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**SRIMATHI SUNDARAVALLI MEMORIAL SCHOOL**  
**CHENNAI – 600 063**

**Letter No.9/Parents (VII)/2024-25**

**08.04.2024**

Dear Parents

**Sub: Annual Day Celebration-Competitions for Class VII – Reg.**

The Annual Day Celebration for Class VII is scheduled on **Saturday**, the **22<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**, between **3.00 p.m.** and **5.00 p.m.**

In view of this celebration, various competitions are organised for the students of Class VII on different dates as mentioned below.

All the students must enrol their names for **2 competitions** compulsorily choosing **one from Group A and the other from Group B**. The parents are requested to sign the acknowledgement slip.

**Note:**

- 1) The acknowledgement slip duly signed by the parents must reach us on or before **13.04.2024**.
- 2) Changes regarding the choice of the competition will not be entertained.
- 3) The decision of the Judges will be final.
- 4) If the number of participants is less, then the number of prizes will be reduced in the **ratio of 1:3**. The students will be grouped under two categories Sections A - G (Category I) and Sections H - N (Category II).

S.NO.	GROUP A	DATE FOR THE PRELIMINARY ROUND	DATE FOR THE FINAL ROUND
1.	ENGLISH ELOCUTION	23.04.2024	04.06.2024
2a.	HINDI ELOCUTION		05.06.2024
2b.	TAMIL ELOCUTION		
3.	BLOCK AND TACKLE		06.06.2024
4.	MUSIC - VOCAL		07.06.2024
5.	CHANNEL SURFING		10.06.2024
6.	ROLE PLAY		11.06.2024

S.NO.	GROUP B	DATE FOR THE COMPETITION
1.	ENGLISH WORD SMART	22.04.2024
2.	NUMBER SMART	
3.	ART SMART	
4.	QUIZ WHIZ (ENGLISH WRITTEN QUIZ)	
5.	MASK CRAFT STAR	
6.	DOODLE GENIUS	
7.	VEGETABLE CARVING	

### **Details of the Competitions:**

**Group A Competitions** are to be conducted on-stage. The participants will be shortlisted for the Final round of these competitions, if they are selected in the preliminary round.

Only those students who have opted for Hindi as their II Language are allowed to participate in the Hindi Elocution competition. Only those students who have opted for Tamil as their II Language are allowed to participate in the Tamil Elocution competition.

### **Elocution Competitions:**

**Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants must prepare on any one of the given topics and if selected for the Final round, may improvise on the same topic so chosen. Their pronunciation, pacing, gestures, intonation will be taken into consideration for judging the performance. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria.

<b>Content</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Vocabulary &amp; Completion</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

### **DETAILS OF GROUP A COMPETITIONS:**

#### **1. English Elocution:**

##### **Topics:**

- a) MIGHTINESS OF PEN VERSUS SWORD
- b) EXTRA TERRESTRIAL LIFE

#### **2a. Hindi Elocution (only for students who have chosen Hindi as the II Language)**

##### **Topics:**

- a) समाज के नवनिर्माण में साहित्य की भूमिका - ROLE OF LITERATURE IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SOCIETY
- b) स्वतंत्रता: सीमाविहीन या सीमाबद्ध - FREEDOM: LIMITLESS OR LIMITED

#### **2b. Tamil Elocution (only for students who have chosen Tamil as the II Language)**

##### **Topics:**

- a) அதிரவைக்கும் பருவ நிலை மாற்றங்கள்
- b) சமூக ஊடகங்களின் வளர்ச்சி - வரமா? சாபமா?

#### **3. Block and Tackle:**

**Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants are required to speak 'for' and 'against' the following topics. As and when the judges press the buzzer or say 'change' the participant must speak against the topic. The switching over of, 'for' and 'against' will continue until 3 minutes.

##### **Topics:**

- a) ZOOLOGICAL PARKS (BENEFICIAL/HARMFUL)
- b) ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CAN REPLACE FOSSIL FUELS

The participants will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

<b>Presence of mind</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Content</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Humour</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

#### **4. Music - Vocal:**

**Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants must prepare themselves on any Devotional Song set to proper tune. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

<b>Raagam</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Thaalam</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Bhaavam</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

#### **5. Channel Surfing (Strictly in English)**

**Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants are required to enact what goes on in different English channels. As the judges press their buzzer, they must switch over from one television channel to another like the use of a remote control.

Flipping of channels may continue, even if the programme is interesting. This can include sports commentaries, commercials, cartoons, comedy shows, devotional talks, kids channels, music channels, infotainment and lifestyle shows, news channels, business channels, etc. (All strictly in English).

