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SREE SARADA VIDYALAYA, KALADY

ALL KERALA CBSE KALOTSAV
2023 NOVEMBER 24,25,26
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FOREWORD

The 13th spectacular CBSE STATE KALOTSAV 2023 will be staged on 24, 25, and 26th November 2023 at Sree Sarada Vidyalaya, Kalady, Ernakulam, Adi Sankara Trust (Sringeri Mutt). The fiesta is co-hosted by The All Kerala CBSE School Management Association and the Confederation of Kerala Sahodaya Complexes with an aim to enhance guild and fellowship among the CBSE schools in Kerala.

With great pride, Sree Sarada Vidyalaya Kalady is honoured to host the illustrious occasion this year. The school has an excellent campus with impeccable infrastructure and resources; and is all set to raise the curtains for the extravaganza. Kalady, the holy birthplace of Jagatguru Adi Sankara, Great Advaita Philosopher and a great humanitarian. Kalady is located 5 km from Cochin International Airport in Ernakulam District and has easily accessible railway stations at Aluva & Angamaly and frequent public bus services from Perumbavoor and Angamaly. The closest bus station is Kalady and the nearest bus stop is Mattoor, both on MC road.

The manual for the CBSE STATE KALOTSAV 2023 is prepared in line with the Kerala State School Kalotsav Manual and is approved both by the Kerala CBSE School Managements Association and the Confederation of Kerala Sahodaya annulled and the rules given in this manual becomes applicable for the settlement of disputes in the courts of law and mutual party settlements. We sincerely hope that CBSE STATE KALOTSAV 2023 will pave the way for exploring the common areas of activities among the different organizations functioning for the betterment of the CBSE schools in Kerala. This Kalotsav will definitely carve a niche for itself in the CBSE fraternity of the state.

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MANUAL

CATEGORIES

The competitions in various items are conducted in four categories on the basis of the class in which a student belongs to :

- Category 1** - Class III & IV
- Category 2** - Class V, VI and VII
- Category 3** - Class VIII, IX and X
- Category 4** - Class XI and XII

LIST OF ITEMS

A. CATEGORY I (CLASSES III&IV) : COMMON FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Item Code	Item	Time	Remarks
101	Pencil Drawing	60 mts.	
102	Painting Crayon	60 mts.	
103	Recitation-Malayalam	5 mts.	
104	Recitation-English	5 mts.	
105	Recitation-Hindi	5 mts.	
106	Light Music-Malayalam	5 mts.	
107	Folkdance	5 mts.	
108	Elocution-English	5 mts.	
109	Elocution-Malayalam	5 mts.	
110	Digital Painting	30 mts.	
111	Painting water colour	60 mts.	

B. CATEGORY II (CLASSES V, VI &VII)

Item Code		Time	Remarks
201	Pencil Drawing	2 hrs.	
202	Painting (water colour)	2 hrs.	
203	Cartoon	2 hrs.	
204	Elocution-English	5 mts.	
205	Elocution-Hindi	5 mts.	
206	Elocution-Malayalam	5 mts.	
207	Recitation-Malayalam	5 mts.	
208	Recitation-Hindi	5 mts.	
209	Recitation- (English)	5 mts.	
210	Recitation- (Sanskrit)	5 mts.	
211	Recitation- (Arabic)	5 mts.	
212	Essay writing (English)	1 hr	
213	Essay writing (Malayalam)	1 hr	
214	Light Music (Malayalam-Boys)	5 mts.	
215	Light Music (Malayalam-Girls)	5 mts.	
216	Classical Music (Karnatic)	10mts.	(Common for both boys & girls)
217	Folk Dance (Girls)	5 mts.	
218	Folk Dance (Boys)	5 mts.	
219	Group Dance (Girls)	10 mts.	7 Participants
220	Bharata Natyam (Boys)	10 mts.	
221	Bharata Natyam (Girls)	10 mts.	
222	Mohiniyattom (Girls)	10 mts.	
223	Mono Act	5 mts.	(Common for both boys & girls)
224	Digital Painting	30 mts	(Common for both boys & girls)

C. CATEGORY III (CLASSES VIII TO X)

Item Code			Remarks
301	Pencil Drawing	2 hrs.	
302	Painting (Oil Colour)	2 hrs.	
303	Painting (Water Colour)	2 hrs.	
304	Cartoon	2 hrs.	
305	Essay writing (English)	1 hr.	
306	Essay writing (Malayalam)	1 hr.	
307	Essay writing (Hindi)	1 hr.	
308	Story writing Malayalam	1 hr.	
309	Story writing Hindi	1 hr.	
310	Story writing English	1 hr.	
311	Versification English	1 hr.	
312	Versification Hindi	1 hr.	
313	Versification Malayalam	1 hr.	
314	Extempore Malayalam	5 mts.	
315	Extempore English	5 mts.	
316	Extempore Hindi	5 mts.	
317	Recitation Malayalam	5 mts.	
318	Recitation Hindi	5 mts.	
319	Recitation English	5 mts.	
320	Recitation Sanskrit	5 mts.	
321	Recitation Arabic	5 mts.	
322	Light Music Malayalam (Boys)	5 mts.	
323	Light Music Malayalam (Girls)	5 mts.	
324	Classical Music (Karnatic-Boys)	10 mts.	Sruti allowed

