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Igniting Minds; Illuminating Hearts

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XAVIER YOUTH FESTIVAL

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ABOUT US

St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology, Patna, stands as a beacon of knowledge, excellence, and holistic education. At St. Xavier's, we believe that education is not just about acquiring information, but about nurturing inquisitive minds, fostering critical thinking, and developing well-rounded individuals who are equipped to face the challenges of a rapidly changing world. Our dedicated faculty members are not just educators but also mentors, guiding our students towards excellence in their chosen fields.

As you step into our campus, you will be embraced by a culture that encourages diversity, discipline, and respect for one another. Our range of academic programs, coupled with state-of- the-art facilities, create an environment that nurtures both academic achievement and personal development. We are committed to helping you unlock your potential and achieve your goals, both inside and outside the classroom.

ABOUT THE EVENT

St. Xavier's College of Management & Technology proudly presents the 5th edition of XEST, our annual youth festival, a grand celebration of co-curricular and cultural brilliance. XEST has evolved into an exciting platform where students from diverse schools and colleges across the city come together to showcase their talents in academic, cultural, and artistic domains.

More than just a competition, XEST fosters creativity, offering students the opportunity to explore their passions, uncover hidden talents, and develop existing skills. From thought-provoking academic events to electrifying cultural performances, XEST is a celebration of youth potential, imagination, and innovation. It provides students a valuable space to venture into new experiences and cultivate lifelong interests.

XEST 2024 promises to be a vibrant gathering of dynamic young minds, giving them a unique platform to shine and inspire. We invite sponsors and event management partners to be a part of this extraordinary event, where tomorrow's leaders, creators, and innovators will step into the spotlight.
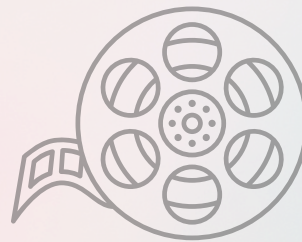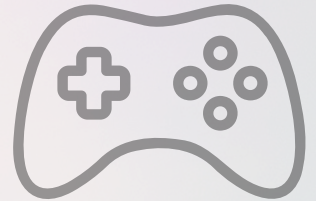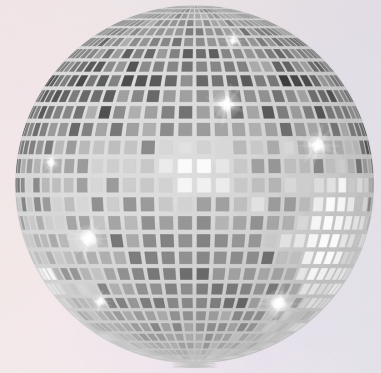
General Guidelines for Participants

- Open to undergraduate, postgraduate, and school (9th to 10+2) students.
- Participants must present a valid student ID from their institution at the time of registration.
- All participants must register online or on-site before the event's deadline, i.e. **8th November 2024**.
- Team events require all team members' details at the time of registration.
- A participant can register for any number of events, provided the timings do not overlap.
- Each event will have specific rules and evaluation criteria, provided during registration and available online.
- Participants are expected to strictly follow these rules. Non-compliance may lead to disqualification.
- All participants must adhere to a code of ethics. Any form of misconduct, including abusive language, offensive gestures, or any behavior that disrupts the event, will result in immediate disqualification.
- Respect fellow participants, judges, volunteers, and the organizing committee.
- A panel of qualified judges will evaluate each competition. Their decisions are final and binding. Criteria for judging will vary for different events, including creativity, originality, execution, and adherence to time limits.
- Participants must report to the designated venue 30 minutes before their event's scheduled start time. Late entries will not be entertained unless exceptional circumstances are communicated to the event coordinators beforehand.
- For events like fashion shows, dance, short film making, and reel making, participants are responsible for their own props, costumes, or materials.
- The use of any dangerous items or flammable substances is strictly prohibited.
- The event will provide basic equipment for coding, singing, and music events. Participants must check compatibility or bring any specific equipment they need.

