

CIRCULAR

17-05-2026

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to present our Cultural Extravaganza – Talent Fest 2026, scheduled from June 14th to 18th 2026. This event provides a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents across Music, Dance, Drama, and Art.

Talent Fest 2026 is aligned with **Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)** by promoting student voice, inclusivity, and respect through a range of expressive and collaborative activities. It nurtures values of fairness, responsible citizenship, and peaceful coexistence, empowering students to become active and ethical members of society.

We firmly believe that every child is gifted in their own unique way. This initiative aims to encourage enthusiastic participation from all students through a variety of individual and group events, thereby fostering creativity, confidence, teamwork, and stage presence. By sharing the schedule well in advance, we hope to provide students ample time to prepare, practice and perform to the best of their abilities.

Kindly refer to the criteria for Individual Champions '**KALASHIROMANI**' and '**KALAPRAVEEN**' on page 16 of the School Diary.

Please note the following

- The minimum number of participants for group events for Grades 5 to 8 is 8, and the maximum is 15.
- The minimum number of participants for group events for Grades 9 to 12 is 6, and the maximum is 12.

The schedule of events is provided in the pages that follow. The Talent Fest judgement criteria are also included at the end of this circular, below the event schedule. Through these thoughtfully curated activities, Talent Fest 2026 not only celebrates creativity but also instils essential life values aligned with global goals. We look forward to enthusiastic participation from all students.

**Principal**

GRADE DATE	LKG	HKG	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
14-06-2026 SUNDAY	• COLOURING	• COLOURING	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • HAND WRITING	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • QUIZ	• ELOCUTION • QUIZ	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • WASTE TO WONDER	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • QUIZ
15-06-2026 MONDAY	• SINGING (ENGLISH) No Rhymes	• SINGING (ENGLISH) No Rhymes)	• STORY TELLING (ENGLISH) • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)	• MEMORY TEST • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)	• ELOCUTION • SPELL BEE	• SPELL BEE • EKAL NATAK (MONO ACT HINDI)
16-06-2026 TUESDAY	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS	• FANCY DRESS • SHOW & TELL	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE • DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot)
17-06-2026 WEDNESDAY	• STORY TELLING (ENGLISH)	• STORY TELLING (ENGLISH)	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • WORD FORMATION	• WORD FORMATION • COLLAGE WORK WITH COLOURED PAPER	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • SPELL BEE	• MEMORY TEST • QUIZ	• ELOCUTION • SINGING (ENGLISH)

GRADE DATE	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
14-06-2026 SUNDAY	• DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • STORY TELLING (HINDI)	• DRAWING & COLOURING (On the Spot) • BHASHAN (HINDI)	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • ELOCUTION	• GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH) • QUIZ	• GROUP SINGING (ENGLISH) • QUIZ	• GROUP SINGING (HINDI) • QUIZ	• GROUP SINGING (HINDI) • QUIZ
15-06-2026 MONDAY	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE • SPELL BEE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE • SPELL BEE	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • TRASH TO TREASURE	• ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE) • CREATIVE WRITING	• ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE) • CREATIVE WRITING	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)
16-06-2026 TUESDAY	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • QUIZ	• POEM RECITATION (ENGLISH) • QUIZ	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE • DRAWING COLOURING (On the Spot)	• SINGING (HINDI) • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)	• SINGING (HINDI) • PENCIL SKETCHING (On the Spot)	• ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE) • ECO-INNOVATION CHALLENGE	• ELOCUTION (EXTEMPORE) • ECO-INNOVATION CHALLENGE
17-06-2026 WEDNESDAY	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • ELOCUTION	• SINGING (ENGLISH) • ELOCUTION	• DOHA VACHAN (HINDI) • QUIZ	• ONE ACT PLAY	• ONE ACT PLAY	• ONE ACT PLAY	• ONE ACT PLAY
18-06-2026 THURSDAY				• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE	• FOLK / CINEMATIC DANCE

Please Note: In case the finals of the competitions cannot be completed on the scheduled days, they will be conducted on the following Saturday.

Talent Fest 2026 Rules and Judgement Criteria

1. Fancy Dress

Judgement Criteria

- Makeup & Costume
- Theme & Relevance to SDG 16
- Novelty & Creativity
- Overall Presentation

2. Creative Writing (on the spot)

Judgement Criteria

- Introduction & Content
- Relevance to SDG 16
- Structure & Organisation
- Originality & Conclusion

3. Singing – English & Hindi (Solo)

Judgement Criteria

- Lyrics & Selection of Song
- Relevance to SDG 16
- Melody & Clarity
- Overall Presentation

Rules

- Hymns are not permitted in English Solo Singing
- Songs containing inappropriate, offensive, or unsuitable lyrics will not be permitted

4. Drawing & Colouring / Pencil Sketching (Grades 9–12) (On the Spot)

Judgement Criteria

- Relevance to SDG 16
- Imagination & Quality of Work
- Colouring / Sketching Technique
- Neatness, Finishing & Clarity

5. Elocution / Bhashan(Hindi)

Judgement Criteria

- Introduction & Relevance to SDG16
- Pronunciation & Expression
- Content &Voice Modulation
- Overall Presentation