Item Code			Remarks
325	Classical Music (Karnatic-Girls)	10 mts.	Sruti allowed
326	Mappilapattu (Boys)	5 mts.	
327	Mappilapattu (Girls)	5 mts.	
328	Mono Act	5 mts.	(Common for both boys & girls)
329	Bharata Natyam (Girls)	10 mts.	
330	Bharata Natyam (Boys)	10 mts.	
331	Kuchippudi (Girls)	10 mts.	
332	Kuchippudi (Boys)	10 mts.	
333	Mohiniyattom (Girls)	10 mts.	
334	Folk Dance Girls	5 mts.	
335	Folk Dance Boys	5 mts.	
336	Ottanthullal	10 mts.	(Common for both boys & girls)
337	Mimicry	5 mts.	(Common for both boys & girls)
338	Group Dance (Girls)	10 mts.	(7 Participants)
339	Mridungam (Eastern)	10 mts.	
340	Tabala (Eastern)	10 mts.	
341	Guitar Western	10 mts.	
342	Flute	10 mts.	
343	Violin Eastern	10 mts.	
344	Anchoring (Single)	7 mts.	(Common for both boys & girls)
345	Power Point Presentation	1Hr	Preparation + 5mts

Item Code		Time	Remarks
346	Poster Designing	2 hrs	presentation (Common for both boys & girls) 2 participants
347	Collage	2 hrs	(Common for both boys & girls)
348	Digital Painting	30 mts	(Common for both boys & girls)

D. CATEGORY IV (CLASSES XI & XII)

Item Code		Time	Remarks
401	Pencil Drawing	2 hrs.	
402	Painting (Water Colour)	2 hrs.	
403	Painting (Oil Colour)	2 hrs.	
404	Cartoon	2 hrs.	
405	Essay Writing (Malayalam)	1 hr.	
406	Essay Writing (English)	1 hr.	
407	Essay Writing (Hindi)	1 hr.	
408	Story writing (English)	1 hr.	
409	Story writing (Malayalam)	1 hr.	
410	Story writing (Hindi)	1 hr.	
411	Versification Malayalam	1 hr	
412	Versification Hindi	1 hr.	
413	Versification English	1 hr	
414	Extempore Malayalam	5 mts.	
415	Extempore English	5 mts.	
416	Extempore Hindi	5 mts.	
417	Recitation Malayalam	5 mts.	

Item Code		Time	Remarks
418	Recitation English	5 mts.	
419	Recitation Hindi	5 mts.	
420	Recitation Sanskrit	5 mts.	
421	Recitation Arabic	5 mts.	
422	Classic Music (Karnatic-Boys)	10 mts.	
423	Classic Music (Karnatic-Girls)	10 mts.	
424	Light Music Malayalam (Boys)	5 mts.	
425	Light Music Malayalam (Girls)	5 mts.	
426	Mappilapattu (Boys)	5 mts.	
427	Mappilapattu (Girls)	5 mts.	
428	Bharata Natyam (girls)	10 mts.	
429	Bharata Natyam (Boys)	10 mts.	
430	Mohiniyattom (Girls)	10 mts.	
431	Folk dance Boys	5 mts.	
432	Folk dance Girls	5 mts.	
433	Mono Act	5 mts.	(Common for both boys & girls)
434	Mimicry	5 mts.	(Common for both boys & girls)
435	Flute (Eastern)	10 mts.	
436	Mridungam (Eastern)	10 mts.	
437	Tabala (Eastern)	10 mts.	
438	Violin (Eastern)	10 mts.	
439	Guitar (Western)	10 mts.	
440	Kuchi pudi (Boys)	10 mts.	
441	Kuchi pudi(Girls)	10 mts.	
442	Anchoring	7 mts.	Single
443	Power Point Presentation	60mts	Preparation+5mts presentation

Item Code		Time	Remarks
444	Poster Designing	2 hrs	(Common for both boys & girls) 2 participants
445	Collage	2 hrs	(Common for both boys & girls)
446	Digital Painting	30mts	(Common for both boys & girls)

GROUP ITEMS (COMMON FOR BOYS & GIRLS AND CATEGORY)

Item Code		Time	Remarks
501	Group Song	10mts.	7 participants Sruti allowed.
502	Patriotic Song	10mts.	7 participants Sruti allowed.
503	Mime	5mts.	7 participants
504	English Skit	15 Mts. + 5 mts.	(Max. characters 10+3 for stage arrangements)
505	Western Music Concert	15 mts.	(8 participants)
506	Band Display	20 mts	Maximum participants 25
507	Thiruvathirakali (Girls)	10 mts.	(10 participants)
508	Oppana (Girls)	10 mts.	(10 participants)
509	Margam Kali (Girls)	10 mts.	(7 participants)
510	Kol Kali (Boys)	10 mts.	(12 participants)
511	Dufmutt (Boys)	10 mts.	(10 participants)