General Guidelines for Participants

- All performances, speeches, and artistic work must be suitable for a general audience and free from offensive language, hate speech, or politically sensitive content.
- Content promoting violence, discrimination, or any illegal activity will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Originality is a key criterion. Any form of plagiarism or unlicensed use of copyrighted material in music, artwork, or content will result in disqualification.
- Participants must ensure that any external content (e.g. background music or video clips) used in their submissions complies with copyright laws.
- Participants should prioritize their health and safety, especially in physically demanding events like dance, fashion shows, or battle of bands.
- Screening will be conducted for event, if required. The date and time of the screening will be shared in advance.
- Participants must maintain a proper dress code for all events. For events like fashion shows, the dress must adhere to decent public standards.
- Any attire considered inappropriate, or offensive will not be allowed.
- The organizers reserve the right to modify or cancel any event due to unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be informed promptly.
- Winners will be awarded trophies, certificates, and prizes in each category. Participation certificates will be provided to all contestants.
- In case of tie or dispute, the organizing committee's decision will be final.
- Any grievances should be communicated to the event coordinators within one hour after the event. The organizing committee will take appropriate action after reviewing the issue.
- These guidelines are meant to ensure fair play, safety, and smooth execution of XEST events.

EVENTS

- Solo Dance
- Group Dance
- Singing
- Mono Act
- Poetry
- Gaming
- Speech Junior (9th to 12th)
- Speech Senior (UG & PG)
- Painting
- Quiz
- Short Film Making
- Coding
- Rap Competition
- Battle of Bands
- Fashion Show
- On- Spot Reel Making Competition
- Stand-up Comedy

Solo Dance Competition

Event In-charge: Dr Niharika Kumari
Student Volunteers: Disha Basu BBA III-B (7903857039)

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Participants are free to dance to any English or Hindi song. Choice of song should be appropriate.
- A maximum of 2 minutes 30 seconds will be given to each candidate. Exceeding the time may lead to deduction in marks.
- Participants must carry their own costumes. Costume should be formal and presentable.
- Decision by jury will be final and binding.
- Songs on mobile phones will not be accepted. Audio should be submitted on a USB Drive before the event.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Choreography: 10 marks
- Expression : 10 marks
- Costume : 10 marks
- Total (30 marks)

Disqualification:
Participants will be disqualified if found violating any of the content guidelines or exceeding the time limit by a significant margin.

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹200 per participant.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹2000
- Second Prize: ₹1500
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Content Guidelines:
- The performance must not contain any profanity, explicit content, hate speech, or derogatory remarks towards any gender, race, religion, or community.
- Any act by the performer that promotes violence, substance abuse, or inappropriate behavior will lead to disqualification.

Group Dance Competition

Event In-charge: Dr Niharika Kumari
Student Volunteers: Khushi Kumari BBA II-A (7050697873)

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Participants are free to dance on any Hindi or English song. Choice of song should be appropriate.
- A maximum of 2 minutes 30 seconds will be given to group dancers. Exceeding the time may lead to deduction in marks.
- Each team may have a minimum of 4 members and maximum of 10 members.
- Participants must carry their own costumes and props (If any).
- Song/Music on mobile phones will not be accepted and it must be pre-cut and prepared. It should be in pen drive.
- Dance performance should not convey any indecent gestures.
- Decision of jury will be final and binding.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Choreography: 10 marks
- Group synchronization: 10 marks
- Expression: 5 Marks
- Costume: 5 Marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹800 per group. In case the team has more than 4 members, then ₹200 will be charged per extra member.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹4000
- Second Prize: ₹2500
- Third Prize: ₹1500

Content Guidelines:
- The performance must not contain any profanity, explicit content, hate speech, or derogatory remarks towards any gender, race, religion, or community.
- Any act by the performer that promotes violence, substance abuse, or inappropriate behavior will lead to disqualification.

Singing Competition

Event In-charge: Dr Supriya Shree
Student Volunteers: Bhawna BCP III-B (7070993938)

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Participant is free to sing any English or Hindi song
- A maximum of 2 minutes 30 seconds will be given to each candidate. Exceeding the time may lead to deduction in marks.
- Participants must carry their own instrument or instrumental music/ karaoke in a pen drive. Music on mobile phones will not be accepted.
- Participants may bring their own instrumentalist (limited to one). The instrumentalist must register separately.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Vocal Technique and Quality:10 marks
- Presentation and Song selection: 10 marks
- Confidence and Stage Presence: 10 marks
- Time Factor: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹200 per participant.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹2000
- Second Prize: ₹1500
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Content Guidelines:
- Any form of vulgar language, or inappropriate behavior will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit or failure to adhere to submission rules will also lead to disqualification.

