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RHYTHM'26 (23rd & 24th OCTOBER 2026)

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Rule Book for the Cultural Festival “Rhythm’26” (23rd & 24th October, 2026)

INTRODUCTION

The Annual Cultural Festival- **Rhythm** is organized at Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal with the intent to bring together the creativity and talent of youth from different colleges/institutions. Rhythm provides an excellent platform for students to exhibit their creativity. At the same time, Rhythm provides an opportunity for students to enhance their leadership traits, mutual understanding, and cooperation. The outstanding artists are selected during Rhythm by a Selection Committee for further participation in the Inter-University North Zone and then at the National level youth festivals organized by the Association of Indian Universities. The position holders are awarded merit certificates, special prizes etc.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR RHYTHM

Participation in RHYTHM is open to bonafide regular students of the university, its affiliated colleges and other participating institutions. Only one team can participate in an event from participating institutions, but more than one team can participate in an event from University Teaching Departments (UTDs) of DCRUST.

The upper age limit for participants on 1st September of the Academic year will be 25 years.

In order to encourage greater participation among students, no student shall be allowed to participate in more than four events in RHYTHM. Also, a student who has already participated FIVE TIMES during the previous Youth Festivals in DCRUST, Murthal shall not be allowed to participate.

The Principal/convenor of the concerned affiliated College/ institutes and various constituted committees for Rhythm at DCRUST shall be responsible to ensure that there is nothing vulgar, obscene or objectionable in any of the events presented by the students of his/her College/institute. In case of UTD, the D.S.W. will be taken as Principal/Director for all purposes.

The Principal of the concerned colleges will be responsible for ensuring that participants are medically/mentally fit.

Only first position holders and bonafide students of the university and its affiliated colleges will be allowed to participate in the Inter-University North Zone and then at the National level youth festivals organized by the Association of Indian Universities.

There will be three positions (prizes) i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each event in RHYTHM. In case of less than three but more than one participating team in an event, only a consolation prize will be given. In case of only one participating team in an event, the event will be considered Non-competitive and hence no prize will

be given. In case of a tie among the teams, the best award of two judges will be considered to decide the position.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR RHYTHM

The Dean Students Welfare and Cultural coordinator and Cultural Co-coordinator will organize RHYTHM along with approved coordinators, conveners and members for different events/committees every year.

JUDGES FOR THE FESTIVAL

The Judicial committee will prepare the list of judges among the persons who are not serving in DCRUST and its affiliated Institutions/Colleges and have established knowledge in their respective fields by way of educational qualifications, professional experience and competence and will send to the President and Patron (Vice-Chancellor) of Rhythm through proper channel. The list of the judges will be approved by the President and Patron (Vice-Chancellor) of Rhythm. The convener judicial committee will invite the judges for Rhythm from the approved list. In respect of Rhythm, if any judge does not turn up, the Convener of the concerned Judicial Committee is authorized to invite the Judge(s) in consultation of the DSW and Cultural Coordinator either from the list or out of list.

SUBMISSION OF RELATED MATERIAL

As soon as the RHYTHM is over, the Convener of organizing committees must supply the following material/documents to the DSW through a special messenger: -

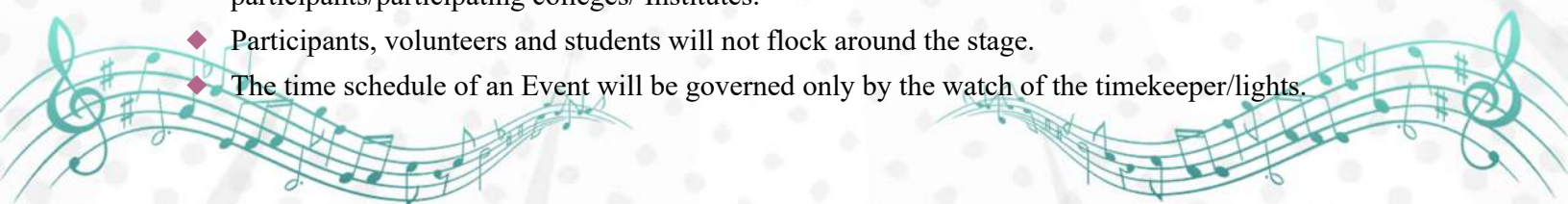
- ❖ The entry forms of the participating Colleges/Institutes in original.
- ❖ Soft copies of consolidated results along with hard copies (in triplicate) along with the original result sheets of the judges.
- ❖ Income and Expenditure Statement along with proofs duly verified by Organizing Conveners.

