GALAXY'13

Pre-Conduction Report

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"Art is not what you see but what you make others see"

Introduction

Galaxy, the inter hall cultural championship after a successful come back after many years in 2008-09 is back again this year. Galaxy is scheduled to be held from 4th March to 10th March, 2013. Meetings were held to decide the rules and competitions to be held, regulations, schedule, point system etc.
The Pool structure as decided on the senate floor is
Mauryans: Hall 3 + Hall 7+ Others
Rajputs: Hall2 + GH1
Mughals: Hall5 + Hall 4
Marathas: Hall10 + Hall8 + GH2
All these pools are allowed to use a sum of ₹45, 000, for the preparation and participation in Galaxy.

Organizing Team
The core team consists of the following members:
1. Sonal Daluka (General Secretary, Cultural Council)
2. Mayank Bhardwaj (Overall Coordinator)
3. Vaibhav Goyal (Overall Coordinator)
4. Anurag Dash (Overall Coordinator)

We shall also include other coordinators and members, but shall disclose them only after the completion of Galaxy'13

Point Structure
Every competition has got maximum points, and the points will be awarded according to following scheme:
1st Place: 100% of the maximum points
2nd Place: 60% of the maximum points
3rd Place: 30% of the maximum points
4th Place: 10% of the maximum points

- In case of a tie, say two 1st positions are awarded, then there will be no second position and points of first position would be mean of first and second positions.
- Please note that this point distribution is just what we are going to propose to the judges. However, final decision will be left to them.
- Any pool violating any instruction will directly be awarded the fourth place.
- Any pool found guilty of outsourcing will be awarded fourth place directly.

Policy of awarding the points to the pool
Galaxy is a competition between 4 pools, as a policy the final points shall be awarded to the pool in all the competitions and not individual team performances if there is more than one team per pool. The total points given by judges to the teams of each pool shall be summed up to award the final points of the event.
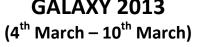
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Point Structure for various categories

Sl.No	Category	Overall Points
1	Dance	200
2	Dramatics	200
3	Musicals	200
4	Fine Arts	200
5	Structures	120
6	Quiz Events	150
7	English Literary Events	140
8	Hindi Literary Events	140
9	Miscellaneous	150

Total Points: 1500

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Competitions and Point System

S.No.	Category	Competition	Point Structure
1.	Dance	Group Dance	80-48-24-8
2.	Dance	Dance Drama	55-33-16.5-5.5
3.	Dance	Dance Duo	15-9-4.5-1.5
4.	Dance	Solo	15-9-4.5-1.5
5.	Dance	Impromptu	5-3-1.5-0.5
6.	Dance	Hip-Hop Battle	30-18-9-3
7.	Dramatics	Play	85-51-25.5-8.5
8.	Dramatics	Street Play	85-51-25.5-8.5
9.	Dramatics	Picture abhi baaki hai	30-18-9-3
10.	Musicals	Band Competition 1(Eastern, Fusion and Popular)	70-42-21-7
11.	Musicals	Band Competition 2(Western and Rock)	70-42-21-7
12.	Musicals	Pair on Stage	30-18-9-3
13.	Musicals	Group Song	30-18-9-3
14.	Fine Arts	Back Drop (Submission)	65-39-19.5-6.5
15.	Fine Arts	Hall 1 Wall sketching	35-18-9-3
16.	Fine Arts	Group Charcoal Sketching	20-12-6-2
17.	Fine Arts	Group Pencil Sketching	20-12-6-2
18.	Fine Arts	Poster Making	15-9-4.5-1.5
19.	Fine Arts	Oil Painting	25-15-7.5-2.5
20.	Fine Arts	Installations	20-12-6-2
21.	Structure	Structure(Submission)	120-72-36-12
22.	Quiz Events	General Quiz	40-24-12-4

