

I. GENERAL RULES

- 1. The **Registration Fee is INR 2,000**. This is a lump sum payment towards registration fee for all events (except The Great Kolkata Race), accommodation for 4 nights, and local transport (i.e. pickup and drop from accommodation venue).
- 2. The decision of the judges will be final and binding in all cases.
- 3. There is a zero tolerance policy regarding obscenity. It is strictly prohibited.
- 4. No smoking/drinking on stage.
- 5. On the spot registration is permitted for events, unless otherwise provided.
- 6. In addition to the prize money for individual events, there shall also be a **'Best Contingent Prize' of INR 25,000**. It shall be awarded to the University/College whose students win the most number of events. We would strongly urge all the Participating Institutions to ensure that they participate in as many events as possible and in as many teams as may be permitted in accordance with the rules of the Event, as prescribed under.

II. FLAGSHIP EVENTS

1. THE GREAT KOLKATA RACE

- a. There will be a cap of 40 teams which can take part in the preliminary round. Only 20 teams will qualify for the next round.
- b. A maximum of 2 teams from one institution shall be allowed to participate in this event.
- c. Maximum Members per Team 3 Members
- d. Registration Fee (per team) INR 300
- e. Total Number of Rounds 10 (including the preliminary rounds)
- f. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 20,000] [2nd Position: INR 10,000]

2. THE DANCE PROJECT (GROUP DANCE)

a. The maximum duration of the dance must be 6+ 1 minutes (including entry-exit time) and minimum duration must be 3 + 1 minutes.

- b. A maximum of 2 teams from one institution shall be allowed to participate in this event.
- c. The maximum number of participants per team is 10 while the minimum number of participants must be 4.
- d. There is no specific theme for the dance. However, concept-based dances are preferred.
- e. The basic judging criteria are as follows choreography, concept, costume, use of stage space and props (if any), stage presence and overall impact.
- f. Music needs to be brought on a pen-drive in mp3 format. Use of live music shall not be permitted.
- g. No hazardous props to be used.
- h. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 20,000] [2nd Position: INR 10,000] [3rd Position: INR 5,000]

3. FASHIONISTA (FASHION SHOW)

- a. The maximum number of participants per team is 10 while the minimum number of participants must be 4.
- b. A maximum of 2 teams from one institution shall be allowed to participate in this event.
- c. Each team must carry a pen drive with their required music.
- d. Each team will have 10 minutes to showcase their collection.
- e. Obscenity will not be tolerated and will lead to immediate disqualification.
- f. There is no specific theme, however theme based shows are preferred.
- g. No makeup or hairstyling will be provided by the NUJS Outlawed Organizing Committee and it remains the sole responsibility of the participating team.
- h. Props may be used.
- i. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 20,000] [2nd Position: INR 10,000]

4. VINI QUIZZI VICI (OPEN QUIZ)

- a. A maximum of 2 teams from one institution shall be allowed to participate in this event.
- b. Maximum number of participants per team 3 participants.
- c. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 10,000] [2nd Position: INR 6,000] [3rd Position: INR 3,000]

III. CULTURAL EVENTS

5. SPOTLIGHT (STAGE PLAY)

- a. A maximum of 2 teams from one institution shall be allowed to participate in this event.
- b. The maximum number of participants per team is 15 while the minimum number of participants must be 5.

- c. The minimum duration of the play must be 15 minutes and the maximum duration can be 30 minutes. Participants will be marked negatively for exceeding time.
- d. The time limit for performances is from empty stage to empty stage. The maximum time limit is inclusive of the curtain calls et al.
- e. Any special props are to be arranged for by the performing team. Only general props like table, chairs etc. will be provided.
- f. The play may be in either English or Hindi or both.
- g. Profanities should be avoided.
- h. The teams will be judged on the basis of their acting, script, team coordination and audience interaction.
- i. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 18,000] [2nd Position: INR 9,000] [3rd Position: INR 5,000]

6. RAAGA (EASTERN VOCALS SOLO)

- a. There is no limit on the number of participants per university/college.
- b. The soloist may perform any classical or non-classical song in any Indian language.
- c. The participant may perform a single or a medley of songs.
- d. Each participant can have 1 accompanist only.
- e. The performance time allotted per team would be 3 minutes.
- f. The set up time for each team is fixed at 2 minutes which not inclusive of the performance time given to each team.
- g. Pre recorded music will be allowed so long as the track entails the use of only one instrument.
- h. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 5,000] [2nd Position: INR 3,000] [3rd Position: INR 1,500]

