

OUTLAWED

5-7 FEBRUARY 2016

OFFICIAL RULE BOOK

I. General Rules

1. The **Registration Fee is INR 2,250**, This is a lump sum payment towards registration fee for all events (except The Great Kolkata Race and The Battle of the Bands), accommodation for 4 nights and local transport (i.e. pickup and drop from accommodation to venue).
2. The decision of the judges will be final and binding in all cases.
3. There is 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. The fee will be INR 50/- per person, per event.
6. In addition to the prize money for individual events, there shall also be a **'Best Contingent Prize' of INR 30,000**. 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 Events, as prescribed under.

II. Flagship Events

1. **The Battle of the Bands**
 - a. **Composition of the Bands**
 - i. The band must consist of at least two members but not more than eight.
 - ii. The age of the participants must be between 15 and 28.
 - iii. The band members can all belong to the same college or to different colleges.

b. Rules for the Prelims

- i. A band must send in their demo song to outlawedbattleofthebands@gmail.com.
- ii. The song must be an original composition and must not be more than 5-6 minutes in length. It can belong to any genre but must be in either English, Hindi or a mix of both.
- iii. The songs must be submitted before 6th January, 2016 to the aforementioned email ID.
- iv. The list of the selected bands will be sent out to all the participants by 15th January, 2016.
- v. There will be city auditions held in Delhi, Bangalore and Kolkata. The dates and locations for these auditions will be intimated at a later date. However, the tentative dates for these auditions will be between the 5th and the 15th of January, 2016.
- vi. Bands that are in these cities can opt to either appear for the auditions or to send in their songs online.
- vii. There will be a total of five bands chosen to appear for the finals. The bands chosen will be from the city auditions and the online demo song submission.

c. Rules for the Finals

- i. All the bands will have to report at the venue for registrations before 1:00 pm on the day of the event. A separate registration fee of Rs 500/- per team will have to be paid on the spot.
- ii. Bands will be provided with basic stage gears i.e. drum kit, monitors and Mics. Bands will have to inform the organizers for any other additional requirements beforehand.
- iii. Each band will be given 25 minutes to perform their songs. The time period given is in addition to 5 minutes for set up and sound check. (Total time allotted is 30 minutes)
- iv. Bands will be judged on the following criteria: Technicality, Originality, Creativity, Presentation and Stage Presence and any other criteria depending upon the discretion of the judges.
- v. Bands can perform any medley of songs that they want. The songs can be original or can be covers. However, the songs must be in English or Hindi.
- vi. The decisions of the Judges will be final and the organizers will not entertain any complaints whatsoever.

d. Prizes

- i. First Place: A Recording Session at a Studio in Delhi, sponsored by Yahavi.com; A 3 gig deal worth INR 20,000 each with Yahavi.com; INR 15,000 in prize money.
- ii. Second Place: A Recording Session at a Studio in Delhi, sponsored by Yahavi.com; INR 10,000 in prize money.
- iii. Third Place: A Recording Session at a Studio in Delhi, sponsored by Yahavi.com; INR 5,000 in prize money.

Note: The timings of the event and the duration of playing time is subject to change. The decisions of the organisers are final and binding. Any further queries regarding Battle of the Bands has to be sent via email to **outlawedbattleofthebands@gmail.com**.

2. 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. The Use of Electronic devices for assistance will lead instant disqualification.
- g. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 20,000] [2nd Position: INR 10,000]

3. The Dance Project

- a. There is no limit on the number of teams per university/college.
- b. The maximum duration of the dance must be 6+ 1 minutes (including entry-exit time) and minimum duration must be 3 + 1 minutes.
- 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. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

- i. Prize Money – [1st Position: INR 20,000] [2nd Position: INR 10,000] [3rd Position: INR 5,000]

4. Vini Quizzi Vici (NUJS 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 12,000] [2nd Position: INR 5,000] [3rd Position: INR 3,000]

5. Fashionista

- a. Each team must carry a pen drive with their required music.
- b. Each team will have 10 minutes to showcase their fashion show.
- c. Obscene or vulgar clothes are prohibited.
- d. There is no specific theme, however theme based shows are preferred.
- e. Makeup and hairstyling is the team's concern.
- f. Props can be used if it suits the theme.
- g. Prize Money – [1st Position: INR 20,000] [2nd Position: INR 10,000]

6. Spotlight (Stage Play)

- a. A team can consist of not less than 5 and not more than 15 members
- b. Not more than one team from each college
- 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 should 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. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- j. Prize Money – [1st Position: INR 20,000] [2nd Position: INR 10,000].