All Paintings, photographs, posters and cartoons of the recommended and commended participants of the Fine Arts Section may be utilized for beautification of the institution.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEAMS:

- ◆ The team will compete in the order decided by the Organizers. It will be the responsibility of the Contingent in-charges (Also, as per UGC guidelines two teams in charge, one male and one female, from amongst the faculty members must be sent by the participating institution along with the contingent) to ensure that the team(s) report for the various events as per the time and order announced by the organizers to save the valuable time on each day of the function. If a team/individual participant does not turn up according to the scheduled programmed, the next team/individual participant will be invited for performance. The team/individual participant not adhering to the scheduled programmed strictly, cannot claim the participation as a right.
- ◆ The decisions of the judges in all events of the Rhythm shall be final and binding on the participants/participating colleges/ Institutes.
- ◆ Participants, volunteers and students will not flock around the stage.
- ◆ The time schedule of an Event will be governed only by the watch of the timekeeper/lights.



- ◆ The participating teams and their In-charges will remain at the venue from starting to closing of the function.
- ◆ No ignition/fire material will be used in any item. However, Lalten, Candle and Aggarbati may be allowed as per need of the event.
- ◆ Any help or handing over/supply of the properties during the performance of an item off the stage would be treated as participation i.e. would be counted as team member and, therefore, invite disqualification of the event.
- ◆ Codes will be given to participating teams and disclosure of the identity other than code on stage/venue where event is taking place will invite disqualification of the team.
- ◆ No participant(s) shall be allowed any individual benefit in future /further events, in case his/her/their team or group had been disqualified on account of violations of rules in any event.

The Convener shall be responsible for arranging fire-fighting equipment's at the functions/pandal.

The convener/organizer of Rhythm should be vigilant enough to ensure that non-teachers (Professional Director) do not involved at the time of stage performance during festivals.

AWARD OF CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

The Student Welfare Office gives merit certificates and special prizes to winners. It is worth mentioning here that the Certificates have a great importance. The university is also planning to start a running trophy from the next session to attract more and more talent from the affiliated colleges/institutions.

JUDGEMENT AND APPEALS

1. The participant/contingent-in charges are requested to carefully study/peruse the rules and regulations for the various events. The decision of the Judges appointed for different events shall be final. It is expected that their judgment will be respected/honored. In case of any dissatisfaction, the matter may be referred to the Jury of Appeals. The protest, if any, should be lodged with the Cultural Coordinator for Rhythm within an hour of the end of the competition of the concerned event. No protest, whatsoever, shall be entertained on matters regarding the judgment. Protest can be entertained on the matters relating to the violation of rules or improper conduct of contest along with a protest fee of Rs. 500/- This fee will not be refunded unless the Jury of Appeals has upheld the protest. No appeal shall lie against the decision of the Jury of Appeals.
2. Dean Student Welfare, Cultural Coordinator and one of the judges from the concerned event will constitute the Jury of Appeal.

Rules and Regulations for the Participation in Cultural Festival

S. No.	ITEM	PARTICIPANTS (P)	ACCOMPANIST (A)	TOTAL NO. (P+A)	MINIMUM TIME (MINUTES)	MAXIMUM TIME (MINUTES)
1. MUSIC						
CLASSICAL MUSIC (SOLO)						
1	CLASSICAL VOCAL SOLO	1	2	3	3	8
2	CLASSICAL INSTRUMENTAL SOLO	1	2	3	5	8
LIGHT MUSIC (SOLO)						
3	LIGHT MUSIC VOCAL (GHAZAL)*	1	2	3	4	6
4	LIGHT MUSIC VOCAL (GEET/BHAJAN)*	1	2	3	4	6
5	WESTERN VOCAL SOLO*	1	2	3	4	6
6	LIGHT MUSIC VOCAL (FOLK)*	1	2	3	4	6
7	WESTERN INSTRUMENTAL SOLO*	1	2	3	4	6
8	LIGHT MUSIC VOCAL (GENERAL)*	1	2	3	3	5
DUET MUSIC						
9	DUET MUSIC (CLASSICAL/LIGHT)	2	2	4	4	6
RAP BATTLE EVENT						
10	RAP BATTLE	1	1	2	3	5
BATTLE OF BANDS						
11	BATTLE OF BANDS	5-12	0	5-12	15	20
2. DANCE						
12	CLASSICAL DANCE (SOLO)	1	3	4	8	10
13	GENERAL DANCE (SOLO) (FOLK)	1	3	4	4	6
14	GENERAL DANCE (SOLO) (WESTERN)	1	3	4	4	6
15	DUET DANCE	2	3	5	5	7
16	GROUP DANCE (WESTERN/GENERAL)	6-18	3	6-22	8	10
17	GROUP DANCE (FOLK/TRIBAL/CLASSICAL)	6-20	3	6-22	8	10
3. THEATRE						
18	SKIT	8-10	2	10-12	8	10
19	MIME*	6-8	2	8-10	4	5
20	MIMICRY*	1	-	1	4	5
21	MONO ACT	1	-	1	4	8
22	SPOOF	8-10	-	8-10	8	10
23	BOLLYWOOD IN HARYANA	8	2	10	8	10
24	NUKKAD NAATIKA	12-22	-	12-22	20	30
4. LITERARY EVENTS						
25	POETIC RECITATION	1	-	1	3	4