II. GENERAL RULES

- 1 One school shall represent only one Sahodaya in the State Kalotsav. Only students from schools which are affiliated to CBSE and having membership in a sahodaya complex shall participate in the State Kalotsav. The list of participants for the state Kalotsav is to be registered by the respective sahodayas.
- 2 Any participant / team from a School can register for State Kalotsav only through one of the registered sahodayas. Sahodayas have to register by providing the following details to e-mail : kalotsav2023@gmail.com
 - (a) Name of the sahodaya
 - (b) List of office bearers
 - (c) List of member schools.
- 3 Schools can register for State Kalotsav only through one of the registered sahodayas.
- 4 Website of the Kalotsav - www.keralastatecbsekalotsav.in - will be accessible from 1 November 2023
- 5 Pass word for online registration can be obtained by the sahodaya heads by 31 October 2023 from the Kalotsav office, 8289868978
- 6 Last date of Online registration for State Kalotsav will be on 10 November 2023 and last date for any corrections will be on 14 November 2023
- 7 One student shall participate in a maximum of five single items and 2 group items. Out of 5 single items only 3 can be stage items. However a student can participate in 5 off stage items provided he or she is not participating in any stage items.
- 8 A student from a lower category cannot compete in a higher category and vice versa
- 9 Identity Card issued by the organizing committee of the Kalotsav is compulsory for participating in any event.
- 10 (a) Participation in the following common group items shall be irrespective of category or sex.
 - (1) Group Song
 - (2) Patriotic Song
 - (3) Mime
 - (4) English Skit
 - (5) Western Music Concert
 - (6) Band(b) Participation in the following common group items shall be irrespective of category.

- (1) Thiruvathirakalai (Girls)
 - (2) Oppana (Girls)
 - (3) Margamkali (Girls)
 - (4) Kolkali (Boys)
 - (5) Dufmutt (Boys)
- 11 Even if there is only one entry for an item, the competition shall be conducted and grade, prize and points will be awarded
 - 12 The CBSE Kalotsav shall be held at three levels
 - (a) School level
 - (b) Sahodaya level
 - (c) State level
 - 13 Each Sahodaya shall organize Kalotsav framing rules and regulations in accordance with the state Manual.
 - 14 Only one participant / team from a school can participate in the Sahodaya level competition
 - 15 First and second position winners in each item and in each category shall be selected in the Sahodaya - level, to participate in the State Kalotsav with a restriction that only two participant/ team from a sahodaya is eligible to register in the state level competition. **For the English Skit Competition (common item) there shall be only one entry from each sahodaya.**
 - 16 The General Convener of the Sahodaya Kalotsav shall prepare the list of the winners of the first two places in each item . He/she shall ensure that only two entry is made for any event and only one team for Drama. It shall be the responsibility of the shaodaya head to register the names of the eligible participants / teams with the State Kalotsav committee on time.
 - 17 If a participant comes for state Kalotsav, without proper registration on time, through a sahodaya, the claim for participation will not be entertained on any ground.
 - 18 The mark sheets, Tabulation sheets, Result sheets etc shall be kept in the safe custody of the General Convener of the Sahodaya Kalotsav and must be handed over to the convener of the core committee after the Kalotsav.
 - 19 All decisions pertaining to the conduct of the State Kalotsav shall be taken by the core committee.
 - 20 The following sub committees shall be constituted for the smooth and effective conduct of the Kalotsav.
 1. Registration
 2. Reception

3. Programme
 4. Tabulation and Judges
 5. Stage, Panthal, Light & Sound
 6. Finance
 7. Food & Accommodation
 8. Law & Order
 9. Prizes, Trophies & Certificates
 10. Publicity, Press & Media
 11. Judges
 12. Discipline & Volunteers
 13. Transport
 14. Welfare
 15. Appeal
 16. Stage Management
- 21 Each committee shall have Chair Persons, Vice Chair Persons, out of which one shall be from the All Kerala CBSE Management Association and other shall be from the Confederation of Kerala Sahodaya Complexes. There shall be conveners from the local area and sufficient number of members for the smooth co-ordination of the activities. For the Judges Committee alone there shall be only two chairpersons one each from the organizing associations along with a local convener from the host school.
- 22 **Appeal Committee**
- The Appeal committee shall consist of the following members. The quorum for meeting shall be a minimum of 4 members .
1. Convener of the Core committee (Chairman of the appeal committee)
 2. President and General Secretary of the Management association
 3. President and General Secretary of the confederation of Kerala Sahodaya Complexes
 4. Programme Co-ordinator
 5. Expert of the concerned item
- 23 **Finance**
- The funds for the state Kalotsav shall be raised through four sources.

a) Contribution from Sahodaya Complexes.

Each Sahodaya shall pay an amount of Rs 35000/- for participating in the state Kalotsav.

b) Individual participation fee @ Rs. 500 per participant irrespective of the number of events.

c) Sale of food coupons

Participants and escorting teachers shall purchase food coupons at the venue, as per the rates fixed by the organizing committee.

d) Sponsorship

All payments must be remitted at the time of online registration through

NEFT/RTGS, Account Name : SSV Sahodaya Youth Festival 2023

A/c No. 62560200001288

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Bank of Baroda, Mattoor Branch

24 Court Appeals

Participant / team failing to get the nomination in the two entries from a Sahodaya and come for the state level competition with order from court of law will be allowed to participate in their respective event and grades /prizes / awards shall be given to the participant / team. The points for grade and prize (if any) will not be added to the school and to the sahodaya in deciding the toppers of the Kalolsav.

25 Group items can be registered with two standby to substitute the performers in case of emergency. However substitution while performing on the stage will not be allowed. Certificates and prizes will be given only to those students who perform on the stage. Students registered as standby need not pay any registration fee. They will not be issued any Participation Certificate.

26 The qualifications and credentials of the judges shall be announced on the stage, before the commencement of each item.

27 Once the competition is over, the stage managers shall do the tabulation work in the presence of the judges. When the tabulation is completed, the code number and the grade of the winners shall be announced on the stage by one of the judges.

