



JOSH
Talent
League '23

Event Brochure

A War Between the Houses
Darwin - Kalam - Chawla - Curie



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EVENT CATEGORY

Arts (JUNIORS)

Judging criteria: Student's understanding of the theme, innovation, shade technique, detailing and overall presentation. Separate judging for juniors, seniors and super seniors.

PAINTING

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 5 students from each house.
- A total of 20 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 10 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Only an A3 sheet will be provided. Other necessary items are to be brought by the participant.
- Duration will be an hour.

PENCIL SKETCHING

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 5 students from each house.
- A total of 20 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 10 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Only an A4 sheet will be provided. Other necessary items are to be brought by the participant.
- Duration will be an hour

EGG SHELL PAINTING

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 5 students from each house.
- A total of 20 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 15 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- An Egg shell will be provided. Other necessary items are to be brought by the participant.
- Duration will be 30 minutes

EVENT CATEGORY

Arts (SENIORS)

Judging criteria: Student's understanding of the theme, innovation, shade technique, detailing and overall presentation. Separate judging for juniors, seniors and super seniors.

PAINTING

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 5 students from each house.
- A total of 20 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 10 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Only an A3 sheet will be provided. Other necessary items are to be brought by the participant.
- Duration will be an hour.

PENCIL SKETCHING

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 5 students from each house.
- A total of 20 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 10 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Only an A4 sheet will be provided. Other necessary items are to be brought by the participant.
- Duration will be an hour.

COLLAGE

Event Rules:

- This is a group event (2 students per group).
- A maximum of 3 groups from each house.
- A total of 24 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 10 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- A newspaper and glue will be provided. Other necessary items are to be brought by the participants.
- Duration will be an hour.

EVENT CATEGORY

Arts (SUPER SENIORS)

Judging criteria: Student's understanding of the theme, innovation, shade technique, detailing and overall presentation. Separate judging for juniors, seniors and super seniors.

BALL PEN SKETCHING

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 5 students from each house.
- A total of 20 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 10 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Only an A4 sheet will be provided. Other necessary items are to be brought by the participant.
- The sketch should be done with a single colour only.
- Duration will be an hour.

FABRIC PAINTING

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 5 students from each house.
- A total of 20 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 10 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Only a piece of white fabric will be provided. Other necessary items (such as poster colours / fabric paints, etc.) are to be brought by the participant.
- Duration will be an hour

SOAP CARVING

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 5 students from each house.
- A total of 20 students can participate from each category.
- Participants should be present at the venue 15 minutes before the event.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Only a soap will be provided. Other necessary items (such as cutter, compass, pencil, knife, sand sheets, etc.) are to be brought by the participant.
- Duration will be an hour.

EVENT CATEGORY

Quiz

(JUNIORS, SENIORS & SUPER SENIORS)

THE THINKING DUO- "A Quiz Game"

Prelims

Duration: 30 minutes

- Any junior, senior, super senior from any house can attend.
- Will be an individual round.
- Questions will be general
- Among the participants, from each house, top 2 in junior, senior, super senior will be selected.
- Each team will be combination of either junior-senior (or) junior-super senior (or) senior-super senior, which will be decided by the Quiz master on lot basis.
- A Total of 3 teams per house will be reaching finals.

Finals

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes

Round 1:

- The event will be SPEAK OUT LOUD - "One will dictate and the other would be a listener wearing headphones with loud music"
- Two phases will be conducted.
- At the end of phase 2 four teams will be eliminated based on points.

Round 2:

- The event will be UNIQUE SPECIALISATION- "Each team will get a unique topic from which 10 questions will be asked"
- Topics will be given on lot basis,
- At the end of Round 2 four teams will be eliminated based on points.

Round 3:

- The event will be CONNECTION - "Pictures slide will be projected, everyone should find the sentences by connecting them.
- Three Phases will be conducted.
- Phase 1 and phase 2 has pass options
- Phase 3 will be buzzer round

Judging criteria: Choreography,
theme (or) property, energy
and innovation.

