

Epoque@Prastuti'24

General Rules & Regulations:

1. Only college students are allowed to participate.
2. The participants can register their team online at <https://www.kiet.edu/epoque/>.
3. Your registration will be considered complete or confirmed only after receiving the registration fee of the event.
4. Registration fee is non-refundable in any circumstance.
5. Teams need to physically register themselves at the registration desk on the day of the event. The order of performances would be decided on first-cum-first-serve basis.
6. It is mandatory to reach the respective venue of the event at KIET **30 mins** prior to the beginning of the event otherwise your online registration will be considered cancelled.
7. Only the registered participants will be allowed to enter and perform.
8. College Id card and atleast one Government ID is mandatory for every team member for entering the campus.
9. If the team needs accommodation, they need to pre-inform while registering for the event through website and the accommodation will be confirmed only after receiving the separate accommodation fee.
10. The organizers have the full authority to use the photos/videos of the participants for the promotion purpose.
11. The organizers will not be held accountable for any broken equipment, injuries, or any other negative occurrences outside of our staff's control.
12. Every team should send their tracks (if any) by or before 10th April 2024 at prastuti.kiet@gmail.com.
13. Decision of the judges for the respective event will be final and binding.
14. No profane or socially unacceptable behavior will be tolerated.
15. Violation of any of the general or event specific rule will lead to disqualification or immediate expulsion from the campus.
16. We have a capping for the number of teams participating in each event. Once we achieve that capping, the registrations will be closed. Hence, the registrations shall be considered on first-come-first-serve basis.
17. For any kind of query or assistance, you may mail at prastuti.kiet@gmail.com or contact our student coordinators, Mr. Abhigyan (+91-9368695612) and Ms. Sukriti (+91-9142014417)

BAND WAR/ BATTLE OF BANDS	TEAM MEMBERS: 04 to 10
	TIME LIMIT: 15 + 5 minutes (15 minutes for songs + 5 minutes for setup and soundcheck)
	REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 800 per team (upto a team of 6 members) + Rs. 150 extra per participant beyond 06 participants
	1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 15000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night. 2nd: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 8000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each college can register with any no. of teams. 2. None of the teams should have any common members. 3. Maximum 5 minutes audio/sound check will be permitted. 4. All bands/performers should use the back line gear provided. There will be a standard Drum Kit, Guitar Amps and Bass Amps. The equipment(s) your band should bring is your Guitars, Keyboards, Pedals and Sticks (any other if necessary). 5. Each band/performer shall have 15 minutes or a maximum of 3-4 songs (depending on song length). The 20 minutes' time frame is inclusive of the time of performance and sound check. Additional time taken will be deducted from the 15 minutes given for performance. Bands that go over time might be eliminated. 6. Songs selection should be such that the lyrics are respectful, no vulgarity shall be tolerated. 7. Each band/performer may perform an original composition (Note: Extra points will be given for the OC). 8. If the participation is less than 5 teams then only one prize will be given.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Instrumental proficiency ➤ Vocal proficiency ➤ Choice of songs ➤ Originality of songs ➤ Stage Presence ➤ Appearance & Personality ➤ Crowd Interaction ➤ Synchronization

