

Kairos 2014

RULEBOOK

General Rules:

- All team caps are subject to participation.
- The decision taken by the judges in all events shall be final and binding.

DANCE

- All music will have to be submitted to the organisers 24 hours in advance in order to avoid confusion. We do not take responsibility for tracks submitted after the 24-hour mark.
- 1) HAPPY FEET (Indian Solo)
 - Cap: Two performers per institute.
 - The minimum duration of the dance is 3 minutes and maximum duration is 4 minutes.
 - Theme: Indian Cinematic
 - 2) SWAY (Western Solo)
 - Cap: Two performers per institute.
 - The minimum duration of the dance is 3 minutes and maximum duration is 4 minutes.
 - 3) THUNDER (Group Dance)
 - Cap: One group per institute.
 - A group may consist of minimum 5 and maximum 10 members.
 - The minimum duration of the dance is 5 minutes and maximum duration is 6 minutes.
 - The use of props is permitted. However, all groups will be responsible for arranging such props themselves.

MUSIC

- No pre-recorded music is allowed in any of the events.
 - If performers have any specifications for set-up, they have to inform the organisers at least 24 hours in advance.
- 4) MALHAAR (Indian Solo)
 - Cap: Two performers per institute.
 - The maximum duration of the performance will be 5 minutes + 2 minutes for set up.
 - Only one accompanist is allowed per performance.
 - Participants are allowed to sing classical or folk songs in any Indian language.

- 5) ARIA (Western Solo)
 - Cap: Two performers per institute.
 - The maximum duration of the performance will be 5 minutes + 2 minutes for set up.
 - Only one accompanist is allowed per performance.
- 6) CONCORDIA (Duet/Group)
 - Cap: Two groups per institute.
 - A maximum of 4 singers are allowed, with 2 accompanists.
 - The maximum duration of the performance will be 5 minutes + 2 minutes for set up.
- 7) ONE NIGHT BAND STAND (Battle of Bands)
 - Cap: One band per institute.
 - The maximum time allowed for the band is 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for set-up and dismantling only.

PERFORMING ARTS

- 8) GALI GALI MEIN SHOR HAI (Street Play)
 - Cap: One team per institute.
 - The theme of the play has to be of social or political relevance.
 - All props required must be brought by the performers themselves.
 - The duration of the performance will be of minimum 10 and maximum 12 minutes.
 - Participants will be marked negatively for exceeding time.
 - Use of profanities, directly or indirectly, shall be marked negatively.
- 9) MAD ADS
 - Cap: Two teams per institute.
 - Each team can have a maximum of 5 participants.
 - The preparation time is 15 minutes.
 - The performance time is of minimum 3 and maximum 5 minutes.

DEBATING & LITERARY EVENTS

- 10) FICKLE PICKLE (Turncoat Debate)
 - There is no cap on the number of participants.
 - This is an individual event.
 - The participants will be given a motion to argue on and will be required to keep changing the side of argument whenever they are signalled to do so.
 - The time limit per participant is 4 minutes.
- 11) JAM (Just-A-Minute)
 - There is no cap on the number of participants.
 - Rules to be released on the spot.
- 12) DIE ANOTHER DAY! (Shipwreck)
 - Cap: Two participants per institute.
 - This is an individual event.
 - The medium of communication is English.

- Profanities must be avoided.

13) Q.U.I.Z.

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- Each team shall comprise of 3 participants.
- The quiz will have a written preliminary round, followed by the final round.

14) NOVELOVE (The Literary Quiz)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- Each team shall comprise of three participants.
- Rules will be released on the spot.

15) WEAVER FEVER (Short Story Writing)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- This is an individual event.
- The topic and rules shall be given to the participants on the spot.

16) GLOOMY RUMI (Poetry Writing)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- This is an individual event.
- The topic and rules shall be given to the participants on the spot.

LEGAL EVENTS

- The legal events are exclusively for law students.

17) YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH (Trial by Jury)

- Cap: Two teams per institute.
- Each team shall comprise of 2 members.
- Participants shall be provided with the testimony of witnesses and the evidence 1 week in advance.
- The allocation of sides (prosecution or defense) and some party-specific key information shall be conducted 1 hour before each round.
- Participants are expected to be well versed with the IPC, CrPC and Evidence Act.
- The winner will be decided by the jury through a voting system.
- In case of conflict of interest with members of the jury, teams will be expected to reveal the same before the beginning of the rounds, or risk immediate and final disqualification.
- There will be two preliminary rounds based on the following format:
 - Preliminary Round 1: An 'Opening Statement' consisting of a case presentation to the jury in 5 minutes.
 - Preliminary Round 2: Cross Examination of a witness to extract key information to convince the jury.
- Wins shall be decided by knock-out. In case of a tie, cumulative votes in favour of a team shall be considered.
- The format of the final round will only be disclosed 1 hour prior to the final.

18) SUIT UP (Negotiation Challenge)

- Cap: Two teams per institute.
- Each Team shall have 3 members: 1 client and 2 negotiators.
- The participants have to negotiate a contract based on the given information using their legal and commercial knowledge.
- They will be given a general case a week in advance but the critical information will be supplied 1 hour before the round.
- Each team shall also receive an incomplete contract, with blanks in places of amounts, value, duration, delivery mode etc.
- They will be expected to fill in these blanks before the end of the round, in the best interest of their client.
- The duration of the actual round will be 2 hours but the teams can determine its structure.
- Anything that will convince or scare the other side to give in to your case can be done.
- Participants will not be judged on subjective criteria such as negotiation skills, but on a pre-decided formula for the final contract that they draft, based on the values that both sides negotiated.
- There will be 1 observer who will decide the side to be awarded the 'Most Innovative Negotiation Technique'.
- There shall be 2 preliminary rounds, after which the top teams shall qualify for the Finals.

FINE ART EVENTS

- All participants will be responsible for bringing their own supplies.

19) FACE OFF (Face Painting)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- Each team can consist of 3 participants: 1 model and 2 painters.
- All participants are requested to bring their own material and colours since only basic colours will be provided by the organisers.
- Time limit : 2 hours
- The theme will be released on the spot.

20) PAINTKILLERS (General Painting Competition)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- This is an individual event.
- All participants will have to get their own colouring and painting equipment. Only drawing sheets will be provided by the organisers.
- Time Limit : 2 hours
- The theme will be released on the spot.

21) DADAS OF DADAISM (Mash Up)

- There will be a cap of 3 teams per institute.
- Each team can compromise of 4 participants.
- Each participant shall be provided with 10 random items, and will be expected to create an artistic work using all 10 items.
- Time Limit : 2 hours

- The theme will be released on the spot.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

22) O SNAP! (Photography)

- There is no limit on the number of participants in this event.
- The theme is KAIROS 2014.
- Each participant is allowed to send a maximum of 3 photographs.
- An electronic copy of all entries must be sent to kairos2014@nludelhi.ac.in by 11.59 PM on 2nd March 2014, with the subject: “Entry for O SNAP!”
- The body of the email must contain the following particulars :
 - Name of the Participant
 - Name of University/Institute
 - Contact Details
 - Caption of the photograph(s)
- The photographs must be original. Basic editing is allowed.
While submitting the photographs all details regarding editing have to be disclosed.

23) TABOO, Pictionary & CHARADES

- Rules will be released on the spot.
- There is no limit on the number of participants in this event.