EVENT CATEGORY

Culturals

(JUNIORS, SENIORS & SUPER SENIORS)

Flying Feet – “Solo Dance Event”

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 2 students from each category can participate.
- Juniors will be given 3 minutes, seniors and super seniors will be given 4 minutes.
- A foot loose round might be included, at the judges' discretion.
- Participants should bring their songs in MP3 format in a pen drive, and a back-up in an Audio CD.
- Participants without a proper working MP3 format audio will be disqualified.
- The audio track should be name in the format <PARTICIPANT_NAME>_<JUNIOR/SENIOR/SUPERSENIOR>_<HOUSE NAME>. Eg.: RAVI_JUNIOR_CHAWLA
- The Pen drive / Audio CD is to be brought to the Alumni office on 13/10/2023, between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. After copying the audio file, the Pen drive / Audio CD will be returned.
- No Pen drive / Audio CD shall be collected after 4:00 PM on 13/10/2023.
- Lot numbers will be allotted at the discretion of the event coordinators.
- Participants should strictly follow the allotted lot numbers. Any schedule overlap or discrepancy noticed is to be brought to the notice of the event coordinator by the Teacher-in-charge, at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event.
- The performance is to be confined to the stage area and the four steps.
- Anything considered indecent (in costume, actions, choreography, lyrics, etc.) by the judges will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Depiction of alcoholism, smoking or anything inappropriate will attract negative points.
- Usage of powders, liquids, slippery items, etc., on the stage will lead to disqualification.

EVENT CATEGORY

Culturals

(JUNIORS, SENIORS & SUPER SENIORS)

Judging criteria: vocal strength,
pitch, rhythm, pronunciation,
performance and stage
presence.

Lend your voice – “Solo Vocal Singing”

Event Rules:

- This is an individual event.
- A maximum of 2 students from each category can participate.
- All the participants will be given 3 minutes.
- The participants must bring their own instruments or instrumental music (karaoke) for their performance in a Pen drive.
- Karaoke is mandatory.
- Participants should bring their audio track in MP3 format in a pen drive, and a back-up in an Audio CD.
- Participants without a proper working MP3 format audio will be disqualified.
- The audio track should be name in the format <PARTICIPANT_NAME>_<JUNIOR/SENIOR/SUPERSENIOR>_<HOUSE NAME>. Eg.: RAVI_JUNIOR_CHAWLA
- The Pen drive / Audio CD is to be brought to the Alumni office on 13/10/2023, between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. After copying the audio file, the Pen drive / Audio CD will be returned.
- No Pen drive / Audio CD shall be collected after 4:00 PM on 13/10/2023.
- Lot numbers will be allotted at the discretion of the event coordinators.
- Participants should strictly follow the allotted lot numbers. Any schedule overlap or discrepancy noticed is to be brought to the notice of the event coordinator by the Teacher-in-charge, at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event.

Judging criteria: Creativity,
content, theme, performance and
audience impact.

EVENT CATEGORY

Culturals

(JUNIORS, SENIORS & SUPER SENIORS)

Variety Show – “Group Variety Event”

Event Rules:

- This is a team event, with a minimum of 5 students and a maximum of 8 students per team.
- One team from each house can participate.
- A team should consist of at least one student from each category.
- A team will be given 6 minutes, which includes the time to set up.
- The teams can perform a play, a mime, a mimicry, a standup comedy, a group dance, etc.
- Participants should bring their songs in MP3 format in a pen drive, and a back-up in an Audio CD.
- Participants without a proper working MP3 format audio will be disqualified.
- The audio track should be name in the format <PARTICIPANT_NAME>_<JUNIOR/SENIOR/SUPERSENIOR>_<HOUSE NAME>. Eg.: RAVI_JUNIOR_CHAWLA
- The Pen drive / Audio CD is to be brought to the Alumni office on 13/10/2023, between 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM. After copying the audio file, the Pen drive / Audio CD will be returned.
- No Pen drive / Audio CD shall be collected after 4:00 PM on 13/10/2023.
- Lot numbers will be allotted at the discretion of the event coordinators.
- Participants should strictly follow the allotted lot numbers. Any schedule overlap or discrepancy noticed is to be brought to the notice of the event coordinator by the Teacher-in-charge, at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the event.
- The performance is to be confined to the stage area and the four steps.
- Anything considered indecent (in costume, actions, choreography, lyrics, etc.) by the judges will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Depiction of alcoholism, smoking or anything inappropriate will attract negative points.
- Usage of powders, liquids, slippery items, etc., on the stage will lead to disqualification.

Judging criteria: Content of the speech, pronunciation and presentation skills.

