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## **WINTER FEST INTER-COLLEGE MEET**

**Wed & Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017 @ KODAIKANAL**

### **WINTER FEST, GUIDELINES**

The Winter Fest is conducted by American University of India on Wednesday & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2017 at Kodaikanal

### **EVENT GUIDELINES**

Please read carefully the following rules & guidelines of the various events.

### **Registration Fees, Team size and deadlines:**

The deadline for registration is 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. The maximum number of students per team is 20. More than one (1) team can represent each college. Registration fee is Rs.475/- per student which includes accommodation for one night (22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017). This Registration fee will entitle the student to participate in unlimited number of events. An early bird discount 10% will be extended to those student groups who pay their registration fee before the end of January, 2017

**The following are the guidelines for the Winter Fest events:**

### **PAPER PRESENTATION:**

1. Maximum 10 paper presentations from each college
2. Each Paper presentation will be presented by a team of 2 students. A list of topics is suggested below. Students can choose from the list or can choose their own topic as feasible.
3. Participants are requested to send a soft copy of the summary of the paper ( abstract ) to [info@auiedu.com](mailto:info@auiedu.com) five (5) days before the event.
4. The abstract should have full name of the authors with institution address, Email Id and contact number of the students.
5. The summary / abstract should not exceed one page with font size 12, font style Times New Roman single line spacing.
6. Shortlisted teams will be intimated through mail for making the final presentation.
7. The selected participants should bring 2 hard copies & 1 soft copy of the full paper.
8. Presentation should only be in PPT Format.
9. Each team will be given maximum seven minutes out of which 5 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for interaction.
10. Both the participants must make the presentation as a team.
11. Participants are requested to strictly adhere to the above given timings.

**A Participation Certificate will be provided for all the participants.**

Here are some Topics suggested for paper presentation. Students can choose any one topic. Alternatively, Students are welcome to choose any related topics as per their area of interest.

### **Topics for Paper Presentation**

1. Demonetization -Merits & Demerits
2. Should Politicians have a basic degree to take part in the electoral process.
3. Human Rights
4. Emerging Technologies, Systems and Applications
5. India – A super power by year 2025
6. Brain Drain – Migration to the West
7. Animal Experimentation – Indispensable or Indefensible?
8. Single sex schools or co-education is best
9. Social Networking & its impact in society.

10. Death penalty – Bane or Boon
11. Should junk food be banned
12. Climate change
13. Entrepreneurship
14. Internet Usage & Global development
15. Cloud computing
16. Green Marketing
17. Women’s liberation
18. Artificial Intelligence
19. Corporate social responsibility
20. Software advances in Wireless Communication

*Students are welcome to choose their own topic as per their area of specialization or interest.*

### **BEST LEADER**

1. Up to 3 Participants per team are permitted for the event.
2. The participants of the event are requested to send their curriculum vitae to the email [info@auiedu.com](mailto:info@auiedu.com) one (1) week before the event.
3. The 1<sup>st</sup> round of selection will be through Group discussions. The topic will be given 5 minutes before the event. This will be followed with questions related to problem solving / stress situations.
4. Corporate dress code should be maintained.
5. A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **JUST A MINUTE (JAM)**

1. The objective of the Jam is to provide an opportunity to develop and demonstrate your ability to clearly communicate and defend your ideas and positions within a minute.
2. Individual registration from each college are welcome.
3. The topic of JAM will be given 10 minutes before the event.
4. A panel of three (3) student contestants will sit on stage from each team for the JAM session from each college More than one (1) team can participate from each college.
5. The JAMmers are challenged to speak for one minute on a given subject / topic without “repetition, hesitation, or deviation“.
6. A JAMmer scores a point for making a correct challenge against whomsoever is speaking, while the speaker gets a point if the challenge is deemed incorrect.
7. If a witty interjection amuses the audience, even though it is not a correct challenge, both the challenger and speaker may gain a point, at the moderator’s discretion.
8. A player who makes a correct challenge takes over the subject for the remainder of the minute, or, until he or she is correctly challenged. A speaker also scores a point if they are the person speaking when the 60 seconds expires.
9. An extra point is awarded when a speaker speaks for the entire minute without being challenged.
10. All the contestants must voice their ideas.
11. Corporate dress code should be maintained
12. The judge’s decision on the selection of winners is final.
13. A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **AD-ZAP**

