RULEBOOK

LITERARY

MILAN 26
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General Rules

1. **Participants must carry valid ID proof (institution ID card) for verification.**

2. **The team will be disqualified if the college ID or any other submitted document is proven to be fake or if there is any involvement in cheating.**

3. **Participants must be students of a recognised institution.**

4. **NOC should be provided by all participants, attested by the college.**

5. **Event Annexure MUST be filled for all group events.**
   Event annexure is given at the end of the rule book.

6. **Registration amount will not be refunded if the required NOCs are not provided.**

7. **Any form of misconduct, cheating or disruptive behaviour may lead to disqualification.**

8. **Offensive language, disrespect towards the university or violence of any sort will not be tolerated.**

9. **Organizers are not responsible for the loss or damage of any personal belongings.**

10. **Participants must follow university policies and law while on campus.**

11. **A lucky draw system will be conducted to determine the order of participation for relevant events.**

12. **Participants must be present at the time of the draw; absent participants will be placed at the end or disqualified.**

13. **For events open to SRMIST:**

    a. **Participants from SRMIST - KTR and from other colleges will be awarded 1st and 2nd prizes separately.**

    b. **Final and pre-final year students cannot participate.**

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EVENT NAME: Shipwreck
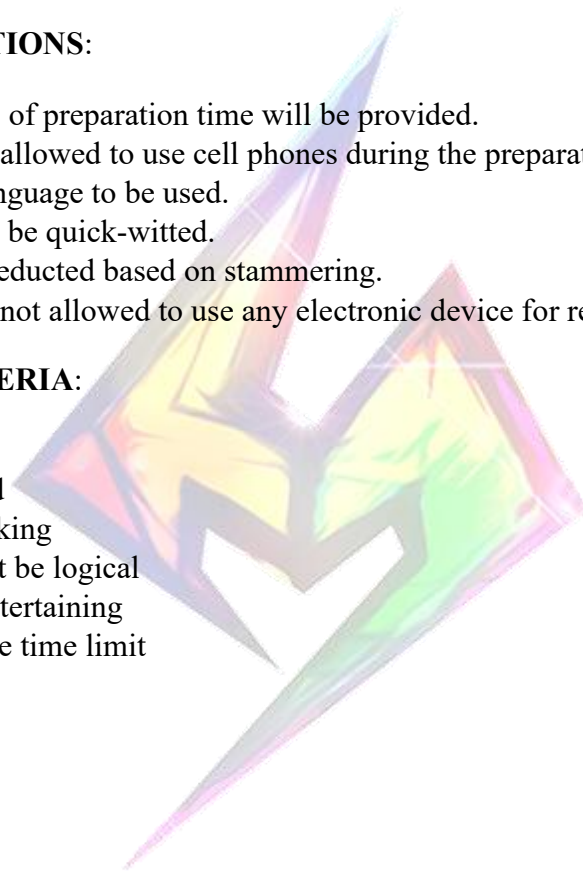
TEAM SIZE: Solo

DESCRIPTION:

Each participant is assigned a character or object (e.g., a famous personality, an item, or a fictional character) and must justify why they deserve to be saved and allowed on the lifeboat over others.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- 10 minutes time of preparation time will be provided.
- Participants are allowed to use cell phones during the preparation time.
- No offensive language to be used.
- Responses must be quick-witted.
- Marks will be deducted based on stammering.
- Participants are not allowed to use any electronic device for reference.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:

- Stage presence
- Vocal command
- Fluency in speaking
- Arguments must be logical
- Creative and Entertaining
- Adherence to the time limit

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EVENT NAME: Slam Poetry

TEAM SIZE: Solo

DESCRIPTION:

Participants have to write a poem on spot on the given prompt and recite it with passion, emotion and expression.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- 25 minutes time for preparation (including writing) will be given.
- Any form of plagiarism will not be entertained.
- Points will be deducted for stuttering.
- Use of cell phones will not be allowed.
- Use of offensive language/content will not be tolerated and result in reduction in points or disqualification.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:

