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Blooms 2026
DCL Inter-School Cultural Fest (August 16, 2026)

Venue: Christ University Main Campus
(Hosur Road)

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All participants have to carry their identity cards and fee receipts.
- Registration has to be done from the schools (through the in-charge teachers) beforehand.
- **HS: Classes 8,9,10. UP: Classes 5,6,7**
- **For some events the categories are divided into:**
 - **Juniors(J): (Classes 5 & 6).**
 - **Seniors(S): (Classes 7 & 8).**
 - **Super Seniors (SS): (Classes 9 & 10).**
- Participants and teachers in charge please make sure that the events for which a particular participant register do not overlap with each other. If so, ask for the permission slip from the volunteers to get into an event before the allotted time.
- **There can be no more than seven students representing a school per Blooms event.**
- Participants need to reach the venue and confirm registration with the

event head at least 15 minutes before the event begins, unless otherwise specified.

- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
- **Complaints and Grievance Redressal:** The judges' decision shall be final, subject to the provisions for submitting and reviewing complaints. Any complaint or grievance may be submitted in writing through the designated Teacher Coordinator to the DCL Coordinators for consideration. If the matter remains unresolved, it may be referred to the Directors of DCL, as the apex body, whose decision shall be final.
- *Appeals regarding any result or evaluation must be submitted within 30 – 60 minutes of the official result declaration for that specific event.*
- Maximum 7 members can participate in one event, representing a school.
- For further details/registration visit our website: www.dclbangalore.org
- Contact us at dclbangalore@christuniversity.in
- Please keep checking our website regularly for any updates
- A student can participate in a **maximum of 2** individual events and **1** group event.
- English medium students are permitted to participate only in the Kannada elocution not in any other Kannada medium competitions.
- **Registration is to be done with the knowledge of the concerned school in-charges.**
- **Each performance (dance, drama, song, etc.) has a fixed duration. Going beyond the time limit may lead to Disqualification**

CULTURAL FEST EVENTS AND DETAILS

1. Solo Song (J, S, SS)

- Type: Song can be classical, semiclassical, western or film.
- The lyrics must be memorized.
- Songs can be of any language.
- Neither accompanist nor karaoke music is allowed.
- Sruti box is not allowed.
- **Judgment criteria: Rhythm, Voice, Melody and Overall Performance.**
- Duration: 4+1 (After warning) minutes only.
- Entries: Only for Registered Participants.
- Registration fee: Rs.200/ student.
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2. Solo Dance (Non-Classical) (HS & UP)

- Type: Dance form can be Western or Folk.
- Semi Classical dance will not be considered for the evaluation.
- **Judgement criteria: Rhythm, Choreography, Synchronization and Overall Performance.**
- The song must be submitted on a pen drive, 30 minutes prior to the starting of the event.

(Keep a backup file)

- **Duration: 4+1 (After warning) minutes only**
- Entries: Only for Registered Participants.
- Registration Fee: 200/
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3. Solo Dance (Classical) (HS & UP)

- Type: Dance form should be Classical.
- **Judgement criteria: Rhythm, Choreography, Synchronization and Overall Performance**
- The song must be submitted on a pen drive, 30 minutes prior to the starting of the event.

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- **Duration: 4+1 minutes only**
- Entries: Only for Registered Participants
- Registration Fee: 200/
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4. Fancy Dress (HS & UP)

- Face covering masks are not allowed.
- It is not allowed for participants to speak on the stage. Permanent colors cannot be used in makeup.
- Duration: **2 minutes** only on stage
- **The timing shall begin when the participant enters the designated performance area. The time limit includes entering the stage, arranging permitted props, and presenting the performance**
- **Judgement criteria: Presentation, Creativity, Costumes and Overall Performance**
- Entries: Only for Registered Participants.
- Registration Fee.200/
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5. Elocution English and Kannada (J, S & SS / HS & UP)

- Duration: 4+1 (After warning) minutes only
- Separate English Elocution competitions for English Medium and Kannada Medium Schools.
- Judgement criteria: Presentation of Topics Logical Sequence, Voice Modulation & Language, Expression and Overall Performance
- Topics:

□ English Juniors:

"Small Hands, Big Changes: How Kids Can Fight Climate Change"