1. Five participants per team.
2. Topics & details for Ad's Zap will be given before the event begins.
3. 5 minutes for presentation and 2 minutes for questions will be allotted for the final round of product launch.
4. A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **FASHION PARADE (Solo & Group event)**

The fashion parade event will be conducted as an individual and a group event. The participants may wear clothes which they made themselves, or clothes which have been purchased or clothes which were made by someone else. ETHNIC & NATIVE WEAR is encouraged.

For the Solo Fashion parade event a maximum of two (2) minutes will be allocated per participant to walk on the stage. Any number of students can participate from each college. can Solo performances are encouraged from each representing college group.

**FASHION PARADE** group event will be for a maximum of four (4) minutes. Each group may have a maximum of ten (10) students registered. More than one (1) team can participate from each college.

If you have an introduction, music, or sound effects, please put them onto a CD and handover to the organizers.. Judgement will be based on the following factors:

- Modelling
- Personality
- Good Presentation
- Grooming
- Fashion sense

The judge's decision on the selection of winners is final. A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **SONG (Vocal Solo): (Indian or Western).**

Maximum 2 entries per team are allowed.

Time for stage/instruments settings is maximum 3 mins.

Maximum number of accompanists is 2.

Duration of the song shall be between 3-5 mins.

Each college must bring their own musical instruments / CD for the event.

A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

Judgment will be based on the qualities like quality, composition, and rhythm, selection of song, coordination, clarity, and expression.

### **GROUP SONG (Western or Indian)**

Maximum 2 entries per team is allowed.

Maximum 6 singers in a group and number of accompanists playing instruments shall be maximum 3 nos.

The group song should be in Tamil or English language.

Maximum time allowed for the group song is 10 minutes, which does not include setting time. The setting time for a group shall not exceed 3 minutes.

Each college must bring their own musical instruments / CD for the event.

Judging of the event will be on the basis of quality of singing, rhythm, selection of the song, coordination, synchronization, clarity, expression and costumes.

A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **DANCE:**

#### **INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE (SOLO)**

Each team can have a maximum of 3 entries..

The classical dance can be from any of the approved schools of dance, such as Kathak, Kathakali, Bharatnatyam, Manipuri, Kuchipudi, Mohinittam, Odyissi etc.

Participants will be allowed up to 7 minutes including time of preparation. Maximum 3 accompanists are permissible.

Each college must bring their own musical instruments / CD for the event.

Judgment will be based on the qualities like gracefulness, creativity, technique, rhythm, abinaya or expression, content, costumes, foot work and general impression etc.

A brief note on the description of dance, story involved in it, if any, and of the accompanying song, with its meaning in Hindi or English must be submitted to the judges.

A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **WESTERN DANCE (SOLO)**

Maximum 3 entries per team is allowed.

The western dance can be of any form

Participants will be allowed up to 12 to 15 minutes including time of preparation. Maximum 3 accompanists are permissible.

Each college must bring their own musical instruments / CD for the event.

Judgment will be based on the qualities like technique, rhythm, expression, creativity, costumes, foot work and general impression etc.

A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **INDIAN / WESTERN DANCE (GROUP)**

Maximum 2 entries per college team is allowed.

A Maximum of 12 dancers in a group is permissible.

The western dance can be of any form.

Participants will be allowed up to 12 to 15 minutes including time of preparation.

Maximum 3 accompanists are permissible.

Each college must bring their own musical instruments / CD for the event.

Judgment will be based on the qualities like technique, rhythm, expression, coordination, teamwork, creativity, costumes, foot work and general impression etc.