SKIT	<p>TEAM MEMBER: 12 to 25 TIME LIMIT: Max. 20 + 5 mins. REGISTRATION FEE: Rs.1500 per team + Rs. 150 extra per participant beyond 15 participants</p> <p>1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 15000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p> <p>2nd: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 8000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vulgar and offensive comment or gesture will not be entertained. 2. The script of the skit/ mime should be original. Upon the slightest hint of plagiarism, the team will be disqualified immediately. 3. Participants are required to bring their own costumes, props, sound effects, music accompaniment (Pen Drive) and make-up. Providing any kind of prop is not the responsibility of the coordinators or organizing committee. Also, any sort of hazardous element/ prop will be strictly prohibited. 4. Use of flammable substances such as candles, matches, cigarettes or any alcoholic products during the performance on stage is not allowed and will result in disqualification. 5. Mic and music system will be provided by the host. 6. A team can have a maximum of 3 backstage/props manager, 1 light in charge and 1 sound in charge. 7. The length of the play should be 20 minutes. 5 minutes extra will be awarded for management purposes. Penalty for every extra 3 minutes will be marked for going beyond and before time. 8. Choice/Theme of skit or any background music/song is open to the participants. But special care to be taken for any song which has slang or causes any harm to religion, community, cast, creed, society, etc. If found it will be disqualified immediately. 9. A technical check (both lights and sound) will be provided to each team before the start of the event. 10. The language of the performance should be Hindi/English or bilingual. 11. If the participation is less than 5 teams then only one prize will be given.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content ➤ Creativity or Originality ➤ Theatrical quality ➤ Evidence of team work ➤ Audience support
<p>Please Note: Skit and mime are not separate events. We have shared separate rules for each of them, solely for better understanding of rules by the participants. Teams participating for skit and that for mime shall be judged on the same criteria and only the top 2 teams on a collective basis will be awarded with the prize(s) mentioned above.</p>	

MIME	<p>TEAM MEMBER: 8 to 12 (including backstage members/crew)</p> <p>TIME LIMIT: Maximum 10 mins.</p> <p>REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 150 per participant + 100 per participants beyond 10 members</p> <p>1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 15000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p> <p>2nd: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 8000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Props can be used by the participants. However, use of props that can damage the stage are prohibited. 2. Face painting and costumes would not be considered as a prop. 3. The act should not contain any dialogues, lip syncs or any sort of obscene, vulgar, disrespectful actions and gestures. 4. The script/ content of mime should be original. Upon the slightest hint of plagiarism, the team will be disqualified immediately. 5. Negative marking will be there, if the performance exceeds the time limit. 6. Background music is allowed. However, it must not contain any words or sound representing any living form. 7. The decision of the judges and organizers shall be final.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Content ➤ Creativity or Originality ➤ Theatrical quality ➤ Evidence of team work ➤ Audience support
<p>Please Note: Skit and mime are not separate events. We have shared separate rules for each of them, solely for better understanding of rules by the participants. Teams participating for skit and that for mime shall be judged on the same criteria and only the top 2 teams on a collective basis will be awarded with the prize(s) mentioned above.</p>	

NUKKAD NATAK	<p>TEAM MEMBER: 12 to 25</p> <p>TIME LIMIT:20 mins.</p> <p>REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 1500 per team + Rs. 150 extra per participant beyond 15 participants</p> <p>1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 15000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p> <p>2nd: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 8000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The main language may be either Hindi or English or a combination of both. 2. The script should be original. Upon the slightest hint of plagiarism, the team will be disqualified immediately. 3. A maximum of 20 minutes shall be given including setup and clearance. Your time starts as you step on the stage, including arrangement of the props. 4. Performance should be confined within the Nukkad area, defined by host. 5. Teams are allowed to use Dholak, flute or any other instruments. Electrical instruments are not allowed. 6. No props will be provided or allowed other than banners and posters. 7. Any form of obscenity may result in penalty at the discretion of judges. 8. Violation of any of the above will lead to immediate disqualification. 9. Any fluid, live animals, flames, heavy objects or any material which has a possibility of damaging the performance area is not allowed. 10. Dry colors may be used during the play.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Theatrical Quality: Quality of sound, diction and use of props ➤ Entertainment Value: Overall Quality of performance and theme development ➤ Creativity: level of novelty ➤ Dramatization ➤ Screenplay ➤ Storyline ➤ Crowd Interaction ➤ Message