□ English Seniors:

"The classroom of 2026: Balancing AI Tutors with Human Teachers"

□ English Super Seniors

"Deepfakes and Digital Trust: Navigating Truth in the Modern Era"

□ Kannada Language UP:

"ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಮುಕ್ತ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ನಮ್ಮ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ"

(Plastic-Free Bengaluru: Our Responsibility)"

□ Kannada Language HS:

"ಜಾಗತೀಕೃತ ಐದ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲೂ ಕ್ಷ ನ ಡ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಉಳಿವಿಗೆ ಯುವಜನತೆಯ ಪಾತ್ರ

(Youth's Role in Sustaining Kannada)"

- Entries: Only for Registered Participants. Registration Fee: 200/
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
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6. Extempore (HS & UP)

- Topics will be given at the venue.
- Participants will be given 4 minutes for preparation.
- Time for the presentation of speech will be 4+1 (After warning) minutes.
- **Criteria for Evaluation: Spontaneity & Confidence, Ability to express Thoughts, Fluency in language, Body Language and Overall Performance.**
- Entries: Only for Registered Participants.
- Registration fee: 200/
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
- **Complaints and Grievance Redressal:** The judges' decision shall be final, subject to the provisions for submitting and reviewing complaints. Any complaint or grievance may be submitted in writing through the designated Teacher Coordinator to the DCL Coordinators for consideration. If the matter remains unresolved, it may be referred to the Directors of DCL, as the apex body, whose decision shall be final.
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7. Collage

- Team consists of two members.
- Duration: 2 hours only
- **No separate team for HS and UP**
- Hazardous materials, fire, liquids, or items that may damage the venue are strictly prohibited.
- **Topic: "Vocal for Local: Celebrating Indian Artisans"**
- Only Chart paper will be provided.
- Participants have to bring all the necessary materials.
- Only newspaper and magazine cuttings will be allowed.
- No marble paper and other printed paper will be allowed (Plain colour paper can be used)
- Only paper should be used for collage work.
- Sketch/Marker pens of any one colour can be used.
- Tracing is NOT allowed.
- Use of scissors is not allowed.
- Precut pieces can be used for the collage.
- Participants have to clean their working area.
- **Judgement Criteria: Creativity & Imagination, Theme relevance, Composition & Arrangement, Neatness & Craftsmanship, Explanation and Overall Performance.**
- Entries: Only for Registered Participants
- Registration Fee: Rs. 300
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.

- **Complaints and Grievance Redressal:** The judges' decision shall be final, subject to the provisions for submitting and reviewing complaints. Any complaint or grievance may be submitted in writing through the designated Teacher Coordinator to the DCL Coordinators for consideration. If the matter remains unresolved, it may be referred to the Directors of DCL, as the apex body, whose decision shall be final.
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8. Mehendi Designing (HS & UP)

- Team consists of two members.
- One member's palms will be the canvas.
- We request the participants to bring all the necessary materials.
- Design and the theme should be explained to the Judges.
- Duration: 2 hours.
- Entries: Only for Registered Participants
- **Judgement Criteria: Choice of Design, Cleanliness, Creativity, Perfection and Overall Performance.**
- Registration fee: Rs. 300/
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
- **Complaints and Grievance Redressal:** The judges' decision shall be final, subject to the provisions for submitting and reviewing complaints. Any complaint or grievance may be submitted in writing through the designated Teacher Coordinator to the DCL Coordinators for consideration. If the matter remains unresolved, it may be referred to the Directors of DCL, as the apex body, whose decision shall be final.
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9. Rangoli

- Team consists of two members No separate teams for HS and UP
- Duration: 2hrs only
- Participants have to bring necessary materials
- **Judgement criteria: Creativity and theme, Choice of Design, Colour Combination, Cleanliness and Overall Effectiveness**
 - Theme: **"Harmony of Religions: The Colors of India"**
 - Size: 3x3ft
 - Entries: Only for Registered Participants
 - Registration Fee: Rs. 300/
 - Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
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10. Group Dance Classical (HS & UP)

- Type: Dance form should be classical. Semi Classical dance will not be considered for the evaluation.
- The song must be submitted on a pen drive, 30 minutes prior to the starting of the event.