S. No.	ITEM	PARTICIPANTS (P)	ACCOMPANIST (A)	TOTAL NO. (P+A)	MINIMUM TIME (MINUTES)	MAXIMUM TIME (MINUTES)
26	QUIZ	3	-	3	-	-
27	ELOCUTION*	1	-	1	4	5
28	DEBATE*	2	-	2	4	5
5. FINE ARTS						
29	ON THE SPOT PAINTING	1	-	1	120	150
30	COLLAGE	1	-	1	120	150
31	POSTER MAKING	1	-	1	120	150
32	CLAY MODELLING	1	-	1	120	150
33	CARTOONING	1	-	1	120	150
34	RANGOLI	1	-	1	120	150
35	INSTALLATION/BEST OUT OF WASTE	4	-	4	120	150
36	SPOT PHOTOGRAPHY	1	-	1	120	150
37	SANJHI	2	-	2	120	150
38	T-SHIRT PAINTING	1	1	-	120	150
6. FASHION EVENTS						
39	FASHION PARADE (Non-Competitive)	1	-	-	-	-
7. NEW EVENTS						
40	MR. & MS. RHYTHM	1	-	-	-	-
41	FOLK CULTURE OF INDIA (Rang-e-Bharat)	6-10	3	-	5	10

Please note that: -

1. Asterisk (*) marked events have 15 seconds grace time after the expiry of the allotted time limit; for all other non-marked events the grace time is 30 seconds.
2. For Classical vocal Solo, Classical Instrumental Solo (Percussion), Classical Instrumental Solo (Non-Percussion), the minimum and maximum time limit shall be 12 minutes and 15 minutes respectively.
3. Debate and Elocution: At AIU and Nationals the minimum and maximum time limit shall be 7 minutes and 10 minutes respectively.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Indian Classical Music (Vocal)

1. **Only one entry** per college/ institution is allowed.
2. **Time for stage/ instrument setting is maximum 5 minutes.**
3. **Time allotted not less than 3 minutes and not more than 8 minutes.**
4. Maximum number of accompanists is two.
5. Accompaniment should be live and not recorded.
6. Cinema songs are not allowed.
7. Sufficient thought and care must be exercised in the choice of Bandish/Raga/thumri and composition.
8. Harmonium shall be allowed only for tonal accompaniment and not for playing of tune.
9. Judgment will be based on the qualities like Swara, Taal, Selection of Raga, Composition and General impression.

2. Indian Classical Music (Instrumental) Percussion/ Non-Percussion

1. A College/Institute can enter only **one participant**.
2. **Time for stage/ instrument setting is maximum 5 minutes.**
3. **Time allotted for the event is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 6 minutes.**
4. Maximum no. of accompanist is two.
5. Participants must bring their own instruments.
6. Harmonium is allowed.
7. Judgment will be based on the qualities like Tal, Composition and general impression.
8. Accompaniment should be live and not recorded.

3. Light Music Vocal (Ghazal)

1. Only **one entry** per college/ institution is allowed.
2. **Time for stage/ instrument setting is maximum 2 minutes.**
3. **Time allotted for Event is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 6 minutes.**
4. Maximum number of accompanist is two.(Instrument if played by vocalist is not counted).
5. Judgments will be based on the qualities like Voice Swara, Taal, Composition and general impression.
6. The theme should not be cheap or vulgar.
7. Accompaniment should be live and not recorded.

