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general rules

- As per the NIFT rules for Converge' 2022, only 25 participants are allowed from each campus of the Western zone (Jodhpur, Mumbai, Bhopal, and Gandhinagar)
- All the teams must carry their NIFT ID cards at the time of registration. A special ID card for Converge'22 will be issued separately and given to them and this ID card should be carried with them all the time. Any contestant failing to present their ID when required may be denied participation. Only listed participants will be allowed on the campus for the converge 2022.
- Time limit, wherever provided must be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so may lead to penalization, as per rules, or even disqualification.
- Adherence to theme wherever provided is mandatory, teams failing to do so may be marked accordingly.
- The judge's decision in the face of any discrepancy or dispute shall be final and binding, and no further objections shall be entertained
- Soft copies, wherever required, have to be submitted in a readable font and an acceptable format, at the time of registration.
- The teams should have proper playing gear and kits required for all sports events.

- All participants should report to the venue at least 30 minutes before the commencement of the event unless mentioned.
- If any team/ athlete arrives late by more than 15 minutes beyond the scheduled time of an event, the opponent will be announced as the winner of that particular game through a "walkover". Every team/ athlete should compulsorily wear their respective jersey/ tracksuit representing their campus while participating in the events.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to change the event schedule and timings

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sports
events

running event
400 & 100 meter

No. Of Players: 2 -(400 Mt. for 1 Boy & 100 Mt. for 1 Girl)

Categories: Boys & Girls

Rules:
- The running events will be organized for boys & girls, separately.
- The runner will be disqualified after two false starts.
- Runners must remain in lane throughout the race.
- The runner is disqualified if he/she impedes another runner's progress by obstructing, jostling, or interfering and gains an unfair advantage.
- Runners must wear spikes (preferable), sneakers, or athletic shoes. Barefoot running is not allowed.
- Further rules will be based as per the AFI (Athletic Federation of India).
- The decision of the referee will be considered final.

Points:

Gold : 5 Points
Silver: 3 Points
Bronze: 1 Point

basketball

Total No. of players - 05 {5 on-field players (3B+2G) & 2 Substitute (1 Boy & 1 Girl }

Rules:
- The match will be played in 4 quarters for a duration of 20 minutes with 5 minutes per quarter. Break time is 4 minutes in the order of 5-1-5-2-5-1-5 minutes.
- League based tournament will be played.
- The top 2 teams will play against each other for the Gold and Silver positions. The third Place team will be given Bronze Medal.
- Each team is allowed to take 2 time-outs throughout a match.
- In case of a tie, the teams will play for 5 minutes extra time.
- All other rules will be as per FIBA (International Basketball Federation).
- The decision of the referee will be final.

Points:

Gold : 5 Points
Silver: 3 Points
Bronze: 1 Point

Volleyball

No. of players - 06 {6 on-field players (3B+3G) 2 Substitutes (1 boy & 1 girl)}

Categories: Boys & girls

Rules:
- The volleyball tournament is organized as a mixed team event.
- Each team will have 6 playing members.
- Each match will play best of 3 sets of 15 rally points each set.
- League based tournament will be played.
- The top 2 teams will play against each other for Gold and Silver positions. The third Place team will be given Bronze Medal.
- One time-out of 2 minutes is allowed per team per set.
- In the case of a Deuce in the set, a difference of 2 points should be scored compulsorily to win the match.
- Rotation of members is not compulsory.
- Further rules will be based on FIVB (Federation International de Volleyball).
- The decision of the referee will be final.

Points:

Gold : 5 Points
Silver: 3 Points
Bronze: 1 Point

chess

No of players- 1 per campus.

Rules:
- Maximum of 20 mins per game (each player 10 minutes).
- Each team will play against the other.
- The top 2 teams will play against each other for Gold and Silver positions. The third Place team will be given Bronze Medal.
- Touch and move rules will be followed
- 50 moves will be allowed if King is the last chess piece left on the board.
- If the match ends up in a tie, then the piece count will declare the winner.
- Organizers will provide Chess Clock, Chess Board, and Chess coins.
- All other rules are as per FIDE (World Chess Federation).
- The decision of the referee will be final.

