

RULEBOOK

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GENERAL RULES

- *All team caps are subject to participation.*
- *The decision taken by the judges in all events shall be final and binding.*
- *No smoking/drinking on stage.*
- *Smoking is strictly prohibited on NLUD campus.*
- *There is a zero tolerance policy regarding obscenity. It is strictly prohibited.*
- *These rules are subject to change at the discretion of the organisers*

FLAGSHIP EVENTS

STRIFE (Parliamentary Debate)

- Please refer to the Kairos Debate Rulebook.

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- There is no cap on the number of teams.
- Each team shall comprise of 2 participants.
- The quiz will have a written preliminary round, followed by a final round.

YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH (Trial by Jury)

- *Cap:* Two teams per institute.
- Each team shall comprise of 2 members.

- Participants shall be provided with the testimony of witnesses and the evidence 1 week in advance.
- The allocation of sides (prosecution or defense) and some party-specific key information shall be conducted 1 hour before each round.
- Participants are expected to be well versed with the IPC, CrPC and Evidence Act.
- The winner will be decided by the jury through a voting system.
- In case of conflict of interest with members of the jury, teams will be expected to reveal the same before the beginning of the rounds, or risk immediate and final disqualification.
- There will be two preliminary rounds based on the following format:
 - » *Preliminary Round 1:* An 'Opening Statement' consisting of a case presentation to the jury in 5 minutes.
 - » *Preliminary Round 2:* Cross Examination of a witness to extract key information to convince the jury.
- Wins shall be decided by knock-out. In case of a tie, cumulative votes in favour of a team shall be considered.
- The format of the final round will only be disclosed 1 hour prior to the final.

THUNDER (Group Dance)

The music track needs to be submitted to the organizers 24 hours in advance in order to avoid confusion. No

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responsibility will be taken for tracks submitted after the 24-hour mark.

- *Cap*: One group per institute.
- A group may consist of minimum 5 and maximum 12 members.
- The minimum duration of the dance is 5 minutes and maximum duration is 6 minutes.
- The use of props is permitted. However, all groups will be responsible for arranging such props themselves.

ONE NIGHT BAND STAND (Battle of Bands)

- *Cap*: One band per institute.
- The maximum time allowed for the band is 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for set-up and dismantling only.
- No pre-recorded music is allowed in any of the events.
- If performers have any specifications for set-up, they have to inform the organisers at least 24 hours in advance.

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- This is an individual event and while there is no cap on the number of registrations, allotment will be done subject to availability and to a potential cap on the number of delegates per institution.
- The agenda will be of current international relevant.

- This will be a two-day event, requiring participation from all the delegates throughout the two days.

SCAVENGERS (Treasure Hunt)

- Maximum Members per Team- 4 members
- Each team shall be provided with one NLUD volunteer.

GALI GALI MEIN SHOR HAI (Street Play)

- *Cap*: One team per institute.
- The theme of the play has to be of social or political relevance.
- All props required must be brought by the performers themselves.
- The duration of the performance will be of minimum 10 and maximum 12 minutes.
- Participants will be marked negatively for exceeding time.
- Use of profanities, directly or indirectly, shall be marked negatively.

CULTURAL EVENTS

DANCE

All music will have to be submitted to the organisers 24 hours in advance in order to avoid confusion. We do not take

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responsibility for tracks submitted after the 24-hour mark.

HAPPY FEET (Indian Solo)

- *Cap:* Two performers per institute.
- The minimum duration of the dance is 3 minutes and maximum duration is 4 minutes.
- Theme: Indian Cinematic

SWAY (Western Solo)

- *Cap:* Two performers per institute.
- The minimum duration of the dance is 3 minutes and maximum duration is 4 minutes.

MUSIC

- No pre-recorded music is allowed in any of the events.
- If performers have any specifications for set-up, they have to inform the organisers at least 24 hours in advance.

MALHAAR (Indian Solo)

- *Cap:* Two performers per institute.
- The maximum duration of the performance will be 5 minutes + 2 minutes for set up.
- Only one accompanist is allowed per performance.

- Participants are allowed to sing classical or folk songs in any Indian language.

