



University of Kashmir

Department of Students Welfare

NAAC Accredited Grade "A"

Hazratbal, Srinagar-6

No. F(SountFest-17/DSW)KU

Dated: 6th March 2017

Heads / Directors of the Teaching Departments/Institutes
University of Kashmir/
Principals of the Affiliated / Constituent Colleges.

Greetings: Kashmir University's Spring Fest "SOUNTH-2017"
(a 4-day Art & Literary Festival from 20-23, March 201)

Dear Sir / Madam,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite the students of your Department/Institute/College to participate in the Kashmir University's Spring Festival, "SOUNTH-2017", a 4-day Art & Literary Festival being held from 20 to 23, March 2017 at Gandhi Bhawan. The festival is providing the best opportunities to the students to manifest their hidden talent and potentialities. In this connection, it is requested to please select the talented students of your Department /Institute /College for the above Talent Hunt Competition.

The nomination list of selected students should reach to our office, in the enclosed pro-forma (*at Annexure-A*) positively, by or before 18th March, 2017. Students may also be directed to study the rules and regulations for the various events given in the **Annexure "B"** enclosed herewith. For any query or clarification please feel free to contact us at 9419087200 or log on to our website www.dsw.uok.edu.in (*E-mail: shahidkhandsw@gmail.com*).

We look forward for your cooperation and confirmation please. We are certain that the participation of your students will contribute to the success of this festival.

Note: Event Schedule is enclosed at ANNEXURE -C

Thanking you

Sincerely yours,

Sd/

Dean of Students Welfare

Copy to:

1. Dean Academic Affairs for his kind information;
2. Joint Registrar Development, for his kind information;
3. PRO to VC for the kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor;
4. PA to Registrar for the kind information of Registrar.



SOUNTHFEST - 2017

Registration Form for Debate Competition

Name of Debater Speaking FOR the Motion

Full name in Block letters

Personal mobile No.

+	9	1																	
---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Date of Birth

Day / Month / Year

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Class

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Semester / Course

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Email ID:

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Signature of Debater _____

Name of Debater Speaking AGAINST the Motion

Full name in Block letters

Personal mobile No.

+	9	1																	
---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Date of Birth

Day / Month / Year

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Class

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Email ID:

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Signature of Debater _____

Name of participating College/Department/University

E-mail ID of College /Department

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Phone No.

+	9	1																	
---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Recommendations of Head/Director/Principal. _____

Signature with Designation Stamp

Please affix a recent passport size photograph of Debater, speaking **For** the Motion

Please affix a recent passport size photograph of Debater, speaking **Against** the Motion



SOUNTHFEST - 2017

Registration Form for Elocution/Painting/Poster/Cartooning/Collage/Photography Competitions

Name of participant

Full name in Block letters

Personal mobile No.

+	9	1																	
---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Date of Birth

Day / Month / Year

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Class

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Semester / Course

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Email ID:

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Signature of Debater

Name of participating College/Department/University

E-mail ID of College /Department

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Phone No.

+	9	1																	
---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Recommendations of Head/Director/Principal.

_____ Signature with Designation Stamp

Please affix a recent passport size photograph of a participant

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ON THE SPOT PAINTING

1. Each Institute/Department will be represented by 4 participants.
2. Item will be conducted on the spot and participants will be requested to do
3. Painting on the subject given by the In-charge (s) of the competition.
4. Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.
5. Size of the painting will be half imperial size drawing paper i.e. 22 inches X 15 inches.
6. Painting can be done in oil, water, poster or pastel colours.
7. Candidate shall bring their own material like brushes, paints etc. Only the paper/ sheet will be provided by the host institute.
8. Admission to the Painting Competition will be subject to the presentation of a letter of the credentials from the head of the institution certifying the bonafide status of the participants. Identity Cards with photographs signed by the appropriate authorities by the respective Departments / Colleges should also be carried by the participants.

ON THE SPOT COLLAGE

1. Each Institute will be represented by one participant.
2. Item will be conducted on the spot on the given topic / subject, sheet size 15" X 22".
3. Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.
4. Participants shall bring their own scissors, pasting and other material required for the contest.
5. Collage has to be prepared from old magazines. The host University will provide the drawing paper of the size 22" X 15".
6. Admission to the Collage Competition will be subject to the presentation of a letter of the credentials from the head of the institution certifying the bonafide status of the participants. Identity Cards with photographs signed by the appropriate authorities by the respective Departments / Colleges should also be carried by the participants.

ON THE SPOT POSTER MAKING

1. Each Institute will be represented by one participant.
2. Item will be conducted on the spot and the participants will be requested to do poster making on the subject / topic / theme given by the In- charge of the competition.
3. Duration will not be more than 2 hours 30 minutes.
4. Participants shall bring their own material. Only the Drawing paper/ Sheet 22" x 15" will be provided by the organizers.
5. Admission to the Poster Competition will be subject to the presentation of a letter of the credentials from the head of the institution certifying the bonafide status of the participants. Identity Cards with photographs signed by the appropriate authorities by the respective Departments / Colleges should also be carried by the participants.

SPOT PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

1. Institution can send one participant only
2. The participant has to bring his/her own camera
3. The digital camera should have a memory card which will be formatted by the judges before the commencement of the contest .The time limit will be 2.30 hours
4. The participant has to capture 3 photographs on the theme announced on the spot by the judges
5. No mixing, matching or morphing of photographs will be permitted.
6. Software such as Photoshop etc. for enhancing images not permitted.
7. The organizers will have all rights for the use of these pictures as and when they deem fit.
8. Digital images are evaluated on the basis of (I) IMPACT, (II) COMPOSITION. (III)
9. TECHNICAL QUALITY, and (IV) SUITABILITY for the specific theme
10. Admission to the Painting Competition will be subject to the presentation of a letter of the credentials from the head of the institution certifying the bonafide status of the participants. Identity Cards with photographs signed by the appropriate authorities by the respective Departments / Colleges should also be carried by the participants.
11. The additional instructions will be announced on the spot.

ELOCUTION COMPETITION

TOPIC: "ROADS AND TRAFFIC IN SRINAGAR".

1. Each Institute will be represented by one speaker.
2. The participants must be bonafide students of the participating institution, enrolled for the undergraduate or post graduate courses of study
3. Research candidates are not eligible for participation in the Competition.
4. Medium of expression will be English only.
5. