general
- The quiz will be held in English

**10. Wealth out of Waste**

- Students are required to make a model on the given topic out of everyday waste
- This includes old plastic bottles, pens, pencils, newspapers, etc.
- Students should bring all the required materials themselves
- Time Limit: 3 hours
- This is a team event consisting of 3 members
- The topic for the event is : Utility Items

**\*Regional Languages:**

- The regional languages include Kannada, Tulu, Konkani and Beary(ಬ್ಯಾರಿ)
- English events will be judged separately and the other regional languages will be judged together.
- However if the participation in any one language is fairly good it may be judged separately.
- Students participating in the English category can also participate in the Regional language category if desired.
- The topics given in regional languages category is mentioned only in Kannada. However the topics may be appropriately translated to any Regional languages mentioned above.