ARIA (Western Solo)

- *Cap:* Two performers per institute.
- The maximum duration of the performance will be 5 minutes + 2 minutes for set up.
- Only one accompanist is allowed per performance.

CONCORDIA (Duet/Group)

- *Cap:* Two groups per institute.
- A maximum of 4 singers are allowed, with 2 accompanists.
- The maximum duration of the performance will be 5 minutes + 2 minutes for set up.

PERFORMING ARTS

MAD ADS

- *Cap:* Two teams per institute.
- Each team can have a maximum of 5 participants.
- The preparation time is 15 minutes.
- The performance time is of minimum 3 and maximum 5 minutes.

DEBATING & LITERARY EVENTS

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FICKLE PICKLE (Turncoat Debate)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- This is an individual event.
- The participants will be given a motion to argue on and will be required to keep changing the side of argument whenever they are signalled to do so.
- The time limit per participant is 4 minutes.

JAM (Just-A-Minute)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- Rules to be released on the spot.

DIE ANOTHER DAY! (Shipwreck)

- *Cap*: Two participants per institute.
- This is an individual event.
- The medium of communication is English.
- Profanities must be avoided.

NOVELOVE (The Literary Quiz)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- Each team shall comprise of three participants.
- Rules will be released on the spot.

WEAVER FEVER (Short Story Writing)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- This is an individual event.
- The topic and rules shall be given to the participants on the spot.

GLOOMY RUMI (Poetry Writing)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- This is an individual event.
- The topic and rules shall be given to the participants on the spot.

LEGAL EVENTS

- The legal events are exclusively for law students

SUIT UP (Negotiation Challenge)

- *Cap*: Two teams per institute.
- Each Team shall have 3 members: 1 client and 2 negotiators.
- The participants have to negotiate a contract based on the given information using their legal and commercial knowledge.
- They will be given a general case a week in advance but the critical information will be supplied 1 hour before the round.
- Each team shall also receive an

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incomplete contract, with blanks in places of amounts, value, duration, delivery mode etc.

- They will be expected to fill in these blanks before the end of the round, in the best interest of their client.
- The duration of the actual round will be 2 hours but the teams can determine its structure.
- Anything that will convince or scare the other side to give in to your case can be done.
- Participants will not be judged on subjective criteria such as negotiation skills, but on a pre-decided formula for the final contract that they draft, based on the values that both sides negotiated.
- There will be 1 observer who will decide the side to be awarded the 'Most Innovative Negotiation Technique'.
- There shall be 2 preliminary rounds, after which the top teams shall qualify for the Finals.

FINE ART EVENTS

- All participants will be responsible for bringing their own supplies.

FACE OFF

(Face Painting)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.

- Each team can consist of 3 participants: 1 model and 2 painters.
- All participants are requested to bring their own material and colours since only basic colours will be provided by the organisers.
- Time limit: 2 hours
- The theme will be released on the spot.

PAINTKILLERS

(General Painting Competition)

- There is no cap on the number of participants.
- This is an individual event.
- All participants will have to get their own colouring and painting equipment. Only drawing sheets will be provided by the organisers.
- Time Limit: 2 hours
- The theme will be released on the spot.

DADAS OF DADAISM

(Mash Up)

- There will be a cap of 3 teams per institute.
- Each team can compromise of 4 participants.
- Each participant shall be provided with 10 random items, and will be expected to create an artistic work using all 10 items.
- Time Limit : 2 hours
- The theme will be released on the spot.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

O SNAP!

(Photography)

- There is no limit on the number of participants in this event.
- The theme is compositions.
- Each participant is allowed to send a maximum of 2 photographs.
- An electronic copy of all entries must be sent to kairos@nludelhi.ac.in by 11.59 PM on 20th March 2015, with the subject: "Entry for O SNAP!"
- The body of the email must contain the following particulars :
 - » Name of the Participant
 - » Name of University/Institute
 - » Contact Details
 - » Caption of the photograph(s)
- The photographs must be original. Basic editing is allowed.
- While submitting the photographs all details regarding editing have to be disclosed.

TABOO, Pictionary & CHARADES

- Rules will be released on the spot.
- There is no limit on the number of participants in this event.