



ABHIVYAKTI CULTURAL FESTIVAL

by 'NatyAishwarya' (Dept. of Performing Arts, Aishwarya College, Udaipur)

Dates: 30th and 31st January 2023

Level: Inter- School, and Inter- College

HOST INSTITUTE: Aishwarya College, Rajendra Nagar, Chitrakoot Extension, Near RTO, Udaipur (Rajasthan)

CHIEF PATRONS

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GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR ALL COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

- For all competitions, there need to be a minimum of two entries otherwise the competition may be canceled.
- **Eligibility:** A bonafide, full time current student at a School/University/College/HEI is eligible to participate in Abhivyakti Cultural Festivals Competitions, provided he/she agrees to accept and abide by all the rules and regulations of the fest and the host institute. Participants from all backgrounds, genders, and geographies are welcome.
- **Registration:** Organizers will be strict with the deadlines given and the registration will close on the given **deadline - 10 January 2023**.
- **Registration is only possible through Google Form:**

Link for the Google Form- <https://forms.gle/4Yr2PC7KD3DhXszt6>

QR Code for the Google form:



- Late submissions or any incomplete, false, erroneous, fraudulent, forged, or tampered forms are not accepted.
- Each applicant must enter the required information on the registration form. By registering yourself you agree to all the terms and conditions of Abhivyakti Cultural Festival 2023. The Abhivyakti Organizing Committee reserves the right to postpone or cancel the event without notice due to unavoidable circumstances and holds the right to disqualify any participant for reasons such as social, moral, legal etc. Presentations that are defamatory, abusive, offensive or vulgar in nature will strictly not be allowed to compete and the organizers reserve the right to stop the performance on the spot.
- **Registration fee:** The registration amount (non-refundable) per competition/activity is as follows-
Individual entry- INR 150;
Group entry INR 600

On-spot registration-

Individual entry- INR 250;

Group entry INR 800

- UPI ID and QR Code are attached in Google Form. For successful registration, provide screenshots of proof of payment of registration fees as applicable.
- Abhivyakti Organizing Committee will select the participants from all registered persons, who qualify for the competition based on the information provided during the registration and notify the respective schools and colleges.
- Providing proof of age with a valid ID Proof (AADHAR card, school/college ID Card Driver's license, PAN card) while registering through the Google Form is mandatory. Participants will be disqualified in case of misquoted age. **Strictly no entry at the competition venue without a valid ID card.**
- The time limit for each competition is given along with the concerned competition details. A warning will be given half a minute prior to the end of time limit and the second warning will be given at the end of the time limit. Negative marking for exceeding time limit.
- In the case of group events, a participant from a lower age category can take part in a higher age category but a participant from a higher age category cannot take part in the lower age category. **This is only applicable to group events and not Solo events.**
- For Group competitions:
 Group Dance Ballet (Nritya Natika)- Minimum number of participants is eight(8) and the maximum is twelve (20)
 Group Mime competition- Minimum number of participants is six (6) and the maximum is twelve (12)
- The judges' decision is final.
- **Awards** - Merit Certificates to the winners, and participating certificates to the participants. Prizes to winners shall be awarded at the closing ceremony.

Other Terms & Conditions

All terms and conditions are given on the website www.aishwaryacollege.ac.in. By registering yourself you agree to all the terms and conditions of Abhivyakti Cultural Festival 2023.

COMPETITION - SPECIFIC RULES AND DETAILS

****Important Note****

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1. Calligraphy
2. Caricature making
3. Duet singing
4. Extempore Speech
5. Face painting
6. Group Dance Ballet (*Nritya Natika*)
7. Group Mime Competition
8. Main BhiBehrupiya(Fancy dress)
9. Mehndi making
10. Mono acting/Mimicry/Stand-up Comedy
11. Open Games – Kite flying, one-minute games (Non-competitive, no registration fee)
12. On the spot Painting competition
13. Poetry recitation (Hindi, Sanskrit, Rajasthani, and English)
14. Quiz on Udaipur heritage
15. Rangoli competition
16. Selfie or group photo at Aishwarya College, Udaipur
17. Story writing competition
18. Turban Tying