4. Light Music Vocal (Geet/ Bhajan)

1. Only **one entry** per college/ institution is allowed.
2. **Time for stage/ instrument setting is maximum 2 minutes.**
3. **Time allotted for Event is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 6 minutes.**
4. Maximum number of accompanist is two.(Instrument if played by vocalist is not counted).
5. Only Non-filmy composition can be presented.

6. Judgments will be based on the qualities like Voice Swara, Taal, Composition and general impression.
7. The theme should not be cheap or vulgar.
8. Accompaniment should be live and not recorded.

5. Western Vocal Solo

1. Each College/Institution can send **one participant**.
2. **Time for stage/ instrument setting is maximum 2 minutes.**
3. The number of accompanists should not be more than two. (Instrument if played by vocalist is not counted).
4. **Duration of the song is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 6 minutes.**
5. Language of the song shall only be English.
6. Judgment will be made on the qualities like voice, composition, rhythm, co-ordination and general - impression.
7. The theme should not be cheap or vulgar.
8. Accompanist/Karaoke track allowed.

6. Light Music Vocal Folk (Solo)

1. Only **one entry** per college/ institution is allowed.
2. **Time for stage/ instrument setting is maximum 2 minutes.**
3. **Time allotted for Event is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 6 minutes.**
4. Maximum number of accompanist is two.(Instrument if played by vocalist is not counted).
5. Only Non-filmy composition can be presented.
6. Judgments will be based on the qualities like Voice Swara, Taal, Composition and general impression.
7. The theme should not be cheap or vulgar.
8. Accompaniment should be live and not recorded.

7. Western Instrumental (Solo)

1. A participant shall play western music on any percussion or non-percussion instrument.
2. **Time for stage/ instrument setting is maximum 3 minutes.**
3. **Time allotted for Event is not less than 6 minutes and not more than 8 minutes.**
4. Maximum number of accompanist is two.
5. Language of the song shall only be English.
6. Judgment will be made on the qualities like voice, composition, rhythm, co-ordination and general - impression
7. The theme should not be cheap or vulgar.
8. Accompanist/ karaoke track allowed.

8. Light Music Vocal (General)

1. Only 1 entry per college



2. Time for stage/ instrument setting is maximum 2 minutes.
3. Time allotted for Event is not less than 3 minutes and not more than 5 minutes.
4. Maximum number of accompanist is two.(Instrument if played by vocalist is not counted).
5. Judgments will be based on the qualities like Voice Swara, Taal, Composition and general impression.
6. The theme should not be cheap or vulgar.
7. Live Accompanists as well as karaoke/ backing track is allowed for background music

9. Duet Music (Classical/Light)

1. A college/institute may participate with **one team consisting of 2 participants**
2. **Time allotted is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 6 minutes.**
3. **Time for stage setting is maximum 5 minutes.**
4. Maximum number of accompanists for playing instruments will be 2(two).
5. Judgment will be based upon synchronizes, composition, impression, coordination and selection of song.

10. Rap Battle Event

1. A college/institute may participate with **one team consisting of 1 participant.**
2. **Time allotted is not less than 3 minutes and not more than 5 minutes.**
3. Karoke track is allowed
4. No Vulgar words
5. All Languages (Hindi, English, Punjabi, Haryanvi)
6. Max number of accompanists is 1.
7. Singing part should be minimum (approx 10%) rapping part maximum (approx 90%).

11. Battle of Bands:

1. A College/Institute may enter only **one team of not more than 12 students.**
2. **No outside member is allowed in the band except the College/institute student of their respective college.**
3. Performance less than the minimum time will be disqualified.
4. At least 2 instruments are required on stage at all times.
5. No audio or recorded track will allow.
6. **Every team will get a pre sound check of 15 minutes before their actual performance.**
7. **Seven minute time will be to each team as final sound check-up which is included in the actual performance and if this time exceeds 7 minutes then time will be deducted from actual performance.**
8. Judgment will be based upon improvisation, technical brilliance, Setlist, Synchronization.
9. Time allotted is not less than 15 minutes and not more than 20 minutes.
10. Any damage done to any instrument will lead to immediate disqualification and a fine will imposed them.

