PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

KARAIKAL CAMPUS

Women's Day Celebrations - 2014

RULES FOR COMPETITIVE EVENTS

I. ELOCUTION

Topic: Status of women in different countries   **Time: 4-5 minutes**

Participants are requested to speak on the status of women in other countries, the problems faced by them and the progress made over the years. Points will be allotted for clear presentation of the ideas and coherence of expression.

II. ESSAY WRITING

Topic: The Nirbhaya bill and its impact   **Time: 30 minutes**

Participants are required to develop the above mentioned theme in not more than 1000 words. Importance is given to structured arguments and coherence of the writing.

III. QUIZ

Theme: Women's issues

This competition is conducted as an interdepartmental event. Each department is allowed one team of 4 members. Questions will be asked on women related issues across the globe with importance given to current affairs.

IV. MIME

Topic: Any gender issue   **Time: 5 minutes**

Five members per team have to perform on the above topic. The participants are requested to avoid obscene representations. Any inappropriate content will result in the immediate disqualification of the team.

V. PPT Presentation

Topic: Women Achievers   **Time: 5-10 minutes**

Presentations on the above topic are invited and participants can speak about women from any part of the world who have brought about a change in any domain. Judging will be based on the content of the slides and also on the presentation made by the participant.

VI. SHORT FILM

Topic: Any women-related issue   **Time: 5-10 minutes**

Entries can deal with any relevant social issues relating to women such as gender harassment in the work-place, eve-teasing, domestic violence, dowry harassment, child abuse, female infanticide, female foeticide, war victims etc. Participants are requested to abstain from graphic or obscene depictions. Any inappropriate content will result in the immediate disqualification of the entry.

VII. SINGING

Theme: Songs relating to women/women's issue   **Max time: 5 minutes**

Categories: Solo and group song

For the group event the number of participants is 3-5. Songs about women empowerment or women-related issues can be selected. Language is not a bar. Light music, Carnatic, Hindustani or film songs may be performed. Points will be allotted for song selection as well.

VIII. SKIT

Theme: Women entrepreneurship   **Time: 5-10 minutes**

Groups of maximum 6 members can register. The skit can deal with the need for women entrepreneurship as an important human asset which is required to steer the socio-economic status of a country.

Participants are requested to abstain from graphic or obscene depictions. Any inappropriate content will result in the immediate disqualification of the team. All necessary materials should be arranged by the participants.

IX. DANCE

Categories: Solo and group dance   **Max time: 5 minutes**

For the group event the number of participants is 3-6. Performances can be Western, Folk or Classical.

X. POSTER EXHIBITION

Theme: Woman as an agent of change   **Time: 1 hour**

Participants are requested to draw on the above theme while ensuring that all drawings are not graphic. Materials (chart paper, pencils, sketches) are to be brought by the participants themselves.

XI. DEBATE

Topic: Do women belong to the kitchen or the boardroom?

Participants can argue for or against the topic. Each participant can speak for a maximum of 3 minutes at a time. They will be judged on the development and coherence of the arguments. Participants are expected to present their arguments in a dignified manner and refrain from personal comments or insults during the course of the debate.

XII. PHOTO EXHIBITION

Topic: Any women's issue

Participants have to submit their entries on any issue faced by women. The content should not be graphic or obscene. Each participant can submit a maximum of five photographs.

XIII. MEHENDI, RANGOLI, VEGETABLE CARVING, FLOWER ARRANGEMENT, PAPER COLLAGE

Participants in the above events are expected to bring their own materials. The time duration allotted for each of the above events is **1 hour.**