

DO'S AND DON'TS FOR TEAMS

Control Room Number: 53, RIE, NCERT, Bhopal

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Greetings from Kala Utsav team of NCERT

Welcome to National Kala Utsav-2024-25

All the participants are required to strictly follow the directives of discipline during their stay and competitions as mentioned hereunder.

STAY

- The weather in Bhopal is pleasant yet cold during the month of January, with daytime temperatures reaching a maximum of around 22°C and night time temperatures dropping to a minimum of 7°C. You are requested to cover your head and whole body with a sweater, socks, cap, and muffler. A shawl for the neck is sufficient.
- NCERT Bhopal campus is a green campus. There is a strict ban on the use of plastic. Plastic items of one-time use like water bottles, polythene etc. are strictly banned on the campus. Kindly refrain from the use of any item made of plastic.
- It is mandatory to keep the campus neat and tidy. Kindly avoid any littering on the campus. Please use garbage bags/bins provided at different places. No food items/ beverages are to be carried inside the Competition Venues.
- Each student will receive a Kala Utsav School bag and water bottle at the time of registration. Please fill drinking water in the bottle and carry it with you.

- All participants, including both the students and the escorts, are requested to wear their ID cards at all times during practice, performances, and while moving around in the RIE Campus. This rule must also be followed during Bhopal Darshan and when going outside the campus in case of emergency. Any misplacement or loss of the ID card must be reported to the Control Room without delay for follow-up action.
- Consumption of any kind of prohibited substances inside the premises is strictly prohibited.
- Photography or videography by students and mentors during performances is not allowed.
- Students and teachers carrying costly items like jewelry, mobile phones, laptops, or cameras should take care of their belongings. The organizers will not be held responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any personal belongings left unattended.
- State-wise stay arrangements have been made for the students (girls and boys) and their escorts (male and female) in separate hostels at RIE Bhopal. After practice or competitions, entry to the residential areas is restricted, and only those assigned to specific hostels are permitted access.
- The teachers will ensure discipline throughout the National Kala Utsav. Each teacher is responsible for their respective teams. There should be no indiscipline of any kind by the participants, such as leaving the campus without permission from the concerned authority, damaging/defacing property, or engaging in unnecessary arguments with other teams or officials.
- Damaging NCERT property is strictly prohibited. The team shall be held responsible for any loss or damage if found guilty and will have to pay for the damages.
- Water dispensers will be installed at the stay venue, food venue, and competition venue for your convenience to fill your water bottles in the campus area used during the Kala Utsav.
- Please do not waste water and food.
- Carrying coupons is mandatory to avail dining services on the campus. Participants are required to report to the designated dining area every day as per the timings below:

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am (Breakfast)
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (Lunch)
- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm (Dinner)

- During the night, after practice/ competition and dinner is over, no one will be allowed to go out of the hostels designated to respective teams. Hostel doors will be closed sharp at 9:30 PM. Please follow the timings strictly.
- No outsiders/relatives are allowed to meet participants. This is essential for the security of each member.
- Participants are required to report back to their hostels by 9:00 PM without fail.
- Participants will not be allowed to leave the Kala Utsav premises. In the case of any emergency, permission needs to be obtained from the office of Kala Utsav Control Room.
- For any emergency, please contact the Control Room staff at Room No. 53, RIE, NCERT.

COMPETITIONS

- The Competition Schedule will be provided to each state at the time of registration. Please reach the competition venues at the beginning of the session in which your performance is scheduled and report to the in-charge/program coordinator. Any request to change the schedule will not be entertained.
- Props made up of eco-friendly/ biodegradable material only should be used, to ensure minimum wastage and to reduce the time taken to prepare for the next performance. Use of any kind of inflammable material is strictly prohibited. Any team found using/ carrying any such material may be disqualified.
- No team members, under any circumstances, will discuss any issue regarding their performance with any jury member. This will go against the norms and would result in disqualification.

- Any form of photography/ videography is strictly prohibited at all competition venues.
- Participants are requested to maintain proper etiquette towards fellow participants and follow the rules of the competition at all times. Indiscipline of any sort will not be tolerated.

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