



**61st Annual National Conference of
The All India Occupational Therapists' Association**

OTICON 2024

presents

NAVARASA

Venue: Gokulam Park Hotel, Banerji Road, Kaloor, Kochi, Kerala, 682017

OTICON 2024

Organising Chairman : Dr. Anil K. Srivastava, President, AIOTA
Organising Secretary : Dr. Joseph Sunny Hon. Secretary, AIOTA

Cultural Program Committee: OTICON' 2024

Cultural Committee Chairperson - Dr. Anu john
Cultural Committee Coordinators- Dr. Gayathri Prakash
Dr. Henna Babu
Dr. Twinkle Mariam Salin

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Entries should be done in the “Cultural Event Form” available on the website by the college coordinator .
- Only AIOTA Accredited Colleges will be allowed to participate under the competitive category.
- AIOTA Non-Accredited colleges will be allowed to perform under non-competitive category
- Only one entry for the group category will be accepted from each college.
- Spot entries will not be allowed.
- All programs should be in English language only.
- Narration/ introduction should be in English language.
- Performance content under each category should be for entertainment purposes, should involve only entertainment and should exclude occupational therapy practice.
- All types of dance forms shall be accepted.
- Please avoid any extreme acrobatics or any other action which shall be a threat to life and valuables during the performance.
- If a strict timeline is not followed, participation shall not be considered under the competitive category.
- Technical hitches from the side of participants shall not be considered.
- There should be one faculty coordinator for each college. The coordinator should have registered for the conference. The coordinator should ensure that only registered students are participating in Navarasa 2024 & also should provide conference registration details of self and participating students for records.
- All Student participation entries have to be made by the coordinator of the respective college by 15th December 2023
- Final decision for acceptance of performance will be taken by the cultural committee.
- Judges' decisions will be final and binding for the cultural events.
- Results of all the events will be declared during the valedictory function on the final day of the conference. Minimum 60% scoring given by the Judges is required to get qualified for the prize in each category.
- Management or organizers are not responsible for the loss of personal belongings
- The participants are requested to bring two pen drives to avoid technical disturbance. Out of which, they are also requested to submit one pen drive with the cultural coordinator on the day of the event.

OTICON 2024 -“NAVARASA”

1. Group Dance
2. Solo dance
3. Group Song
4. Spot Choreography
5. Dialogue delivery in “Navarasa”
6. Fashion Show

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- **Lighting of matchsticks, candles and cigarettes or any derogatory acts are strictly not allowed on stage.**
- **Choice of song is open to the participants.**
- **Any obscene/offensive music/song is not allowed.**
- **The decision of Judges will be final and binding.**

GROUP DANCE GUIDELINES

- One entry per college.
- Time limit is 3 minutes for each performance. Negative marking for exceeding the time limit.
- Each team may have 6-12 members, including coordinators.
- Choice of songs is open to the participants.
- The participants are requested to bring two pen drives to avoid technical disturbance. Out of which, they are also requested to submit one pen drive with the cultural committee coordinator on the day of the event.
- No props will be provided by the coordinators. Participants can carry their own props.
- Dance performance should not convey any indecent gestures.
- Green rooms would be given for changing purposes.
- The participants will be judged on the basis of their rhythm, formation, synchronization, expressions, and costumes, makeup, setup and overall effects.

SOLO DANCE

- 2 entries per college.
- Time limit is 3 minutes. Negative points for exceeding the time limit.
- There is no particular theme.
- The participants are requested to bring two pen drives to avoid technical disturbance. Out of which, they are also requested to submit one pen drive to the coordinator of the event.
- Participants should get their own props. All props must be specified to the event coordinator.
- No extra time shall be given for installing pen drives. It should be done prior to the event.
- Should not convey any indecent gestures.
- The participants will be judged on their costumes, visual presentation and dance form.
- Green rooms would be given for changing purposes.
- Contestant will be evaluated on the basis of dance skill, emotional expression, and considering musical timing and stage confidence.

GROUP SINGING

- 1 entry per college
- Time limit - 3 mins. Negative marking for exceeding the time limit.
- Each team may have 6-12 members
- Participants are free to sing songs of any genre or language.
- Participants can use karaoke or bring their own instruments.
- All contestants are requested to submit their karaoke with the cultural coordinator in mp3 format on the day of the event.
- Group singing performance judged based on synchronization & teamwork.

SPOT CHOREOGRAPHY

- 2 entries per college.
- Each song will be of 30-45 seconds.
- One participant will have to dance for 3 songs.
- Song will be selected by the cultural coordinator which will be played on the spot.

FASHION SHOW GUIDELINES

- One entry per college
- Time limit for every team would be 5 Minutes. Negative marking if a team exceeds time limit.
- A team can have 8 - 10 members including participants, choreographer and coordinators
- The participants are requested to bring two pen drives to avoid technical disturbance. Out of which, they are also requested to submit one pen drive with the cultural coordinator on the day of the event.
- Theme selection is open to the team
- No props will be provided by the coordinators. Participants can carry their own props.
- Vulgarity is strongly prohibited. Any form of obscenity will lead to debarring the team from the contest.
- Green rooms would be given for changing purposes.
- Teams will be judged on costumes, theme, walking stance and attitude

DIALOGUE DELIVERY IN NAVARASA

- Two entries per college
- Each contestant will be given a dialogue by the cultural committee coordinator which they will have to deliver in all the 9 Rasas (love (shringaara), laughter (haasya), kind-heartedness or compassion (karuna), anger (roudra), courage (veera), fear (bhayaanaka), disgust (bheebhatsya), wonder or surprise (adbhutha) and peace or tranquility (shaantha) on the spot.
- Contestants will be evaluated on their capacity to perform a designated dialogue encompassing the 9 Rasas, in the shortest time and with as few mistakes as possible.
- Time limit - 1 minute 30 seconds. Negative marking if a team exceeds time limit.

Contact Details for Further Information and Enquiry

Dr. Gayathri Prakash : 8291026415

Dr. Anu John : 9946802040

Dr. Henna Babu : 9964040395

Email id: navarasa2024@gmail.com