28 In case the prize winners are not participating in the State Kalotsav, Sahodaya can promote the next position holder to participate, provided all disputes arising out of such promotion is to be settled by Sahodaya heads at their level. State

Committee will approve only the list forwarded by each Sahodaya heads.

29 Procedure to be followed in participating in an Event.

- i). Participant / team manger shall report at the respective stage at least half an hour before the commencement of the competition along with the ID card of the participant /s. If you fail to report at the venue on time, you may be disqualified without further enquiry.
- ii). If the number of participants is above 20, clusters shall be formed by the organizing committee in advance. If there are clusters for the competition, get the time of reporting for that event from the stage manager.
- iii). If there are no clusters / or if you come at the time given for your cluster, surrender your ID card, get the order number through a lot, get your Chest number, wait for your chance to perform.
 - i). Perform on the stage as and when your chest number is called out.
 - ii). After the performance, give back your chest number to the stage manager and get your ID card before you leave the venue.

III. TOPIC FOR ELOCUTION

CATEGORY I	
English	: If I had a superpower
Malayalam	: ചന്ദ്രനിൽ ചാന്ദ്രയാൻ തൊട്ടപ്പോൾ
CATEGORY II	
English	: Role of Education in maintaining peace
Malayalam	: മൂല്യ സംരക്ഷണം സമൂഹ നന്മയ്ക്ക്
Hindi	: मेरे सपनों का भारत

IV. AWARDS AND TROPHIES

1. The participants who secure first, second and third positions with a minimum of 50% marks shall be awarded merit certificates in both individual and group items.
2. Participation certificates shall be given to all participants other than the winners of the first, second and third places.

Fixing of Grade

Grade	A	: 70% and above	5 points
	B	: 60% to 69 %	3 points
	C	: 50% to 59%	1 point

No grade /points for 49% marks and below.

CALCULATION OF POINTS FOR INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

Grade	A			B			C		
	Grade	Place	Total	Grade	Place	Total	Grade	Place	Total
1st Place	5	5	10	3	5	8	1	5	6
2nd Place	5	3	8	3	3	6	1	3	4
3rd Place	5	1	6	3	1	4	1	1	2

CALCULATION OF POINTS FOR GROUP ITEMS

Grade	A			B			C		
	Grade	Place	Total	Grade	Place	Total	Grade	Place	Total
1st Place	10	10	20	6	10	16	2	10	12
2nd Place	10	6	16	6	6	12	2	6	8
3rd Place	10	2	12	6	2	8	2	2	4

TROPHIES TO SCHOOLS

- i) Schools securing first, second and third position in total points shall be awarded with Ever Rolling Trophies.
- ii) Schools securing first, second and third position in each category shall be awarded with trophies.
- iii) School securing first position in each district shall be awarded with trophy.
- iv) (In identifying and declaring the winners in all the above three the grades and positions of the participants/teams in the prize winning items only shall be considered.)
- v) The school that comes first in the aggregate points considering the grades and positions of the participants/teams in all items shall be awarded with an ever rolling trophy but not as the winner school.

TROPHIES TO SAHODAYA/DISTRICT

1. Sahodyas/Districts securing first and second positions in every category shall be awarded Ever Rolling Trophies.
2. Sahodyas/Districts securing first and second position in total points shall be awarded overall Ever Rolling trophies.

3. In ranking the sahodayas, the grades and positions of the participants shall be considered.

V. APPEAL

- (I) Appeals on genuine grounds shall be entertained, if submitted by the participant within one hour of the announcement of result to the Chairman of the appeal committee. The appeal shall be submitted along with an appeal fee of Rs. 2000/-. Appeal shall be filed only by the Principal of the concerned school or the Team manager. In the case of State Kalotsav the appeal shall be duly counter signed by the concerned Sahodaya head / official delegate.
- (ii) To be eligible to sign on the apeal, a dlegate of the sahodaya head has to submit the duly attested letter from the sahodaya head in the Kalostav office.
- (ii) The appeal committee shall have the right to accept or reject an appeal after scrutiny. The decision of the appeal committee shall be final and binding.
- iii) The appeal fee (ie, Rs. 2000) shall be forfeited, if the complaint is rejected by the appeal committee.

VI. FOOD & ACCOMMODATION

1. Food and refreshments shall be arranged at the venue for the participants, escorts and the officials. Food coupons at the rate fixed by the food committee shall be purchased by the team in advance.

Guidance can be given to the participants for availing accommodation.

VII GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE COMPETITIONS

1. In the manual where an item shown as common for boys and girls, means that there will be no separate competition for boys and girls. A Group item shown as common for boys /girls / category, means that boys alone or girls alone or both boys and girls together irrespective of category shall perform the item.
2. For the items where back stage singing is allowed, singers shall belong to the same category and sex. In the case of common items singers shall be boys / girls / mixed.
3. In all competitions both stage performers and back stage performers are eligible for certificates and prizes. In the case of One act play, characters and 3 persons for stage arrangements will be given certificate.
4. In the case of Thiruvathira, Margamkali and Oppana, both stage performers and back stage performers shall wear the same costume and make up.

