राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान
National Institute of Open Schooling

Presents

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A COMPETITION FOR SPECIAL LEARNERS
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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प्रतिभाशाली दिव्यांगों की खोज

CATEGORIES
ART SPLASH | MUSIC MANIA
AGE GROUP: 14-25

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INTRODUCTION

National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) an autonomous institution under Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) Government of India, in collaboration with JK Lakshmi Cement Limited is organising nation-wide competition under the event banner 'आकांक्षा'. The objective of the competition is to:

a) provide an opportunity for peer engagement to PwDs;

b) present a formal platform to PwDs to showcase their talents;

c) ensure equal opportunity to PwDs.

Methodology:

The competition will be conducted at three levels:

CLUSTER LEVEL

Each NIOS Regional Center will be divided into three clusters namely - Shaurya, Kirti and Shakti

REGIONAL CENTRE LEVEL

The top three position holders at the Cluster level will be eligible to participate at respective Regional Centers

NATIONAL LEVEL

The First Prize winner from each Regional Centre at the Regional level will be eligible to participate in **National Skill Building Workshop**

Eligibility for Participants

1. Participants only from the following disabilities are eligible to participate in the competition:
   i. Visual Impairment,
   ii. Hearing Impairment and
   iii. Physical Disability

2. A person considered disabled as per the Provisions of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, possessing a certificate of disability from a government hospital and within the defined age group of 14-25 years will be considered eligible for participation.

CLUSTER LEVEL

Theme: Breaking Barriers

नई नज़र, नई सोच.

INTRODUCTION

The beginning of the competition at cluster level is themed to acknowledge the courage of our disabled participants to come forth and participating in the event. As the title suggests, we aim to achieve an insight on how people living with disabilities perceive the conventional barriers which limits them and how would they want to transcend these barriers towards a newer, tolerant and accepting world. Hence participants are expected to be encouraged to be as original and thoughtful as they would want to be.

COMMON RULES:

I. During registration, participant to present the original disability certificate along with identity card (Disability certificate/NIOS ID card).

ii. Participants allowed to be accompanied by one care taker/guardian/ family member.

iii. One participant can submit only one entry in either competitive activity.

iv. Participant should work on the topic individually, assisted work will not be accepted.

v. The event will be organized in a designated school or AI premises.

ART SPLASH

Art is a free expression of one's creativity and imagination using a wide range of mediums. Young participants will be encouraged to think out-of-the-box, exercise their imagination, and translate creative ideas onto paper. This is a platform for the participants to express their individual skills while providing an opportunity for peer interaction to generate synergy and dynamism, and would spur them to achieve greater peaks of excellence in life.

Time Limit: 3 hours

Rules:

1. This is an on-the-spot event.
2. Each participant to work in individual capacity, without seeking any help.
3. The artwork shall be done at the venue and no pre-made entries will be accepted.
4. A maximum of three hours may be given for a Start-to-Finish entry.
5. Participants must finish the activity within the scheduled time.
6. Entries can be in the form of posters, collages or cartoons.
7. Half a white chart paper to be provided by the organizers for each entry.
8. Participants have to bring their own colours/water/dishes/ palates/rough cloth/collage material of their choice.
9. Participant should clearly and legibly write the Title or a tag line or a slogan related to the topic in front.

10. Participant should clearly mention on the back side of the poster:
    a. Name
    b. Age
    c. Sex
    d. Type of disability
    e. Educational Qualification
    f. Address
    g. Email id & mobile no.
    h. Cluster name and Name of the Regional Center
11. Prizes will be given to 3 entries adjudged best and will proceed to compete at Regional Centre Level.
12. Certificate of participation will be given to all.
13. The posters may need to be rolled during transportation, please do not mount the posters/ cartoons/ collages on anything.

***The decision of the Judges will be final and binding. No dispute in this regard shall be entertained and may lead to disqualification of the entry.**

S. No.	Criteria	Marks	Marks obtained
1	Relevance to Topic/Theme	15	
2	Originality of idea/ Creativity/Imagination	15	
3	Tagline/Title	10	
4	Composition (Balance/Colour scheme/picture positioning)	10	
	Total	50	
	Signature of the Judges:		

MUSIC MANIA

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Time Slot: 2-3 min. for presentation of Mukhra and one Antara

Rules:

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3. In case of a technical glitch, participant will be allowed to restart.
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Total of 6 (Ist and IInd prize holders of art splash and music mania) participants from each cluster will proceed to Regional level competition.

REGIONAL CENTER LEVEL

Theme: Towards a Better World

आशा की एक नई किरण

INTRODUCTION

At Regional Level, we explore the different viewpoints gathered under one roof from various backgrounds. Therefore to channelize towards a more positive direction, the theme focuses on building a world which they envision filled with hope, aspirations and equality. An assortment of original and thought provoking presentations will surely enrich the experience for all.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Top 3 entries from each of cluster will be eligible to participate for Regional Levels.

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Do you know that...

Singing makes you feel good physically and mentally, also helps in:

- breaking down barriers
- develops harmonious relationships
- fosters creativity
- gets people thinking
- improves personal confidence
- brings people together, literally
- enhances morale
- promotes greater physical fitness, well-being and natural health.

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REGIONAL CENTER LEVEL

Theme: Give wings to my dreams

सपनों की उड़ान

INTRODUCTION

It is befitting and even of this intent and grandeur to culminate into a national skill building workshop for the prize winners, which aims to sharpen their skills and further their talent. The theme of the workshop is to truly empower the participants and give wings to their dreams by providing them with a rare opportunity to not only learn new skills and techniques from professionals; but also give an opportunity to interact and learn from other participants hailing from different regions, cultures, language and background working towards a common dream. It is a perfect demonstration of Unity in Diversity which we, at NIOS, celebrate and cherish with full heart and soul.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. First prize holder from Art Splash and Music Mania from each Regional Center will be eligible to participate in 3 days National Level skill building workshop.
2. A fit to travel certificate signed by local medical practitioner and parents should be submitted upon arrival.

COMMON RULES:

I. During registration, the participant should present the original disability certificate along with identity card (Disability certificate/ NIOS ID card).

ii. Each Regional team will be accompanied by one guardian. In case of

the winners of different sexes, one guardian for each sex will accompany.

iii. The whole team including the guardian is expected to participate actively in the workshop.

iv. No participants will be permitted to leave the premises without duly signed permission to the guardian by the authorized signatory.

v. Participants should be courteous and polite with peers. The accompanying guardian is responsible for the behavior of participant.

vi. Travelling allowance will be reimbursed as per norms on AC III Tier Rail ticket/Bus Ticket

http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/uploads/directorate/traffic_comm/Concession_list_different_persons.pdf

vii. Participants are required to dress formally during the workshop days

viii. Participants must carry necessary medication/accessibility devices and guardian is responsible for the same.

ix. Certificate of Completion will be given to all participants who successfully finish the training.

x. Punctuality and regularity must be observed at all times during the workshop.

xi. Organizers will not be responsible for any mishap that occurs, before, after or during the workshop, or for any belongings lost.

TO PARTICIPATE AND FOR MORE INFORMATION

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