EVENT CATEGORY

Tamil (JUNIORS)

Sorkalagam (சொர்க்கலகம்) An Oral Event

Event Rules:

- **Individual Event:** This competition is designed for individual participants, meaning that each student competes on their own, showcasing their unique speaking skills.
- **Maximum Participants:** A maximum of 4 students per house are allowed to participate in the event. This limitation ensures that the event is manageable and allows for a diverse range of participants.
- **Minimum Standard Representation:** To encourage participation from a variety of standards (grade levels), it is mandatory to have a minimum of one student from each standard. This requirement promotes inclusivity and diversity in the competition.
- **Speaking Duration:** Participants are expected to deliver a speech on a given topic, either FOR or AGAINST it, within a maximum time frame of 120 seconds (equivalent to 2 minutes). This time limit challenges participants to be concise and articulate in their presentations.
- **On-the-Spot Topics:** The topics for speeches will be assigned on the spot, meaning participants will receive their topics at the event itself. This element of surprise adds excitement and tests the participants' ability to think and speak on their feet.
- **Topic and Order Determination:** Topic can be chosen by the participant from the given options once available. Order of opportunity will be done through random picking of lot.
- Judges will evaluate the quality of each participant's delivery, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation process.
- **Disqualification:** Anything (language / gesture / etc.) not deemed decent by the judges will lead to immediate disqualification.

Judging criteria: Content of the speech, pronunciation and presentation skills.

EVENT CATEGORY

Tamil (SENIORS)

Dharkam (தர்க்கம்) – An Oral Event

Event Rules:

- **Individual Event:** This competition is structured as an individual event, where each participant presents their viewpoints independently, highlighting their distinct speaking abilities.
- **Maximum Participants:** A maximum of 4 students per house are allowed to participate in this event. This limitation is in place to ensure the event remains manageable while still accommodating a diverse group of participants.
- **Minimum Standard Representation:** To promote inclusivity and encourage participation from various standards (grade levels), it is mandatory to have a minimum of one participant from each standard. This requirement ensures that a broad spectrum of students can engage in the event.
- **Speaking Duration:** Participants are expected to address a given topic from both perspectives: FOR and AGAINST. Each participant has a total speaking time of 3 minutes, allowing them to present both sides of the argument within this timeframe. This requirement challenges participants to be concise and persuasive in their presentations.
- **On-the-Spot Topics:** Topics for speeches will be provided on the spot, adding an element of surprise to the event. Participants will receive their topics at the event itself, testing their ability to think critically and articulate their thoughts spontaneously.
- **Topic and Order Determination:** The assignment of topics and the order of speaking will be determined by drawing lots. This random selection process ensures fairness and eliminates any potential bias in topic allocation and speaking order.
- Judges will evaluate the quality of each participant's delivery, ensuring a comprehensive and fair evaluation process.
- **Disqualification:** Anything (language / gesture / etc.) not deemed decent by the judges will lead to immediate disqualification.

Judging criteria: Creativity,
persuasiveness, communication and
presentation skills.

EVENT CATEGORY

Tamil (SUPER SENIORS)

Vilambara Idaiveli (விளம்பர இடைவெளி)

Event Rules:

- **Team Event:** This competition is designed to be a team event, with each team consisting of three members. Participants collaborate within their teams to create and present their advertisements. This event provides a dynamic platform for Super Senior participants to work together in a team, demonstrating their creativity and communication skills in designing and presenting advertisements while adhering to language guidelines and time constraints.
- **Maximum Number of Teams:** A maximum of 3 teams per house are eligible to participate in this event. Each team consists of a maximum of 3 members. This limit ensures that the event remains manageable while allowing a diverse set of teams to engage.
- **Minimum Standard Representation:** To encourage participation across standards (grade levels), it is mandatory to have a minimum of at least one team member from each standard. This requirement promotes inclusivity and ensures a broad range of participation.
- **Advertisement Duration:** The duration of the advertisement should be for a minimum of 120 seconds (2 minutes) and a maximum of 180 seconds (3 minutes). This duration constraint challenges teams to convey their message effectively within the specified timeframe.
- **On-the-Spot Topic:** Teams will receive their advertisement topic on the spot, introducing an element of spontaneity to the event, showcasing their ability to think creatively and respond quickly.
- **Topic and Order Determination:** Topics for advertisements and the order of performance will be decided through a random drawing of lots. This random selection process ensures fairness in topic assignment and performance order.
- **Language Requirements:** All the contents of the advertisement, except for the product's name, should be presented in Tamil. The use of English words within the advertisement will result in negative points. The product name should be unique.
- **Content Evaluation:** Participants will be judged primarily based on the content of their advertisement. Judges will assess the creativity, persuasiveness, and effectiveness of the advertisement.
- **Query Session:** After each team's performance, a query session will be conducted, allowing judges to ask questions and teams to provide further insights or explanations about their advertisement.
- **Equal Team Participation:** Team members must ensure that all members actively participate in the advertisement creation and presentation. Equal participation among team members is encouraged.
- **Disqualification:** Anything (language / gesture / etc.) not deemed decent by the judges will lead to immediate disqualification.