5. For Ottanthullal, back stage singers can be non-students as well.
6. For writing and drawing competitions, participants shall bring pen, pencil, colour etc. Only paper shall be provided at the venue. The subject / topic shall be decided by the judges.
7. For elocution, topics shall be given in advance. But for extempore, topic shall be decided by the judges and given to the participants five minutes before the competition.
8. For classical music competition, sruthi box shall be allowed and participants can sing any raga.
9. In Mappilapattu film songs shall not be allowed.
10. കോൽക്കളിക്ക് ഇമ്പമാർന്ന പുരാതന മാപ്പിളപ്പാട്ടുകളുടെ ഈണത്തിനൊപ്പിച്ച് മെയ്വഴക്കത്തോടെ ചുവടൊപ്പിച്ച് ചാഞ്ഞും ചരിഞ്ഞും മറിഞ്ഞും വായ്ത്താരിയിലും കോലടിയിലും താളം പിടിച്ച് പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നവർ തന്നെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കണം. പിന്നണി പാടില്ല.
11. ദഫ്മുട്ടിന് ബൈത്തിന്റെ വൈവിധ്യമാർന്ന ഈണങ്ങൾക്കനുസരിച്ച് ചാഞ്ഞും ചരിഞ്ഞും നിന്നും ഇരുന്നും വിവിധ താളങ്ങളിൽ അവതരിപ്പിക്കണം. അമിതമായ ചുവടുകളോ നൃത്തമോ പാടില്ല. അറബി ബൈത്തുകളോ, മദ്ഹ പാട്ടുകളോ ആകാം. ലളിത ഗാനമോ, മാപ്പിളപ്പാട്ടോ പാടില്ല. പിന്നണി പാടില്ല.
12. For Thiruvathira, the simple traditional dress should be used.
Originality of the dance must be maintained. The singers must be students. Nilavilakku and Nirapara will be provided at the venue.
13. ഒപ്പനയ്ക്ക് പക്കമേളമോ പിന്നണിയോ പാടില്ല. മുൻപാട്ടുകാരി കൾ നിർബന്ധമാണ്. പിൻപാട്ടും വേണം. മറ്റുള്ളവർ ഏറ്റുപാടണം. പാട്ടും താളത്തിനൊത്ത കൈയടിയുമാണ് മുഖ്യഘടകം. നൃത്ത മല്ലാത്ത രൂപത്തിൽ ചാഞ്ഞും ചരിഞ്ഞുമുള്ള കയ്യടിയും ചുറ്റിക്കളിയും ആകാം. ഒരു മണവാട്ടിയുംവേണം. മത്സരത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്ന പത്തു പേരും സ്റ്റേജിൽ അണിനിരക്കണം. മത്സരത്തിൽ പങ്കെടുക്കുന്നവരുടെ എണ്ണം 10.

VIII ITEMS AND JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

1. ART

a. Drawing, Painting and Cartoon

The paper or canvas required shall be provided to the participants. The theme or the topic shall be given by the judges at the venue. The time allowed shall be 2 hrs. The participants shall bring materials like, pen, pencil, colours etc. Size of paper provided will be A3 size.

b. Value Points :

Drawing

Proportion	25 marks
Neatness	25 marks
Imagination and beauty of the strokes	25 marks
Clarity of the theme	25 marks

Painting

Ability in doing portraits and scenery	20 marks
Light and shade	20 marks
Imagination	20 marks
Perception	20 marks
Clarity of the theme	20 marks

Cartoon

Clarity of the theme	20 marks
Sense of humor	20 marks
Uniqueness	20 marks
Beauty of the strokes	20 marks
Composition	20 marks

2. LITERARY ITEMS

- a. Essay Writing, Story Writing, Poetry Writing, Extempore, Elocution, Recitation. The paper for writing shall be provided at the venue. Other materials shall be brought by the competitors. The topics for elocution shall be announced in advance and the topics for other items shall be announced at the venue.

b. Value points :

Essay writing

Suitable introduction and conclusion	20 marks
Systematic and logical arrangement of points	20 marks
In - depth knowledge of the topic	20 marks
Flow of language	20 marks
Grammatical correctness	20 marks
Correct spelling	20 marks

Story writing

Correct understanding of the theme	25 marks
Flow of language	25 marks
Correct spelling	25 marks
Imagination & creativity	25 marks

Poetry writing

Rhythmic arrangement of words in poems	25 marks
Imagination	25 marks
Flow of language	25 marks
Correct spelling	25 marks

Extempore/Elocution

In-depth knowledge of the topic	20 marks
Logical arrangement of points	20 marks
Flow of language	20 marks
Grammatical correctness	20 marks
Appropriate poise-gestures-facial expressions-voice modulation-confidence	20 marks

Recitation

Suitable facial expressions	25 marks
Imbibing the meaning and message of the poem	25 marks
Clarity and correct pronunciation	25 marks
Appropriate introduction and voice modulation	25 marks

3. MUSIC

a. *Light Music*

Film Songs, album songs or devotional songs shall not be allowed.

b. *Classical Music*

Sruthi can be used in classical music. Any 'raga' can be sung.

c. *Group Song*

Only Malayalam songs shall be allowed. Number of participants shall be 7. No Musical Instruments shall be allowed except Sruthi Box .

d. *Group Patriotic Song*

Malayalam, Hindi or English songs shall be allowed. It should be related to the theme of national integration. No other musical instrument except sruthi box is allowed.

e. *Instrumental Music*

Instrument shall be arranged by the participants. (Thabala, Mrudangam, Violin (Eastern) Flute, Guitar.)