23.	Quiz Events	Sports Quiz	30-18-9-3
24.	Quiz Events	India Quiz	30-18-9-3
25.	Quiz Events	Open Quiz	20-12-6-2
26.	Quiz Events	Mela Quiz	30-18-9-3
27.	EL Events	Dumb Charades	30-18-9-3
28.	EL Events	Word Games	30-18-9-3
29.	EL Events	Parliamentary Debates	35-21-10.5-3.5
30.	EL Events	JAM	25-15-7.5-2.5
31.	EL Events	Improvaganza	20-12-6-2
32.	HL Events	Gupchup	15-9-4.5-2.5
33.	HL Events	Saptrang	35-21-10.5-3.5
34.	HL Events	Aamne Samne	35-21-10.5-3.5
35.	HL Events	Kavyanjali	40-24-12-4
36.	HL Events	Bas Ek Pal	15-9-4.5-1.5
37.	Miscellaneous	Galaxy Parade	40-24-12-4
38.	Miscellaneous	Pool T-shirt Design	15-9-4.5-1.5
39.	Miscellaneous	Pool Flag Design	15-9-4.5-1.5
40.	Miscellaneous	Antakshari	20-12-6-2
41.	Miscellaneous	Pool Video	15-9-4.5-1.5
42.	Miscellaneous	Tug of war	10-6-3-1
43.	Miscellaneous	Kite Flying	15-9-4.5-1.5
44.	Miscellaneous	Costume Designing	20-12-6-2

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Role of Pool Captains

- Pool Captains shall give the final participation list to the Galaxy Coordinators in every event
- Pool Captains shall only launch complaints if any to the Galaxy coordinators during the event
- Pool Captains has the right to call a meeting between various Pool Leaders, Hall Captains and the Galaxy Organizing Team if there has been any controversy/complaint during the competitions

Important Points

- The stage or venue should be left by the participants as it was before any performance. Any props should be taken back by them.
- Any interaction of the pool members directly with the judges is strictly prohibited until the score sheets are handed over to the Organizing team.
- Use of inflammable substances is not allowed during the performance.
- Keep copy of your data before the electronic submissions.
- Any delay in the submissions will not be entertained.

Grievance Redressal Committee

Any grievances not solved by the organizing team shall go to the GRC.
The GRC will comprise of the following:

1. Dean Student Affairs
2. Counselor Cultural Council
3. President Students Gymkhana
4. Convener Students Senate

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Details of various competitions

1. **Event Name: Group Dance**
   No. of Team per Pool: 1
   Duration: Maximum of 10 minutes of **Audio** file
   Other rules and regulations:
   1. No limit in no. of participants in the group dance.
   2. One prop each has to be incorporated for atleast 30 seconds by minimum of 5 members.
   - The five props are: skipping rope, umbrella, towel, sticks, balls
   - Of above five mentioned props, one prop will be assigned to each pool as per mutual consent or lottery
   Judging Criteria:

Choreography	30
Energy	20
Synchro	25
Overall Impact	15
Use of Props	10

2. **Event Name: Dance Drama**
   No. of Teams per Pool: 1
   Duration: Maximum of 10 minutes of Audio file
   Other rules and regulations:
   1. The duration of the file shall be strictly less than or equal to 10 minutes.
   2. No limit on the no. of participants in the group dance.
   Judging Criteria:

Story Presentation	25
Choreography	30
Song Usage	15
Expression	10
Overall Impact	15
Costumes	5

3. **Event Name: Dance Duo**
   No. of teams per pool: 1
   Duration: Maximum of 5 minutes of Audio file
   Judging Criteria**:**

Choreography	30
Energy	20
Onstage Chemistry	25
Overall Impact	15
Stage usage	10

4. **Event Name: Solo**

   Number of performances per pool: 2

   Duration: Maximum of 3 minutes of Audio file

   Judging Criteria:

Choreography	35
Energy	15
Expression and Attitude	15
Stage Usage	15
Overall Impact	20

5. **Event Name: Impromptu Dance**

   Number of teams per pool: 2 (Single member team)

   Duration: 90 seconds per person

   Other rules and regulations:

   - Random Bollywood audio would be started once the performer enters the stage. This file shall not be disclosed before.