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- No restarts will be permitted unless requested by the judges

• Judgement criteria:

a) Presentation of step description, and the expressed emotion b) Flow and coordination of choreographed moves, c) Originality of steps or step combinations, d) Suitability of steps for music/rhythm selected and visual appeal

- Duration: 7+1 (After warning) minutes only
- Maximum number of participants: 9
- HS and UP joined group is not allowed
- Entries: Two teams each both in UP and HS
- Registration Fee: Rs. 300/
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
- **Complaints and Grievance Redressal:** The judges' decision shall be final, subject to the provisions for submitting and reviewing complaints. Any complaint or grievance may be submitted in writing through the designated Teacher Coordinator to the DCL Coordinators for consideration. If the matter remains unresolved, it may be referred to the Directors of DCL, as the apex body, whose decision shall be final.
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11. Group Dance Non-Classical (HS & UP)

- Type: Dance form can be Western or Folk
- The song must be submitted on a pen drive, 30 minutes prior to the starting of the event.
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- No restarts will be permitted unless requested by the judges
- Participants are strictly prohibited from disturbing the judges and using any hazardous materials during the event, for safety reasons.
- **Judgement criteria:**
 - a) Presentation of step description, and the expressed emotion b) Flow and coordination of choreographed moves, c) Originality of steps or step combinations, d) Suitability of steps for music/rhythm selected and visual appeal and e) Overall Performance.
- Duration: 7+1 (After warning) minutes only
- Maximum number of participants: 9
- HS and UP joined group is not allowed
- Entries: Two teams each both in UP and HS
- Registration Fee: Rs. 300/
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
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12. Patriotic Song (School team)

- Any Language
- Maximum number of participants: 10
- Duration: 5+1 (After warning) minutes only
- Use of recorded music (Floppy, CD, Cassette, Inbuilt keyboard tracks, any digital storage device etc.) is not allowed
- No separate competition for HS and UP
- Entries: One team per School
- Registration Fee: Rs.300/
- **Judging Criteria:** Voice Quality, Harmony & Coordination, Patriotic Expression, Rhythm & Melody, and Overall Performance.
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
- **Complaints and Grievance Redressal:** The judges' decision shall be final, subject to the provisions for submitting and reviewing complaints. Any complaint or grievance may be submitted in writing through the designated Teacher Coordinator to the DCL Coordinators for consideration. If the matter remains unresolved, it may be referred to the Directors of DCL, as the apex body, whose decision shall be final.
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13. Skit (School Team)

- Medium shall be English only (Kannada can be the medium of language for Kannada schools only)
- **Any social theme** can be used
- Maximum number of Participants: 10
- Duration: 10+5 (After warning) minutes including arrangements
- No separate competition for HS and UP
- Use of recorded music (Floppy, CD, Cassette, any digital storage device etc.) and recorded dialogue is not allowed
- Only Students are allowed to play background music
- **Judgement criteria: Presentation, Creativity, Action, Theme, Language and Overall Performance**
- Entries: Limited. Only one team per School
- Registration Fee: Rs.300/
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school's name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
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14. MIME

- **Registration Fee: Rs.300/-**
- **One team from each school**
- **Team Size:** Each team shall consist of **4–8 participants**.
- **Time Limit:** The performance duration shall be **6 -8 minutes** including setup and exit. Teams exceeding the time limit may result in **disqualification**
- **Theme:** any socially relevant topic.
- **No Spoken Words:** Participants must not use dialogue, singing, or verbal sounds during the performance.
- **Face painting is mandatory**
- **Music and Sound Effects:** Background music and sound effects are permitted and must be submitted to the organizers before the event in a pendrive.
- Content must be original, respectful, and free from offensive, discriminatory, political, or defamatory material.
- **Hand-held props, sets, banners, placards, and stage accessories are not permitted. NO Props are allowed**
- Hazardous materials, fire, liquids, or items that may damage the venue are strictly prohibited.
- **Originality:** The performance should be original and must not contain offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate content.
- **Judging Criteria:** Performances will be evaluated based on:
 - Creativity and originality
 - Expression and body language
 - Theme presentation
 - Coordination and teamwork

- Overall impact

- **Discipline:** Participants must report to the venue at least **30 minutes before** the event and maintain proper conduct throughout the competition.
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