EVENT CATEGORY

ENGLISH

(Juniors)

A PICTURE AND A THOUSAND WORDS

Event rules:

- Event type: Pic-tology
- This is an individual event.
- Participants will receive a set of pictures for each question and must associate the pictures to guess the correct word that connects them.
- Duration: Varies – As quick as the candidate can complete. Max duration is set at 1 hour for the event.
- Participants Requirement: A minimum of 2 students per house from each standard (totaling to a minimum of 8 students per standard), and a maximum of 4 students per house from each standard (totaling to a maximum of 16 students per standard).
- Grading Rubrics: For a detailed breakdown refer the Rubrics Section below for Pictology Event Evaluation

(Seniors)

OH, HOW THE TURNTABLES...

Event rules:

- Event type: Writing
- This is an individual event.
- A pool of prompts will be presented to the candidate on the spot.
- Participants are allowed to choose two prompts from the prompt pool.
- Participants must write a short story that incorporates both prompts while maintaining a balanced emphasis on each.
- Duration: 1 hour
- Participants Requirement: A minimum of 2 students per house from each standard (totaling to a minimum of 8 students per standard), and a maximum of 4 students per house from each standard (totaling to a maximum of 16 students per standard).
- Grading Rubrics: Legible and presentable handwriting is a must. For a detailed breakdown refer the Rubrics Section below for Writing Event Evaluation

EVENT CATEGORY

ENGLISH

(Super Seniors)

Event rules: **THINK, INK and TALK**

- This is an individual event, and it consists of 2 rounds.
- The first round is a qualifier round and it will be a writing event.
- Participants are allowed to do a lucky draw and select a slip with a topic/scenario/quote on it.
- Each participant gets 30 minutes to write on the prompt obtained through the lucky draw.
- The second round will be the final round, and it will be a speaking event.
- Participants are given 4 topics from a pool of topics.
- The participant can choose one topic and speak on it for about 3 minutes.
- Duration: 1.5 hours (30 mins Writing Qualifiers + 30 mins Assessment Duration + 30 mins Speaking Finals)
- Participants Requirement: A minimum of 2 students per house from each standard (totaling to a minimum of 8 students per standard), and a maximum of 4 students per house from each standard (totaling to a maximum of 16 students per standard).
- Grading Rubrics: Legible and presentable handwriting is a must for the writing event. For a detailed breakdown refer the Rubrics section below for Writing Event Evaluation and Speaking Event Evaluation.

For Queries Contact

Arts
Krishnaprakash 2019 batch
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English
Harine 2018 batch
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Tamil
Adithian 2014 batch
8098569602

Quiz
Sirac 2020 batch
7339104863

Dance & Varsity show
Harish Charan 2015 batch
8248355206

Singing
Rithika 2017 batch
8220889186

General Queries
C N Naveen 2006 batch
9994221850

General Queries
Sakthi 2008 batch
9597509321

General Queries
Premnath 2020 batch
6385628076

EVENT CATEGORY

ENGLISH (Grading Rubrics)

Grading Rubrics for Pictology Event Evaluation (Juniors)	
Criteria	Description with Grading Scores
Participation	<u>Participation (1)</u> : Awarded for participating in the event.
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Correct (4)</u>: The participant correctly guesses the correct answer. • <u>Partially Correct (2)</u>: The participant guesses a word close to the correct answer.
Bonus Scoring (Based on Time Slots for Completion)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Completion during time Slot 1 (4)</u>: The participant guesses the answer during the time slot 1 • <u>Completion during time Slot 2 (3)</u>: The participant guesses the answer during the time slot 2 • <u>Completion during time Slot 3 (2)</u>: The participant guesses the answer during the time slot 3 <p><u>Note</u>: The bonus points are not applicable if the regular score (i.e., the score obtained as per the criteria "Scoring") is less than 50% of the maximum attainable score. This is to prevent the participants who answer incorrectly from bagging the bonus points.</p>
<p><u>Time Slots</u>: The Time slots shall be decided based on the available time. A possible division is 20%, 40% and 60% of the total time allocated. Eg.: If the event's duration is an hour, the slots are 00:00 - 12:00, 12:01 - 24:00, and 24:01 - 36:00.</p>	

EVENT CATEGORY

ENGLISH (Grading Rubrics)