   Judging criteria:

Choreography	30
Energy	25
Stage usage	20
Overall Impact	25

   NOTE: The performers in Dance Duo, Solo and Impromptu Dance should be mutually exclusive

6. **Event Name: Hip-Hop Battle**

   Number of teams per pool: 1 (Five members)

   Other rules and regulations:

   Round 1: (League Matches)

   1. Each pool battles once with all the 3 other pools one by one. So every pool has 3 matches each of 6 minutes duration (3 minutes per team).
   2. There will be a total 6 matches of 6 minutes each.
   3. Scores of each pool will be summation of all three performances in this round.
   4. Each participant has to perform for at least 30 seconds in a match.

   Judging Criteria:

Choreography & Execution	25
Music sense	20
Overall Impact	25
Battle Spirit/Attitude	10
Group Co-ordination	10
Power Moves/Stunts/Freezes	10

7. **Event Name: Stage Play**
   No. of Teams per Pool: 1
   Duration: Maximum of 90 minutes + 10 minutes – "Curtain to Curtain"
   Other rules and regulations:
   1. No language bar (It can be both in English or Hindi or Both).
   2. Obscenity is left to the judges.
   3. Negative marking is left to the judges for exceeding the time limit
   4. The play chosen by the pool should not be the one performed by dramatics club, IIT Kanpur or any Galaxy team in the past 5 years.
   Judging Criteria:

Script + Direction	40
Acting	25
Sounds & Lights	10
Props, Costume & Stage Setup	10
Overall Impact & Innovation	15

8. **Event Name: Street Play**
   Number of Teams per Pool: 1
   Duration: Maximum of 30 minutes + 5 minutes
   Other rules and regulations:
   1. No language bar (It can be both in English or Hindi or Both).
   2. Obscenity is left to the judges.
   3. Negative marking is left to the judges for exceeding the time limit, however exceeding of time due to applause shall not be considered for negative marking.
   4. copying of scenes/scripts from any source is not allowed.
   Judging Criteria

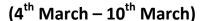 | | |
   |---|---|
   | Script | 25 |
   | Body Art | 10 |
   | Acting+ Energy+ Voice | 35 |
   | Direction | 15 |
   | Overall Impact | 15 |

9. **Event Name: Picture Abhi Baaki Hai**
   Number of Teams per Pool: 1
   Duration: Maximum of 15 minutes + 2 minutes
   Theme: A 30 second clip of a popular Hindi movie scene shall be given 24 hours before the event. The pools are expected to enact a 15 minute skit in continuation of that scene; taking forward the scene in whichever direction they want.
   Other rules and regulations:

1. No language bar (It can be both in English or Hindi or Both).
2. Obscenity is left to the judges.
3. Negative marking is left to the judges for exceeding the time limit, however exceeding of time due to applause shall not be considered for negative marking.

Judging Criteria:

Humor	45
Acting	20
Plot and story + Innovation	25
Overall Impact	10

10. Event Name: Band Competition 1 (Eastern, Fusion and Popular)

No. of Teams per Pool: 1

Duration: Maximum of 30 minutes + 10 min. for sound check

Other rules and regulations:

1. Negative points shall be left to the judges for exceeding the time limit.
2. <u>Judging Criteria</u> shall be left to the judges, however the following criteria shall be suggested:
    1. Originality
    2. Quality of Song selection
    3. Synchronization
    4. Energy on stage/stage presence/crowd involvement
    5. Individual Skills

11. Event Name: Band Competition 2 (Western and Rock)

No. of Teams per Pool: 1

Duration: Maximum of 30 minutes + 10 min. for sound check

Other rules and regulations:

1. Negative points shall be left to the judges for exceeding the time limit.
2. <u>Judging Criteria</u> shall be left to the judges, however the following criteria shall be suggested:
    1. Originality
    2. Quality of Song selection
    3. Synchronization
    4. Energy on stage/stage presence/crowd involvement
    5. Individual Skills

12. Event Name: Pair on Stage
No. of Teams per Pool: 3
Duration: Maximum of 10 minutes per team
Other rules and regulations:
1. Negative points shall be left to the judges for exceeding the time limit.
2. No repetition of performers is allowed.
3. Throughout the performance, including the sound check, only the two
performers would be allowed on stage.
 Judging Criteria shall be left to the judges.