Note: We will provide you with a standard drum kit .Teams are expected to bring their other instrument with them.

12. Classical Dance Solo

1. A College/Institution can enter only **one participant** in one of the styles of Classical Dances i.e. Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Orissi, Manipuri, Kuchhipuri, Kathkalli etc.
2. **Time allotted is not less than 8 minutes and not more than 10 minutes.**
3. Three accompanists are permissible.
4. Judgment will be based on the qualities like Tal, Technique, rhythm, and abhinaya of expression, costumes, Footwork and general impression.
5. Recorded music is also allowed.
6. Accompaniment should be live and not recorded.

13. Dance General Solo (Folk) (Male/Female)

1. A College/Institution can enter only **one participant**.
2. **Time allowed for dance is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 6 minutes.**
3. The number of accompanists admissible is three if required.
4. Judgment will be based on formation, music, singing, costume, make-up, coordination and overall impact.
5. Recorded music is allowed.

14. Dance General Solo (Western) (Male/Female)

1. A College/Institution can enter only **one participant**.
2. **Time allowed for dance is not less than 5 minutes and not more than 7 minutes.**
3. The number of accompanists admissible is three if required.
4. Judgment will be based on formation, music, singing, costume, make-up, coordination and overall impact.
5. Recorded music is allowed.

15. Duet Dance (Folk/Western)

1. A College/Institution can enter only **2 participants and 3 accompanists if required.**
2. **Time allowed for dance is not less than 5 minutes and not more than 7 minutes.**
3. **Time for stage setting is maximum 4 minutes**
4. Judgment will be based on formation, music, singing, costume, make-up, coordination and overall impact.
5. Recorded music is allowed

16. Group Dance (Western/General)

1. A College/Institute can enter only **one team of not more than 18 students & not less than 6 students and shufflers are not allowed. Team may consist of boys, girls or both.**
2. **Duration of the dance should not less than 8 minutes and not more than 10 minutes.**
3. **Time for stage setting is maximum 5 minutes**

4. All Group Dances, other than the Folk Dance (Haryanvi/Punjabi) shall be treated as Group Dance (Western/General/semi-classical).
5. Three accompanists are allowed who should be in different dress from the student participants so that they could be easily identified and they will not lead. They will sit separately from the participants.
6. Puppet and Ballet dances are not allowed. Judgment will be on the basis of formation, rhythm, expression, co-ordination, costume, make-up and overall effects.
7. No individual will be adjudged as Best Dancer.
8. The participating teams will be responsible for removing of their sets/properties immediately after the completion of their performance.
9. The participants must report to the Stage Secretary at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the Event.
10. Recorded music is allowed.

17. Group Dance (Folk/Tribal/Classical)

1. A College/Institute can enter only **one team of not more than 25 students & not less than 6 students and shufflers are not allowed. Team may consist of boys, girls or both.**
2. Five accompanists are allowed who should be in different dress from the student's participants so that they could be easily identified and they will not lead. They will sit separately from the participants.
3. The group dance shall be of Haryanvi, Punjabi, Rajasthani, Gujrati or any other folk form such as Dhap, Ghumer, Khorla, Bangra, Geeda and Phag Dance etc. but not classical.
4. **Duration of dance should not less than 8 minutes and not more than 10 minutes.**
5. **Time for stage setting is maximum 5 minutes**
6. Judgment will be based on Choreography, music, costumes, make-up, coordination and overall effect.
7. No individual will be adjudged as Best Dancer.
8. The participating teams will be responsible for removal of their sets/properties immediately after the completion of their performance.
9. The participating teams must report to the Stage Secretary atleast 30 minutes before the commencement of this event.
10. Performance starts when music starts.

18. Skit:

1. Only **one team** per institution /college will be allowed.
2. **Maximum numbers of participants between 8 -10 are allowed to participate in this item.**
3. **Maximum time allowed is not less than 8 minutes and not more than 10 minutes.**
4. Three accompanists are allowed.
5. Five minutes will be allowed for stage setting.
6. Use of Make-up, drapery and background music is allowed. No personal remarks, aspersions, character assassination etc. is allowed.
7. The skit should be only in one of the accepted Haryanvi/Hindi dialects.
8. The theme of skit should be based on some social aesthetic of normal aspect of Indian Social life.

