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Subject- Organization of **DISTRICT LEVEL Kala Utsav** leading to participation at State and National Level for all Govt., Govt. Aided Schools/Recognized Private Schools under Directorate of Education.

Kala Utsav, a flagship programme of the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education(MoE) was launched in 2015. Kala Utsav aims to foster and showcase the artistic talent of the student of Secondary Stage. This annual event provides a platform for students to explore and celebrate arts and cultural diversity at various levels-school, district, state and national.

In Kala Utsav 2024, there will be a few changes which will foster growth, flexibility and widen the scope of the whole event. Theme of this Kala Utsav will be: Viksit Bharat-A Vision for Bharat in the year-2047. The art forms have been grouped in many sub-categories under six broad categories-1. Vocal Music 2. Instrumental Music 3. Dance 4. Theatre 5. Visual arts 6. Traditional Story Telling

All District Coordinators appointed by District DDEs are directed to organize Kala Utsav competitions in their respective **Districts tentatively** between **18.11.2024 to 20.11.2024** and submit the result latest by **22.11.2024** to the office of the undersigned.

The **State level Kala Utsav** is **tentatively** scheduled to be held from **26.11.2024 to 28.11.2024**.

Guidelines for District Level Kala Utsav-2024

| S.No. | Category | Activity | Entry | Duration | Specifications |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | Vocal Music | Folk Solo | 1 Student (Either Boy or Girl) | 4-6 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional and Commercial tracks are not allowed Costumes and stage settings should relate to the presentation Accompanist allowed for Tabla, Dhol, Naal, Harmonium, Violin and Mridangam any two |
| 2 | Instrumental Music | Melodic | 1 Student (Either Boy or Girl) | 4-6 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melodic- Violin, Sitar, Flute, Sarod, Veena, Shehnai, Santoor etc. Only indigenous musical instruments are allowed. Electronic or programmed musical instruments will not be allowed. Costume and stage settings should relate to the presentation |
| 3 | Dance | Classical Solo | 1 Student (Either Boy or Girl) | 4-6 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classical Dance forms include Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Sattriya, Kuchipudi, Odissi, Mohiniyattam, Kathakali, Seraikella Chhuau and Manipuri. Music can either be recorded or played live. No extra participants will be allowed for live music. Costume and makeup should be simple, authentic, thematic and related to the presentation |
| 4 | Theatre | Drama Group | Maximum 5 Students (Mixed Group) | 6-8 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance can be in any regional form of modern theatre, integrating glimpses from the life of any personality, i.e. eminent social reformer, artist, writer, poet, scientist or freedom fighter of your state or region, in any language or dialect of any region. Costume, stage setting, props etc. will be arranged by the teams themselves. |
| 5 | Traditional Story Telling | Story Telling (One /Two participants) | One team of 1 or 2 students | Max 5 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporating Dance, Drama, Music or Visual Arts or more than one art form One or Two participants will tell the story Any dialect or language (with a Summary in English/Hindi) Costumes, makeup, props and music of individual choice. |
| 6 | Visual Arts | 2 Dimensional | 1 Student (Either Boy or Girl) | 4 hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Size of 2D work – max 2 x 3 ft. Drawing, Painting, Printing Cartoon and Caricature. Selection of the material and medium will be as per the choice of student. |



1. Total Number of Art Form Categories-6
2. Students of classes **IX,X,XI & XII (9th to 12th)** of all Government, Government Aided and Private School.
3. Winners (I, II and III position) of the National Level of the previous year of Kala Utsav are not allowed to participate in National Level Kala Utsav -2024-25. Therefore they are not allowed to participate at the Districts Level also.
4. A team comprising of 3 Judges (**One Set of Judges**) should be engaged per event.
5. One student can participate **only in one event**.
6. Participation of Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Group (SEDG) including Children with Special Needs (CWSN) at all levels to be ensured.
7. **Textual Summary Write-up-** (Required to be submitted by the winners of State Level only) Should not be more than **100 words** in Hindi or English to be prepared by the participants by himself/herself giving details about the selected art form. The textual summary can be supported with Photographs (Max-5).
8. District wise compiled result of all the events of Kala Utsav (Hard Copies and Soft Copies) and other required documents must be submitted to the office of the Physical Education Branch, Chhatrasal Stadium, Model Town, Delhi, latest by 30.10.2024 (tentative date).
9. In State level Kala Utsav Competition 2024-25, only **1st position holders** of all the events from **12 Districts** will participate.
10. The List of District Coordinators is enclosed as Annexure-I.
11. All DDE Districts must ensure maximum participation in the event

This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority.

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12-11-2024

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Heads of all Govt., Govt. Aided and Unaided Recognized Schools under Directorate of Education, GNCT Delhi through DEL-E

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12-10-2024
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ANNEXURE-I

**DISTRICT COORDINATORS FOR
KALA UTSAV COMPETITIONS-2024**

| S.NO. | DISTRICT | NAME OF SPE'S | ZONE |
|-------|---------------------|------------------|------|
| 1 | East | Anamika Singh | 2 |
| 2 | North East | Sunita Jassal | 6 |
| 3 | North | Sunil Balyan | 7 |
| 4 | North West A | Anita Chaudhary | 10 |
| 5 | North West B | Kamini Rawat | 11 |
| 6 | West A | Kiran Malhotra | 14 |
| 7 | West B | Bharpai Sehrawat | 17 |
| 8 | South West A | Indira Rikhi | 20 |
| 9 | South West B | Roshni Gulati | 21 |
| 10 | South | Sriparna Sinha | 23 |
| 11 | Central & New Delhi | Madan Singh | 26 |
| 12 | South East | Indu Kain | 25 |

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