- Authenticity of the poem
- Stage presence
- Usage of literary devices
- Rhythmic pattern (except in free verse poetry)
- Ability to connect with the audience
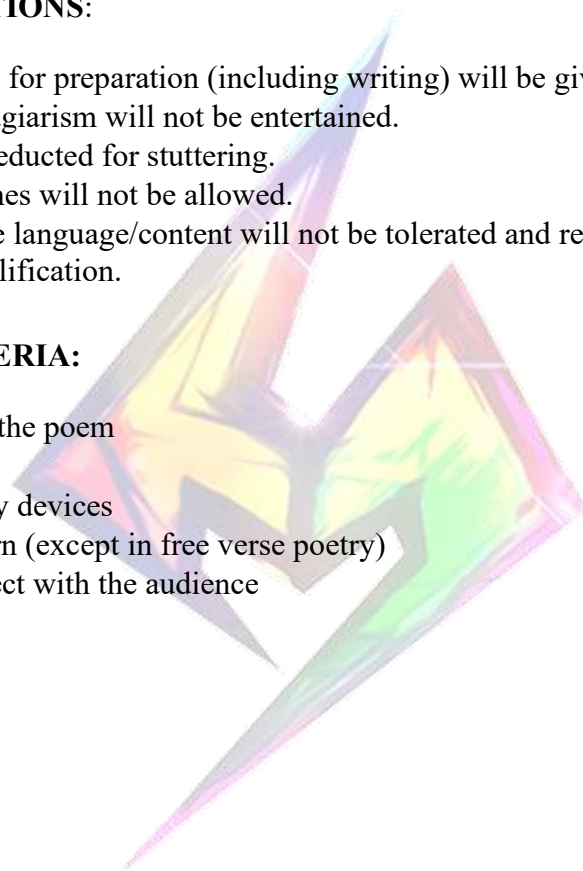
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EVENT NAME: DEBATE

TEAM SIZE: 3 in each team

DESCRIPTION:

A 3 vs 3 debate is a structured argumentation format where two teams, each consisting of three members, compete against each other. One team takes the affirmative (for the motion) side, while the other takes the negative (against the motion) side. Each speaker presents arguments, rebuts opposing points, and defends their stance using logical reasoning, facts, and persuasive speech.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- 1 hour time for preparation will be given before starting the debate.
- No time will be given in between rounds.
- Rebuttal Rounds:
  - Exact number of rounds will be specified by the judge.
  - First speaker speaks for 1 minute.
  - 30 seconds for counter-questioning will be given to one of the members of the opponent team.
  - 30 seconds for the previous speaker to answer back.
- Use of offensive language/content will not be tolerated and result in reduction in points or disqualification.
- Points will be deducted for stuttering.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:

- Vocal command
- Vocal strength
- Logic and Relevance of arguments (arguments should be factual)
- Use of evidence and examples
- Presentation and Delivery (body language and fluency while speaking)
- Team coordination
- Time management

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EVENT NAME: JAM
JUST A MINUTE

TEAM SIZE: Solo

DESCRIPTION:

Just A Minute (JAM) is a fun and challenging impromptu speaking event where participants must speak continuously on a given topic for exactly one minute without hesitation, repetition, or deviation.

TIME LIMIT: 1 minute

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- No preparation time will be given (15 seconds at most might be given).
- Participants must speak continuously for one minute without hesitation.
- Points will be deducted for stuttering.
- Repetition of any word or deviation from the given topic will lead to reduction in points.
- Use of offensive language will not be tolerated and result in reduction in points or disqualification.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA:

- Vocal command
- Ability to speak smoothly
- Relevance to the topic
- Grammatical accuracy
- Vocabulary

EVENT ANNEXURE

(To be submitted to the venue-in-charge while reporting for participation)

University Name:_____

Mobile No.: _____

Event (Select One):

☐MUSIC   ☐DANCE   ☐LITERARY   ☐FASHION   ☐MOVIES AND DRAMATICS

Event Name:_____

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

(Please submit the NOC along with this form during the event)

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT	COLLEGE REGISTER NUMBER	COMMON REGISTRATION ID

Date & Time:_____

Authorized Signature:_____