9. Vulgarity and obscenity will be disqualification. Discredit will be given if the Indian culture is distorted.
10. The Event will be judged basically on the qualities like theme, work on acting, stage craft, total design and general impression.
11. Participating team must report to the in charge of the stage at least 30 minutes before the presentation of skit.
12. It is hereby impressed on all the Directors/Principals to screen the script of the skit to be staged and ensure that nothing should be vulgar, obscene in the skit.
13. There should be no tragic element in the skit as the Skit means short performance of comic events having totally flavoured of comedy / humour / wits.

19. Mime

1. Only **one entry** for College/Institution will be entertained.
2. **Maximum numbers of participants between 6- 8 are allowed.**
3. **Time allotted for each team is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 5 minutes.**
4. The participants will bring their own instruments where required.
5. Maximum two accompanists are allowed.
6. Judgment will be based on qualities like ideas, creativity of presentation, make-up, costume, music and general impression

20. Mimicry

1. Only **one entry** for College/Institution will be entertained.
2. **Each participant shall be given 4-5 minutes.**
3. Participants may mimic sound of machines and speeches of well known persons etc. including film personalities.
4. Marking will be based on: Skill imitating, Variety of sound and voices imitate and Presentation.

21. Mono Act

1. Only **one entry** for College/Institution will be entertained.
2. **Each participant shall be given 4 -8 minutes.**
3. Performance can be based on self-written scripts or may be inspired by existing works (including famous plays, films or public figures).
4. The Act should be in Hindi or English or Both.
5. Damage to stage is **STRICTLY** not allowed.
6. The participants will bring their own instruments/materials where required.
7. Judgment will be based on qualities like ideas, creativity of presentation, variety of sounds and voices imitate.

22. Spoof

1. A college/institute can participate with **only one team of 8 to 10 members with 2 shufflers. The team may consist of either of boys or girls or both.**
2. **Time allotted is not less than 8 minutes and not more than 10 minutes.**

3. Recorded music is allowed.
4. Fusion of music or a single music may be allowed.
5. It must carry a moral message.
6. Vulgarity or obscenity must be avoided in lyrics, action, costume, and gestures of the locomotive movements or else it will lead to the disqualification.
7. It will be judged on basis of theme, acting and presentation.

23. Bollywood in Haryana

1. A college/institute can participate with only **one team of 8 members with 2 shufflers. The team may consist of either of boys or girls or both.**
2. A scene of any movie must be presented in Haryanvi dialect.
3. **Time allotted is not less than 8 minutes and not more than 10 minutes.**
4. Two accompanists are allowed.
5. Recorded music is allowed.
6. Vulgarity or obscenity must be avoided in lyrics, action, costume, and gestures of the locomotive movements or else it will lead to the disqualification.
7. Fusion of scenes is allowed.
8. It will be judged on the basis of theme, presentation, quality of fusion, acting, stage setting etc

24. Nukkad Nattak

1. Only **one team** from a college can participate.
2. **Each team will be consisting of 12-25 members.**
3. **Each team will be given 20 to 30 minutes for its performances. The next 2 minutes will be penalized (negative marking). The play will be disqualified if it exceeds 27 minutes.**
4. No technical support such as mic and musical systems will be provided.
5. Participants can use any 4 instrument of their choice.
6. No prop except chunni, lathi and handmade paper prop is allowed.
7. Play will be done during day time in an open ground.
8. Only decent satire is allowed.
9. Nattak has to be judged on the basis of theme, presentation, formation etc.
10. In all cases, the decision of the judges and the organizers shall be deemed final.
11. All the participant team should report to the event coordinator at least two hours before the start of the event.

25. Poetic Recitation (Hindi/English)

1. A College/Institution may send **one participant.**
2. The contents of the poem should not be vulgar or cheap.
3. **Each participant shall be allowed not less than 3 minutes and not more than 4 minutes.**

26. Quiz

1. A College/Institution can send **one team comprising of 3 students.**

2. There will be a written preliminary round and teams will be elected for the final.
3. Finals will be oral with audio-visual questions.
4. The specific rules regarding evaluation procedure, time to replay a particular answer and the type of round will given before the actual start of the competition.

27. Elocution

1. A College/ Institution can enter only **one speaker**.
2. **The time allotted to a speaker is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 6 minutes.**
3. The Cultural Coordinator will send topics well in advance.
4. Paper reading will not be allowed.