7. BAROQUE (WESTERN VOCALS SOLO)

- a. There is no limit on the number of participants per university/college.
- b. The soloist may perform any classical or non-classical song in English.
- c. The participant may perform a single or a medley of songs.
- d. Each participant can have 1 accompanist only.
- e. The performance time allotted per team would be 3 minutes.
- f. The set up time for each team is fixed at 2 minutes which not inclusive of the performance time given to each team.
- g. Pre recorded music will be allowed so long as the track entails the use of only one instrument.
- h. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 5,000] [2nd Position: INR 3,000] [3rd Position: INR 1,500]

8. FOOTLOOSE (SOLO DANCE COMPETITION)

- a. This is an individual event.
- b. There is no limit on the number of participants per university/college.
- c. The dance styles can be of the participant's choice.

- d. The music, costume, props must be arranged for by the participants.
- e. Minimum time limit- 2 minutes; maximum- 4 minutes.
- f. Judging will be based on technical skills, posture, stage presence, choreography etc.
- g. The music can be a medley.
- h. Props can be used in the performance.
- i. The participants will be allotted 30 seconds for any preparation before the performance including narration of the theme of performance.
- j. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 5,000] [2nd Position: INR 3,000] [3rd Position: INR 1,500]

IV. LITERARY EVENTS

9. Hypocrisy (Turncoat Debate)

- a. This is an individual event.
- b. There is no limit on the number of participants per university/college.
- c. Preparation Time 4 minutes
- d. Time Limit 4 minutes
- e. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 5,000] [2nd Position: INR 3,000] [3nd Position: INR 1,500]

10. JAM (JUST A MINUTE)

- a. This is an individual event.
- b. There is no limit on the number of participants per university/college.
- c. Time Limit: 1 minute
- d. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 3,000] [2nd Position: INR 1,000]

11. WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD?

- a. This is a Team Event with each Team comprising of 2 participants.
- b. There is no limit on the number of teams per university/college.
- c. Each team will get 120 seconds to guess as many 'good words' as possible.
- d. A general clue will be given regarding the nature of the words.
- e. As the event progresses, more specific clues will be given.
- f. The team that guesses the most number of words will win.
- g. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 3,000] [2nd Position: INR 1,000]

12. WORD QUIZZARD

- a. There is no limit on the number of teams per university/college.
- b. Total Number of Rounds 4 (Round One will be a treasure hunt, Round Two will be a crossword, Round Three will be an improvisation event, and Round Four will be a pop culture quiz).
- c. Team 4 members each.
- d. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 4,000] [2nd Position: INR 2,000]

V. INFORMAL EVENTS

13. 60 SECONDS TO FAME

- a. This is an individual event which emphasizes on the creativity and talent of the participant.
- b. There is no limit on the number of teams per university/college.
- c. Each participant will be given 60 seconds to showcase their talent.
- d. Any accompanying props or instruments should all be brought by the participants themselves.
- e. Pre-recorded music should be brought on a pen drive in the suitable format.
- f. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 5,000] [2nd Position: INR 3,000] [3rd Position: INR 1,500]

14. SHUTTERBUG

- a. There is no limit on the number of teams per university/college.
- b. Each participant is allowed to send maximum of three photographs.
- c. Participants are requested to submit along with the photograph a tagline of some sort that best in their opinion describes the photograph.
- d. This event will be held on the first two days of the Fest and the submission of photographs is to be done by 6 PM on the second day.
- e. The photographs must be original, without any value additions.
- f. The photographs will be judged on the basis of how interesting, amusing, quirky or unusual they are, as well as the wittiness and suitability of the tagline submitted alongside it. Clarity of the picture will be a factor upon which it is judged, unless the lack of clarity in anyway adds to the unusualness of the photograph.
- g. Photographers to keep in mind that the use of any camera is permissible, there is no compulsion to use only DSLRs.
- h. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 5,000] [2nd Position: INR 2,500]

15. SKIN STROKES (FACE PAINTING)

- a. Each team must consist of three participants: one as the model and the other two will paint.
- b. There is no cap on the number of teams per university/college.
- c. Basic paints and brushes will be supplied to the participants.
- d. The participants must bring other things that they might require.
- e. Each team will be given 60 minutes to paint the model's face.
- f. Each team will be given two minutes to explain their interpretation of the theme.
- g. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 3,000] [2nd Position: INR 1,000]

16. GANGLAND (GRAFFITI)

- a. This is an individual event.
- b. There is no limit on the number of participants per university/college.
- c. Paints and other art supplies will be provided.
- d. The participants will have a maximum of 45 minutes to make the Graffiti.
- e. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 3,000] [2nd Position: INR 1,000]