GROUP SINGING	<p>TEAM MEMBERS: 07 to 15</p> <p>TIME LIMIT: 5 + 2 mins</p> <p>REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 1000 per team (upto a team of 8 members) + Rs. 150 extra per participant beyond 8</p> <p>1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 15000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p> <p>2nd: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 8000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The team should have maximum fifteen members including the instrumentalists. 2. The time limit of the performance will be 5+2 minutes (5 minutes for performance and additional 2 minutes to setup and clear the stage). 3. Exceeding the time limit will cost the penalty of -5 points. 4. Choice/genre of songs is open to the participants. But, special care to be taken for any song which has slang or causes any harm to religion, community, cast, creed, society, etc. If found, it will be disqualified immediately. 5. Any kind of harm to the auditorium or stage is strictly not allowed. Lighting a fire, cigarette or alcohol is strictly not allowed in Institution premises. 6. Violation of any of the above will lead to immediate disqualification.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Authenticity ➤ Clarity of words ➤ Harmony/Tune/Rhythm ➤ Expression ➤ Timing ➤ Presentation

GROUP DANCE	<p>TEAM MEMBERS: 06 to 25</p> <p>TIME LIMIT:8+2 mins.</p> <p>REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 1200 per team (upto a team of 10 members) + Rs. 150 extra per participant beyond 10</p> <p>1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 15000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p> <p>2nd: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 8000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any obscene or offensive music or song is not allowed. 2. Every team should send their tracks (if any) by or before 10th April 2024 at prastuti.kiet@gmail.com 3. Participants should get their songs/music in a pen-drive for backup. Sending it to us is a precautionary measure. Please ensure the audio is clear and audible. 4. Live music is not allowed. 5. The time limit of the performance will be 8+2 minutes (8 minutes for performance and additional 2 minute to setup and clear the stage). 6. Exceeding the time limit will lead to disqualification. 7. In case of malfunctioning of any equipment provided, the team will be allowed to repeat their performance from the beginning or from the point of disruption that the team wishes, with the consent of the judges. 8. Accessories, props and costumes have to be arranged by the participants 9. The performance should be in cohesion with the integrity of the fest. The songs selected by the participants must not contain any foul language. 10. Any form of obscenity may result in penalty at the discretion of judges. 11. Violation of any of the above will lead to immediate disqualification. 12. Any kind of harm to the auditorium or stage is strictly not allowed. 13. Lighting a fire, cigarette or alcohol is strictly not allowed in Institution premises. 14. Participants need to carry their own props. Providing any kind of prop is not the responsibility of the coordinators or organizing committee. 15. Green rooms will be available for costume changes and makeup facilities, necessary on the day of the event.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Choreography ➤ Stage utilization ➤ Showmanship (Facial Expressions/Grace/Projection/Eye Contact) ➤ Costumes ➤ Energy level ➤ Synchronization among team members

FASHION SHOW	<p>TEAM MEMBERS: 15 to 30</p> <p>TIME LIMIT:15 mins.</p> <p>REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 1500 per team (upto a team of 15 members) + Rs. 150 extra per participant beyond 15</p> <p>1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 15000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p> <p>2nd: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 8000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A team can have 30 members (Including participants, choreographer, and coordinator, model, make-up artists etc.). 2. The theme should be original. Upon the slightest hint of plagiarism, the team will be disqualified immediately. 3. Time limit for every team would be 15 minutes (Including setup and the performance both). 4. Negative marking will be there, if the performance exceeds the time limit. 5. Theme selection is open to the team. 6. Green rooms will be available for costume changes and makeup facilities, necessary on the day of the event. 7. Every team should send their tracks (if any) by or before 10th April 2024 at prastuti.kiet@gmail.com 8. You also have to bring your track in a separate pen drive. In case of any problem, the track brought by the team will be played. 9. Teams will be judged on costumes, theme, walking, stance and attitude. 10. Special points will be awarded to the team for creativity in their performance. 11. Vulgarity is strongly prohibited. Any form of obscenity will lead to debarring the team from the contest. 12. Use of cigarettes, alcohol and any unfair means is strongly prohibited. 13. Violation of any of the above will lead to immediate disqualification.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Theme ➤ Creativity ➤ Costume/Attire ➤ Choreography ➤ Overall Impact