Rules

- Topics for Grades 3 to 7 will be announced five days prior to the competition
- Grade 8 participants will present a speech originally delivered by any renowned orator
- Grades 9 to 12 will receive the topic 30 minutes before the competition
- The duration of speeches will be informed along with the topic

6. Show & Tell

Judgement Criteria

- Content & Relevance to SDG 16
- Confidence & Clarity
- Creativity
- Overall Presentation

Rules

- Topic and time duration will be shared one week prior to the competition

7. Quiz

Rules

- The first round will be a written round for all participants
- Top scorers from each class will qualify for the final round

Topics Include

- General Knowledge & Current Affairs
- Topics relevant to SDG 16
- Sports
- Movies & Music
- Literature
- Science & Social Science
- Mathematics & Logical Reasoning

8. Poem Recitation – English & Hindi

Judgement Criteria

- Content & Relevance to SDG 16
- Memorisation & Clarity
- Body Language, Rhyme & Rhythm
- Voice Modulation & Overall Presentation

9. Spell Bee

First Round

- Dictation

Final Round

- Dictation
- Spell It Right
- Sentence Formation
- Meaning

10. Story Telling – English & Hindi

Judgement Criteria

- Selection & Relevance to SDG16
- Clarity & Memorisation
- Body Language & Voice Modulation
- Conclusion

11. Collage

Judgement Criteria

- Colour Combination
- Neatness & Finishing
- Creativity
- Overall Presentation

12. Handwriting

Judgement Criteria

- Letter Formation & Accuracy
- Neatness
- Correct Spelling
- Overall Presentation

Rules

- Handwriting will be judged only in cursive writing style

13. Word Formation

Rules

- Only words with three letters or more will be accepted
- Singular and plural forms of the same word will not be considered separately (e.g., book / books)

14. Memory Test

Judgement Criteria

- Observation
- Recall Ability
- Accuracy in Jotting Down
- Time Management

15. Doha Recitation / Singing – Hindi

Judgement Criteria

- Content & Relevance to SDG16
- Memorisation & Clarity
- Body Language, Rhyme & Rhythm
- Voice Modulation & Overall Presentation

Rules

- Participants may choose either Rahim Ke Dohe or Kabir Ke Dohe

16. Ekal Natak (Mono Act – Hindi)

Judgement Criteria

- Content & Relevance to SDG16
- Dialogue Delivery
- Confidence & Expression
- Costumes & Props

Rules

- Dialogues must be delivered in Hindi and should convey a meaningful message
- Time allotted: 2–3 minutes (including introduction)
- Acts must not contain indecent language or actions

17. Eco-Innovation Challenge / Waste to Wonder / Trash to Treasure

Judgement Criteria

- Selection of Materials & Relevance to SDG16
- Creativity & Originality
- Neatness & Quality of Workmanship
- Overall Presentation

Rules

- Participants must create innovative and artistic items using recyclable or discarded materials
- Time Limit: 30 minutes
- Biological waste and materials with sharp edges are prohibited
- Participants must strictly adhere to the theme
- Glue, pins, thread, ice cream sticks, and similar materials may be used
- Projects should reflect creativity, sustainability, and practical application
- Participants must bring all required materials and tools
- Only eco-friendly and safe materials are permitted. Hazardous or electrically dangerous items are strictly prohibited
- Previously prepared or ready-made models will not be accepted
- Both 2D and 3D models may be created on mount board (Grades 11 & 12)

18. One Act Play

Judgement Criteria

- Selection of Play & Relevance to SDG16
- Theme & Costume
- Acting Skills
- Overall Presentation

Rules

- Minimum participants:
 - Grades 9–12: 6 participants
- Time Limit: 4–8 minutes
- Plays must be selected from English Literature
- Participants should deliver the dialogues themselves; voice -over will not be judged
- Participants should wear appropriate costumes according to the character portrayed
- A minimum of four characters is compulsory
- Background music may be used
- Plays from the prescribed syllabus of the same class are not permitted

19. Group Singing – English / Hindi (Grades 9–12)

Judgement Criteria

- Song Selection & Relevance to SDG16
- Rhythm & Clarity
- Coordination & Participation
- Uniqueness & Overall Presentation

Rules

- Minimum of 6 participants required
- Time Limit: 3–5 minutes
- Background music is not allowed
- Participants may wear coordinated costumes (optional)
- Songs containing inappropriate or unsuitable lyrics will not be permitted
- The theme of the song should be relevant to SDG 16 and reflect values such as unity, teamwork, cultural harmony, and peaceful coexistence through collaborative musical expression

20. Folk / Cinematic Dance

Judgement Criteria

- Selection of Song & Relevance to SDG16
- Steps & Synchronisation
- Costume
- Expression

Rules

- Time Limit: 3–5 minutes
- Minimum participants:
 - Grades 5–8: 8 participants
 - Grades 9–12: 6 participants
- Participants must wear decent costumes
- Decorum must be maintained in choreography, costumes, and song selection. Use of inappropriate language, gestures, costumes or props will lead to disqualification
- The performance should celebrate cultural diversity, mutual respect, inclusion, unity, and social harmony through artistic expression and teamwork
- Obscene lyrics and inappropriate movements must be avoided
- Participants are required to submit the song in a USB (MP3 format) one day prior to the competition