CIRCULAR

Sub.: Inter-school Folk -Songs & Folk Dance Competition for the year 2015-16 by Punjabi Academy, Delhi

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of letter No.F.No.5(70).PLT/PAD/2015-16/897, dated 16-11-2015, addressed to Director(Edn.), Directorate of Education, Old Sectt., Delhi regarding Inter-school Folk-Songs & Folk Dance Competition for the year 2015-16 from 14th December to 22nd December, 2015 at 9.00 a.m. as per schedule of the programme attached herewith.

All the Heads of Schools are, therefore, requested to bring the contents of this circular into the notice to the desirous students, so that they can participate in the above said competition.

This issues with the concurrence of the Director of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide U.O.No.19153/DE, dated 16-11-2015.

Copy to:
1. All RDEs
2. All DDEs of concerned district
3. DDEs of zones.
4. All HOS
5. All SPEs.
6. PS to Director Education.
7. OS (IT) with the request to place the same on website.
To,

The Director (Edn.)
Directorate of Education Deptt.,
Old Secretariat,
Delhi-110 054.

Sir,

As you may perhaps be aware that the Punjabi Academy, Delhi has been making concerted efforts to achieve its objectives of promoting and developing Punjabi language and literature in Delhi through its various schemes approved by the Governing Council under Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi who happens to be the Chairman of the Academy. Some of its schemes are designed to create interest for Punjabi language and culture among the school children.

Under one such scheme, Punjabi Academy proposes to organise Inter-School Folk-Songs & Folk Dance Competition for the year 2015-16 from 14th to 22nd December, 2015 at 9.00 a.m. The schedule of the Folk-Songs & Folk Dance Competition is attached herewith for your kind information.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(S. D. DHAWAN)
SECRETARY

Website: www.punjabiacademy.com
date district venue
14-12-2015 North & North West Govt. Sarvodaya Kanyya Vidyalya ,
(Monday) West Block-BL, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi-110052.
15-12-2015 East & North East Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School,
(Tuesday) North (Junior/Senior) Kailash Nagar, Delhi-31
(Wednesday) Central & New Delhi Moti Bagh, New Delhi-110021.1
17-12-2015 West A & B Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalya, Ashok Nagar, N.D.-18
(Thursday) (Junior) - do -
18-12-2015 West A & B - do -
(Friday) (Senior) - do -
21-12-2015 State level Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalya, Ramesh Nagar.
(Monday) (Junior) New Delhi-15
22-12-2015 State level - do -
(Tuesday) (Senior) - do -
RULES FOR FOLK SONGS
1. The Competition will be held separately for Junior and Senior groups of students.
2. Each school will be allowed to send one Junior and one Senior team consisting of up to two members and each member of the team will be required to present his/her song separately.
3. The members of Junior team will be from 6th to 8th standard and those of senior team from 9th to 12th standard.
4. The competition will be held first at District level followed by the State level in which the students securing top three positions are allowed to participate.
5. Each student will be given 3-5 minutes to present his/her song.
6. Only up to three traditional musical instruments will be allowed.
7. No electronic musical instrument will be allowed.
8. The students securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions at the District level will be given, besides cash prize of Rs.1000/-, Rs.900/- and Rs.800/- a memento and a certificate respectively. The corresponding cash prize at the State level will be Rs.1500/- Rs.1200/- and Rs.1000/- respectively.
RULES FOR FOLK DANCES - GIDHA AND BHANGRA
1. The competition will be held separately for Junior and Senior groups of students.
2. Each school will be allowed to send one Junior and one Senior team.
3. The students of Junior team will be from 6th to 8th standard and those of senior team from 9th to 12th standard.
4. The duration of the dance will be 10-12 minutes.
5. Maximum number of participants in these dances will be 12 and minimum 10 including singers.
6. The Dhol and Dholki player will be extra person.
7. The wording of the songs should not be vulgar and indecent.
8. In each group of Senior and Junior students Gidha and Bhangra teams, there will be prizes for teams qualifying at the district level as well as at the state level competition in the form of trophies - one each for the winner team and one for the runner-up team.
The teams winning prizes both at the district and state level will be given trophies for the state level only.

The decision of the judges will be final.

Since the competition will start at 9:00 a.m., participating teams are required to reach the venue of the competition by 8:30 a.m. for registration.

Note: The schools which had demanded coach from Punjabi Academy are requested that they must participate in Folk Songs & Dances Competition.