28. Debate (Hindi/English)

1. A College/Institution can send **one team comprising of 2 speakers boys, girls or both.**
2. The medium of expression will be Hindi/English. One speaker shall speak for the motion and the other against. It must be intimated to the Stage Secretary before the commencement of the competition.
3. The subject of the Debate will be announced 24 hours before the programme and the participants shall speak after drawing lots to decide, who is to speak first, second and so on.
4. **The time allotted to each participant is not less than 4 minutes and not more than 5 minutes.**
5. Only two best speakers one for the motion and other against the motion will be recommended.
6. The first speaker will be the leader of the house and he/she also wind up the Debate.

29. On the Spot Painting

1. Each College/ Institution can send **one participant**.
2. Painting will be conducted on the spot and participant will be requested to do painting on the subject (wall) given by in charge(s) of the competition.
3. **Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.**
4. Size of the painting will be half imperial size drawing paper i.e. 22" x 15", which will be got signed by the Organizers/Judges before the start of the competition.
5. The subject of the painting will be landscape, portrait or composition which will be given by Organizer/Judges.
6. Painting can be done in oil, water, pastel/poster colours.
7. The competitors shall bring their own basic stationary like pen, pencil, eraser and other rmaterial like brushes, paints will be provided on the venue.

30. Collage

1. Each College/ Institution can send **one participant**.
2. The topic of the collage will be announced 24 hours before the commencement of the event.
3. Event will be conducted on the Spot on the given topic/subject, sheet size 15" x 22".
4. **Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.**
5. The competitors shall bring their own material. The Organizers will not supply blank drawing sheet and sticking paste.

31. Poster Making (Commercial Art)

1. Each College/ Institution can send **one participant**.
2. Event will be conducted 'On the Spot' and the participants will be required to do Poster Making on the subject given by the Organizer/Judges.
3. Participants shall bring their own material. The blank sheet 22" x 15" will be signed by the Organizer/Judges before the start of competition.
4. Material will be provided on the venue.
5. **Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.**

32. Clay Modeling

1. Each College/ Institution can send **one participant**.
2. The subject will be some portrait or object.
3. Event will be conducted on the spot.
4. Material will be provided on the venue.
5. **Duration will not be more than 2 hours and 30 minutes.**

33. Cartooning

1. Each College/ Institution can send **one participant**
2. Event will be conducted on the spot on the given subject/idea.
3. Participants shall bring their own material. The drawing paper 22" x 15" will be signed by the Organizer/Judges before the start of competition.
4. The Cartoon must be original and drawn with sketch only.
5. Cartoon from Magazine, Newspapers and other printed material will be rejected.
6. **Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.**

34. Rangoli

1. Each College/ Institution can send **one participant**
2. Event will be conducted 'On the Spot'.
3. **Duration will not be more than 2 hours and 30 minutes.**
4. Material will be provided on the venue.
5. The participants shall have to prepare a Rangoli within the space provided by the organizer (Max. 3" x 3").

35. Installation/ Best out of Waste

1. Only one entry per institute/college will be allowed with **4 participants**.
2. This item pertains to arrangement of unity in diversity of elements inspired by material arrangements for which particular space will be provided.
3. Items will be conducted on spot for which the topic will be mentioned.
4. **Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.**
5. Material will be provided on the venue.

36. Spot Photography

1. Each college/institute will be represented by **one participant**.

2. The digital camera should have a memory card which will be formatted by the judges before the commencement of the contest.
3. **The time will be 2 hours 30 minutes.**
4. The participant has to capture 5 photographs on the theme announced on the spot by the judges.
5. No mixing, matching or morphing of photographs will be permitted.
6. Software such as Photoshop, etc, for enhancing images is not permitted.
7. The organizers will have all rights for the use of these pictures as and when they deem fit.
8. Digital images are evaluated on the basis of: IMPACT, COMPOSITION, TECHNICAL QUALITY and SUITABILITY for the specific theme.
9. The additional instructions will be announced on the spot.

37. Sanjhi

1. Each college/institute will be represented by **two participants**.
2. Only organic material is to be used. The participants are to bring their material on their own.
3. Sanjhi will be evaluated on the basis : IMPACT, COMPOSITION, TECHNICAL QUALITY and SUITABILITY for the specific theme.
4. Sanjhi should be made by mud not on paper.
5. **Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.**
6. The additional instructions will be announced on the spot.

