

THARANGAM

BYE-LAWS

2025



- Open to all PG and PhD students of the College of Engineering, Trivandrum.
- Every contestant should bring College ID card at the time of competition and may present to the committee on demand, if any outside persons are found, the entire team stand disqualified.
- The committee has every right to cancel, reschedule and change any rules of all programs.
- The candidate would eliminate from all the events of THARANGAM if any malpractice is found.

RULES

1. The decisions made by the judges shall be final.
2. The Committee has the authority to disqualify any participant or team for gross misbehavior or rule violations.
3. Individual champions will be selected separately for boys and girls based on the total points scored. In case of a tie, the percentage of marks obtained by the competitors will be considered. If a tie still persists, the Committee will determine the final outcome.
4. The point allocation for individual (non-group) events will be as follows:

First Place: 5 Points
Second Place: 3 Points
Third Place: 1 Point
5. The point allocation for group events will be as follows:

First Place: 10 Points
Second Place: 6 Points
Third Place: 2 Point
6. Points scored in group events will not be considered when determining the individual championships.
7. A student may participate in a maximum of five individual on-stage events and three group on-stage events, making a total of eight on-stage events.
8. Students are not allowed to directly appeal to the judges.

PROGRAM RULES

OFFSTAGE EVENTS

1. ESSAY WRITING (ENG, MAL, HINDI)

- ☒ No limits for participations
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ No reference materials will be permitted
- ☒ Topic will be given on the spot

2. STORY WRITING (ENG, MAL, HINDI)

- ☒ No limits for participations
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ No reference materials will be permitted
- ☒ Topic will be given on the spot
- ☒ The story shall be original, not copied or condensed in any form from other writings.

3. VERSIFICATION (ENG, MAL, HINDI)

- ☒ No limits for participations
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ No reference materials will be permitted
- ☒ Topic will be given on the spot
- ☒ The story shall be original, not copied or condensed in any form from other writings.

4. RECITATION (ENG, MAL, HINDI)

- ☒ Maximum 2 participants per department.
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 10 minutes.

5. DEBATE (ENG, MAL)

- ☒ 2 persons per team
- ☒ Maximum of 2 team per department is allowed

6. QUIZ

- ☒ 2 persons per team
- ☒ Maximum of 3 team per department is allowed
- ☒ Instructions will be given at the spot

7. PENCIL DRAWING

- ☒ No limits for participation
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ Participants should bring the required materials excluding drawing sheet.
- ☒ Topic will be given at the spot

8. WATER COLOURING

- ☒ No limits for participation
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ Participants should bring the required materials excluding drawing sheet.
- ☒ Topic will be given at the spot

9. CARTOON

- ☒ No limits for participation
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ Participants should bring the required materials excluding drawing sheet.
- ☒ Topic will be given at the spot

10. FACE PAINTING

- ☒ Team of 2 persons
- ☒ Bring the required materials
- ☒ Theme will be given at the spot
- ☒ Maximum of 2 hours is allowed.

11. COLLAGE MAKING

- ☒ No limits for participation
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ Participants should bring the required materials excluding drawing sheet.
- ☒ Topic will be given at the spot

12. POSTER MAKING

- ☒ No limits for participation
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ Participants should bring the required materials excluding drawing sheet.
- ☒ Topic will be given at the spot

13. MEHANDI

- ☒ Maximum of 2 team per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 1 hour
- ☒ Bring all the required materials

ON STAGE EVENTS

- ☐ Please provide us with your tracks while drawing your performance Lott.
- ☐ The committee is not responsible for any corrupt files, any technical glitches.

14. FOLK DANCE SOLO

- ☒ Maximum of 2 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time duration is 6 minutes
- ☒ Maximum 4 accompanists are allowed
- ☒ The dance can be either primitive or a folk dance, but not a classical one.

15. SOLO DANCE

- ☒ Maximum of 3 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time duration is 4 minutes

16. ADAPTUNE

- ☒ Maximum of 5 participants per department
- ☒ Time duration is 2 to 4 minutes

17. STEP-IN-SYNCRO

- ☒ Maximum of 2 team per department
- ☒ Maximum time duration is 5 minutes

18. GROUP DANCE

- ☒ Maximum of 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum time duration is 6 minutes
- ☒ Minimum of 7 persons per team

19. NOSTALGIA

- ☒ Maximum of 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum time duration is 6 minutes
- ☒ Minimum of 6 persons per team
- ☒ Use only songs released before the year 2000
- ☒ Fusion mix songs are not allowed.

20. FUSION DANCE

- ☒ Maximum of 3 team per department
- ☒ Maximum time duration is 8 minutes
- ☒ Minimum of 4 to 10 persons per team

21. THIRUVATHIRA

- ☒ Maximum of 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum 10 number of dancers are allowed
- ☒ Maximum accompanists allowed are 4
- ☒ Duration of the dance should not be more than 10 minutes
- ☒ Recorded singing is allowed, with a bonus for live singing

22. MARGAMKALI

- ☒ Maximum of 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum 10 number of dancers are allowed
- ☒ Maximum accompanists allowed are 4
- ☒ Duration of the dance should not be more than 10 minutes

23. OPPANA

- ☒ Maximum of 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum 10 number of dancers are allowed
- ☒ Maximum accompanists allowed are 4
- ☒ Duration of the dance should not be more than 10 minutes

24. MOHINIYATTAM

- ☒ Maximum of 2 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum 4 accompanists are permissible at the venue (and CD is permitted)
- ☒ Each participant will be allowed up to a maximum of 15 minutes including time for preparation, exit etc.

