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Competition Rules

Please read the following rules in conjunction with the guidelines. All participants are advised to finish their items within the timeframe specified. Any performances outside the time limit will not be included in the evaluation.

Bible Reading English & Bible Reading Malayalam

- Duration: 2 mins. Bell on time.
- Up to 30seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 30 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item.

Participants will be asked to read one from among a list of passages for the age group as below. All reading should be directly from the Bible.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- *maintains scripture reading rules*
- *Clarity, Proper word usage and pronunciation.*
- *Tone quality, projection, Appropriate voice modulation, meaningful emphasis, eye contact with audience*
- Poise and Appearance
- Personal style and flavour to reading

Bible Reading English	Bible Reading Malayalam
Age: up to 7yrs Passages: Mathew 14: 13-21 John 2: 1-11	
Age 8-10 yrs Passages: Mathew 5:1-12 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Romans 3 : 9-20	Age 8-10 yrs Passages: Mathew 5:1-12 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Romans 3 : 9-20
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Age 14-17 yrs: Passage will be given at the door	Age 14-17 yrs Passage: Luke 6:27-38 Acts of Apostles 3:11-21 Revelation 21:1-8

Bible Quiz

Age: 8-10 yrs; 11 to 13 yrs & 14-17 yrs – Individuals
 18-24 yrs (groups of 2) & Couples (spouse or children).
 This will be a written quiz. There will be 20 questions for 5 marks each. 5 questions will be on general topics related to the Bible and the church. There will be both objective type as well as short descriptive questions.

Bible Quiz	Bible Quiz
Bible Quiz Topics: Age 8-10 yrs The Gospel of Mark 8-16 Genesis 1-5 Letter of Jude	Bible Quiz Topics: Age 11-13 yrs The Gospel of John Genesis 15-25 Letter to Philemon
Bible Quiz Topics: Age 14-17 yrs Gospel of Matthew Exodus 16-25 Letter to the Colossians	Bible Quiz Topics: 18-24 yrs (Team of two) Gospel of Mark Book of Proverbs 1-10 Letter to Galatians
Bible Quiz for Couples (Spouse/ Children) Gospel of Luke 1 Maccabees 2,3 Letters of St. John	

Oration (English)

Not to exceed 3 minutes. Bell on time.

- Up to 30seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 30 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- *Theme clearly stated, summarization, Logical organization of theme, original in content; bibliography or source, Maturity of thought*
- *Christian message/emphasis*
- *Proper word usage and pronunciation*
- *Audience eye contact and involvement, tone quality, projection*
- Poise and Appearance
- Gestures
- Memorization

Topic for 8-10 yrs: My Lord, My God (Jn 20: 28)

Topic for 11-13 yrs: God to my strength

Topic for 14-17 yrs: Forgiving love of God

Topic for 18 -24 yrs: Be a 'Good New' to the world

Oration (Malayalam)

Not to exceed 3 minutes. Bell on time.

- Up to 30seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 30 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- *Theme clearly stated, summarization, Logical organization of theme, original in content; bibliography or source, Maturity of thought*
- *Christian message/emphasis*
- *Proper word usage and pronunciation*
- *Audience eye contact and involvement, tone quality, projection*
- Poise and Appearance
- Gestures
- Memorization

Topic for 8-10 yrs: St Chavara

Topic for 11-13 yrs: Srishtikaliloode Srashtavilekku

Topic for 14-17 yrs: Peedanangale neridunna Sabha

Topic for 17 -24 yrs: Thirusabhayil yuvajanangalude douthyam

Topic for Adults: Topic will be given at the door

Painting

Duration: 30 mins. Ages: up to 7 yrs;

Participants will be asked to paint based on a Biblical theme. Only paper will be provided. All other materials/equipment (**crayons, colour pencil, sketch pen etc.**) should be brought along by all participants.

Duration: 30 mins. Ages: 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14-17 yrs

Only water colour allowed (Water colour pencil not allowed).

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Content relevancy of the drawing to the given theme
- Elements of drawing
- Beauty of art
- Detailing & Expression of individuality / creativity
- Christian Message Content

Pencil Sketching

Duration: 30 minutes. Ages: up to 7 yrs; 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14-17 yrs

Participants will be asked to do a sketch based on a Biblical theme. Only paper will be provided. All other required materials/equipment (pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners etc.) should be brought along by all participants.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Content relevancy of the drawing to the given theme
- Elements of drawing
- Beauty of art
- Detailing & Expression of individuality/ creativity
- Christian Message Content
- Time limit exceed (-2)

Essay Writing

Duration: 30 minutes. Topic will be given at start time.

