

ASSISI TALENT FEST - 2023 – 24

Division of Categories : *Category 1 - Classes I & II*
Category 2 - Classes III & IV
Category 3 - Classes V, VI & VII

Rules and Regulations :

1. In Category 1 & 2 all students should participate in at least 2 items. A Student can participate in a maximum of 3 individual items (excluding Fancy Dress) for all Categories and 1 Team item (for Category 3).
2. For items where there are more number of students, selections will be conducted beforehand. Information will be given regarding this.
3. **Names once given, cannot be withdrawn.**
4. Grades A, B & C will be awarded to the participants. First, Second and Third prizes will be awarded only if the participants secure at least A grade. Otherwise only Participation Certificate with the grade will be given. 15, 10 and 5 points respectively will be awarded to the First, Second and Third positions. If no participant has secured A Grade, then 3, 2 and 1 points will be given to those who have received the first three positions. Points awarded will be added for the respective Houses.
5. For individual items if there are less than 3 participants, the competition will be held but First, Second and Third prizes will not be awarded. If A Grade is achieved, Grade Certificate will be given & 5 Points will be added.
6. **Story Telling : (Category 1)** Malayalam & English. Criteria - Fluency of Narration, Expression & Gestures, Clarity, Voice modulation, Moral Value.
7. **Recitation :** Participants can choose any (English/ Malayalam/ Hindi) poem.
Criteria :- Presentation, Pronunciation, Memory, Voice modulation & fluency, Selection of Poem
8. **Clay Modelling (Cat. 1) Theme : Garden.** Criteria - Creativity, Colour combination, Originality, Neatness. The participants should bring clay and rectangular paper plate.
9. **Puzzle Wizard (Category 1 & 2) :** The participants will have to solve puzzles / riddles in the given period of time.
10. **Instrumental Music: (Category 1 – 3)** Participants should specify the instrument to be used at the time of registration. Only manual playing of the instrument is permitted. No preset rhythms are allowed. Judging Criteria : Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, Selection of music piece & Performance.
11. **Dance Items : (Category 1 – 2)** Music should be send in the MP3 format as a WhatsApp document attachment in the given mobile no. The mobile no. will be shared a week before the competition. **Costume is not required for the Selection.** Only Malayalam Folk Song will be allowed for the Folk Dance Competition. Criteria - Thalam, Bhava prakadanam, Theme/costume, Chalana bhang, Avatharanam.
(Bharathanatyam, Mohiniyattam & Folk dance) (Category -3) : Music should be send in the MP3 format as a WhatsApp document attachment in the given mobile no. The mobile no. will be shared a week before the competition. Criteria : Akara Sushama, Bhava Prakadanam, Thalam, Mudhra, Chalana bhang, Costume.
12. **Film Song : (Category 1 - 3)** Malayalam & Hindi. Criteria - Rhythm, Melody, Voice modulation, Clarity, Choice of song.
13. **Fancy Dress :(Category 1, 2 & 3)** Criteria : Relevant costume, Presentation, Originality. Limited dialogue/recorded music or sounds may be used. (Imitation of negative roles – drunkard, ruffian, thief, etc., are strictly forbidden.)