A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **ARM WRESTLING (Individual event)**

Separate event for Boys and girls will be conducted.

The result will be based on one (1) try only (knock out basis)

The opponents will be decided by lot system

Arm wrestling contestants must be Right handed.

There will be a time limit set

The judge's decision will be final.

A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **TUG OF WAR (Team event)**

Number of participants per team is 7 for the Tug of War event.

Upto 2 teams can participate from every college.

Separate event for Boys and girls will be conducted.

The results will be based on best of 3 (knock out basis)

The opponents will be decided by lot system

There will be a time limit set

The judge's decision will be final.

A Participation Certificate will be awarded to all the participants.

### **GUIDELINES (Summary)**

1. A separate Registration form for each team (20 participants) must be filled Online. The Online form is available in [www.auiedu.com](http://www.auiedu.com)
2. The maximum number of students per team is 20. More than one (1) team can represent each college.
3. The College Name, contact nos, address & telephone nos of the participants must be provided in the Registration Form. Approval of the appropriate college authority must be attested, scanned & emailed.
4. The deadline for registration is 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.
5. Registration fee is Rs.475/- per student( This amount includes shared accommodation for one night (22nd February, 2017). This Registration fee will entitle the student to participate in unlimited events.
6. An early bird discount 10% will be extended to those student groups who pay their registration fee before the end of January, 2017 only.
7. The participants are requested to confirm their participation by paying their registration fee on (or) before the deadline through Bank transfer to "American University of India" A/C # 826920110000092, Bank Of India, Kodaikanal Branch IFSC BKID0008269 or by DD in favour of American University of India Pvt Ltd and couriered to American University of India, 23/95, Laws Ghat Road, Ugarthenagar, Kodaikanal – 624101, Tel: 9159248408, 9840682832
8. For every 20 students 1 faculty or staff member can attend free of cost. Accommodation will be provided to one (1) faculty or staff member.

9. Cash prizes up to 50,000/- will be awarded. In addition medals and certificates will be awarded to all the winners.
10. Participation certificate will be awarded to all participants.
11. Each team must participate in at least five (5) or more events in order to be eligible for the Cash prizes / Rolling Trophy.
12. Events guidelines for all the events including time limit for stage performance must be adhered to strictly.
13. Registration fee is non-refundable.
14. Each college must bring their own musical instruments / CD's / Props for the various events. .
15. Food is not included in the Registration Fee. Food (Breakfast / lunch / Dinner) will be available inside the college at a subsidized cost of Rs 50/- only breakfast and Rs 75/- for Lunch / Dinner. Food will be provided to those who request for it in advance. Please do mention the number of meals required in the box given under food option on the registration form. If meal is not required, then **will arrange by self** should be ticked on the registration form. If the Food Option column on the registration form is left blank, it will be considered as no food required. Any Damage caused to any property / belongings of the Organizer will be considered an offence and will result in a fine, disciplinary action and disqualification of the team.
16. Each college will be responsible for all their own possessions.
17. The rules and regulations of American University of India – Kodai International Business School must strictly adhered to. This is a substance free campus and smoking, alcohol or drugs is strictly prohibited and punishable.
18. All participants should be dressed in decent and appropriate attire. Dress code is formal. Only for the sporting and dance events informal dressing is allowed.
19. Participants shall be courteous and friendly to fellow contestants, judges, organizers and guests.
20. Participants must carry their ID card at all times.
21. Decision of judges will be final in all events.
22. Students must bring their jackets / sweaters due to the cold weather conditions at Kodaikanal.
23. All competitions will be recorded and will be the property of American University of India – Kodai International Business School. The recorded programs may be telecast in television channels and other mass media.
24. The campus will be under surveillance with high security cameras and security personnel 24 hours. Police personnel will also be intimated.
25. Participants should take care of their own safety and security and American University of India will not be responsible for any accidents or untoward incident of students, faculty or staff.