Grading Rubrics for Writing Event Evaluation (Super seniors and Seniors)	
Criteria	Description with Grading Scores
Spelling and Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent (5): Well structured sentences with no spelling or grammatical mistakes.• Good (4): Few or minor spelling or grammatical mistakes, but the writing is clear and easy to understand.• Needs Improvement (2): Many spelling or grammatical mistakes and incomprehensible.
Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent (5): Original content with very creative and engrossing ideas.• Good (4): Interesting with some degree of creativity.• Needs Improvement (2): Lack of creativity and originality and not engrossing.
Content Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent (5): The writing is well-structured with a clear introduction, development and conclusion. Ideas flow logically, making it easy to follow.• Good (4): The writing is somewhat organized, with some logical flow of ideas.• Needs Improvement (2): The writing is disorganized and difficult to follow, with no clear structure or a logical progression of ideas.
Following the Prompt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent (5): The writing thoroughly addresses the writing prompt with a clear focus on the topic.• Good (4): The writing partially addresses the writing prompt but occasionally wanders off-topic, or lacks depth.• Needs Improvement (2): The writing does not effectively address the writing prompt, lacks a clear focus on the topic or misses key aspects of the prompt.

Grading Rubrics for Speaking Event Evaluation (Super seniors)

Criteria	Description with Grading Scores
Content and Message	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Excellent (5)</u>: The speaker effectively conveys a clear and compelling message, with well-researched and organized content. The speech is informative and engrossing. • <u>Good (4)</u>: The speaker delivers a message that is mostly clear and organized, with some imperfections in the content or delivery. • <u>Needs Improvement (2)</u>: The message is unclear, disorganized, or lacks substance and is incomprehensible.
Delivery and Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Excellent (5)</u>: Excellent delivery with clear articulation, appropriate pace, confident body language and eye contact with the audience. • <u>Good (4)</u>: Good delivery, with adequate articulation and body language, but some minor imperfections with the pacing or eye contact. • <u>Needs Improvement (2)</u>: The delivery lacks clarity, confidence, effective body language, and noticeable issues with pacing and eye contact.
Engagement and Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Excellent (5)</u>: The speaker effectively engages the audience, using techniques such as anecdotes, humour, or emotion to create a strong connection. • <u>Good (4)</u>: The speaker engages the audience to some extent but fails to use techniques to create a stronger emotional connection. • <u>Needs Improvement (2)</u>: The speech lacks audience engagement, making it difficult for the audience to connect with the message.
Time Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Excellent (5)</u>: The speaker manages the time effectively without significantly exceeding or falling short of the allotted time. • <u>Good (4)</u>: The speaker goes slightly over or under the allotted time, without however significantly affecting the speech. • <u>Needs Improvement (2)</u>: The speaker delivers a speech that is significantly too long or too short.

KEY POINTS TO BE NOTED

- A "junior" is a student from 6th to 8th standards.
- A "senior" is a student from the 9th and 10th standards.
- A "super senior" is a student from the 11th and 12th standards.
- Judges' decision will be final and indisputable. All the feedbacks are to be registered only through the feedback form.
- The venue, schedule, rules, etc., are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.
- In case a student is participating in multiple events with overlapping schedules, the student is expected to reach out to the individual event coordinators at least 30 minutes before the earlier event.
- Students are expected to follow the final set of event rules as narrated by the event organizers before start of the events. Failing to do so will lead to disqualification.
- Staff coordinators are to ensure a minimum participation of 50 members for the Quiz.
- Duly filled registration forms of all the participants are to be submitted by 5:00 PM on 11/10/2023, after which no registrations will be received.
- Any lack of discipline or decorum that does not befit a student of St. James will lead to disqualification"

General Rules

- The maximum number of participants mentioned in each category is for a house
- Participants category includes Juniors, Seniors & Super Seniors.
- Points for individual events:
1st Prize - 3 pts, 2nd prize - 2 pts, 3rd prize - 1 pts.
- Points for group events with less than or equal to 3 members:
1st Prize - 5 pts, 2nd prize - 3 pts, 3rd prize - 2 pts.
- Points for group events with more than 3 members:
1st Prize - 8 pts, 2nd prize - 5 pts, 3rd prize - 3 pts.
- There will be separate nomination sheets for each house to nominate participants for individual championship under each category.
- Individual Championship nominees should fulfill the following criteria:
 1. only students who participate in at least two events should be nominated.
 2. The nominee should participate in atleast one individual event, and one or more group events.