

ASSISI TALENT FEST – 2023 -24

Division of Categories: Category 4 - Classes VIII, IX & X

Category 5 - Classes XI & XII

Rules and Regulations

1. A student can participate in a maximum of 3 individual items and 2 team items. (excluding Art items)
2. **Names cannot be withdrawn once given.**
3. If selections are to be conducted for any item, information will be given beforehand.
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 obtained 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 and 5 Points will be added.
6. Those who join for **Instrumental Music** should specify the Instrument 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.
7. **Dance Items (Bharathanatyam, Mohiniyattam, Kuchipudi, Folk dance)** : 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.
Costume is not required for the Selection round. Only Malayalam Folk Song will be allowed for the Folk Dance Competition.
8. **Light Music** : No film songs will be allowed. Only melody is permitted. Competition will be separate for Boys and Girls.
9. **Solo Singing** : English - Devotional Songs are not allowed.
Criteria : Rhythm, Melody, Voice modulation, Clarity, Choice of song.
10. **Essay, Short Story and Versification** : The topic will be given 10 minutes before the writing time.
11. **Recitation** : Participants can choose any (English/ Malayalam/ Hindi) poem.
Criteria :- Presentation, Pronunciation, Memory, Voice modulation & fluency, Selection of Poem
12. **Elocution** : Topics will be as follows :
Category – 4
English : Artificial Intelligence, a window to the future.
Hindi : वर्तमान शिक्षा में टेक्नोलॉजी का महत्व
Malayalam : പുതുതലമുറയും പ്രകൃതിബോധവും
Category - 5
English : Preserve cultural heritage, it defines the national identity of a country
Hindi : भारतीय युवकों पर पाश्चात्य शिक्षा का प्रभाव
Malayalam : അഴിമതി വിമുക്ത ഭാരതം - എന്റെ സ്വപ്നം
13. **Art : Topic will be given on the spot.**
Category 4 :
 1. Painting (Water Colour) Or Digital Painting
(For Water Colour - Participants should bring Artist water colour, palette, Pencil, Eraser, chart paper (A3 size)
 2. Pencil Drawing and Shading
(Things to be brought – Pencil, Eraser, shading pencils, chart paper (A3 size)
 3. Cartoon Drawing
(Things to be brought – Pencil, Eraser, black sketch pens, chart paper (A3 size)

- Category 5** :
1. Painting (Water Colour) **Or** Digital Painting
(For Water colour - Participants should bring Artist water colour, palette, Pencil, Eraser, chart paper (A3 size)
 2. Pencil Drawing and Shading
(Things to be brought – Pencil, Eraser, shading pencils, chart paper (A3 size)
 3. Cartoon Drawing
(Things to be brought – Pencil, Eraser, black sketch pens, chart paper (A3 size)
14. **Extempore Competition (Category 4 & 5)** Topic will be given at the Venue.
(5 minutes Preparation time).
15. **Classical Music (Karnatic)** : Sruthy box is allowed and participant can sing any raga.
Judging Criteria – Shareeram, Sruthi, Layam, Thalam and Manodarmam.
16. **Mono Act** : Value points – Theme, acting, imitative, skill and originality.
17. **Salad Savouries** : Competition will be conducted House Wise. 25% fruits can be used. Recipe should be submitted to the judges before the start of the Competition. Precooked items may be used. Non-veg. items are not permitted. All preparations including cutting and chopping of fruits and vegetables should be done on the spot. Judging criteria – Nutritive Value, taste, innovation and presentation, etc., will be taken into account. Team of two members. Three teams per House.
- OR**
- Vita Vista** (Fruits and Vegetable Carving) : Any fruit and vegetable can be used. Spices are not allowed. Tooth pick, pin or broom stick can be used to hold together the parts of the carving. The carving/design should be appropriately displayed and caption should be given. Originality and creativity, aesthetic skills and neatness will be taken into account. Team of two members. Three teams per House. Theme will be given on the spot.
18. **Elegans del Flos**. An appropriate caption should be given. Judging criteria – Creativity in use of wide range of flowers & leaves, Colour combination. Aesthetic appearance and Neatness. Each team should have 2 members. Three teams per house. Theme will be given on the spot.
19. **Junk Funk** : Utility items must be made out of **waste material**. All work must be done on spot. Contestants are not permitted to use pre – prepared raw materials. An appropriate Caption should be given. All necessary materials should be brought by the participants. A maximum 3 items only may be exhibited. Team of two members. Three teams per House.
20. **Collage** : Duration 2 hrs – One team per house - six members per team. Teams may use any material (cloth, paper etc). Only canvas will be provided. Cutting and pasting of the materials should be done in the allotted time. Theme will be given on the spot.
21. **Mime** : Participants must prepare a story line with suitable music to present the theme. Duration : 6 mins. Competition will be conducted House wise; one team per House. Number of participants 12-15. Simple Dress code and Makeup required. No obscenity is permissible. Theme will be given on the spot.
22. **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.
23. **One Act Play** - The play shall be based on any theme. The play should not exceed 15mts. No major backdrops (stage settings) allowed but the props that cannot be avoided for the character is allowed. (eg. When you depict a palace scene, no screen backdrops of the palace is needed but the props like crown, sword of the king can be used) Sound effects (only extra music effects) appropriate for the scene is allowed but the dialogue should be presented live. (No recording allowed for the dialogue.) Use of Key board for background music is allowed. No light effects allowed for the play. Number of characters in the play should not exceed 10 persons. 3 persons are allowed for stage preparation. 5 mts time is allowed for stage preparation. Prior settings on the stage will not be permitted.
1. For all team events, the members of the team should be from the same House. Final selection of the teams should be done by the House Captains in consultation with the Teachers-In-Charge of each House.
 2. No changes will be allowed once the names have been submitted.