Value Points

Light Music

Shareeram	20 marks
Sruthilayam	20 marks
Njana bhavam	20 marks
Shabda Shudhi	20 marks
Thalam	20 marks

Classical Music

Shareeram	15 marks
Sruthilayam	15 marks
Njana bhavam	20 marks
Bhava Shudhi	15 marks
Thalam	20 marks
Manodharmam	15 marks

Group Song

Harmony	20 marks
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Group Singing	20 marks
Sruthilayam	20 marks
Shabda Shudhi	20 marks
Thalam	20 marks
<i>Thabala</i>	
Fingering	25 marks
Chollu	25 marks
Gamagam	25 marks
Thalam	25 marks
<i>Mrudangam</i>	
Fingering	25 marks
Chollu	25 marks
Nadham	25 marks
Thalam	25 marks
<i>Violin (eastern)</i>	
Fingering	25 marks
Swarasthanam	25marks
Nadham	25 marks
Thalam	25 marks
<i>Flute</i>	
Swarasthaanam	25 marks
Thalam	25 marks
Nadham	25 marks
Manodharmam	25 marks
<i>Guitar</i>	
Nadham	25 marks
Thalam	25 marks
Fingering	25 marks
Notation	25 marks

4. DANCE

Music recorded on CD/Pen Drive shall only be used for Group Dance, Bharathanatyam, Mohiniyattam, Kuchupudi and Folk Dance, the CD/Pen Drive shall be handed over to the stage manager 10 minutes before the performance. (Pen Drive preferred)

Oppana

There shall be 10 participants (three singers and seven performers). No background music shall be allowed. Only girls can participate.

Time : 10 minutes.

Thiruvathira

There shall be 10 participants (2 singers and 8 performers) Only girls shall participate. Time : 10 minutes.

Group dance

7 participants shall be allowed. Time : 10 minutes.

Margham Kali

a. Traditional costume is necessary

Kuzhi Thalam (Cheriya Ilathalam) can be used in singing. No back ground music. Only girls can participate. (6+1) members. Time : 10 minutes.

Value Points

Folk Dance

Akara Sushama	15 marks
Prakadanam	20 marks
Thalam	20 marks
Mudhra	15 marks
Chalana bhangi	15 marks
Costume	15 marks

Classical Dance

Vesham	15 marks
Akara sushama	15 marks
Bhava Prakadanam	20 marks
Mudra	15 marks

Thalam	20 marks
Steps	15 marks

Oppana

Rhythm of Singing	20 marks
Expressions	20 marks
Dress & Movements	20 marks
Thalam & Combination of clapping	20 marks
Originality of presentation	20 marks

Thiruvathira

Costume (Traditional Kerala Dress preferably Kasavuset)	20 marks
Originality of the item	20 marks
Chalanam	20 marks
Thalam	20 marks
Steps	20 marks

Group Dance

Value Points

Clarity, expressions & theme	20 marks
Harmony between the performers	20 marks
Movement	20 marks
Rhythm	20 marks
Presentation	20 marks
Time : 10 minutes.	

Margham Kali

a. Traditional costume is necessary

Kuzhi Thalam (Cheriyalathalam) can be used in singing. No back ground music. Only girls can participate. (6+1) members. Time : 10 minutes.

Value Points

Veshathanima	20 marks
Tthalam	20 marks

Steps	20 marks
Music and clarity of singing	20 marks
Presentation	20 marks

5. OTHER ITEMS

Kol Kali

- a. Participants themselves shall sing. Only boys can participate. No. of participants. 12.

Time 10 minutes.

Value Points

Originality of Song	20 marks
Thalavum Koladakkavum	25 marks
Meythayam	15 marks
Steps	25 marks
Presentation	15 marks

Daff Mutt

- a. Arab byth or Mahath Pattukal only shall be used. The expressions are of Veeram, Roudram, bhayanakam, Bakthi and Unmadham. Only boys shall participate. 10 participants.

Time : 10 minutes.

Value Points

Correct rhythmic singing	25 marks
Expressions	25 marks
Presentation	25 marks
Byth, Mahath	25 marks

Mono Act

Time allowed - 5 mints. Common for boys and girls

Mimicry

Time allowed - 5 mints. Common for boys and girls.

Value Points

Theme	25 marks
Acting	25 marks

Imitative skill	25 marks
Originality	25 marks

Mime

Time allowed - 5 mints. Common for boys and girls. No of participants - 7.
Music recorded tape or CD only can be used.

Value Points

Contemporary value of themes	25 marks
Expression	25 marks
Originality	25 marks
Clarity	25 marks

6 DIGITAL PAINTING (CAT. I & II) (Time allowed : 30 mts)

- Image size in MS Paint should not exceed as given below. Width = 10 inches, Height = 7 inches, Resolution = 102 x 81 dots per inches.
- No external images should be used. The images should be created by the participants on the spot.
- The file should be saved in JPEG file format. The file should be saved in the folder named Digital Painting created on the desktop.
- The file name should be compulsorily participant's chest number. All other file name will be considered as invalid entry.
- Confirm the folder and check that your file is saved in the specific folder before logging off. Organizers will not be responsible for any lost file.
- Text can be used to specify the theme, but the participants name or other details should not be mentioned on the images created.
- Theme will be announced by the judges.
- Systems will be provided with MS paint 2010.