III. Cultural Events

7. 60 Seconds to Fame

- a. This is an open event which emphasizes on the creativity and talent of the participant.
- b. Each participant will be given 1 minute to showcase their talent.
- c. Any accompanying props or instruments should all be brought by the participants themselves. Pre-recorded music should be brought on a pen drive in the suitable format.
- d. Profanities should be avoided.
- e. The judging criteria will be announced at the start of the event
- f. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- g. Prize Money – [1st Position: INR 5,000] [2nd Position: INR 3,000].

8. Footloose

- a. The dance styles can be of the participant's choice.
- b. The music, costume, props must be arranged for by the participants
- c. Minimum time limit- 2 minutes; maximum- 4 minutes
- d. Judging will be based on technical skills, posture, stage presence, choreography etc.
- e. The music can be a medley.
- f. Props can be used in the performance.
- g. The participants will be allotted 30 seconds for any preparation before the performance including narration of the theme of performance.
- h. Prize Money – [1st Position: INR 6,000] [2nd Position: INR 3,000] [3rd Position: INR 1,000].

9. Chords of Fusion

- a. The soloist must perform any classical or non-classical song in any Indian language as well as any English song.
- b. It is mandatory that the performance must have one eastern (Indian) and one western song.
- c. The participant may perform a single or a medley of songs of each type.
- 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. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- i. Prize Money – [1st Position: INR 6,000] [2nd Position: INR 3,000] [3rd Position: INR 1,000].

IV. Literary Events

10. Just A Minute (JAM)

- 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 2,000].

11. Hypocrisy (Turn Coat 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 3,000] [2nd Position: INR 2,000].

12. 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 2,000].

13. Survival of the Wittiest

- a. Each team can have a maximum of three members.
- b. There will be an eliminator out of which five teams will be chosen.
- c. There will be four rounds: visual quiz, spelling bee, pop culture quiz and treasure hunt.
- d. There will be a reduction in number of teams as the event progresses.
- e. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 5,000].

V. Informal Events

14. Skinstrokes

- 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 paint 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 60minutes to paint the model's face.
- f. Each team will be given 2mintes to explain their interpretation of the theme.
- g. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 2,000] [2nd Position: INR 1,000].

15. Gangland

- 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 2,000] [2nd Position: INR 1,000].

16. Mad Ads

- a. This is a team event with each team comprising of __ participants.
- b. There is no limit on the number of team per university/college.
- c. Teams will be given a theme on the spot.
- d. Each team will be allotted 20 minutes as preparation time.
- e. Each team's skit must be 3 minutes or longer.
- f. Prize Money: [1st Position: INR 4,000] [2nd Position: INR 2,000].

17. NUJS Comedy Central

- a. This is an individual event
- b. There is no limit on the number of participants per university/college
- c. Each participant is given a total of 5 minutes on Stage.
- d. Prize Money – [1st Position: INR 4,000] [2nd Position: INR 2,000].

18. Hashtag That Challenge

- a. This is an individual event
- b. No limit on the number of participants per university.
- c. The video will be uploaded on Facebook and trended with hashtag provided

- d. Each video may not be more than 90 seconds.
- e. Prize Money – [1st Prize INR: 3,000] [2nd Prize INR: 1,000].

19. The Board Meet

- a. This is a team event comprising 3 participants a team
- b. The rules of each of the games will be provided at the time of the event.
- c. Prize Money [1st Prize INR 2,000] [2nd Prize INR 1,000].