



YATHARTHA 2.0

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The theme of the contest is Façade (मुखौटा) open to varied interpretations.

Eligibility and submission guidelines:

- Participation is on an individual basis (not in a group/team). Entries will be accepted only from college/university students.
- Participants will be asked to submit an e-copy of their college ID card
- Only one entry per person is allowed. Multiple entries from the same person will lead to disqualification.

Technical guidelines:

Preliminary Round: (via online submission till 05th October)

- Submission can be in the following languages only English, Hindi or Kannada.
- A nominal registration fee of Rs. 50 is required for participation.
- Poetry of any language will go for 2nd round only if enough submissions in that language are available for competitive judgement.
- Submissions must include:
 - a PDF copy of the content
 - Videorecording of the recitation by the participant not exceeding 3.5 mins (penalty for exceeding time limit) and recorded in a single take.

- No video or audio editing is allowed.
- Not following any of the rules will lead to disqualification.
- Judgement parameters will include originality, composition, elements of creativity, expressions, oratory skills, technical excellence, among others.
- The decision of the selection committee would be final and binding on all the participants, and no clarifications would be issued to any participant on any decision of the selection committee.

Final Live Performances at IISc

- This round will take place during Rhapsody'23 scheduled from 13th October to 15th October.
- Participants will present the same content that they sent for the online round in front of the audience and the Jury.
- The time limit of each performance is 3.5 mins (penalty applicable).
- Prizes worth Rs. 10,000/- to be awarded to the Top Three Winners!
- All participants will get a participation certificate.
- There will be winner and possible runner up provided number of submissions is sufficient for each language category.

The content must be completely original. Anyone found presenting plagiarised content will be immediately disqualified.

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