

We are Elite Feet, the official dance club of JNTUH (Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad).

We are currently organizing our annual Cultural Fest, a massive two-day event celebrating art and performance. Given the high standards we have set for our competitions this year, we would like to invite Nicy Joseph Dance Studio to serve as the Official Judging Panel for our major dance events.

Below is the detailed technical breakdown of the competitions, the format, and the judging criteria we have established.

COMPETITION 01: The Second Take ("Cut the Camera. Cue the Dancers")

Date: Day 01

Format: Cinematic Choreography Recreation

Team Size: 4 to 8 Members

Time Limit: Maximum 5 Minutes

Event Overview:

Teams are required to select an iconic movie song and recreate it on stage. The objective is high-fidelity replication combined with stage presence.

Judging Criteria (Weighted):

- Cinematic Accuracy: How closely the performance mirrors the original movie frame, vibe, and aura.
- Synchronization & Coordination
- Expression & Presentation
- Costume & Props: Relevance to the original movie scene.
- Overall Impact

COMPETITION 02: Dance Battle (The Team Battles)

Date: Day 01 (Knockouts) & Day 02 (Finals)

Format: 1v1 Team Battles (Tournament Style)

Team Size: 4 to 8 Members

Permitted Styles: Western, Hip-Hop, Popping, Breaking, Locking, Whacking, and other Street Styles.

Restricted Styles: No Mass Beats, Folk, or Classical Dance allowed

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Tournament Structure:

Phase 1: Divisional Knockouts (Day 01):

Teams are split into Division A and Division B.

Battles proceed in a knockout format (e.g., Team 1 vs. Team 2).

Time Limit: 3 Minutes per performance.

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Phase 2: The Grand Finale (Day 02):

The Winner of Division A vs. The Winner of Division B.

Time Limit: 7 Minutes (Extended showcase battle).

Judging Criteria:

- Technique & Execution
- Synchronization & Coordination
- Choreography & Creativity
- Overall Impact

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS (Applicable to All Events)

To ensure a professional environment, we have strictly enforced the following rules. As judges, you have the authority to penalize based on these:

1. **Obscenity Policy:** Any form of vulgarity in steps, gestures, costumes, or song selection will lead to immediate disqualification.
2. **Judges' Verdict:** The decision of the Nicy Joseph judging panel will be final and binding. No arguments or appeals from participants will be entertained.
3. **Safety Protocols:** Use of fire, fluids, heavy powders, or sharp objects on stage is strictly prohibited.
4. **Punctuality:** Teams must report backstage 30 minutes prior to their slot. Late entry may result in point deduction.
5. **Prop Usage:** All props must be cleared from the stage immediately after the performance by the team.