13. Event Name: Group Song
No. of Teams per Pool: 1 (Minimum: 6 members per team)
Duration: Maximum of 10 minutes performance including 2 minutes sound check.
Accompaniments: Harmonium, Acoustic Guitar, Synthesizer, Tabla, Dholak
`(Each pool can have any two of these accompaniments)
Judging Criteria:
- Coordination between vocalists performance as a whole
- Judging would emphasize more on vocals and less on the accompaniment

14. Event Name: Back Drop (Submission)
No. of Submissions per Pool: 1
Date of Judging: 10th March
Other rules and regulations:
Theme: Will be declared on Feb 25, 11:59pm
Size: 16ft (height) x 20ft (width) (Landscape)
IMPORTANT: Only oil paints are allowed. No spray paints. No markers
Judging Criteria shall be left to the judges.

15. Event Name: Hall 1 Wall sketching
No. of team: 1 per pool (No limit on no. of participants)
Theme: Will be given 1 day before the event. An individual can participate from any pool
Duration: 1 day
Size: Minimum size (5ft x 6ft) and Maximum Size (6ft x 8ft)
Use of white charcoal and pencils is not allowed.
Judging Criteria shall be left to the judges.

16. Event Name: Group Charcoal (Submission)
No. of teams per Pool: 1
Duration: 25 hours
Theme: Will be given 24 hours before the time of submission
Size: White sheet of A3 size
IMPORTANT: Only Black Charcoal. No pencil, no white sticks
Judging Criteria shall be left to the judges.

17. Event Name: Group Pencil Sketch (Submission)
No. of teams per Pool: 1
Duration: 25 hours
Theme: Will be given 24 hours before the time of submission
Size: White sheet of A3 size
IMPORTANT: Only graphite pencils of any shade, no charcoal, no white sticks
Judging Criteria shall be left to the judges.

18. Event Name: Poster Making
Number of teams per pool: 1 (No limit on team size)
Theme: On the Spot
Duration: 4 hours
Size: White sheet of A2 size.
Medium: Open
Judging criteria shall be left to the judges.
Imp: Use of laptops is prohibited on the spot.

19. Event Name: Oil Painting (Submission)
Number of teams per pool: 1
Theme: Will be given 7 days before the submission
Size: 18" x 24"
IMPORTANT: Only oil paints allowed
Judging criteria shall be left to the judges.

20. Event Name: Installations

   Number of teams per pool: 1

   Duration: 36 hours

   Theme: Will be given on the spot

   Size: 0.7*0.7*0.7 mtrs (min) and 1*1*1 mtrs. (max)

   Rules and regulations:

1. Readymade objects should not be used for their inherent purpose
2. Scrap material as well as basic raw structural materials like thermocol, clay, toy clay, glass, wood , plastic, glass etc. can be used

21. Structure

   The structure making does not have any rules in specific it is open for innovation. They should be displayed on the final day i.e. 10th March in the quads of respective pools. The size limit shall be 25ft x 25ft on ground and a maximum height of 25ft.

Proposed Judging Criteria:

Theme shall be given on the night of 28th Feb. (Thursday).

Visual Appeal & Finishing	20%
Strength	20%
Innovation	25%
Creative Theme Depiction	20%
Efficient use of material	15%

Only 20 students (no first years) from each pool will be allowed to work after 1 AM (Sunday to Thursday) in the hall premises in structures. Any pool violating this rule will directly be awarded last position. Photocopies of the IDs of all these 20 students from each pool will have to be submitted at the time of theme declaration.

22. Event Name: General Quiz

   Team size : 2 teams of 3 students each will be nominated by the pool captain.