38. T-Shirt Painting

1. This is a team event and each team must comprise of **two participants**.
2. Participants shall bring their own material like fabric or acrylic paints, glitters, brushes, mixing plate, pencil, pen and eraser.
3. Bring your own white color T-shirt
4. The theme of the T-shirt painting is “WOMEN UNITE” on 15*15 cm in area.
5. Use of any others materials or ready-made stickers is strictly prohibited
6. Participants shall not be allowed to use any photographs, tracing or copying for reference.
7. Duration of the competition shall be **02 Hour 30 minutes**.
8. Judgment will be based on creativity, uniqueness, clarity and the overall outlook of the work.

39. Mr. & Ms. Rhythm

1. Participants must be students of any recognised college or university.
2. Each participant can register only once for Mr. & Miss Rhythm'26.
3. Every participant must participate in at least one events of Rhythm'26.
4. Participants must complete the registration process within the prescribed time and provide valid student identification when required.
5. Participants must report at the venue as per the schedule given by the organizers.
6. Participants are responsible for arranging their own costumes, props, music and other requirements wherever applicable.
7. This event complete in four rounds as follows:-
 - i. Intoduction round
 - ii. Knowledge round/ Question round
 - iii. Talent round
 - iv. Attire round

8. The decision of the judges and organizing committee shall be final and binding. No protest againsts the final judgment shall be entertained.

40. RANG –E- BHARAT

1. Each College/Institute may enter one team of 6–10 participants.
2. The theme must be strictly Indian, representing the culture of any Indian state or region.
3. Teams shall showcase the selected culture through rituals, festivals, marriage ceremonies, child-birth customs, spiritual practices, social traditions or other cultural events.
4. Teams may use folk dance, acting, narration and other traditional performing elements in their presentation.
5. The performance duration shall be minimum 5 minutes and maximum 10 minutes.
6. A maximum of 3 accompanists shall be allowed.
7. Recorded music will be permitted, and teams shall perform only on their approved recorded track.
8. Maximum 5 minutes will be allowed for stage setting. Teams shall arrange and remove their own props and materials.
9. Teams must report to the Stage Secretary at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the event.
10. Judging will be based on cultural authenticity, concept, creativity, presentation, costumes, music, coordination and overall impact.
11. Any inappropriate or disrespectful representation of a culture may lead to disqualification.
12. The decision of the judging panel shall be final and binding.



List of Affiliated Engineering Colleges

Sr. No.	Name of the College
1	Bharat Institute of Technology, Sonapat (BITS)
2	Gvm Institute of Technology and Management (for girls), Murthal Road Sonipat-131001, Haryana
3	Gateway College of Architecture and Design
4	Gateway Institute of Engineering & Technology Address: - Sector-11, Near Fazilpur, Sonipat, (Haryana)PinCode-131001
5	Hindu College of Engg., Industrial Area, Sonapat
6	Hindu Institute of Management, Near Railway Station, Sonapat
7	Hindu College of Design, Architecture & Planning Address- Industrial Area, Near Cygnus Hindu Charitable Hospital, Sonapat, Haryana- 131001
8	International Institute of Technology & Management, Murthal
9	Puran Murti Campus, Kami Road, Sonapat
10	South Point Institute of Technology & Management, Sonipat
11	Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology

List of Affiliated Education Colleges

Sr. No.	Name of the College
1	Hindu College of Education, Near Hindu Boys College, Sonapat
2	Tika Ram College of Education, West Ram Nagar, Sonapat
3	Renu Vidya Mandir (An Institute of Special Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, Training and Research) Khewra-Meerut Road, Bahalgarh Distt. – Sonapat (Haryana)
4	C.M. College of Education, Gohana, Road Karewari, Sonipat
5	Shree Ram Memorial College of Education
6	SJS International College of Education Dikadla Complex, Samalkha, Distt, Panipat
7	Ch Kapoori Ram College of Education Vill Mahawati Teh Samalkha Distt Panipat
8	Nalwa College of Education, Vill. Ujha, PO Risalu, Distt. Panipat, Haryana
9	M.R.M. College of Education (519)
10	Bharat Vidya Peeth College of Education Kssandi, Teh. - Gohana, Distt.:- Sonapat
11	Geeta College of Education, Butana- Kundu, Gohana, Sonipat
12	D.C.S. (PG) College of Education, Mehmoodpur Road, Gohana, Sonapat (Haryana)



