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## **THIAGARAJAR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING MADURAI-15**

**(A Govt. Aided ISO 9001:2008 Certified Autonomous Institution 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 interschool 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

### **“Success is a journey not a destination “**

QUEST is an endless journey. The 21<sup>st</sup> year TCE Quest journey marks its milestone as **“Save Vaigai- The Mother Of Madurai”**. The vibrant city of Madurai traces its origin to the great river Vaigai. Vaigai has been one such emotional attachment for Madurai and its people. The biggest event in Madurai, the Entry of Lord Kallazhagar is centered around the river Vaigai. 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.

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Quest 2018 emphasizes on Celebrating the MOM and Saving it. We believe in an everlasting inner change. We believe its the duty of the youth of Madurai to save the lifeline of their city. Its not only about saving the river, its about saving the heritage and history of the Mother of Madurai.

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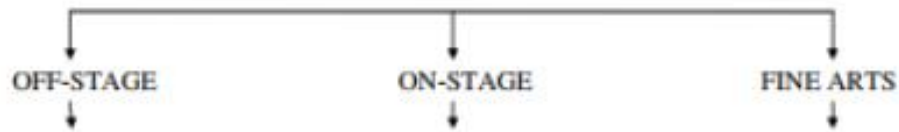
- Registration at the venue is not allowed unless under genuine circumstances.

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.
- Vulgarly 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:**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - 15 points

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - 10 points

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - 5 points

Special jury prizes

#### **GROUP EVENTS:**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - 30 points

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - 20 points

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - 10 points

Special jury prizes

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1<sup>st</sup> prize - 30 points

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - 20 points

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - 10 points

Special jury prizes

#### **GROUP EVENTS:**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - 50 points

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - 35 points

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - 20 points

Special jury prizes

#### **ALL EVENTS:**

1<sup>st</sup> prize - 30 points

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - 20 points

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - 10 points

Special jury prize

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- **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
YOUNG DIRECTORS	C	A topic will be given and the participant is expected to write a story not exceeding 5 sentences	Live -trending topics from around the world	<p>stories should not exceed 5 sentences</p> <p>Papers will be provided.</p> <p>Tales less than 100 words</p> <p>Writing materials to be brought by the students.</p> <p>1 participant from each school</p> <p>Time duration – 15 mins</p>
WAR WITH WORDS	C	Various exercises that could test your language, grammar, vocabulary etc.	<p>punctuation</p> <p>AMALGRAMS</p> <p>comprehension</p> <p>PROVERB STORIES</p> <p>Phonetics</p> <p>Riddles to find a word</p>	<p>Written contest</p> <p>Group of 3 per team</p> <p>Time duration: 45 minutes maximum.</p>
TURNCOAT	D	Talk against and in favour of a given topic	<p>To be given on the spot</p> <p>(Political, current trending happenings of India)</p>	<p>Talk in favour of the topic for 1 minute and against the topic for 1 minute.</p> <p>Time limit: 2 min for each participant.</p> <p>1 participant per school</p>
SHERLOCK	D	Round 1: Logical out of box	To be given on	Answer all the mystery riddles within the given time.

RIVALS		riddles  Round 2:solve the real mystery	the spot	(Team of 2) Written contest. Time: Round 1 – 2 mins Round 2 – 15 mins One team per school
SPELL BEE	B	Spell the word correctly.	To be given on the spot	Spell the given words.  The pronouncer announces the word clearly without distorting and uses it in a sentence  Time: Prelims – 4 words  Final – 2 words  1 participant from each school
JAM	D	Can you speak fluently without stammer, stutter or error? Are you good in finding others flaws?	To be given on the spot  (Political, current trending happenings of India)	Identify other person's stammer, stutter and errors of speech. Speak without grammatical error for a minute continuously wins the game Adhere to the rules to be mentioned on the spot. Speak without hesitation, repetition, deviation. 1 participant from school
FOLLOW THE FLOW	D	Situation handling.  Testing your flow and fluency.	To be given on the spot	Start the story with your imagination of the first picture given. Continue your flow of the content accordingly we change the pictures.  1 participant from each school.  Timing – preparation time -1min  Convincing time – 2 min
BUILD A NEST	B	Write a creative story from the pictures provided as	To be given on the spot	A series of pictures will be provided from which you have to write a story.  Time Duration: not



