



SRM INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DIRECTORATE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS



RULEBOOK

MOVIES AND DRAMATICS

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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MOVIES AND DRAMATICS CLUB

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ALL MOVIES AND DRAMATICS CLUB EVENTS:

The following rules are mandatory for all Movies and Dramatics Club events. Non-compliance will lead to consequences as deemed necessary.

Eligibility

- Participants must be students of a recognized educational institution.
- Valid institutional ID card must be presented at the venue.

Conduct & Discipline

- Any misconduct, harassment, disruptive behavior, or violation of university policies will result in disqualification.
- Offensive content, including vulgarity, hate speech, political or religious provocation is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must maintain professionalism throughout the event.

Time Regulations

- Each event has a defined time limit. Exceeding it will result in point deductions or disqualification.
- Setup and teardown time is included within the total time unless stated otherwise.

Safety & Prohibitions

- Strictly no use of liquids, powders, sharp objects, glitter, fire, smoke, or any hazardous materials.
- Any damage to the venue or stage will lead to disqualification and financial liability.

Participation Order

- A lucky-draw/lot system may be used to determine the order of performance.
- Participants who miss their slot will be moved to the end or disqualified.

Multiple Entries

- Unless restricted, multiple entries per college are permitted.

Judging and Evaluation

- Judges' decision is final and binding.
- Evaluation criteria differ for each category and are listed under every event.

Media Rights

- The organizers reserve the right to record, photograph, and publish performances for promotional or archival purposes.

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EVENT NAME: Broadway Chronicles

Stage Play

TEAM SIZE: 15 to 20 performers + 3 accompanists

TIME LIMIT: 35 minutes performance + 5 minutes setup/clearance

LANGUAGE: Any

DESCRIPTION:

Broadway Chronicles is the flagship dramatic event of MILAN, celebrating the grand tradition of theatrical storytelling. Teams must present a structured stage production showcasing strong characterization, thematic depth, and collaborative acting. Performances may be original or adapted but must demonstrate coherence, dramatic progression, and artistic integrity. Stage Play encourages teams to utilize direction, blocking, lighting, music, and props in a way that enhances the narrative and maintains audience engagement for the entire duration.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Maximum team strength is 20 actors with 3 backstage/support crew.
- Performances may be of any genre, tragedy, satire, comedy, thriller, social drama, mythological reinterpretation, etc.
- Teams must arrange their own costumes, props, and stage materials.
- No hazardous or stage-damaging materials allowed.
- Pre-recorded soundtracks must be submitted 4 days prior.
- Performances must remain respectful, culturally appropriate, and non-controversial.
- Teams must report 30 minutes before the event.
- Any external technical requirement (lights/audio cues) must be communicated in advance.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Strength of script and storyline
- Direction and creativity
- Character interpretation and acting range
- Stage utilization and blocking
- Team coordination
- Costume, makeup & prop relevance
- Music and sound design
- Overall theatrical impact

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EVENT NAME: Nukkad Natak

Street Play

TEAM SIZE: 15 to 20 performers

TIME LIMIT: 16 minutes + 2 minutes setup

LANGUAGE: Any

DESCRIPTION:

Nukkad Natak highlights the power of public theatre as a tool for social messaging. This competition demands high-energy chorus work, strong projection, rhythmic coordination, and impactful storytelling without reliance on stage infrastructure. Street Plays should address relevant social issues and engage spectators in open spaces with a sense of urgency and purpose.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Pre-recorded music is not allowed.
- Teams may use live instruments like dafli, dholak, clap rhythms, etc.
- No political, religious, vulgar, defamatory or inappropriate content.
- Performance must be adaptable to an outdoor environment.
- Teams must bring their own instruments.
- Multiple entries per college allowed.
- Teams must report 30 minutes prior to the event.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Relevance and strength of social message
- Originality and creativity
- Chorus synchronization and transitions
- Voice projection & energy
- Use of space
- Emotional depth & expressions
- Audience engagement
- Time adherence

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EVENT NAME: Solo Saga

Monologue/Monoact

TEAM SIZE: Solo

TIME LIMIT: 7 minutes + 1 minute setup

LANGUAGE: Any

DESCRIPTION:

This event focuses on an individual actor's ability to depict a character's psychological depth, emotional transformation, or personal narrative. Performers are expected to remain in character throughout and deliver engaging, nuanced, and expressive interpretations.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Only solo performances permitted.
- Props allowed but must be small, safe, and non-hazardous.
- Costumes should reflect the character's identity and context.
- No obscene language or content.
- Performers must report 30 minutes prior.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Expressions and voice modulation
- Script quality
- Stage usage
- Character consistency
- Costume & makeup relevance
- Clarity and emotional delivery