Points:

Gold : 5 Points
Silver: 3 Points
Bronze: 1 Point

Carrom

No. of players - 1 (boy/girl)

Categories: Singles

Rules:
- The game will be of 4 rounds.
- Thumbing / Back Stroke is not allowed.
- Red coins 3 points, Black / White coins 1 point. For minus stroke, a penalty will be 1 coin.
- The player who achieves 18 points first will be declared the winner, and if none of the players can reach 18 points within 4 rounds then the player with a maximum number of points will be declared as the winner at the end of the 4th round.
- League based tournament will be played.
- The top 2 teams will play against each other for Gold and Silver positions. The third Place team will be given Bronze Medal.
- The player who breaks attains white.
- If the player touches the opponent's coin before his/her own, a penalty of one coin will be allotted to the opponent.
- After pocketing the red coin, the player must cover it with one more of his/ her coin.
- All other rules are as per ICF (International Carrom Federation).
- The decision of the referee will be final.

Points:

Gold : 5 Points
Silver: 3 Points
Bronze: 1 Point

literary events

(Pre-recorded)

hijack
adla badli

The theme will be announced 50hrs before the event.

No. of participants from each center: 1
Language - English or Hindi

Rules:

- The event will consist of 1 round.
- Each participant will be given an iconic Bollywood character.
- The act should be written to turn the given positive character into a negative feeling or vice versa.
- The show should not exceed 3 minutes.

Note:
- The submission should be in the form of a video along with the written script. Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Please mention the participant name, semester, center name, contact, and department, with the final entry.
- Participants maintain decent behavior during the event.

Judgment criteria (5 marks each):

- Research
- Content matter
- Creativity
- Relevance
- Language
- Originality and overall impact
- Delivery

Points:

Winner- 5 points
1st runner up- 3 points
2nd runner up- 1 point

slam poetry

THEME: Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav - Faces of India.
(Keywords - India, Unity in diversity, Colours of culture, Freedom of expression, Village, etc.)

No. of participants from each center - 1
Language - English or Hindi

Rules:

- The participants will be given a theme for the poetry in advance.
- Time Limit: 2- 3 minutes for the recitation.
- Content should be original and self-created.
- Maintain the quality of sound and video while recording.
- Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Note:

- Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Please mention the participant's name, semester, center name, and contact department with the final entry.
- Participants should maintain decent behavior during the event.

Judgment criteria- (5 marks each)

- Creativity
- Content matter
- Relevance to the theme
- Performance
- Language
- Originality and overall impact

Points:

Winner- 5 points
1st runner up- 3 points
2nd runner up- 1 point

Shayari
andaaz-e-bayaan

THEME: Interpretation of Love

No. of participants from each center- 1
Language - Hindi/Urdu

Rules:

- The participants will be given a theme for the Shayari to be based on.
- The event will consist of a single round.
- Time limit: 2- 3 minutes.
- Use of the internet is prohibited.
- Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Note:

- Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Please mention the participant name, semester, center name, contact, and department with the final entry.
- Participants maintain decent behavior during the event.

Judgment criteria- (5 marks each):

- Content matter (Vocabulary)
- Relevance to the theme
- Creativity
- Performance
- Overall impact and originality

Points:

Winner- 5 points
1st runner up- 3 points
2nd runner up- 1 point

(Live)
debate
take de bait

No. of participants from each center - 2 (one in each category; Hindi & English)

HINDI: Theme Will be announced 50hrs. before the event.

ENGLISH: Theme Will be announced 50hrs. before the event.

Rules:

- The event will consist of 1 round.
- Time duration: 3+1 (rebuttal) minutes.
- Judges will hold the right to stop any act at whichever point they find it to be violating the rules or general decency.
- The topic will be given on spot.
- Contestants may use cue cards but cannot carry a complete paper while orating.
- "For or against" the motion will be decided by the jury/ managing team at registration.
- Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Judgment Parameters (5 points each):

- Content
- Delivery
- Relevance to the topic
- Clarity of thought
- Language and pronunciation

Points

- Winner- 5 points
- 1st runner up- 3 points
- 2nd runner up- 1 points

quiz

The theme will be announced 72hrs before the event.

No. of participants from each center: 1
Language - English

Rules:

- The quiz will be conducted in two rounds
- Round 1: THEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED 72HRS. BEFORE THE EVENT.
- Round 2: THEME WILL BE ANNOUNCED 72HRS. BEFORE THE EVENT.
- The use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited.
- Prompts from the audience are not allowed.
- In case of a tie, 5 extra questions will be asked.

Points:

Winner- 5 points
1st runner up- 3 points
2nd runner up- 1 point

Creative writing
putting it write

THEME: **The theme will be announced on the day of the event.**

No. of participants from each center- 1
Language - English

Rules:

- The content may include essays, plays, movie and television scripts, short
- stories, speeches, and memoirs.
- The participant will get 3 hrs. to submit their entry after the announcement of the theme.
- Word Limit: 350-500 words.
- The use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited.
- Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Judgment Parameters: (5 marks each)

- Use of Theme
- Vocabulary
- Content
- Grammar

Note:

- Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Please mention the participant's name, semester, center name, contacts, and department with the final entry.
- Participants maintain decent behavior during the event.

