

GUIDELINES FOR ANZ TELUGU CULTURAL FESTIVAL - 2020

EVENT Details:

SNO	EVENT NAME	Age Category
1.	Telugu Poems / Padyalu	5-12 years
2.	Caption Writing	Family Fun
3.	Traditional Dress for Little Ones	Up1 to 3 years old ,3 to 12 years old and Adults (3 groups)
4.	Muchhataga 3 Nimushalu	Above 12 Years
5.	Raaga Manjari (Singing) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classical Singing• Lite Music	Up to 12 Year old, 13 and Over (2 groups)
6.	Andela Ravali (Dance) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classical Dance• Free Style	Up to 12-Year-old, 13 and Over (2 groups)
7.	Parabhasha Lekunda Paluku / Persistent Telugu Speaking	Age 12 and over
8.	Mono Action / Ekapathrabhinayam	No age limit

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- This is an online one-day event; participants are expected to install ZOOM application in their devices. Participants are expected to enable the Video during their performance.
- Every competition will be conducted in a stipulated time limit; thus, participants are expected to stay connected with a strong internet connection.
- Every Registered participant will be issued with a **token number** through WhatsApp number and/or email address provided in registration form, depending upon which slots will be scheduled for the competitions.
- Registered participant will receive the zoom link through WhatsApp number provided in the registration form.
- Registered participants are strictly advised to login to their Zoom links 15 min before to avoid any delays or technical issues.
- There are common guidelines for some events, but all the sub-events are conducted separately.
- All decisions are final. No re-evaluations or disputes will be entertained. In the event of any dispute, the Organizers decisions will be the final decision.
- If any participant experiences any technical issues connecting during their zoom session, we request them to contact their Single Point of contacts (SPOC) to resolve any issues.
- For any communication/Queries please contact ANZTCF@TAAL.NET.AU

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

1. TELUGU PADYALU (POEMS)

- Time limit for each participant is 3 minutes. Performance will be solo.
- Participant is expected to recite one Telugu poem and tell the meaning of the Poem.
- Marks will be awarded for the Selection of Poem, Pronunciation, Recitation, Meaning explanation and overall performance
- Participants can choose poems from any of the common themes (**Sumati Satakam, Vemana Satakam, Subhashithalu, etc....**)

2. CAPTION WRITING

- Age limit: Family FUN – only one registration per family
- Constructive criticism without abusive and offensive language is permitted.
- All the registered participants will be shown number of images for a fixed amount of time and the participants are expected to enter the captions for each image on the polling screens. Once the time limit is over, the polling will be closed (time limits will be informed before the competition starts)
- Participants have to describe the given image accurately and originally as possible. Scores will be allocated per image basis for all the images.
- The images could be photos / drawings/Sketches
- Caption can be in any literary expression like prose / poetry but should be in Telugu.

3. FANCY DRESS FOR LITTLE ONES

- Participants will get 2 minutes each. When their token number is called, they need to tell their name, try, and speak in Telugu to explain what they are dressed as and why they like to dress Up like that.
- 1-3-year fancy dress they can select any tradition and any character they like
- 3 -12 Traditional get up which represents Telegu culture
Adult Category:
- Participants must select an old movie heroine character and get ready accordingly.
- The look and make up should match to the role they have selected.

4. MUCHHATAGA 3 NIMUSHALU:

- Participants should speak only in Telugu within the time limit (Any use of English words may be discounted depending on the usage)
- A topic randomly will be given to the participant. He will be given 30secs to think through. After 30secs, the participant will have to start talking on the topic. The time limit is 3 minutes & at 2.5minute, an alert chime/bell will be given. The participant can start to conclude. Demerit points if they cross 3 minutes.
- On the basis of performance and judgement given by the judges' panel, winners of the competition will be declared.

5. RAGA MANJARI

CLASSICAL LITE MUSIC

- For classical music - Time upto 5 minutes. Solo singing, Compositions of any of the classical composers like Thyagaraja, Dikshitar and Shyama Sastri , Purandara Dasa , Annamachrya and Bhadadri Rama Dasa etc. Participants will be judged for Shruthi, Thalam , Ragam, Bhavam and Lyrics.
- For light music Time - 5 minutes Solo singing
- Any song - film, folk or lalitha sangeetham (Bhava Geetham)
- Judging criteria are the same as the classical category

6. ANDELA RAVALI (Solo)

CLASSICAL FREE STYLE

- Participants are free to choose any of the dance forms without the restriction of theme.
- Time limit for the entire performance is 4-5 minutes.
- Performance should be solo.
- Judges panel members expect the live video stream of the participants with a good vision range lighting and availability of music tracks.
- Participants are requested to wear minimum makeup and attire.
- Participants can choose from any of the common themes
- Themes:
- Classical Dance: Kuchipudi, Bharatanatyam etc
- Western/Freestyle Dance: If props are used (Recommended Props are Garland, bottle, spoon, plate, hat, chair, book, ring, cap...etc.)
- Disclaimer: Do not use any sharp or harmful objects.

7. PARA BASHA LEKUNDA PALUKU

- Participants should speak only in Telugu within the time limit (no single word of English should be used). Participants can choose any topic.
- On the basis of performance and judgement given by the judges' panel, winners of the competition will be declared.
- Time limit is 2-3 minutes, max 3 minutes.

8. MONO ACTION

- Performance will be solo.
- Participants are free to choose any Theme
- Each participant shall be given of maximum of 3 minutes to perform.
- Medium should be in Telugu.
- Theme must be Indian/ Telugu culture or tradition.
- Theme must be selected by the participant in advance and the item to be pre-prepared before the event.
- Obscenity and offensive gestures are strictly not allowed.
- Decision of the judges will be final and binding.