Mono Act Competition

Event In-charge: Mr Ajay Kumar
Student Volunteers: Prasoon Kashyap BBA IIIA (9608800493)

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- The performance must consist of a single act with no black outs.
- The participants must perform a monologue or any solo act from a script of the choice with no limitations in the genre. However, if an adapted script is being performed it is compulsory to give credits to the concerned person or group.
- A time limit of 3 minutes must be strictly followed. Participants will be penalized by the judges for not doing so.
- The act should be in Hindi or English or both.
- Participants can use props and a backing track as required.
- Use of fire explosive or any other potentially harmful substances is strictly provided.
- Derogatory /obscene/ political / Secular remark is not allowed and will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Decision of judges will be final, and no objections will be entertaining.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Voice modulation: 10 marks
- Flow of expressions: 10 marks
- Body language: 10 marks
- Acting skill: 10 marks
- Overall Impact: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹200 per participant.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹2000
- Second Prize: ₹1500
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Poetry Competition

Event In-charge: Mr Tapeshwar Prasad Yadav
Student Volunteers: Anant Kumar BBA IIIA (8434101198)

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Participants can submit poems in Hindi or English.
- The poem can be in any genre or theme (e.g., nature, love, social issues).
- All poems must be original works. Plagiarism will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Each participant has a maximum of 3 minutes to recite their poem.
- Exceeding the time limit will result in penalties or disqualification.
- Participants must submit a written copy of their poem (typed or handwritten) at the time of registration. No changes can be made to the poem after submission.
- Poems must be respectful and appropriate for all audiences.
- No offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate content will be tolerated.
- The poem must be recited from memory or using minimal reference.
- Props and background music are not allowed unless explicitly permitted by the organizers.
- Expressive body language and voice modulation are encouraged but should not overpower the poem's content.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Creativity & originality: 10 marks
- Emotional impact: 10 marks
- Clarity & fluency in delivery: 10 marks
- Relevance to the theme: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹200 per participant.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹2000
- Second Prize: ₹1500
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Gaming Competition (BGMI)

Event In-charge: Dr Prakash Upadhyay
Student Volunteers: Shubham Singh (BCA III) {7033068942}

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Everyone has to bring the institute ID Card on both days. If there is no institute ID Card your team will be disqualified.
- Each player will bring his/her own device. (Smartphone/Tablet)
- You can use college wi-fi facilities, but it will be better to have your own internet connection. The college will not be responsible for any disturbance in internet connection.
- Any type of malpractice will lead to termination of the team from the game. No game-rage will be tolerated by the management. A Team will be considered disqualified if it fails to follow the rules and regulations/ or uses any unwanted or illegal means.
- You have to come 30 minutes before the match time for Institute ID card verification. Each Group (A, B, C, D) has 16 Teams.
- As the number of groups increases there will be a knockout match in Qualifier and Semi Final round.
- Top 8 Teams will select from each group based on the points table given below.
- Semi Finalist Team [SF(A)] from group (A, B) will play, semi Finalist Team [SF(B)] from group (C, D) will play. The Top 8 Team will be selected from each Semi Final group based on the points table given below.
- The Top 16 Team will play the final round.
- Final match will be of 2 Round.
- Top 3 teams with the highest points will win the Event.
- MAPS: Erangel and Miramar (Please download these Map before the game.) modification may required
- ID and password will be given only to the leaders 10 minutes before the match starts (In a separate group.)
- Please bring your own wire extension. Please be on time to avoid inconvenience.

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹600 per team.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹5000
- Second Prize: ₹3000
- Third Prize: ₹2000

Speech Competition (Junior & Senior)

Event In-charge: Mr B. N. Choudhary
Student Volunteers: Yuvraj Singh (9798674380)

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Topics:
- **Junior Category:** Climate Change: Are we really serious about the threat?
- **Senior Category:** Artificial Intelligence: A boon or bane?

Rules and Guidelines:
- The entries for speech are invited in Junior (std. 9th - 12th) and senior category (UG &PG).
- The language of the speech will be English.
- Time allotted for the speech is 2 minutes 30 seconds for screening and final round.
- Five contestants will be selected for final round from both junior and senior category.
- Overrunning allotted time will attract negative marks.
- Late arrival for the competition will be treated as absent.
- Decisions of the judges will be final.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Content:10 marks
- Communication skills: 10 marks
- Language: 10 marks
- Enunciation and pronunciation: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹200 per participant (both Junior & Senior category).
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money (Prize will be awarded in both the categories.)
- First Prize: ₹2000 (x2)
- Second Prize: ₹1500 (x2)
- Third Prize: ₹1000 (x2)

Content Guidelines:
- Any form of vulgar language, or inappropriate behavior will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit or failure to adhere to submission rules will also lead to disqualification.