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EVENT NAME: Ink & Imagination

Script Writing

TEAM SIZE: Solo

TIME LIMIT: Announced on-spot

DESCRIPTION:

Participants must write an original script or scene based on a theme revealed during the event. Evaluation focuses on narrative structure, clarity, creativity, characterization, and dramatic potential.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Theme provided on the spot.
- Only pen & paper provided; no electronic devices allowed.
- Must be original writing.
- Handwriting must be legible.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Creativity & originality
- Plot development
- Character depth
- Dialogue writing skill
- Structure & clarity

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EVENT NAME: Cinefest

Short Film

TEAM SIZE: 1 to 5 participants

TIME LIMIT: 30 minutes including credits

SUBMISSION: Online

DESCRIPTION:

CineFest celebrates cinematic innovation by inviting filmmakers to submit original short films. Entries should showcase strong visual storytelling, cinematographic technique, narrative coherence, sound design, and creativity. All genres are welcome, including fiction, documentary, experimental, and animation.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Submissions must be in MP4, HD format.
- English subtitles are mandatory.
- Only original work; plagiarism or copyright violation leads to disqualification.
- Films must not contain vulgar, political, religious, or inflammatory content.
- Must be submitted via the designated drive link before the deadline.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Story originality & thematic depth
- Cinematography & technical quality
- Editing & sound design
- Creativity & execution
- Overall cinematic impact

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EVENT NAME: Mime

TEAM SIZE: Up to 10 performers

TIME LIMIT: 10 minutes + 1 minute setup

LANGUAGE: No dialogue permitted

DESCRIPTION:

Mime is the art of non-verbal storytelling. This event emphasizes synchronized group movement, expressive gestures, symbolic representation, and clarity of narrative without verbal communication. Teams must deliver meaningful stories through purely physical performance.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- No verbal communication is allowed.
- Teams must follow a uniform costume code (typically black).
- Props are not permitted.
- Music (live or pre-recorded) allowed; tracks to be submitted 2 days prior.
- Hazardous materials are prohibited.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Team synchronization
- Expressions & movement clarity
- Creativity
- Makeup & costume uniformity
- Clarity of message
- Time adherence

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EVENT NAME: Adzap

TEAM SIZE: 3 to 6 performers

TIME LIMIT: 5 to 7 minutes

DESCRIPTION:

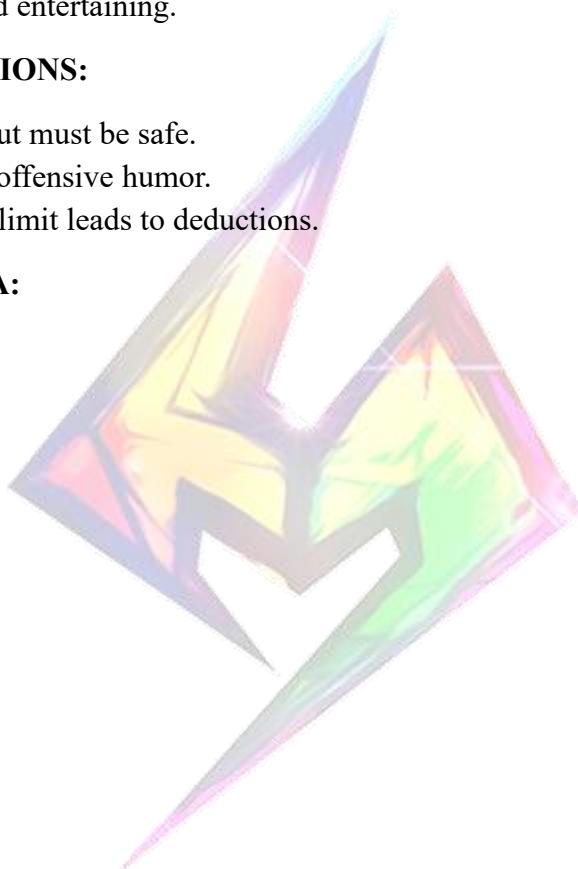
Participants create a humorous, engaging advertisement for a fictional product. Acts must be creative, persuasive, and entertaining.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

- Props allowed but must be safe.
- No vulgarity or offensive humor.
- Exceeding time limit leads to deductions.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Creativity
- Humor
- Message clarity
- Stage presence





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)

Date & Time:

Authorized Signature: _____