Calligraphy (Hindi & English)

Time limit- 20 minutes

1. Each participant's entry must be in Hindi or English.
2. Size of paper- half imperial ruled paper, 8.5 x 11 inches or A4 size. To be provided by the Abhivyakti Team.
3. Quotes in English and Hindi will be provided on the spot to participants.
4. Participants are to bring and use any of the following writing instruments: Ballpoint pen, fountain pen, felt/fiber, or tip marker.
5. Use the same writing instrument throughout the entry. Please use only black/blue ink to write on white or light-colored paper without any print/pictures/decorations.No additional material to be used.

Judgment criteria: Legibility, Flow, Creativity, Confidence, Neatness, Font formation and unity of form.

Caricature Making competition

Time limit- 20 minutes

Participants are requested to get their own paints/pens/markers or other mediums. Sheets (Size: A2 paper/) will be provided by Abhivyakti Team.

The topic/subject will be given on the spot.

Judgment criteria: Visual effectiveness/ / creativity/ neatness/overall appearance,,

Duet Singing Competition-

Time limit- 3 minutes

Only 1 stanza and “mukhda’ is to be performed on Karaoke or background track is allowed. The vocalists are allowed (If required)to bring ONE instrument and play himself/herself. Pairs may include both females, both males, or one female and one male. Participants are not allowed to repeat their performance in the event of a mistake made unless required by the jury.

Judgment criteria: Melody, Rhythm, Coordination, Expressions and Creativity

Extempore Speech

Time limit – 2 minutes

Theme- Funny topics.

This competition is intended to reveal a competitor’s ability to develop a point of view on a general topic and to deliver an impromptu speech within a limited preparation time. The topics for extempore speech shall be given through a slip on the spot. The contestants shall be given five 5 minutes to make points and preparation. Paper will be provided to make notes about the topic but they will not be allowed to carry them for the speech.

2 minutes to each participant will be given for presentation. He/She is to speak either in English or Hindi but not mix the two languages.

Judgment criteria: Clarity of thought, logical ,Creative use of language, Voice Modulation and Facial Expressions,

Face painting (modern art only)

Time limit- 1 hour

Theme- Will be announced on the spot

1. Each competitor must bring all of his/ her own face painting material including paints, brushes, rinse water for brushes, water container, sponges, sponge-tipped applicators, and other tools and supplies necessary to complete the task.
2. Models will be the responsibility of the competitor. Models must be available for the judging process immediately following the competition.
3. Competitors may NOT use photos or drawings to refer to while painting. All designs will be painted free-hand.
4. Designs must be painted on the face. Hair styling/decoration will not be considered for judging. The additional painted area on the neck and décolletage are allowed and can be considered, but are not mandatory.

5. Materials allowed: Only professional makeup (cosmetics) and paint products made specifically for the skin including metallic, neon etcetera to be used. Products may be applied wet or dry. Skin- safe adhesives & adhesive removers. Paint brushes, makeup brushes, sponges, sponge-tipped applicators, a stylus (a tool that makes “dots”).
6. The end of a paintbrush may also be used to make dots. Glitter in loose powder, or liquid form. Gemstones (stones may have adhesive backing or be applied with a skin-safe adhesive) or any other skin-friendly items.
7. Materials NOT allowed: Stencils or stamps of any kind; Masks over any part of the face; False eyelashes, special effects contact lenses, novelty eyeglasses or sunglasses, prosthetics, masks, mask pieces or other 3D product applications.

Judgment criteria:Relevance to the Theme , Originality, Intricacy of design and Creativity.