		hints		<p>exceeding 50 minutes.</p> <p>2 participants from each school.</p>
CREATIVE POETRY	C,D	You could construct a creative a poem that could touch the soul	To be given on the spot	<p>Write a poem for a given topic (on spot)</p> <p>Time duration: not exceeding 45 mins</p> <p>2 participants from each school.</p>
TELL A TALE	A	Narrate a story with a moral.	Open topic (Participant's Choice)	<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
	D	If your speech could mesmerize people then the stage is all yours!	<p>1.</p> <p>2. -</p>	<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>
	C	If your words could inscribe messages and provoke thoughts		<p>Sheets will be provided to participants to write.</p> <p>Participants need to</p>

		in the minds of the people.You will be the next winner!		<p>bring writing tools. 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 &amp; written legibly.</p> <p>2 participant from school</p> <p>Time – 60 mins</p>
	C,D	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	<p>Should be their own should not exceed 15 lines(<math>\leq 15</math>)</p> <p>Papers will be provided. Writing materials are to be brought by the students.</p> <p>The title(s) of your poem(s) do not count as lines.</p> <p>1 participant from school</p> <p>Time – 30 mins</p>
	C	Testing your proficiency in Tamil. Can you use correct Tamil words for all the colloquial words?	To be given on the spot	<p>There will be three rounds.</p> <p>Score of all three rounds will be considered.</p> <p>The stationeries should be brought by participant.</p> <p>1 participant from each school</p>
	A	Recite a story or poem in tamil.	Open topic (Participant's Choice)	<p>Recitation should be less than 3 minutes.</p> <p>Present a moral</p> <p>2 participants from each school</p>
	B,C	Be sound enough to identify using	B:        -2(        )	<p>Only recitation</p> <p>Proper pronunciation is must.</p>

		Starting and ending words, meaning to Kural or vice versa	<p>-66(     )</p> <p>-99(     )</p> <p>C: -100(     )</p> <p>-23(     )</p> <p>- 104(     )</p> <p>-90(     )</p>	<p>Any slogan will be asked</p> <p>1 participant from school</p>
	B	Can you form stories with the hints provided?	To be given on the spot	<p>Paper will be provided.</p> <p>Speak using hints</p> <p>1 participant per school</p> <p>2 min for preparation</p> <p>3 min speaking</p>
	B	<p>Testing your vocabulary.</p> <p>Testing your listening ability</p>	To be given on the spot	<p>Paper will be provided.</p> <p>Students have to bring the necessary writing materials</p> <p>Images will be displayed and audio will played</p> <p>They have to convey the message by seeing and listening to it</p> <p>1 participant from each school</p>
	B,C	<p>Testing your wit.</p> <p>Testing your presence of mind.</p>	To be given on the spot	<p>No single word reply.</p> <p>Repeated words and questions are not allowed.</p> <p>No pause or quick reply.</p> <p>1 participant per school</p>

**ONLINE:**

Name	Category	Description	Topic	Rules
SHUTTER BUGS	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.</p> <p>Each image submitted must be the original work of the participant who must also be its copyright owner.</p> <p>Each school can have any number of participants</p> <p>Each participant can submit only one photograph.</p> <p>Photographs location and speciality must be mentioned.</p> <p>Photographs will be evaluated by a panel of judges.</p> <p>The jury's decision is final.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Send your photographs along with name,schoolName,E-Mail id.</p> <p><b>Deadline: February 3, 2018.</b></p> <p>. 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 awareness, marketing	No specialized theme	<p>Each school can have any number of participants</p> <p>Each participant can submit up to one videos.</p> <p>Videos will be evaluated by a panel of judges.</p> <p>Time limit:10 to 12 minutes.</p> <p>Language :Tamil/English</p> <p>Send your videos along with name,schoolName,E-Mail id.</p> <p><b>Deadline: February 2, 2018.</b></p>

## DANCE:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	TOPICS	Rules
MAKE YOUR MOVE	B,C,D	Got a gang. Inspired by dance. Show your passion. The stage is yours. Stun the audience.		<p><b>GROUP DANCE</b></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><b>SOLO DANCE</b></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><b>FOOT LOOSE</b></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	<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>	Will water scarcity leads to world war three?	<p>One team from a school is allowed</p> <p>A team should not exceed 10 participants.</p> <p>Maximum duration is 8 minutes. This also includes settling time.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Points will be given on the basis of innovation, depiction of the situation, team work and expressions.</p> <p>All the materials to be used are to be brought by the students.</p> <p>Judges decision will be Final.</p> <p>Pluck cards are allowed</p>
VARIETY SHOW	A,B,C,D	<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 15 )</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Events like Puppet shows, street play can also be performed.</p> <p>Timing 10 mins</p> <p>Dialogue delivery is allowed</p>
AD-ZAP	D	Market the products and grab prizes!	<p>Prelims - your preparation</p> <p>Final – onspot</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A team should comprise 3-5 members.</li> <li>• Single team per school is allowed.</li> <li>• 5-teams will be filtered out to</li> </ul>