Painting Competition

Event In-charge: Ms Priya Gupta
Student Volunteers: Anchal Pratham, BCA II (74820 09548)

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges) of Patna
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Theme: Innovation and Excellence for a Sustainable Future

Rules and Guidelines:
- Time limit- 45 minutes
- Size of canvas board- 18*24 inch
- Acrylic paints should be used.
- Participants must bring their own paints and canvas.
- The painted article of the winners will be a property of the college.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Colour: 10 marks
- Creativity: 10 marks
- Technique: 10 marks
- Theme: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹200 per participant.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹2000
- Second Prize: ₹1500
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Content Guidelines:
- The painting should be in alignment of the stated theme.
- Exceeding the time limit or failure to adhere to submission rules will also lead to disqualification.

Quiz Competition

Event In-charge: Mr Mukesh Kumar
Student Volunteers: Abhiraj Anand, BCA 3 (99034 53986)

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges) of Patna
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Teams must consist of 2 members. All team members should be from the same institution. More than one team from the same institution is allowed.
- Quiz Screening will be done through online platform in college campus (Computer Lab).
- There will be a final round in offline mode on stage with top 5 teams selected after screening.
- Best 5 teams will be in Final Round.

Topic: Innovation and Technology of the 21st Century

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Teams will be judged purely on the number of correct answers.
- In case of a tie, additional tie-breaker questions will be asked.

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹400 per team.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹3000
- Second Prize: ₹2000
- Third Prize: ₹1000

<u>Short Film Making Competition</u>

Event In-charge: Mr Vikas Kumar
Student Volunteers: Sweety Kumari (BAJMC II), 8210343157

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- <u>**Themes:**</u> The Power of Youth, Breaking Stereotypes, The Digital Dilemma: Impact of technology, Sustainability and the Future, Mental health, Acts of Kindness
- The duration of the film should be a maximum **3 minutes**, including the title and credits.
- Any film exceeding or falling short of the time limit will be penalized.
- Films can be in Hindi or English. Appropriate English subtitles must be provided.
- **Format**: Films must be submitted in **MP4** or **MOV** format.
- **Resolution**: Minimum resolution of **720p**.
- **Deadline**: All entries must be submitted on or before 5th November 2024. Late submissions will not be considered.
- **Submission Platform**: Films must be uploaded to a specified online platform (Google Drive/YouTube in private link form), with the link shared to the official email address **xest@sxcpatna.edu.in**.
- **Copyright Compliance**: Participants must ensure that all content (footage, music, images) used in the film is original or licensed, with proper credits given.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Creativity & Originality: 10 marks
- Narrative Structure & Script: 10 marks
- Technical Aspects: 10 marks
- Relevance to the Theme: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹800 per team (group of 4).
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹4000
- Second Prize: ₹2500
- Third Prize: ₹1500

Content Guidelines:
- By submitting the film, participants grant the organizing committee the rights to screen and distribute the film for promotional purposes related to the event.
- Non-compliance with the guidelines will lead to disqualification.
- Any form of misconduct, including plagiarism, will not be tolerated.

Coding Competition

Event In-charge: Dr Rakesh Kumar Pathak
Student Volunteers: Alok Verma (BCA III) {8252042309}

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Teams of two contestants will be allowed to compete. All contestants are required to present a valid student identification card.
- Contestants cannot bring any notes or textbooks to the contest room. Blank sheets of paper and pencils will be provided.
- Contestants in the same team can discuss the problems they are assigned. However, they should do so in a quiet way and without disturbing contestants in other teams.
- There will be two rounds of competition. First one will be elimination round. Contestants for second round will be selected by Contest Committee.
- Referees will be assigned to observe teams throughout the contest and report any problems and/or violations of the rules to the Contest Committee.
- Each team will be allowed to use only a single computer and must write and test their programs on that machine, in the contest room. Compatible computers running Windows will be used. Contestants may write their programs in whichever language they prefer.
- The following programming languages will be available. (a) C/C++ (B) Java (c) Python
- Contestants may request the organizers to install a specific compiler (or interpreter) in the contest provided that they notify the Contest Committee in writing at least one week prior to the contest and indicate the make, version number and key features of the same.
- Teams may submit only a single solution to each problem. All solutions must be submitted together on the desktop in the folder. Both the source code and the executable program for each problem, must be included on the folder. Once submitted they may not be changed!
- Teams may not seek hints and/or ask for leads during the contest. They may, however, submit questions about procedure and/or clarification, in writing, to the Contest Committee that will ensure that all teams receive the same information as deemed necessary.

