

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Kala Utsav-2024

**1. When and where is Kala Utsav-2024 taking place?**

Kala Utsav, 2024 will be organized at NCERT Campus, Bhopal (RIE Bhopal) from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

**2. What is the last date for State/ UT/ KVS/ NVS/ EMRS to submit Kala Utsav entries for the National Kala Utsav, 2024?**

The last date for State/ UT/ KVS/NVS/EMRS to submit the Kala Utsav entries for the National Kala Utsav, 2024 is 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. In order to avoid last minute technical delay, you are requested to submit it before 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**3. Will the accompanist be provided for the Music (Vocal and Instrumental) by the Kala Utsav team?**

Yes, each participant will be provided with maximum of two accompanists for the performance of vocal or instrumental music. This facility will depend on the requisition placed in the Kala Utsav Entry Proforma submitted by the team. Therefore please be specific while submitting your entries for the same. In case you need an accompanist for any unique instrument, please include such members in your group of performers.

**4. Will the participant of Instrumental Music be provided with the desired Instrument to be played by him/ her by the Kala Utsav team?**

No. We will not provide any Musical Instruments to the competition participant for performance. Only accompaniment along with Musical Instruments is being provided. Each participant of the 'Instrumental Music' shall carry his or her own instrument for his her performance in Kala Utsav.

**5. Will art material be provided for Visual Arts by the Kala Utsav team?**

Yes, but only if the requirement for art material has been specified at the time of submitting the Kala Utsav entry Proforma by the team.

**6. What are the art forms that can be included in Traditional Story Telling?**

In this competition, students can tell a story using any traditional format of storytelling through the incorporation of one or more art forms like music, dance, visual arts or theatre.

**7. What should be the ideal dates for arrival and departure?**

The student teams from State/ UT should arrive by 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2025 and can depart by 8<sup>th</sup> of January, 2025. The tickets may be booked accordingly.

**8. What will be the stay arrangement for the teams coming to RIE, Bhopal?**

Every student participant along with their escorts will be allotted rooms in the hostel at RIE, Bhopal. Boys and girls will be staying separately in their respective hostels along with their escort as per guidelines.

**9. How many escorts/teachers can accompany the teams from each state?**

As it is mentioned in the guidelines, from every State/ UT/ KVS/ NVS there will be two teachers/escorts (1 male and 1 female) to accompany a team of 20 participants (girls and boys). In case there are more than 20 students in a team, an additional escort (male/female) can accompany the team. An additional escort/ teacher/ parent of the same gender will be allowed per CWSN participants, who will stay with him/her. Therefore please avoid sending/ bringing any unauthorized person.

**10. Is there any transportation facility available for the teams arriving at railway station/airport?**

Yes. There will be help-desk of Kala Utsav, 2024 at railway station/s and airport in Bhopal. They will help you with the vehicle to reach the Kala Utsav stay venue. States are required to share their travel schedule with complete details of the trains/flight details for organising pick up and drop facilities. All escorts are requested to share their Mobile and WhatsApp numbers for necessary follow up.

**11. Can a student/ school submit the proforma/ application directly for National Kala Utsav?**

All entries must be shared only through the respective Nodal Officers (list is uploaded on the website).

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