Age 8-10 yrs: Essays should be of a maximum of 300 words.

Age 11-13 yrs: Essays should be of a maximum of 500 words

Age 14-17 yrs: Essays should be of a maximum of 650 words.

Age 18-24 yrs: Essays should be of a maximum of 800 words.

Adults: Postal submission of an essay in Malayalam containing 1500 words on the following topic :

Bhoomikkayi karuthal: Kraisthava viliyil antharleenamaaya Kadama:
Laudato-Si-yudeyum vishuddha granthathinteyum velichathil

Postal submission of an essay in English containing 1500 words on the following topic:

Eco-Spirituality, the need of our times- in the light of Laudato Si and the Scriptures

Deadline to receive by post/ email is 12/10/2015. Please include a reference list. The reference list is not part of the word count.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- *Logical organisation of thoughts, creative, ingenuity of ideas*
- Christian Message Content
- *Appropriate word choice, poetic alliteration, Good use of English language, Proper spelling*
- *spaced, numbered pages, margins*
- *Imagination, subject approach*

Bible Mono Act

Duration: 5 Minutes. Bell on time. Ages: 8-10 yrs & 11-13 yrs

- Up to 30seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 30 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item
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The act should be based on a Bible story or a Christian theme

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Quality of Idea
- Christian Message Content
- Christian Message Content
- Communication
- Voice
- Memorisation, Motivation, Emotion

Bible Costume

Duration: 30 sec on stage. Bell on time. Ages: up to 7 yrs; 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs

- Up to 15seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 15 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item

Only individual participants are allowed. The costume should be based on a Bible story or a Christian theme. Only participants are allowed to indicate their character. Background sound & light effects are not permitted. Same rules apply for all age groups.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participant

- *Costume Details, original*
- Christian Message Content
- Make up
- Expression & stage presence
- Quality of Idea

Song (solo)

Duration: 5 minutes. Ages: up to 7 yrs; 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14-17 yrs; 18-24 yrs; Adults.

- Up to 30seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 30 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item

Only devotional songs will be allowed. Karaoke will not be allowed. Songs sung in Malayalam may get additional points.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Christian Message Content
- Voice Quality
- *Pitch accuracy, Rhythm*
- Balance & Blend ; Degree of Difficulty; Diction; Memorization
- *Style, phrasing, tempo, dynamics, emotional involvement*
- *Choice of music, appropriate appearance, poise, posture, general conduct, mannerisms, facial expression (vocal)*
- Poise and Appearance

Song (group)

Duration: 5 minutes. Ages: 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14-17 yrs; 18-24 yrs; Adults

- Up to 1 minute over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-4)
- If it goes over 1 minute over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the team. Participants may continue and finish the item.

Group Size: Minimum of 4 participants. Not to exceed 8 singers (only 4 microphones will be provided)

- Teams with less than the minimum number of participants on stage will be disqualified.
- Teams with more than the maximum number of participants on stage will be disqualified

Only devotional songs will be allowed. Karaoke will not be allowed. Songs sung in Malayalam may get additional points.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- *Extra points for Malayalam song*
- *Christian Message Content*
- *Voice Quality, Pitch accuracy, Rhythm*
- *Balance & Blend with team; Degree of Difficulty; Diction, Memorization*
- *Style, phrasing, tempo, dynamics, emotional involvement*
- *Choice of music, appropriate appearance, poise, posture, general conduct, mannerisms, facial expression (vocal)*
- *Poise and Appearance*

Single Dance

Duration: 5 minutes. Ages: up to 7 yrs; 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14-17 yrs

- Up to 30 seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 30 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item

All dance music should be based on Bible/Christian theme. Songs should be provided at least one week in advance to the organising committee. If a song is deemed inappropriate by the committee/judges the participant may be disqualified. No extra points will be given for classical dances.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Dance style & choreography
- Christian Message Content & depiction of theme, choice of music
- Expressions and impact
- Finesse & Synchronisation
- Costumes, use of props & stage presence

Group Dance

Duration: 5 minutes. Ages: up to 7 yrs; 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14-17 yrs

- Up to 1 minute over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-4)
- If it goes over 1 minute over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the team. Participants may continue and finish the item.

Group size: Minimum 4; Not to exceed 8 participants

- Teams with less than the minimum number of participants on stage will be disqualified.
- Teams with more than the maximum number of participants on stage will be disqualified

All dance music should be based on Bible/Christian theme. Songs should be provided at least one week in advance to the organizing committee. If a song is deemed inappropriate by the committee/judges the participant may be disqualified. No extra points will be given for classical dances.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Dance style & choreography
- Christian Message Content & depiction of theme, choice of music
- Expressions and impact
- Finesse & Synchronisation
- Costumes, use of props & stage presence

Margam Kali

Duration: 7 minutes. All age groups can participate

- Up to 1 minute over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-4)
- If it goes over 1 minute over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the team. Participants may continue and finish the item.