<u>Coding Competition</u>

Process of Judgement: Judges will use the following process to evaluate participants-
- All teams will be given the same set of problems to solve.
- Each problem will have a specified point value that will be based on the difficulty level of the problem.
- Programs will be tested by two independent judges (appointed by the Contest Committee) by running them with a set of test inputs. The output for each test case will be marked as right or wrong using keys prepared before the contest.
- A program will be considered wrong if it fails to work on one or more of the test cases. It will otherwise be considered correct for the purposes of this contest. {A program may still be wrong even if it passes all the test input cases. Every effort will be made to design test cases that will minimize the chance of missing an incorrect program.} A correct program will be awarded the full points, an incorrect one zero! In the event of a tie, programs will be awarded partial credits based on the number of tests correctly passed.

The Contest Committee will tally the scores of each team and publish a complete list. The teams with the highest scores will be declared the winners. The Contest Committee's decision in all matters shall be final and binding.

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹400 per team (team of two students).
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹3000
- Second Prize: ₹2000
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Rap Competition

Event In-charge: Mr Vikas Kumar, Ms Shilpa Sharma
Student Volunteers: Anurag Dubey (BBA IIA) {75629 60571}

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 9th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Participants can choose any theme, but the lyrics must be appropriate for a college event. Offensive, abusive, or inappropriate language/content is strictly prohibited.
- Themes promoting positivity, social change, or cultural diversity are encouraged.
- A maximum of 3 minutes will be given to each candidate. Exceeding the time may lead to deduction in marks.
- Participants must bring their own instrumental beats (if any) on a USB drive.
- The beat/music should be pre-approved by the organizing committee to ensure suitability for the event. Live beatboxing is allowed.
- Lyrics must not contain any profanity, explicit content, hate speech, or derogatory remarks towards any gender, race, religion, or community. Lyrics that promote violence, substance abuse, or inappropriate behavior will lead to disqualification.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Lyrics: 10 marks
- Flow & Rhythm: 10 marks
- Stage Presence: 10 marks
- Overall Impact: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹200 per participant.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹2000
- Second Prize: ₹1500
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Content Guidelines:
- Participants are encouraged to interact with the audience, but respect must be maintained at all times.
- The organizing committee reserves all rights with regard to the event. In case of disqualification, selection or rejection of any content or the performance, the organizing committee's decision will be final.

Battle of Bands

Event In-charge: Ms Priyanka Singh
Student Volunteers: Soma Gupta, BAJMC III (8709724011)

Rules and Guidelines:
- No restrictions to the type of music and genre.
- A maximum of 20 minutes along with a separate 5-minute setup time will be allotted to each team.
- Not biding by the time limit will result in disqualification.
- A standard acoustic drum set will be provided (a 5-piece kit having a base, two rack toms, one floortom, asnare along with ahi-hat, one ride and one crash cymbal).
- One keyboard stand will be provided along with jack-to-jack cable.
- The bands must have minimum of 4 members.
- One person cannot be part of more than one band (no overlap is allowed).
- It is advised that one extra person other than the performing group should be present to guide the audio engineer.
- Teams to reach the venue 30 minutes before the event starts.
- Decision of the event coordinators and judges will be final.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Creativity and originality: 10 marks
- Song selection: 10 marks
- Synchronization: 10 marks
- Stage presence: 10 marks
- Technical brilliance: 10 marks
- Individual skills: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹900 per bands.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹10,000
- Second Prize: ₹7000
- Third Prize: ₹5000

Fashion Show

Event In-charge: Ms Priya Manish Kumar, Mr Abhishek Anand
Student Volunteers: Bobby (BAJMC III) {9341576141}

Eligibility:
- Open to all students studying in various schools (std. 11th to 12th) and colleges (UG & PG colleges)
- A valid college ID is required for registration.