Points

Winner- 5 points
1st runner up- 3 points
2nd runner up- 1 point

paati
aapka priye

THEME: Will be announced on the day of the event.

No. of participants from each center- 1
Language: Hindi

RULES:

- The content will be in the form of a letter to your loved one.
- Participants will get 3 hrs. to submit their entry after the announcement of the theme.
- Word Limit: 150-250 words.
- The use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited.
- Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Note:

- Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Please mention the participant name, semester, center name, contacts, and department with the final entry.
- Participants maintain decent behavior during the event.

Judgment Parameters: (5 marks each)

- Use of Theme
- Vocabulary
- Content
- Grammar
- The overall impact and originality

Points

- Winner- 5 points
- 1st runner up- 3 points
- 2nd runner up- 1 point

meme making

tickle a bone

Theme- The theme will be announced live on Event Day.

No. of participants from each center- 1 (per campus)
Language: English/Hindi
Time Limit: 3 hours
Event Mode: Online

RULES:

- Be as creative as you can. The meme has to be in a jpeg format.
- No plagiarism shall be entertained.
- The use of irrelevant/offensive content will lead to disqualification.
- The meme can either be handmade or digitally made.
- Participants will get 3 hrs. to submit their entry after the announcement of the theme.
- No late entries will be allowed.

Note:

- Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Please mention the participant name, semester, center name, contacts, and department with the final entry.
- Participants maintain decent behavior during the event.

JUDGMENT CRITERIA:

- Creativity
- Thought
- Concept
- Presentation

Points: -

- Winner: 5 Points
- 1st Runner-up: 3 Points
- 2nd Runner-up: 1 Point

prankster
may the best prank win

Theme: The theme will be given a day before the Event.

No. of participants from each center- One Team
Language: English/Hindi
Event Mode: Online

RULES:

- Each team should consist of a maximum of 5 members and a minimum of 3 members. A prank needs to be played around anywhere on the campus.
- A prank must not violate an individual's sentiments.
- Use of profane language is prohibited.
- The prank also needs to be recorded by the team in a video of 5 minutes.
- Plagiarism is highly discouraged.
- The person on whom the prank is being played should not know about it.
- The videos should not be altered in any way.

Note:

- Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Please mention the participant name, semester, center name, contact, and department with the final entry.
- Participants maintain decent behavior during the event.

JUDGMENT CRITERIA: (5 marks each)

- Fair means
- Creativity
- Execution of the prank
- Originality

Points: -

- Winner: 5 Points
- 1st Runner-up: 3 Points
- 2nd Runner-up: 1 Point

ad-mad

GENERAL RULES

No. of participants from each campus - 2 (in pair)

THEME: Will be provided on the day of the Event.

LANGUAGE - ENGLISH / HINDI / GESTURES (without dialogues)

RULES:

- Topics and the product would be provided on the spot.
- 1 hr. of preparation time would be given to each team.
- The time limit to perform the advertisement will be 2 to 5 minutes.
- The deliverable expected would be an advertisement of any form to sell the particular product live in front of the jury.

Note:

- Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- Please mention the participant name, semester, center name, contacts, and department with the final entry.
- Participants maintain decent behavior during the event.

JUDGMENT CRITERIA:
- Spontaneity
- Content
- Adherence to the topic
- On-stage presentation
- Coordination
- The overall appeal of the advertisement

Points: -
- Winner: 5 Points
- 1st Runner-up: 3 Points
- 2nd Runner-up: 1 Point

mystery box
jadoo ka pitara

Participants from each campus: 2 (in a pair)

RULES:

- The participant will have to make a 3D model using the given material, based on a theme.
- The theme will be given on the spot and the materials will be shipped prior.
- Participants are expected to show the sealed box to the organizers before starting and only Open the box when clearly instructed by the organizers.
- The time will start immediately after opening the box.
- The time for building the model will be 2 hours and participants are expected to work in front of the camera while making the model under the vigilance of the faculty in charge.
- Using or tampering with the box before the day of the event will lead to disqualification.

Judgment criteria- (5 marks each)

- Creativity
- Originality
- Neatness
- Relevance and optimum usage of the material

Points: -
- Winner: 5 Points
- 1st Runner-up: 3 Points
- 2nd Runner-up: 1 Point

poster making
voice the visual

THEME: The theme will be announced on the day of the event.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

No. of participants: 1 (per campus).

