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To

All the District DDE's,  
Directorate of Education  
Delhi/ New Delhi.

Sub:- Organization of Inter District Cultural Competitions 2013-2014 ( for Teachers & School Students)

Sir/Madam,

In supersession of all previous orders, it has been decided that, henceforth, the InterDistrict Cultural Competitions for the Students and Teachers will be held in the following categories:

**School students:**

S.No.	Item	Group
1.	Debate(Hindi & English)	Sr. & Jr. Boys & Girls
2.	On the Spot Painting	-do-
3.	Extempore Speech (Hindi & English)	-do-
4.	Poetry Recitation (Hindi & Eng.)	-do-
5.	Declamation (Hindi & English)	-do-
6.	Instrumental Music	Sr.Boys & Sr. Girls (Combined)
7.	Instrumental Music	Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls (Combined)
8.	One Act Play	One competition for Boys & Girls
9.	Vocal Music	Sr. & Jr. Boys & Girls
10.	Essay Writing (Hindi & English)	-do-
11.	Folk Song	Girls & Boys separately
12.	Qawwali	-do-
13.	Folk Dance	-do-
14.	Patriotic Song/Community singing	-do-
15.	Band Competition	-do-
16.	Solo Classical Dance	Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls

**Teachers :**

1. Debate Hindi & English
2. On the Spot Painting competition
3. Extempore Hindi & English
4. Poetry Recitation Hindi & English
5. Declamation Hindi & English
6. Essay writing Hindi & English
7. Vocal Music
8. Sanskrit Recitation (Group & Individual)
9. Art & Craft.

The following guidelines will be observed while organizing InterDistrict Cultural Competition for school students:

(1) FOLK DANCE (Separate Competition for Boys & Girls) :-

- (i) Dress according to the folk
- (ii) No. of participants shall be 12-20 plus 8 singing children from the same school
- (iii) Maximum time limit is 8 minutes
- (iv) Four Indian instrument are allowed according to the folk dance
- (v) Recorded traditional music is allowed but it should not be film based (Only live Music is allowed).
- (vi) Student & teachers can play the music & sing the song
- (vii) No electronic instrument is allowed.

(2) FOLK SONG (Traditional but not based on film tune) :-

- (i) There will be separate competition both for boys & girls.
- (ii) Dress according to the folk (Mandatory at Inter District level)
- (iii) No. of participants shall be from 12-20
- (iv) Maximum time limit is 6 minutes.
- (v) 4 Indian instruments are allowed according to the folk.
- (vi) Slight movement is allowed but no dancing movement is allowed.
- (vii) Props will not be given any preference, try to avoid unnecessary props.

(3) GROUP PATROTIC SONG/COMMUNITY SINGING

- (i) There will be separate competition for boys & girls
- (ii) Dress for boys: white pant & shirt or white Kurta Pajma.
- (iii) Dress for girls: white Kurta Pajma or white Salwar kameez.
- (iv) Maximum time limit is 7 minutes.
- (v) No. of participants shall be from 12 - 20
- (vi) Three instruments are allowed :- (a) Harmonium  
(b) Tabla / Dholak / Naal / Cango - bongo  
(c) Cabacus / Dhapli/ Khanjari/Manzira

(4) ONE ACT PLAY :-

- 1. There will be only one competition. A team shall consist of girls only or boys only or boys & girls mixed of the same school.
- 2. Time limit for the play is 25-30 minutes maximum.
- 3. Maximum no. of participants in a play is 15
- 4. Back ground music is allowed with lights effect, own (to be arranged by the group them- selves)