Value Points

Clarity of theme	20 marks
Optimization of images (make the best use of image display quality)	20 marks
Synchronization of colour settings	20 marks
Perception	20 marks

(The way of seeing something so that they seems to have Height, width, depth and relative distance)

Uniqueness

20 marks

7 POSTER DESIGNING (CAT. III & IV) (Time allowed : 2 hrs.)

- a) There should be one Logo or Emblem created by the participant based on the theme given.
- b) The poster design should be of commercial nature.
- c) Words or texts are not compulsory while designing, but if wordings are used, it should be relevant to the theme.
- d) The participants can use any media for designing (water colour, poster colour, fabric colour, crayons or colour pencil can be used)
- e) Cutting and pasting pictures are not allowed. The design should be purely done by the participants themselves.
- f) Size of the design will be based on the paper distributed at the time of competition.
- g) Only paper will be provided at the time of competition, all other materials necessary for the designing should be brought by the participants. (A3 size paper)
- h) Theme will be announced by the judges.

Value Points

Subject composition

20 marks

Creativity

20 marks

Visualization

20 marks

Approach of emblem and logo

20 marks

Colour scheme

20 marks

8 COLLAGE (CAT. III & IV) (Time allowed : 2 hrs.)

- a) Waste magazine cuttings and newspapers can be used for collage designing.
- b) Size of the design will be based on the paper distributed at the time of competition. (A3 size paper)
- c) If needed water colour can be used for designing.
- d) Only paper will be provided at the time of competition, all other materials necessary for the designing should be brought by the participants.

- e) Theme will be announced by the judges.

Value Points

Approach to subject	20 marks
Recycled materials used	20 marks
Neatness	20 marks
Creativity	20 marks
Colour scheme	20 marks

9 POWER POINT PRESENTATION (CAT. III & IV) (2 Participants)

Time allowed: One hour for preparation and 5 minutes for presentation.

- Number of slides and the topic will be announced at the time in the venue
- The file should be saved in the folder named Power Point Presentation created on the desktop.
- The file name should be compulsorily participant's chest number. All other file names will be considered as invalid entry.
- Confirm the folder and check that your file is saved in the specific folder before logging off. Organizers will not be responsible for any lost file.
- The images needed for the slide will be provided in the folder named Power Point Presentation created on the desktop. Choose the appropriate images and backgrounds. MS Power Point 2010 version will be provided in the computer.
- No CD or pendrive is permitted, and internet shall not be used.

Value Points

Clarity of the theme	20 marks
In-depth knowledge of the topic given	20 marks
Appropriate animation and transition used	20 marks
Appropriate use of colour code and images	20 marks
Suitable introduction and conclusion	20 marks

10 ENGLISH SKIT (COMMON GROUP ITEM) (Time allowed: 15 mts.)

- The play shall be based on any theme.
- The play should not exceed 15 mts
- No major backdrops (stage settings) allowed but the props that cannot be avoided for the character is allowed. (eg. When you depict a palace scene, no screen backdrops of the palace are needed but the props like crown, sword of the king can be used.

- d) Sound effects (only extra music effects) appropriate for the scene is allowed but the dialogue should be presented live.(no recording allowed for the dialogue.) Use of Key board for background music is allowed.
- e) No light effects allowed for the play
- f) Number of characters in the play should not exceed 10 persons.3 persons are allowed for stage preparation. 5 mts. time is allowed for stage preparation.
- g) Prior settings on the stage will not be permitted.
- h) English Skit – Any movable property which can be arranged within the allotted time for stage setting can be used on the stage. It can be kept only inside the curtain, and outside spaces cannot be used for the same. It shall be done by the participants only. Trainers or any other person other than participants will not be allowed on the stage before and after the performance.

Value Points

Presentation (Theme)	20 Marks
Flow of language	20 Marks
Expression (Acting)	20 Marks
Stage use	20 Marks
Costume	20 Marks

11 ANCHORING (Time 7 minutes)

Mode of conduct : A theme will be given 15 minutes before the competition.

- * Perform with ease in naturality behind a microphone.
- * The Subject matter will be based on any event which should be anchored completely
(Eg: Award meet, Film Show etc.)
- * The participant should be able to speak continuously on the given theme. There should be no gap in between.
- * Collar mike or cordless mike will be provided.
- * The participant can utilize the entire stage, if necessary.
- * Presentation should be entirely in English and within the time limit.
- * Use your facial expressions correctly.
- * Modulate your voice appropriately.
- * Portray your personality at its best.
- * Theme will be given one hour before the competition.

- * Dress to impress - in the style and colour which suit you. No vulgarity in dress code allowed.
- * Make up can be used.
- * Get your messages across in a simple/media friendly manner.

Value Points

Presentation : (Body language, cheerfulness)	20 marks
Aptness of dress: (Style of dressing, colour and pattern)	20 marks
Flow of language: (Voice modulation, accent, language)	20 marks
Expression: (Emotions, actions)	20 marks
Subject knowledge: (Indepth knowledge of the event, clarity)	20 marks

12 WESTERN MUSIC CONCERT

- a Songs can be of any pure western genre. No fusion allowed.
- b Each team shall have maximum of 8 people in which 3 should be singers. Interchange of persons are allowed after the completion of a song.
- c Devotional songs are not allowed.
- d The members of the orchestra can also provide vocal support.
- e A total of 15 minutes is allocated to each team to perform.
- f All the instruments will have to be brought by the participating team.
- h Keyboard should be played live. No earlier sequencing, feeding allowed.
- i Use of floppy disk, memory card not allowed.
- j A total of 6 microphones and 4 instrument ports will be provided.
- k Common group item- No category and no male - female separation.
- l Key Board and drum set will be provided by the organizers on the stage, which will be common for all and no keyboard from outside will be allowed.
- m Keyboard (Yamaha PSR i 500) and Drum Set (Chancellor Spice Drum) will be provided by the organizers which is common for all. No other instruments which are similar in nature will be allowed (Organ, Piano, Rhythm pad, Composer etc).