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INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

CATEGORY 4

(Classes VIII, IX & X)

Sl.No.	Item	Category	Medium	Duration
1	Recitation	4	English, Mal, Hindi	5 mts.
2	Elocution	4	English, Mal, Hindi	5 mts.
3	Essay Writing	4	English, Mal, Hindi	1 hr.
4	Short Story	4	English, Mal, Hindi	1 hr.
5	Versification	4	English, Mal, Hindi	1 hr.
6	Bharathanatyam	4	--	10 mts.
7	Mohiniyattam	4	--	10 mts.
8	Kuchupidi	4	--	10 mts.
9	Folk Dance	4	Malayalam	5 mts.
10	Instrumental Music	4	--	6 mts.
11	Light Music (Boys /Girls)	4	Malayalam	5 mts.
12	Solo Singing (Boys /Girls)	4	English	3 mts.
13	Cartoon	4	--	1 ½ hrs.
14	Classical Music (Boys /Girls)	4	Karnatic	10 mts.
15	Mono Act	4	--	5 mts.
16	Pencil Drawing and Shading	4	--	1 ½ hrs.
17	Painting /	4	--	1 ½ hrs.
	Digital painting	4		30 mts
18	Extempore	4	English, Mal, Hindi	5 mts.

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INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

CATEGORY 5

(Classes XI & XII)

Sl.No.	Item	Category	Medium	Duration
1	Recitation	5	English, Mal, Hindi	5 mts.
2	Elocution	5	English, Mal, Hindi	5 mts.
3	Essay Writing	5	English, Mal, Hindi	1 hr.
4	Short Story	5	English, Mal, Hindi	1 hr.
5	Versification	5	English, Mal, Hindi	1 hr.
6	Bharathanatyam	5	--	10 mts.
7	Mohiniyattam	5	--	10 mts.
8	Kuchupidi	5	--	10 mts.
9	Folk Dance	5	Malayalam	5 mts.
10	Instrumental Music	5	--	6 mts.
11	Light Music (Boys /Girls)	5	Malayalam	5 mts.
12	Solo Singing (Boys /Girls)	5	English	3 mts.
13	Cartoon	5	--	1 ½ hrs.
14	Classical Music (Boys /Girls)	5	Karnatic	10 mts.
15	Mono Act	5	--	5 mts.
16	Pencil Drawing and Shading	5	--	1 ½ hrs.
17	Painting	5	--	1 ½ hrs.
	/ Digital painting	5		30 mts.
18	Extempore	5	English, Mal, Hindi	5 mts.

TEAM ITEMS

CATEGORY 4 (Classes VIII, IX & X)

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CATEGORY 5 (Classes XI & XII)

1.	Salad Savouries	4 & 5	Separate teams for Cat 4 and Cat 5 (3 teams Per House)	1 hr.
2.	Vita Vista	4 & 5	Separate teams for Cat 4 and Cat 5 (3 teams Per House)	1 ½ hrs.
3.	Elegans del Flos	4 & 5	Separate teams for Cat 4 and Cat 5 (3 teams Per House)	1 hr.
4.	Junk Funk	4 & 5	Separate teams for Cat 4 and Cat 5 (3 teams Per House)	1 ½ hrs.
5.	Collage	4 & 5	Separate teams for Cat 4 and Cat 5 (One team Per House)	2 hrs.
6.	Mime	4 & 5	Common for both Cat 4 and Cat 5 (One team Per House)	6 mts.
7.	Patriotic Song	4 & 5	Common for both Cat 4 and Cat 5 (One team Per House)	10 mts
8.	One Act Play	4 & 5	Common for both Cat 4 and Cat 5 (One team Per House)	15 mts

N.B. : For Team Events the selection of teams will be done by the House Captains in consultation with the House Teacher-In-Charge.

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