EVENT MODE: Online.

RULES:

- The poster needs to be made digitally on any software the contestant is compatible with or by hand which should be converted into digital format.
- The posters need to be submitted in a digital format.
- 3 hrs. will be given to participants.
- The entry will be disqualified if the time limit is exceeded.
- No plagiarism in any form shall be entertained.

NOTE:

- Once the final entry is submitted it cannot be withdrawn.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Please mention the participant's name, semester, and department with the final entry.

JUDGING CRITERIA: 5 points each

- Creativity.
- Execution.
- Skill.
- Language.
- Understanding of the topic.
- Neatness.

Points:

WINNER: 5 Points.
1st RUNNER UP : 3 Points.
2nd RUNNER UP: 1 Point.

(Submission)

photography

Categories:

- DSLR photography
- Phone Photography
- Short film making

DSLR Photography:

THEME: Theme will be announced 72hr. before the event.

No. of Participant: 1

Rules:
- Participants are allowed to submit only one entry under the chosen event.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus. Along with the attachment, participants are supposed to properly mention their Name, center name, department, and contact number. A title must be given to the photograph with a proper description of 50- 100 words.
- The photograph should not have been published anywhere before or have won any prizes. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure that the photograph must be taken with the permission of the subject and does not infringe any copyright of any third party or laws.

- The participants must be able to justify that the work is theirs and that they own copyright for it.
- The participants should be able to grant a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual license to NIFT to feature any of the submitted images in any of their publications, websites, and/or any promotional material connected to this competition.
- Late/ Illegible/ corrupt entries will not be accepted.
- The photograph should be submitted within 72 hrs from the reveal of the theme.

Phone Photography:

THEME: Theme will be announced 72hr. before the event.

No. of Participant: 1

- Participants are allowed to submit only one entry under the chosen event.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus. Along with the attachment, participants are supposed to properly mention their Name, center name, department, Instagram handles, and their contact number. A title must be given to the photograph with a proper description of 50- 100 words.
- The photograph should not have been published anywhere before or have won any prizes. It is the participant's responsibility to ensure that the photographs must be taken with the permission of the subject and not infringe any copyright of any third party or laws.
- The participants must be able to justify that the work is completely theirs and they own copyright for it.
- The participants should be able to grant a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual license to NIFT to feature any of the submitted images in any of their publications, websites, and/or any promotional material connected to this competition.
- Late/ Illegible/ corrupt entries will not be accepted.
- The photograph should be submitted within 72 hrs from the reveal of t theme.

(For Phone and DSLR Photography)

- The judging criteria depend upon the visual appeal, originality, and self-explanation.

Short Film Making:

THEME: The theme will be announced in 72hrs. before the event.

- Participants from each campus - individual participation, or a team of maximum 3 members
- The time limit for the film will be a maximum of 2 minutes.
- Participants are allowed to submit only one entry under the event.
- The final submission must be uploaded to the drive by the faculty in charge of the respective campuses to the drive link provided by the Host campus.
- Along with the attachment, participants are supposed to properly mention their Name, center name, department, Instagram handles, and their contact number. A title must be given to the photograph with a proper description of 50- 100 words.

- The film should not have been published anywhere before or have won any prizes. It is the responsibility of the participant to ensure that the film must be shot with the permission of the subject and does not infringe any copyright of any third party or laws.
- The participants must be able to justify that the work is completely theirs and they own copyright for it.
- The participants should be able to grant a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual license to NIFT to feature any of the submitted videos in any of their publications, websites, and/or any promotional material connected to this competition.
- Late/ Illegible/ corrupt entries will not be accepted.
- The Film should be submitted within 72 hrs from the reveal of the theme

Judging Parameters(5 marks each):

- Creativity
- Concept
- Visual Impact
- Quality

Points (for each event)-

Winner- 5 points
1st runner up- 3 points
2nd runner up- 1 point

Cultural events

Solo singing

No. of rounds: 2
No. of participants from each center: 1

The theme for round 1: Bollywood Classical
The theme for round 2: English movie OSTs
Time Limit: 2 minutes (for each round)

Time Limit: 4 minutes (for the complete performance)

Rules:

- **There will be a total of two rounds where video files sent from the four campuses will be judged by the jury. Any modifications or editing in the video file will lead to disqualification.**
- **The song should strictly fall under the given genre.**
- **Participants are allowed to accompany their performance with ONE instrumentalist or a karaoke track.**

Judgment Parameters (10 points each):