The participants will be adjudged on the following criteria.

<b>Content</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Spontaneity</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

The participants may be specifically appreciated for the humour in the content.

#### **6. Role Play (Strictly in English)**

**Duration - 3 minutes**

The participants are required to choose and imitate any one of the following characters.

**Boys:** a) A SCIENTIST

b) ALBUS DUMBLEDORE (HARRY POTTER – CHARACTER)

**Girls:** a) A SCIENTIST

b) MINERVA MCGONAGALL (HARRY POTTER – CHARACTER)

The participants must not use any property during the performance. They will be adjudged on the following criteria:

<b>Content</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Character relevance</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

#### **DETAILS OF GROUP B COMPETITIONS:**

The Competitions under Group B are off-stage competitions which have only one round.

##### **1. English Word Smart:**

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to attend a set of 60 questions that may take any form like Jumbled letters, Missing letters, Synonyms, Antonyms, Cross-words, Anagrams, Homophones, Homonyms, Homographs, Word maze etc. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

- **Speed**
- **Accuracy**
- **Completion**

## 2. Number Smart:

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants who enrol in this competition must prepare themselves for Sudoku puzzles and Logical puzzles. They are required to answer a set of 5 easy level Sudoku puzzles and 10 medium level Logical puzzles. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

- **Speed**
- **Accuracy**
- **Completion**

## 3. Art Smart (Using colour pastels)

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to create a drawing based on the given theme, in a quarter chart provided by the school. The other materials like pencil, colour pastels, eraser etc., are to be brought by the participants. **Glitter pens, Sketch pens and colour pencils are not allowed. Borrowing will not be permitted.**

The participants will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

<b>Colour combination</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Presentation of the theme</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>
<b>Perfection &amp; Completion</b>	-	<b>10 marks</b>

**Topic: STILL LIFE**

## 4. Quiz Whiz (English Quiz Written)

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to prepare on the following topics:

**Current Affairs, Sobriquets (Familiar names or nick names), Books and Authors, Awards and Honours, Inventions and Discoveries, Countries - their Capitals and currencies, Acronyms/Abbreviations, -ology words, Phobia words, India as a part of the International Organisations.**

The participants will answer a set of 60 Multiple Choice Questions. They will be adjudged based on the following criteria:

- **Speed**
- **Accuracy**
- **Completion**

## 5. Mask Craft Star:

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to make crafts using chart. The chart paper will be issued by the school. The craft made must be relevant to the theme given.

**Theme: ANIMAL FACE**

**All the required materials, inclusive of colour papers, sketch pens, a pair of scissors, glue, punching machine, twine, etc., must be brought by the participants. Borrowing will not be permitted.**

**The participants are required to use a newspaper while making their craft to ensure cleanliness.**

## **6. Doodle Genius:**

**Duration - 60 minutes**

The participants are required to make a colourful doodle art for the following theme.

**Theme: BUDDHA**

The Doodle must not contain any content that is inappropriate. Each Doodle will be evaluated and scored based on the following criteria:

**Artistic merit** - drawing skills and use of colour  
**Creativity and originality** - unique and novel approach to the Doodle  
**Colour combination (strictly using pencils, colour pencils and sketch pens)**

Any medium (drawing/painting/labouring) is allowed. The required Quarter chart will be provided by the school.

**Suggestion:** The following materials can be used

A soft pencil with Low HB grade Colour Pencils

A suitable fine liner or Micron pen

Suitable Brush nibs

Gel pen

**Avoid glitters**

## **7. Vegetable Carving:**

**Duration - 60 minutes**

All categories of vegetables can be used. Participants should bring vegetables, carving tools & a cutting board. Connections with tooth picks, skewers must not be seen. Use of other decorative elements is strictly prohibited. The participants will be adjudged based on the following criteria.

**Artistic merit**  
**Creativity and Originality**  
**Colour combination**

**Theme: AQUATIC LIFE**

**Note: Participants must ensure cleanliness in the competition venue.**

All Parents are requested to fill in the acknowledgement slip and return it through your ward **on or before 13.04.2024.**

Thank you

Yours faithfully



Principal

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP**

**Sub: Annual Day competitions for class VII - Reg.**

**Ref: Your letter No. 9/Parents (VII)/2024-25, dated 08.04.2024**

Name of the Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Class & Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Adm. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

We acknowledge that we have read through the contents of the circular referred above, from the website. Our Son/Daughter will participate in the following competitions.

Group	Name of the Competition
A	
B	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_