				<p>final by selection round.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the spot - theme will be given 90 seconds prior to start.</li> <li>• Three minutes will be given for execution.</li> <li>• The product should be named by the team and the slogans are necessary.</li> <li>• No obscene language should be used.</li> <li>• Arbiter's decision will be final</li> </ul> <p>5 min for preparation of finals</p>
MONO ACTING	C,D	<p>Are you that actor who could grab the attention of all those audience with your acting skills?</p> <p>Set the stage on fire!</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>1 participant from each school</p>
RADIO JOCKEY	D	<p>Can your enthusiastic tone and pun could tickle the funny bones of the listener and yet make them think about the message you conveyed?</p>	On spot	<p>Obscenity and offensive language are strictly prohibited.  Decision of the judges will be final and binding.</p> <p>1 participant from each school</p>

## ART:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	TOPIC	RULES
POSTER MAKING	D	Expose the designer in you.	Save 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	Join the dots and colour the picture.	Heroes of Cartoon Network	The students have to bring the stationeries (colouring material). 1 participant from each school
PAINT WITHOUT BRUSH	B	can use anything other than brush to bring out the artistic  Talent in you.	My dream Madurai	Usage of brushes and related material is strictly prohibited. Charts will be provided 2 participants from each school Time duration: 1 hour Usage of Vegetables Threads Finger printing etc., permitted.
SOAP CARVING	D	Carve the sculpture in the soap.	Open topic	Participant has to bring all the tools including soap. The participants should carefully handle sharp tools. 1 participant from each school Time duration: 1hour



CARTOON /CARICATURE DRAWING	D	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 <b>1 participant from each school</b> <b>Time duration 1 hour</b>
FANCY DRESS	A	Dress up which encourages tamil culture and tradition	<b>Tamil Culture</b>	should talk a minimum of 5 sentences about the culture(any language) <b>2 participant from each school</b>
FACE PAINTING	D	Can you paint and convey messages on the face?	Open topic	Team of two should participate. A strong theme should be expressed. <b>1 team from each school may participate</b> <b>Time duration: 30 mins</b>
RANGOLI	D	Show how creative you are.	<b>Save vaigai</b>	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. <b>Time duration 1 hour 30 minutes</b>
	C,D	Expose the creativity in you into a beautiful flowers	Open	The flowers will not be provided. All types of flowers are allowed <b>Time duration: 20 mins</b>
SAND ART	C	Portray your art	Open.	No tool has to be used. Art has to be made within

		skills in sand art.		the given dimension Time duration: 30 mins
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## MUSIC:

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

## SKILL EVENT:

NAME	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	RULES
FUN EVENTS	A	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	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	Showcase your yoga skills.	Maximum of 3 members per school. Be unique in your performance
60 SECONDS TO FAME	B,C	Impress the judge in mere 60 seconds!!	No offensive words or actions. Jury's decision will be final 2 participants from each school
MARTIAL ARTS	C,D	Showcase your martial arts and grab the prize!!	No extreme stunts are to be performed. 3 participants from each school (maximum)
MR & MS Quest	D	Tests your management, event handling, talents and all your skills! Become the star of the show!	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.
SCIENCE QUIZ	C	Science Nerd? Then this is the competition for you. Buckle up and get ready for Scientific	There will be two rounds. Round 1:written

		Adventure!!	<p>Round 2:buzzer quiz</p> <p>The student shortlisted from the round 1 is qualified the round 2. The selection is based on the points scored. Using electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited</p> <p>2 per team. 1 team from each school.</p>
QUIZ	D	<p>Quiz about anything and everything.</p> <p>Literature,books,history, Movies, current affairs, GK etc.</p>	<p>There will be two rounds. Round 1:written</p> <p>Round 2:buzzer quiz</p> <p>The student shortlisted from the round 1 is qualified the round 2. The selection is based on the points scored. Using electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited.</p> <p>2 per team. 1 team from each school</p>