

MERUTSAV - 2026

Inter School Competition Segment 6 - 12 (On Campus)

Music Band

Guidelines

General Rules for participating schools

1. There is **NO FEE** to participate in Merutsav 2026.
2. The school coordinator will send the school registration form at the Merutsav ID at merutsav@meruinternationalschool.com by **July 22, 2026**
3. **Schools are requested to fill in one single form only for all the events. Multiple forms will not be accepted.**
4. Events will be conducted '**On Campus**' at **Meru International School (MIS), Miyapur** campus.
5. The school registration form must have details of all participating segments together. Once sent no further changes would be made to the participant's names and/or the participating events.
6. The school Coordinators are requested to mention the correct spellings and full names of the participating students.
7. An acknowledgement email for the registration will be sent to the registered email address mentioned in the registration form.
8. There are multiple events spread across 2 days and the detailed '**Rules & Regulations**' for each event are given in this document.
9. School coordinators are requested to go through the event-wise '**Rules & Regulations**' and adhere to the same.
10. **1 child can participate in only 1 event.**
11. Participants should wear school ID-card at all times during their visit to the

host school. The School Uniform is a must for all the participants, **except wherever specific costumes are mentioned for the event.**

12. Every School must designate a teacher as a 'single point of contact for each segment' for Merutsav 2026 and share contact details in the registration form.
13. For 'On Campus' events, each School Team must be accompanied by the participating school 'Teacher Incharge'.
14. Commute to the Meru school campus (Miyapur) for 'On Campus' events to be taken care of by the participating schools.
15. If a participant comes along with parents, then registration will be done only once the school 'Teacher Incharge' comes along with other participants to the host school.
16. Participating school teachers to ensure they monitor their school participants at all times.
17. Monitoring of Gadgets and/or any material brought by the participants as part of the competition needs to be taken care of by the participant/'Teacher Incharge'.
18. Any material used for the competition to be strictly eco friendly. Thermocol usage is strictly not allowed.
19. In case of multiple rounds, shortlisted students from previous rounds will move to the next round.
20. Segment wise competition info, Round 1 results, event schedule will be uploaded on the Merutsav website. <https://merutsav.com/> Request school coordinators to keep checking the same.
21. Top 2 winners will be announced for each event.
22. The decision about the winners of the events taken by the core committee will be binding and final.
23. The participating school coordinator will be responsible for all the communication related to events to their participants.
24. Schools are requested NOT to share the phone numbers of Meru International School staff with their school participants/parents.
25. Any delay in participation or submission due to technical issues in certain competitions will count towards forfeiting of the event by the participant.

26. The event schedule will be sent to the school coordinator as well as uploaded on the Merutsav website <https://merutsav.com/>
27. **Designated teachers are not allowed to accompany any instrument the child in the competition in the band**
- For any queries related to competitions please reach out to:
or call Mr Eshwar at +91 91541 07916 or Mr. Hari krishna+91 81210 29855

Rhythm Revolution

Name of the Event : Voice of Future

Format : On Campus (MIS)

Grade : 6-12

Theme : Global Grooves

This theme celebrates music from around the world. Bands could focus on a specific country or region, or explore a global genre (e.g., reggae, pop, Latin jazz, Afro beat).

Why it works: Promotes cultural awareness and exposure to diverse musical styles. It challenges bands to step out of their comfort zone and experiment with new rhythms and instrumentation.

Performance Ideas: Incorporate traditional instruments (if available), learn songs in different languages, or blend international styles with Western influences.

Participants may present a mashup of a Musician. They have to sing a minimum of 3 songs of their choice. The language can be Telugu, Hindi, or English.

No. of Rounds : 1

Individual Event / Group Event : Group Event

Maximum Participants : One band per school (Band can consist of 4-12 participants)

Duration: 8 minutes. (including set up time of 3 Min along with introduction)

Rules & Regulations:

- **Need to be in complete school uniform.**
- The song selected should be relevant to the theme.
- No abusive or inappropriate lyrics are allowed to be sung.
- Need to stick to the timings strictly. The performance time limit is 5 minutes.
- Only one band from a school.
- Need to sing a minimum of 3 songs of their choice. The language can be Telugu, Hindi, or English.
- Any instrument may be used for accompaniment during the performance. (Teachers are not allowed to accompany)
- Participants must compete under the name they registered with. No name changes are allowed on the day of the competition, even if they miss it. A group may still compete if one member is absent, provided the group has at least **FOUR members** and the band must not exceed **TWELVE members**, otherwise the group will be disqualified.

Submission of Lyrics Sheet: Before their performance, teams must submit a lyrics sheet in the clear printed format, detailing the songs included. This ensures clarity and transparency in the performance of the judgment.

Judgment Criteria: (50 points)

1. Pitch accuracy - (10 points)
2. Rhythm - (10 points)
3. Dynamics - (5 points)
4. Stage presence and confidence - (5 points)
5. Song Choice - (5 points)
6. Coordination – (5 points)
7. Improvisation – (5 points)