- Choice of song
- Sur-Tal
- Clarity of audio and video
- Accuracy of lyrics- pronunciation
- Expression
- Overall audio and video impact
- Participant appeal and confidence

Note:
- Participants are required to introduce themselves with code no. sent to them (strictly no disclosure of name, center, region failing which the participant will be disqualified). The video needs to be professionally recorded (using good audio and video equipment)for better quality.
- Video files are needed to be tested to check the functioning of the recorded track before submission.
- The recording should be done in MP4 for video format. Submit in a Pendrive, with a prescribed center code on the first day of the Converge, during registration.
- The video should not be edited in any way. Use of any kind of special effects is strictly prohibited and will lead to direct disqualification.

Points:
Winner- 5 points
1st Runner up- 3 points
2nd Runner up- 1 point

duet singing

No. of rounds: 1
No. of participants: 2

Theme: Yin Yang (harmonies and soul)
Time Limit: 4 minutes
Genres: Any genre can be performed

Rules:
- The song should strictly fall under the given genre.
- Participants are allowed to accompany their performance with ONE instrumentalist or a karaoke track. *Make sure that your karaoke track does not contain any lyrics*
- Ensure that the video is clear with the faces of both the participants visible at all times and does not have any sort of background noise or disturbances. Both the participants must be present at the same place while recording the video, editing of any sort is not permitted. Use of any kind of special effects is STRICTLY prohibited and will lead to direct disqualification.

Judgment Parameters (10 points each):

- Choice of songs
- Sur-Tal
- Accuracy of pronunciation
- Expression
- Coordination & synchronisation
- Overall audio and video impact
- Participants' appeal and confidence
- Range
- Harmonies

Note:
- Participants are required to introduce themselves with code no. sent to them (strictly no disclosure of name, center, region failing which the participant will be disqualified). The video needs to be professionally recorded (using good audio and video equipment)for better quality.
- Video files are needed to be tested to check the functioning of the recorded track before submission.
- The recording should be done in MP4 for video format. Submit in a Pendrive, with a prescribed center code on the first day of the Converge, during registration.

Points:
Winner- 5 points
 1st Runner up- 3 points
 2nd Runner up- 1 point

Mr. and Ms. Converge

No. of participants: 2 (1 boy + 1 girl)

Theme: Around the World

Rules:
No. of rounds: 3

Round 1: Ramp Walk and introduction
- Both participants will be evaluated on their individual and collaborative style quotient.

Round 2: Couple Talent
- Both participants have to perform a collaborative talent on stage.
- Time Limit: 90 seconds for the complete performance
- Please note that this is a Duo event, NOT an individual.

Round 3: Judges' Questions

Common Judgment Parameters for all rounds (10 points each):

- Presentation
- Talent
- Personality
- Style
- Spontaneity

Points:
Winner- 5 points
1st Runner up- 3 points
 2nd Runner up- 1 point

group dance

No. of rounds: 1

No. of participants: 5

Theme: Five elements of Nature

Rules

Time Limit: 5+2 minutes (inclusive of stage set-up time if required)

- Dance Style: Fusion of 2 styles (Classical and Western)
- Costumes are mandatory.
- Props are optional.

Judgment Parameters (10 points each):

- Choreography
- Synchronization
- Expression
- Costume
- Stage Presence / Coverage
- Innovation

Note:

Music is to be submitted at the time of registration to avoid technical glitches. Participants must report to the venue 60 minutes before the commencement of the event to avoid penalization.

Points:

Winner- 5 points

1st Runner up- 3 points

2nd Runner up- 1 point

battle of bands

No. of rounds: 1

Maximum number of participants allowed per team from each center: 4

Theme: "See you never, 20th century"
(Songs from the 70s, 80s, and 90s i.e end of the 20th century)

Time Limit: 15 minutes (Inclusive of stage setup time, also exceeding the time limits will lead to marks deduction)

Rules
- A minimum of 2 instruments + 1 lead singer is compulsory.
- Students will have to get their instruments like guitar, etc but instruments like an amplifier, speakers, etc, will be provided

Judgment Parameters (10 points each):

- Music (clarity, overall musical performance)
- Stage presence (how well the band connects with the audience)
- Connectivity to theme
- Synchronization
- Accuracy of pronunciation & expression

Note:

- The decision of the jury will be the final.
- Participants must report to the venue 30 minutes before the commencement of the event to avoid penalization.
- The winner will be decided based on the final score.

Points:

Winner- 5 points
1st Runner up- 3 points
2nd Runner up- 1 point

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