Guitar can be of any type (Electrical or Ordinary). Synthesizer and Distortion can be used to give more effect, which shall be brought by the participants. If the team wants to use an additional instrument they may use any of the following. 1. **Violin (western)** 2. **Flute**. 3. **Triple or Congo drum**. No other instruments are allowed.

- n Organizers will arrange a technical person for general setting of instruments. Other settings and tuning if any, shall be done by the participants only. Trainers or any other technicians other than participants will not be allowed on the stage before and after the performance.

Value Points

Rhythmic control With reference to instruments used like guitars, drums etc.	20 marks
Interpretation of style Approach to using unusual chord progressions in the chorus, alternation between major and minor chords , the conflict in the lyrics...	20marks
Technique Guitar tuning - flat/sharp. Solid guitar playing - developing technique, drumming technique, guitar solo with fluid accuracy and articulation. pitching in vocals - flat/ sharp.	20 marks
Band Dynamics Create connection between all band members. Work as a unit and not as individuals.	20 marks
Voice Modulation & Pronunciation the correct pronunciation and voice modulation as the original song.	20marks

13 BAND DISPLAY

Number of participants: Not more than 25 persons. Common for boys and girls and category.

Time allowed is 20 minutes.

Value Points

Marching and formation	20 marks
Standing and playing	20 marks
Neatness and functioning of instruments	20 marks

Turn out

20 marks

National anthem playing

20 marks

IX. PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATION RULES

1. Core committee shall be the only official body to decide up on all matters regarding the State Kalotsav.
2. Before going to the judgment seat, every judge shall deposit his/her cell phone with the judges in charge and get a slip against it.
3. The Core committee shall fix the Venue for the State Kalotsav after making a physical inspection of the infrastructure availability at the venue-school.
4. The venue school shall abide the rules and regulations given in the manual of CBSE State Kalotsav.
5. The venue school shall collect the participants' fee of Rs.500 from a participant *and the contribution of Rs.35,000/- from a Sahodaya and make the sale of food coupons.* The state level organisers and the finance committee shall raise necessary funds through sponsors.
6. Banners, posters, arches and other hoardings for the publicity of the State Kalotsav shall bear the name of the Kalotsav, venue and date.
7. There shall be a room for the core committee members and for the state level office bearers.
8. Food for the Committee members and the judges shall be arranged by the host School.
9. The President of the Management Association shall preside over the inaugural function and the valedictory function shall be presided by the President of the Confederation. The general secretary of the Confederation shall deliver the welcome address in the inaugural function and the Welcome address for the valedictory function shall be given by the Secretary of the Management Association. Other prominent members of the Management association and confederation shall be given chance to address the gathering during the cultural evening to be held on the second day of the Kalotsav. The details of the programmes shall be fixed by core committee.

INFORMATION TO THE JUDGES

- 1 A separate room is arranged for the judges when they are not involved in judgement.
- 2 In no case there shall be any public contact. Even talking to the people in the premises is to be avoided.
- 3 Judgment of an item in a particular category will take place at a stretch inclusive of all clusters.
- 4 There is no separate lunch break. As and when one particular category competition is over, the judges shall be escorted to the mess hall for lunch by the judges in charge. If the item prolongs, tiffin will be served at the judgment seat which they shall consume when a particular cluster in a category gets over.
- 5 After the judgment the tabulation work will be done by the tabulators in the presence of the judges and one of the judges will announce the result on the stage.
- 6 There will be three lights on the stage – Red, Green and Yellow. Green indicates the starting of an item, Yellow indicates there is only one minute left. Red indicates the time limit is over. If a participant exceeds the time limit, the person is not eligible for any prize. In the stage where light indicator is not provided, bell system will be followed.
- 7 In case, a technical fault occurs before half the time of an item, that event will be restarted; but if it happens after half time, that item can be performed again at the end of that particular cluster.
- 8 Before starting the judgment, the stage manager will announce the profile of the judges in each stage. So the profiles of the judges are to be given early enough to make necessary arrangements.

Annexure -A

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DECLARATION

[to be executed by the judge]

I hereby declare that none of my wards, relatives or students is taking part in the item for which I am appointed as a judge / appeal committee member in the State kalotsav 2023.

I shall be responsible if anything occurs contrary to this declaration.

Name & Signature

Place

Date :

Annexure – B

PERFORMA FOR APPEAL

[to be filled within one hour of the declaration of result]

1. Name of the student :
2. Name of the school :
3. Name of Sahodaya :
4. Participation item :
5. Stage No :
6. Register No. :
7. Code No. :
8. Place in the competition. :
9. Date and time of competition. :
10. Date and time of declaring result :
11. Reason for filling appeal :
12. Signature of the participant :
13. Name and Signature of the team manager :
14. Name and Signature of the Sahodaya head / delegate :
15. Date and time of filling appeal :

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1. Appeal No :

2. No of appeal fee receipt :

3. Date and time of appeal received :

4. Time of hearing of the appeal :

Remarks :

[Sign]

Chairman , Appeal committee

Date :

Annexure – C

ORDER ON APPEAL

Sub : :

Ref : :

Order No. and date :

Details of complaint :

Detailed Report :

Decision on appeal :

Name and address of the :

Participant



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