Group Dance ballet (Nritya Natika)

Performance time limit- 15 minutes

All three categories --

****This event may have auditions depending on the number of teams registered**.**

Theme-

Short mythological stories/Women empowerment/.Human and Nature

One entry per college/school. The minimum number of participants is eight (8) and the maximum is twenty (20). Film songs/classical /semi-classical/folk songs are allowed. The team leader/ coordinator is requested to submit one CD/pen drive with the coordinator of the event prior to the event (can be submitted with proper mention of the team name and track name) at the Front Office, Aishwarya College. The participants are requested to bring two CDs/pen drive to avoid technical disturbance on the day of the event. The lyrics, song, choreography, costumes, and make-up should be appropriate for competition and respect the culture and tradition of our country. Usage of props and production materials is allowed. These have to be brought by the teams themselves but the organizers hold the discretion of allowing it on stage. Fire works and Chinese bomb(Gas /colors/papers) are not allowed.

Judgment criteria: Thematic presentation, Synchronization, Costumes & Accessories, Entry, Exit & Choreography

Group Mime competition

Performance time limit- 5 minutes

Mime Topics: 1.Hazards of Mobile 2. Non-Violence 3.Health& Hygiene 4. Road Safety 5. Visit to Haunted place, 6.Visit to Fair (Any One)

Group Mime competition- minimum number of participants is six (6) and the maximum is twelve (12). The participant will get 5 minutes for preparation on stage. Since it will be day time, no light effects are needed. The act should not contain any dialogues. Make up, Costume, appropriate music (Live or recorded) and Minimum props, are allowed.

Judgment criteria: Facial expressions, Body Movements, creativity and overall impact

Main bhibebrupiya (Fancy dress)

Performance time limit- 90 Seconds

including narration, singing ,dancing(No background music or effect is allowed)

Themes: Class 6-8th- (Junior) Any living human character of daily life, Class 9-12th(Senior and College students) Film or Serial or Drama character.

The presentation should not hurt sentiments of any religion, culture, or nationality.

Participant will be given Code . Only the name of Character will be announced. He /She will use the mike placed in the centre of stage for presentation. Statue is not allowed.

Judgment criteria: Theme adherence, Originality, Get up, Overall presentation.

Mehndi Mandna

Time limit- 1 hour

Only 60 minutes will be provided to the participants. All competition-related material like the Mehndi cones, hand towels, tissue paper, scissors etc. shall be brought by the participants themselves. The participants will not be allowed to refer to any printed material, phones etc. for Mehndi application. Mehndi design should be portrayed on one hand till the elbow. Mehndi design must cover one hand and also must be covering both sides of the palm (Palmer as well as the dorsal side of the hand). Participants can apply mehndi on their own hands or any other person's hand (they have to arrange their respective hand model).

Judgment criteria:Neatness, Creativity, Minute Details and Overall appearance.

Mono acting / Mimicry / Stand Up Comedy

This will be covered in 3 Categories- Junior, Senior and College students

It is an individual competition. Language can be Hindi, English or Local dialect.

Performance duration for each act- Maximum 3 minutes

Mono-acting: There are no restrictions on the theme. Costumes and props can be used as per the act (these have to be arranged by the participants). Mimicry and Standup comedy:

Participants may mimic the sound of machines and speeches of well-known persons etc. including film personalities. They can narrate any funny situation.

The content should strictly not be disrespectful to any religion, caste, race or political party and should not contain any adult jokes, offensive, obscene, or disrespectful actions or gestures .Usage of abusive language is strictly prohibited. The act will be immediately stopped and the entry will be disqualified.

Judgment criteria:Contents ,Expression, Voice modulation, spontaneity, presentation

Open Games (non-competitive, no registration fee)

Kite flying- Participants are to bring their own kite and related supplies.

One-minute games and open games (such as Muhavare meanings and Paheli - bujho to jaane)- These shall be conducted on the spot; to be played amongst the audience and attendees.