25. BHARATHANATYAM

- ☒ Maximum of 2 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum 4 accompanists are permissible at the venue (and CD is permitted)
- ☒ Each participant will be allowed up to a maximum of 15 minutes including time for preparation, exit etc.

26. FASHION SHOW

- ☒ One team per department
- ☒ Maximum of 16 persons in a team including narrator
- ☒ Maximum performance time allotted is 12 minutes plus judgement time, background narration is allowed
- ☒ As it is an open theme event, the participants are free to choose the theme of their own interest
- ☒ Use of materials like alcohol, cigarettes or any other perilous materials is prohibited
- ☒ Vulgarity is strictly prohibited

27. SPECIAL PROGRAM

- ☒ Participants can be from different departments.
- ☒ Maximum 10 number of participants are allowed
- ☒ Duration of the program should not be more than 10 minutes.
- ☒ This program is purely for entertainment purpose only.
- ☒ Any artform/musical instruments can be included.

MUSICAL EVENTS

28. LIGHT MUSIC SOLO

- ☒ Maximum 3 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes
- ☒ Film songs, Folk and classical songs are not allowed
- ☒ Maximum 1 accompanist is allowed

29. WESTERN VOCAL SOLO

- ☒ Maximum 3 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes
- ☒ Language of the song shall only be English
- ☒ Maximum 1 accompanist is allowed

30. CLASSICAL MUSIC SOLO

- ☒ Maximum 3 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 10 minutes
- ☒ Film songs are not allowed
- ☒ Sufficient thought and care must be exercised in the choice of raga and composition
- ☒ Maximum 2 accompanist is allowed

31. GROUP SONG

- ☒ Maximum 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum 10 persons per team
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 7 minutes
- ☒ No film songs will be allowed

32. FOLK SONG

- ☒ Maximum 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum 10 persons per team
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 7 minutes

33. MAPPILAPATTU

- ☒ Maximum 3 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes
- ☒ Film songs, Folk and classical songs are not allowed
- ☒ Maximum 1 accompanist is allowed

34. GANAMELA

- ☒ Maximum 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum 7 participants per team
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 15 minutes, including setting time
- ☒ Only PG students of the same department can participate

THEATRICAL EVENTS

35. KATHAPRASANGAM

- ☒ Maximum 1 participant per department
- ☒ The medium is Malayalam
- ☒ There shall be one participant and a maximum 3 accompanists
- ☒ Maximum time allotted for the item is 10 minutes

36. MONO ACT

- ☒ Maximum 3 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes

37. MIMICRY

- ☒ Maximum 3 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes

38. FANCY DRESS

- ☒ Maximum 3 participants per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 2 minutes
- ☒ Background scores and dialogs are permitted
- ☒ No accompanist and intervention from the outside is allowed.

39. MIME

- ☒ Maximum 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 5 minutes
- ☒ Number of participants is 6 to 8 (including accompanists)

40. SKIT

- ☒ Maximum 8 members per team
- ☒ Maximum 1 team per department
- ☒ Maximum 10 minutes
- ☒ Use of makeup and background music is allowed
- ☒ Medium shall be English or Malayalam

41. STANDUP COMEDY

- ☒ Maximum 2 members per department
- ☒ Maximum time allowed is 10 minutes
- ☒ Unparliamentary language is strictly prohibited

MISCELLANIOUS EVENTS

42. JAM (MALAYALAM, ENGLISH)

- a. Maximum 2 participants per department
- b. The language of competition shall strictly be used

43. CONTRAPTION

- a. Only 1 team per department is permitted
- b. There will be no limit for the team members, but no persons from outside may be the part of competition.
- c. The team shall do the arrangement in their own department, the permission for the above will be the sole responsibility of the team
- d. The judgement date and time will be notified separately
- e. Once the judgement starts, no modification in the arrangement is permitted.

44. PERSONA

- a. Individual participation.
- b. 2 persons per department
- c. Properties if required any, will be provided at the time.
- d. Judges decision will be final

45. ADZAP

- a. Maximum of 2 teams per department
- b. Maximum of 5 members in a team
- c. Topic will be given at the spot
- d. Rounds and the time limit will be informed at the spot.

46. TREASURE HUNT

- a. Maximum of 2 team per department
- b. Maximum of 5 members in a team
- c. Event date and time will be notified separately.

ONLINE EVENTS

- ❑ The candidate would be eliminate from all the events of THARANGAM if any malpractice is found.
- ❑ Copyright of the contents submitted will reside with the committee and the committee has every right to publish the same in any media.

47. ONLINE PHOTOGRAPHY

- The photo should be taken from a mobile camera, no other means of Photographs is allowed.
- Format: High-resolution digital photos (JPEG/PNG, minimum 1080p).
- Editing Rules: Basic edits allowed (color correction, cropping), but no AI-generated images or extreme digital manipulation.
- Submission Limit: Each participant can submit up to 1 photos.
- Originality: Must be an original photo taken by the participant.
- Deadline: March 28, 2025
- Submission Method: online form

Theme for online photography

“The Dark Descent” – Capturing the gradual downfall of youth due to drugs and violence.

48. REELS

Title & Theme:

Title: What If?

Theme Description: Imagine an alternate reality—what if social media never existed? What if time travel was real? What if humans could read minds? Let your creativity shape a world that challenges reality!

Contest Rules:

- Eligibility: Open to all PG and PhD students of the College of Engineering, Trivandrum.
- Reel Length: 30 to 60 seconds.
- Originality: Content must be original and created by the participant.
- Editing Rules: Basic editing allowed (transitions, effects, text), but no AI-generated clips.
- Submission Limit: Each participant can submit one reel.
- Deadline: March 28, 2025
- Submission Method: online form



All The Best