<p>RAP BATTLE</p>	<p>TEAM MEMBER: Individual Participation TIME LIMIT: 1 min battle for elimination round + 3-4 min showcase for top 4 participants REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 150 per participant 1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 7000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
<p>RULES</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Songs with offensive language or content harmful to religion, community, caste, creed, or society will result in immediate disqualification. 2. Any damage to the auditorium or stage is strictly prohibited. 3. Violation of any rules will lead to immediate disqualification. 4. For showcase performance of the Top 4 contestants should be their original composition, the Beat may be sampled but the lyrics and composition must be original. 5. The decision of the judges for the respective event will be final and binding. <p><u>Elimination Round/Battles:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Two rounds will take place for a single battle, each lasting 30 seconds, including the opening verse. 2. Participants will engage in rap battles until the Top 4 contestants are selected. 3. Participants exceeding the time limit will receive negative marks. 4. Battles will follow a knockout format. <p><u>Final Round/Rap Showcase:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time Limit: 3 – 4mins Stage performance 2. Participants exceeding the time limit will receive negative marks. 3. The top 4 showcases would take part at Venue and among 4 performances, 1 winner will be chosen.
<p>JUDGING CRITETIA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Music Quality: The overall musical quality and coherence of the rap performance. ➤ Technicality: The skill level and complexity of the rap techniques used. ➤ Clarity: The precision and clarity of the verses. ➤ Originality: The uniqueness and creativity of the participant's performance. ➤ Crowd Interaction: The ability of the participant to engage the audience and command the stage. ➤ In case of a tie, judges may consider additional factors such as crowd reaction.

BEAT BOXING	<p>TEAM MEMBER: Individual Participation TIME: 1 min (elimination round) + 90 sec. for battle (for shortlisted participants) REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 150 per participant 1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 7000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any damage to the auditorium or stage is strictly prohibited. 2. Violation of any rules will lead to immediate disqualification. <p><u>Elimination Round:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time Limit: 1 minute maximum, 30 seconds minimum. 2. Negative marking for the participants exceeding the time limit. 3. Top 4 participants will qualify for the Battles/ Final round. <p><u>Battles/ Final Round:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Time Limit: 90 seconds (including set-up and performance). 2. Negative marking for the participants exceeding the time limit. 3. A coin toss will determine the order of performance; winner decides whether to go first or second. 4. Battles will follow a knockout format. 5. Top 4 battles would take part at Venue and among 4 battles 1 winner would be chosen.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Music Quality: The overall musical quality and coherence of the beatboxing performance. ➤ Technicality: The skill level and complexity of the beatboxing techniques used. ➤ Clarity: The precision and clarity of the beats and transitions. ➤ Originality: The uniqueness and creativity of the participant's performance. ➤ Interaction: The ability of the participant to engage the audience and command the stage. ➤ In case of a tie, judges may consider additional factors such as crowd reaction.

OPEN MIC	<p>TIME:5 mins. REGISTRATION FEE: Rs. 200 per participant</p> <p>1st: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 7000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p> <p>2nd: Cash, Gift Voucher, Goodies, worth Rs. 5000 + Memento + E-Certificate + Free Pass for Star Night.</p>
RULES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The participants are allowed to use the mic to exhibit their talent as: Instrument playing, Poetry, Stand-up Comedy, Solo Singing, and Storytelling 2. Time limit will be maximum of 5 mins 3. A warning hooter will be blown at 3.5 mins 4. Offensive language or content harmful to religion, community, caste, creed, or society will result in immediate disqualification. 5. Any damage to the auditorium or stage is strictly prohibited. 6. Violation of any rules will lead to immediate disqualification. 7. Negative marking for the participants exceeding the time limit.
JUDGING CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Theme ➤ Content/melody ➤ Confidence ➤ Audience Connect