Painting Competition (theme based)

For 3 Categories-Junior, Senior and college students

Time limit- 1 hour

Entries must follow the competition theme- 'Paintings on Rajasthan history and monuments'. Size: Half imperial size drawing paper i.e. 22 inches x 15 inches (to be provided by Abhivyakti Team) OR 18 inch x 12 inch canvas (canvas to be brought by the participants themselves). Work should be done either in dry colors (crayon, pencil, Staedtler, dry pastel) or watercolors (Cake, water, poster and acrylic colors) or in oil-based colors (oil color/ canvas colors) only. The painting must be completely dry before submission. Painting can also be on any paper, drawing paper, or canvas. The artwork must be an original piece, completed solely by the participant. It should be undersigned with the artists' signature. Each artwork entered must have a label completely filled out (and submitted) to identify it including following info- Name of the participant, Title of painting, Media used, School / College, contact number and email address.

Judgment criteria: Relevance to the theme, Creativity, Color scheme and Visual Effect,

Poem recitation (Hindi, Sanskrit & Rajasthani)

Performance time limit- 3 mins

Poem should be original as well as written by the participant and recited by memory. Participants are not allowed to refer to any notes or printed materials during the recitation.

Judgment criteria: Creativity, Spontaneity, Dramatic presentation. Overall impact

Quiz on Udaipur Heritage

Time limit- 30 minutes

There will be 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) for participants. MCQ Quiz sheet shall be provided by Abhivyakti team on the spot. Participants are supposed to bring their own stationery items like pen, pencil, eraser etc. Time limit for the quiz will be 30 minutes.

Judgment criteria: To be evaluated as per the master answer sheet, winners to be declared at the closing ceremony.

Rangoli Competition

All three Categories -Junior, Senior & College Students

Time limit- 1 hour.

Form for Rangoli can be free-hand, pictorial and descriptive. Participants shall bring their own material. The Participants shall have to prepare a Rangoli within the space provided by the organizers. Only colors and flowers can be used for making Rangoli. No pasting allowed.

Judgment criteria: Aesthetics Neatness, Creativity, Color combination and Overall appearance.

Selfie or group photo at Aishwarya College/ Udaipur

Should be clear that it is taken at college, on same event days. Picture should not be of some performance, but a casual one. Online/Offline submission before 4 pm. Online entries can be emailed to abhivyaktifest@gmail.com. It must not be or include content which is derogatory, offensive, threatening, defamatory, disparaging, libelous or contain any content that is inappropriate, indecent, sexual, profane, indecent, tortuous, slanderous, discriminatory in any way, or that promotes hatred or harm against any group or person, or otherwise does not comply with the theme and spirit of the Contest. Images should not be blurry or pixelated.

Judgment criteria: The overall composition, Creativity in expression, coverage/unique angles of Aishwarya college campus.

Story writing competition

Theme- On Character building/management (not on God or religion).

Story writing competition on moral teachings. Word limit - 2000 words. Language- Hindi or English. Deadline for submission (hard/soft copy)- 26 January 2023. Hard copy submission is to be done before 4 pm at the front office, Aishwarya College. Soft copies can be sent to abhivyaktifest@gmail.com Only original works that have not been published (at the time of submission) in print, digital or online publications will be considered. The entrant's name and contact details (College/School and class, mobile number, email address) must appear on the submission cover page. Stories must be typed, double-spaced, and in a readable, 12-point font and on numbered pages. Stories cannot be altered once submitted.

Judgment criteria: Relevance to the theme – connection, significance of the issue being discussed
Comprehensiveness – how complete and detailed the writer's exposition of the topic. Originality – uniqueness, novelty and authenticity of ideas. Insights – a fresh way of looking at things, critical view of the subject. Quality of Writing - Organization is logical and effective. Voice is individual and appropriate. Sentence fluency is smooth and expressive.

Turban Tying

Time limit- 30 minutes

Participants can try their hands at different styles like Patiala Shahi, Amritsar Style, Morni Turban Style, VattaanWali style etc. Each participant will have to tie a turban around his own head/ a model in maximum 30 minutes. Every participant shall bring the following things- turban, mirror, pins, etc. All the pre-tying setups shall be done before the starting time.

Judgment criteria: Appearance, Shape, Style, Finishing.

Thank you, we look forward to welcoming you to Abhivyakti!