   Rules:

   Decision of the Quizmaster is final and binding.

23. Event Name: Sports Quiz

   Team size: 2 teams of 3 students each will be nominated by the pool captain.

   Rules:

   Decision of the Quizmaster is final and binding.

24. Event Name: Open Quiz

   Prelims:

   1) Any team of 3 students, all from the same pool can participate

   2) The best 2 teams from each pool will be selected for the finals

   Rules:

1) Any student who has represented his/her pool in any of the other quizzes will not be allowed to participate in this quiz.
2) Decisions of the Quizmaster is final and binding.

25. Event Name: India Quiz

Team size : 2 teams of 3 students each will be nominated by the pool captain.
Rules:
Decision of the Quizmaster is final and binding.

26. Event Name: Mela Quiz

Team size : 2 teams of 3 students each will be nominated by the pool captain.
Rules:
Decision of the Quizmaster is final and binding.

27. Event Name: Dumb Charades (English)
Prelims: open participation
Finals: 3 teams per pool
Total points (for each pool) = 25% points of prelims of top 5 (3 selected + 2 unselected) teams, 75% points of finals of the 3 selected teams.
Rules and Regulations:
*   The event shall usually consist of one actor and two guessers.
*   The other rounds shall be variations of the same principle. The actor shall act out movies/places/books/personalities/characters and the guessers have to guess the items in the minimum amount of time.
*   Pictionary consists of one actor and one guesser. The actor will have to draw out whatever he is acting. He is not allowed to use body movements to help the guessers.

28. Event Name: Word Games (English)
Prelims cum Finals: Minimum of 3 teams per pool. Open participation (2-3 members per team)
Rules and Regulations:
*   The Event will consist of only Word Games and its variations.

29. Event Name: Parliamentary Debate (English)
Prelims**:** 2 teams per pool (3 members per team) The pools will have to seed each of their two teams as 1 or 2.
Finals**:** The Prelims will lead into Finals through intermediary knockout stages.
Rules and Format:
1. The format will be based loosely on the 3 on 3 model of Asian Debating.
2. The tournament is structured so that two teams from the same pool meet only in the finals.
3. Each team is expected to have an Adjudicator, who will be judged by a chief Adjudicator.

4. Around 20% of the total points allocated for the Parliamentary debate will be awarded to the top adjudicators during the competition.

30. Event Name: JAM

Prelims: Minimum 4 teams per pool (1 member each)

Finals**:** Best 2 teams from each pool will qualify to the finals. 30% of their points will be carried over.

Rules and Format:
1. The person has to speak in grammatically correct, formal English for as possible without getting buzzed by the other opponents.
2. The other participants' job is to catch the grammatical errors of the speaker.
3. Points are awarded for both, speaking and error spotting.
4. Some "khoofias" will be imposed on the JAMmers during the course of the game.

31. Event Name: Improvaganza (English)

Two rounds

No. of teams**:** Minimum 2 teams per pool of two members each. Open participation.

Rules and Format:
1. The event will consist of one prelim round and multiple rounds for the finals.
2. Both the prelims and finals will require participants to perform impromptu.
3. The details of the prelims will be provided to the participants a few days before the event.

32. Event Name: Gupchup

No. of teams per Pool: 4 (3 members each)

Rules and Regulations: The event shall usually consist of one actor and two guessers. The other rounds shall be variations of the same principle. The actor shall act out movies/places/books/personalities/characters/idioms/movie lines/songs and the guessers have to guess the items in the minimum amount of time.

33. Event Name: Aamne Samne

No. of teams per Pool: 6 (1 member each)

Round 1 (Extempore):

Theme (Picture/Idioms/Words): Will be given on the spot. Duration: 1 min (Thinking) + 2 min (speaking) for each participant Best 4 from each pool will qualify for second round.

Round 2 (Panel discussion):
1. Topic of discussion will be given to the pool captains 2 days before.
2. There will be four panel discussions consisting of three panelists and one interviewer each.
3. Each panel discussion will comprise of one member from each pool.