Group size: Not to exceed 8 participants and up to 3 singers

- Teams with more than the maximum number of participants on stage will be disqualified

Nilavilakku for the event will be provided if needed. The event will be judged on overall performance as well as adherence to the aattaprakaram. Songs should be provided to the organising committee at least a week in advance.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Dance style & choreography
- Christian Message Content & depiction of theme, choice of music
- Expressions and impact
- Finesse & Synchronisation
- Costumes, use of props & stage presence

Bible Tableau

Duration: maximum stage set-up time of 5 minutes; 1 minute on stage after curtain raising.

- Up to 20seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 40 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item

Open to all age groups. Groups should consist of no more than 8 participants.

- Teams with more than the maximum number of participants on stage will be disqualified

The tableau should be based on a Biblical event or a Christian theme. You may play back a soundtrack (to be made available in advance to the organising committee).

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Content, Quality of Idea
- Christian Message Content
- Use of props, music, stage presence
- Picturisation & Overall appeal
- Characters tell the story

Instrumental (Keyboard)

Duration: 4 minutes Ages: 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14-17 yrs

- Up to 30seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 30 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item.

Only devotional songs will be allowed. Please bring your own equipments. Only manual play allowed. No additional pads allowed. Pre-fed rhythm is not permitted. Any kind of recorded play is not allowed (MIDI File, Wave, MP3, Floppy drive, Pen drive etc). Microphone connections will be provided if required.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- General Effectiveness
- Christian Message Content
- Technique, Rhythm, Interpretation-, Accuracy
- Balance of Melody and Accompaniment
- Balance and Blend
- Poise and Appearance

Instrumental (Guitar)

Duration: 4 minutes. Ages: 8-10 yrs; 11-13 yrs; 14-17 yrs

- Up to 30seconds over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-2)
- If it goes over 30 seconds over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the participant. Participant may continue and finish the item

Only devotional songs will be allowed. Please bring your own equipments. Other instrumental effects are not permitted. Microphone connections will be provided if required.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- General Effectiveness
- Christian Message Content
- Technique, Tone Quality, Rhythm, Interpretation-, Accuracy
- Bowing – Strings ; Articulation - Winds
- Balance and Blend
- Poise and Appearance

Bible News Presentation:

Duration: 5 minutes. All age groups can participate

- Up to 1 minute over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-4)
- If it goes over 1 minute over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the team. Participants may continue and finish the item

Group Size: Minimum of 4 participants. Not to exceed 8 participants including camera man.

- Teams with less than the minimum number of participants on stage will be disqualified.
- Teams with more than the maximum number of participants on stage will be disqualified

This will be a Bible/ Christian based news broadcast live from behind the stage projected on screen. Camera can be moved by team member. You may use your creativity to provide us an interesting and creative news presentation as news readers and correspondents. You may include Contemporary church events. Should you have any clarifications please free to contact us.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- Content, Quality of Idea
- Christian Message Content
- Effective Communication
- Use of Multimedia
- *Summarisation*

Skit:

Duration: 10 minutes. All age groups can participate

Duration: maximum stage set-up time of 5 minutes; maximum stage clearance time of 3 minutes, 10 minutes on stage after curtain raising.

- Up to 1 minute over the time limit, negative marks will be given (eg.-4)
- If it goes over 1 minute over the time limit, bell to inform the disqualification of the team. Participants may continue and finish the item

Group Size: Minimum of 4 participants. Not to exceed 8 participants.

- Teams with less than the minimum number of participants on stage will be disqualified.
- Teams with more than the maximum number of participants on stage will be disqualified

The skit should be based on a Biblical event or a Christian theme.

Participants can either deliver the dialogue live on stage or pre-recorded dialogues can be played. 3 hanging Microphones will be provided on the stage to those who are rendering the dialogues live on the stage.

Pre-recorded skits downloaded from the internet or any other media is also acceptable.

Basic lighting effects will be provided on the stage. Participants can use their own lighting effects if required. Lights should be set up during the stage set up time.

Points are awarded based on Acting, Dialogue Delivery, Effective use of Props and Character, Message of the Act and overall presentation.

Should you have any clarifications please free to contact us.

Below criteria to judge the performance of the participants

- *Originality, creativity and innovative, clarity, quality and depth, Power of message.*
- Quality of Idea
- Theme
- Performance
- Presentation
- *Conclusion*