- (5) QAWWALI (Separate competition for Boys & Girls) :-
1. A team shall consist of girls only or boys only of the same school.
  2. No. of participants between 12-20 in number
  3. Time allowed is maximum 10 minutes.
  4. Dress – Qawali costumes(Mandatory at Inter district level)
  5. No filmy qawali or tune is allowed.
- (6) BAND :-
1. Separate competition for boys & girls.
  2. No. of participation shall be maximum 35
  3. Maximum time limit is 10 minutes including beating retreat & formation.
  4. No film based tune or National Anthem tune is allowed.
  5. Competition is open for all schools.
- (7). VOCAL MUSIC (Separate competition for Sr. /Jr. Boys & Sr./Jr.Girls):-
- (a) LIGHT MUSIC (Geet, Gazal & Bhajan)
- (i) Time limit is maximum 5 minutes
  - (ii) Instrument (Only three are allowed) – Tabla/ Phakhawaj/Tanpura / Dholak/ Harmonium/Manjira/Cabacus/Dhapli/Khanjari/Goongru.
  - (iii) Composition shall not be based on film tunes
  - (iv) No electronic instruments are allowed
- (b) CLASSICAL (Khayal/ Dhrupad/Dhamar)
- (i) Maximum time limit 10 minutes.
  - (ii) Instrument Harmonium/ Tabla/Tanpura
  - (iii) Only SA-PA-SA on Harmonium
  - (iv) Tanpura(Electronic Tanpura is allowed)
- (c) SEMI CLASSICAL :- Chaiti/Kajari/Dadara/Thumari/Tappa etc.
- (i) Maximum limit is maximum 10 minutes
  - (ii) Instrument - Harmonium/ Tabla/Dholak/Nall/Majira/Ghungroo/Khanjari/any Indian Instrument(only three are allowed)
- (8). INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC :-
- (i) There will be only one competition for Sr.boys & Sr.girls(Combined) Jr. Boys & Jr. Girls(Combined)
  - (ii) Maximum limit is 10 minutes.
  - (iii) Swar Instrument :- Sitar/Violin/Gittar/Sarod /flute or any Indian Instrument.
  - (iv) Percussion Instrument :- Tabla/Pakhavaj/Mridang/Dholak
  - (v) Lahara on harmonium or any other instrument is allowed.

- (9) DEBATE :- Sr.Boys / Jr. boys / Sr.girls / Jr.girls  
Hindi:  
English:  
(i) Separate competition for all 4 groups.  
(ii) Maximum 5 minutes is allowed for each participant.
- (10) EXTEMPORE : (Hindi & English):- Sr.Boys/Jr. boys/Sr. girls/Jr. girls  
(i) Time allowed is maximum 6 minutes.  
(ii) Separate competition for all 4 groups.
- (11) DECLAMATION :- Sr.Boys/Jr. boys/Sr. girls/Jr. girls  
Hindi :-  
English :-  
(i) Time allowed is maximum 6 minutes  
(ii) Separate competition for all 4 groups.
- (12) ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION :- Sr. Boys /Jr. boys/Sr. girls/Jr. girls  
(i) Size of the painting will be 22" x 30".  
(ii) Time allowed is maximum 2 hrs.  
(i) Only drawing sheet will be provided by the organizers. All other material including drawing board is to be arranged by the participants themselves.  
(ii) Separate competition for all 4 groups.  
(iii) Topic will be given on the spot.
- (13) POETRY RECITATION :-Sr. Boys / Jr. boys/ Sr. girls/Jr. girls  
(i) Maximum time limit is 6 minutes.  
(ii) Separate competition for all 4 groups
- (14) SLOGAN WRITING :- (Hindi & English) Sr. Boys/Jr. boys/Sr. girls/Jr. girls  
(i) Time allowed is maximum 45 minutes  
(ii) Drawing sheet will be provided by the organizers. Other material is to be arranged by the participants.  
(iii) Separate competition for all 4 groups
- (15) ESSAY WRITING :- Sr. Boys / Jr. boys / Sr. girls / Jr. girls  
(i) Maximum time limit is 1 hr.  
(ii) Only paper sheet will be provided by the organizers.  
(iii) Topic will be given on the Spot.  
(iv) Separate competition for all 4 groups
- (16.) Solo Classical Dance: (Sr. Boys & Sr. Girls)  
i) Time allowed is maximum 8 minutes,  
ii) The participants shall arrange his/her own music system.

The guidelines for undertaking Inter district Cultural Competitions for teachers will remain same as that of last year.

Accordingly, all the District Dy. Directors of Education are requested to undertake the Zonal and District level competitions, preferably by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013, taking into consideration on the above guidelines. The results of the district competitions may be forwarded to this office latest by 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013.

It is also requested that the necessary instructions may be issued to the concerned convenors / Heads of the schools to nominate neutral judges for the zonal and district level competitions.

Yours faithfully,



(SATPAL)

ADDL. DIRECTOR OF EDN.(SPORTS &PE)

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