Theme: Indo-western

Rules and Guidelines:
- The participation will be individual.
- Two days of grooming session will be conducted in college campus on 12th and 13th November 2024.
- There will be screening session and 3 rounds of the ramp performance. In the first round the participants will be judged on their costume and walk. In the second round they will be judged on their introduction to themselves.
- The third round will be a question & answer round, and the winners will be selected on the basis of the question answer round.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- Participants must arrive 1 hour before their performance for a final briefing and makeup.
- Only the participants are allowed backstage during the event. Misconduct or interference with other participants will lead to disqualification.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Theme Representation and Creativity: 10 marks
- Costume Design and Styling: 10 marks
- Choreography and Coordination: 10 marks
- Confidence and Stage Presence: 10 marks
- Overall Impact: 10 marks

Costume and Styling
- Costumes must align with the theme and be original, creative, and appropriate.
- Participants are encouraged to design their own outfits, but pre-purchased costumes are acceptable if they enhance the presentation.
- Modesty Rule: Costumes should not be indecent or offensive. Revealing attire or offensive symbols are prohibited. Any kind of obscenity will lead to debarring of the contestant.

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹400 per participant.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- Mr XEST : ₹3000
- Ms XEST: ₹3000

On-spot Reel Making Competition

Event In-charge: Ms Priyanka Singh, Assistant Professor, BA(JMC)
Student Volunteers: Shuruti (BAJMC III) {9155683759}

Eligibility:
- Participants registered in various events of XEST are allowed to participate.
- Other participants need to register with a fee of ₹200 per entry (individual).

Rules and Guidelines:
- The length of the reel should be between 30-60 seconds long.
- The participants are instructed to upload the reel on their own social media handles between 13th and 14th November 2024 and use hashtags: #SXCMT #XEST2024 #ReelMaking4XEST24. They are expected to tag the official social media handles of the college.
- Reels should have a minimum resolution of 720p and must be in Portrait orientation (aspect ratio should be 9:16).
- Reels should not contain slang, offensive, derogatory or name calling language.
- Reels should be original in creations, which are made on the spot and not plagiarized.
- Entries that don't follow the rules, or are submitted after the deadline will result in Disqualification.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Vocal Technique and Quality:10 marks
- Presentation and Song selection: 10 marks
- Confidence and Stage Presence: 10 marks
- Time Factor: 10 marks

Registration:
- Registration is free for the participants in other events of XEST 2024.
- Registration must be completed online before the event. Participants are expected to attach screenshot of the payment done for other events.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹2000
- Second Prize: ₹1500
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Content Guidelines:
- Any form of vulgar language, or inappropriate behavior will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Exceeding the time limit or failure to adhere to submission rules will also lead to disqualification.

Stand-up Comedy

Event In-charge: Mr Arindam Roy, Mr Vikas Kumar
Student Volunteers: Anujya (BAJMC III) {9955040956}

Eligibility:
- The competition is open to students studying in various schools (std. 10th to 12th), colleges in undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) courses.
- Participants can compete individually only. No team entries are allowed.

Rules and Guidelines:
- Each performer will be given a time limit of 4 minutes to perform their set. Exceeding the time limit will result in penalties.
- Performances can be in **Hindi**, **English**, or a mix of both. Performers using any regional language must ensure the jokes are understandable by the audience or include appropriate context. Humor must be respectful and inclusive.
- All material must be original. Plagiarized content or using widely known jokes will lead to disqualification.
- Offensive, vulgar, obscene, or inappropriate content is strictly prohibited. Participants must ensure their jokes do not hurt any community, religion, gender, or individual's sentiments. Racist, sexist, or discriminatory jokes will not be tolerated.

Judgment Criteria: Judges will use the following criteria to evaluate participants-
- Humor and Wit (40%)
- Originality of Content (25%)
- Stage Presence and Confidence (15%)
- Timing and Delivery (10%)
- Audience Engagement (10%)

Registration:
- Registration fee for the event is ₹200 per participant.
- Registration must be completed online before the event.

Prize Money
- First Prize: ₹2000
- Second Prize: ₹1500
- Third Prize: ₹1000

Disqualification:
- Participants will be disqualified for the use of plagiarized material, offensive content, or violating the time limit.
- Any form of misconduct, including heckling or disrespecting fellow participants or the audience, will result in disqualification.

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We invite you to participate and make this event an extraordinary success as we come together to celebrate youth, energy, and excellence!
Join us at XEST 2024 and let your talent shine!

Warm regards,
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