Point Structure:

First Round – 30%
Second Round - 70%
Judging Criteria will be left to the judges.

34. Event Name: Bas Ek Pal (Hindi JAM)

No. of participants per Pool: 6
Format and Rules: The person has to speak in grammatically correct, formal Hindi for as long as he can without getting buzzed by the other opponents. The other participants' job is to catch the grammatical errors of the speaker. Points are awarded for both, speaking and error spotting.

35. Event Name: Kavyanjali

Two rounds
Prelims:
This is an open round with no restrictions on the number of participants.
Duration: 1 hour
Participants will be asked to write a poem on a particular topic given on the spot
Finals:
Best one people from each pool will be selected and pool will be asked to submit two poems on the first day of Galaxy, the themes of which will be declared after the prelims round.
Also, each pool will submit a humorous poem in which it will make fun of rival pools. This should also be submitted on first day of galaxy.
Finally on the day of the event, the earlier winner from each pool and one selected by each pool that must have participated in prelims (on their choice) will recite their three poems in front of the judges and the audience.
.**Please note that** the humorous poem will be checked first by the galaxy team for indecency and may be asked to modify if found highly inappropriate.
Judging will be left to the judges. However following point structure will be proposed:
Prelims:
25% (These will be based on the poems of two selected people from each pool)
Finals:
2 written poems + Humorous Poem = 75% (30% Support of audience + 45% recitation and content)

36. Event Name: Saptrang (Hindi Word Games)
Two Rounds
Round 1:
No. of teams per pool: 4 (maximum 3 members)
Duration: 45 minutes
Round 2:
Each pool will send one of its teams from Round 1 for this quizzing event.
Point Weightage: Round 1 (40%) + Round 2 (60%)

37. Event Name: Galaxy Parade
Date: March 4, 2013
Route: Road connecting Hall 2-1-3-4-swimming pool to New SAC Rules: The Pool leader and hall captains shall guide the route.
Use of obscene words or signs shall not be entertained and reported to the judges.

38. Event Name: Pool T-shirt Design
T-shirt Design should be submitted by March 4, 2013. (Exact time and venue will be communicated later)
Rules: Only the soft copy design should be submitted to the organizing team for the judging.

39. Event Name: Pool Flag Design
Painted version of Flag should be submitted by March 4, 2013. (Exact time and venue will be communicated later)
Rules: The flag sample would be given to the judges. The flag dimensions should be
1350 x 900 mm(Standard Size Number 5 of the Indian National Flag).

40. Event Name: Antakshari
(Bollywood Songs only)
No. of teams per Pool: 2 (3 members each)

41. Event Name: Pool Video
No. of videos per team: 1
Date of presentation/judging: March 10, 2013. (Exact time and venue will be communicated later)
Video Length: 7 minutes maximum
Rules: Each team has to shoot a video about its pool over the time of preparation and competition and shall present the video on the final day.

42. Event Name: Tug of War

No. of teams per pool: 1 (15 members)

Rules and Regulations: Standard Rules of Tug-of-War.

An individual can participate from any pool.

43. Event Name: Kite Flying

Rules and Regulations:

1. Total number of kites per pool : 5 (No limit on team size)
2. Area for kite flying will be allocated by lottery
3. Points will be given to the surviving kite in each clash
4. Team with highest point will win the event.
5. In case of a tie, team with equal scores will have a rematch.
6. No team is allowed to fly a kite again if thread breaks

Note: Each participating team will bring its own kites and threads (7 kites should be sufficient)

44. Event Name: Costume Designing

Number of teams per pool: 1 (No limit on team size)

Duration: 8 hours

Rules and Regulations:

1. Theme will be given on the spot
2. Team must be designing their costumes on the body of one of the participants. i.e he/she must be wearing the costume at the end of the event
3. Materials allowed: Newspaper, colored paper, wires, scissors, fevicol, staplers and pins and tape, graphite pencil (only for boundaries)
4. Use of laptops is prohibited on the spot.