

Choreonite (Western)

Event Description:-

“The only way to make sense out of change is to dance in the midst of it. Step into the spotlight and shine brighter than ever.”

An encounter with the stage can be made magical when a team performs their groovy moves with zeal and precision.

Festember '25 is proud to present Choreonite: Western. Assemble your teams for an exhilarating dance-off, and flaunt your flashy moves with unrivalled creativity.

Format:-

The event consists of two rounds:

Round 1: Prelims (online) - 3 to 6 minutes latest performance video clip

Round 2: Finals (offline) - 5+2 minutes (includes time for stage setup)

Rules:-

- **ONLY ONE** registration per college shall be permitted to take part in this event.
- The permitted video length is 3 to 6 minutes.
- The number of participants in a crew is 10 - 25, along with 3 extra members for backstage, lighting and costume requirements.
- The shortlisted teams will be invited to perform in Choreonite Finals during Festember.
- Few teams will also be called to participate in the **Wildcard round** based on their performance from Prelims, resulting in one team being given another shot at making it to the Choreonite finals. The same set of rules followed in finals applies for the wildcard round.
- Team captains along with their entire crew are requested to be present 4 hours prior to the event, as registration will happen along with song submission and slot allocation.

- The minimum duration of the performance is 5 minutes (exclusive of setup and narrative, if any). Deviation from the time limit will lead to reduction of points.
- The participating teams are given the freedom to go with any genre of their choice.
- All musical languages are permitted. However, gestures that are vulgar or profane, either in a statement of intent or inadvertent, are strictly prohibited. Any action deemed offensive to a particular community or section of society (religion, race, caste, creed, gender, etc.) will result in instant disqualification.
- All props are allowed, with an exception of fire, oil, glass, water or any object that could possibly be damaging the stage.
- The teams are entirely responsible for their belongings. Festember will not be responsible in case of missing props, costumes etc.
- The prize money will not be given immediately after the event.
- All decisions taken by the judges shall be deemed final.

Judging Criteria:-

- Incorporating multiple dance styles will fetch brownie points.
- The audience' response and entertainment value shall be considered.
- Energy, cohesion will also be taken into consideration.

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Prizes (Cash)

- **Prize Pool - Rs. 65,000 + Kinds**
- First Place (Western) - Rs. 40,000
- Second Place (Western) - Rs. 25,000