14. **Art : Topic will be given on the spot.**
Category 1 : Drawing & Colouring
Things to be brought – Pencil, Eraser, oil pastels, chart paper (A3 size)
Category 2 : Drawing & Colouring
Things to be brought – Pencil, Eraser, oil pastels, chart paper (A3 size)
Category 3 : Water Colour Painting Or Digital Painting
Pencil Drawing and Shading
Things to be brought – Pencil, Eraser, shading pencils, chart paper (A3 size)
(For Water colour, participants should bring Artist water colour, palette, Pencil, Eraser, chart paper (A3 size)
15. **Elocution : (Category 2 & 3)** The topics will be as follows :
Category 2
English : My School Life
Malayalam : എന്റെ കേരളം
Category 3
English : Happiness depends upon ourselves
Malayalam : സ്വഭാവരൂപീകരണം വിദ്യാഭ്യാസത്തിലൂടെ
Hindi : नगरोँ में बढ़ता प्रदूषण
16. **Solo Singing** : English - Devotional Songs not allowed. Rhythm, Melody, Sound modulation, Clarity, Choice of song.
17. **Essay Writing, Versification, Short Story** : (Category 3) Topic will be given 10 minutes before the writing time.
18. **Light Music** : (Category 3) No film songs will be allowed. Judging Criteria – Thalam, Shruthi, Layam, Bhavam, Aksharaspuḍatha.
19. **JAM (Just – a - Minute)** : The contestant will have to fluently speak for a minute without any grammatical mistake or unnecessary pause. A number of topics will be given 30 minutes earlier for preparation and the contestant will have to speak on the particular topic selected by the judges.
20. **Classical Music (Karnatic)** : Sruthy box is allowed and participant can sing any raga.
Judging Criteria – Shareeram, Sruthi, Layam, Thalam and Manodarmam.
21. **Mono Act** : Value points – Theme, acting, imitative, skill and originality.
22. **Card Decoration (Category 3) : Theme** : Birthday Card (size 8" x 8") should be decorated by quilling. All quilling materials (quilling needle, quilling strips, gum, card etc.) should be brought by the contestants. Only 10% of other decorative items like beads, ribbons and stones can be used. All work must be done on spot. Students are not permitted to use pre-quilled materials. Team of 2 members, a maximum of 3 teams can participate from each House. Selection of items will be done by House In-charge.
Criteria – Innovation & Creativity, Neatness, Layout, Relevance to the theme.
23. **Patriotic Song** : Malayalam, Hindi or English songs shall be allowed. Should be related to the theme of national integration. No musical instruments, No sruthi box shall be allowed. Not more than 7 participants. One team per house. Criteria : Harmony Rhythm – Tune – Njanabhavam – Group Singing, Sangeetha Njanam – sareeram – Sruthilayam – ShabhaShudhi – Thalam.
Time : 10 minutes.
24. **No changes will be allowed once the names have been submitted.**

Last date for submission of names: 5 June 2023.

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INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

CATEGORY 1

(Classes I & II)

Sl.No.	Item	Category	Medium	Duration
1	Story Telling	1	English, Malayalam	3 mts.
2	Recitation	1	English	3 mts.
3	Memory Test	1	--	--
4	Clay Modelling	1	--	--
5	Puzzle Wizard	1	--	1 mts.
6	Instrumental Music	1	--	5 mts.
7	Folk Dance	1	Malayalam	5 mts.
8	Film Song	1	Malayalam, Hindi	5 mts.
9	Fancy Dress	1	--	1 mts.
10	Drawing & Colouring	1	--	1 hour

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INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

CATEGORY 2

(Classes III & IV)

Sl.No.	Item	Category	Medium	Duration
1	Recitation	2	English, Malayalam , Hindi	3 mts.
2	Elocution	2	English, Malayalam	3 mts.
3	Spelling Bee	2	English	5 mts.
4	Solo Singing	2	English	3 mts.
5	Instrumental Music	2	Malayalam	5 mts.
6	Puzzle Wizard	2	English	1 mts.
7	Classical Music	2	Karnatic	10 mts.
8	Film Song	2	Malayalam, Hindi	5 mts.
9	Fancy Dress	2	--	1 mts.
10	Mono Act	2	--	5 mts.
11	Folk Dance	2	Malayalam	5 mts.
12	Drawing & Colouring	2		1 hr.

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INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

CATEGORY 3

(Classes V, VI & VII)

Sl.No.	Item	Category	Medium	Duration
1	Recitation	3	English, Mal, Hindi	5 mts.
2	Essay Writing	3	English, Mal., Hindi	1 hr.
3	Elocution	3	English, Malayalam, Hindi	5 mts.
4	Versification	3	English, Mal., Hindi	1 hr.
5	Short Story Writing	3	English, Mal., Hindi	1 hr.
6	Classical Music	3	Karnatic	10 mts.
7	Light Music (Boys / Girls)	3	Malayalam	5 mts.
8	Solo Singing (Boys / Girls)	3	English	5 mts.
9	Instrumental Music	3	-	6 mts.
10	Film Song (Boys / Girls)	3	Hindi, Malayalam	5 mts.
11	Bharatanatyam	3	-	10 mts.
12	Mohiniyattam	3	-	10 mts.
13	Folk Dance (Boys / Girls)	3	Malayalam	5 mts.
14	Fancy Dress	3	-	1 mts.
15	Mono Act	3	-	5 mts.
16	JAM (Just - a – Minute)	3	English	5 mts.
17	Water Colouring	3		2 hrs.
	/ Digital Painting			30 mts.
18	Pencil Drawing and Shading	3		1 ½ hrs.

TEAM ITEMS

CATEGORY 3

(Classes V, VI & VII)

Sl.No.	Item	Category	Medium	Duration
1	Card Decoration (Quilling)	3	(Three teams per House) Common for Boys & Girls	1 ½ hrs.
2	Patriotic Song	3	(One team Per House) Common for Boys & Girls	10 mts.

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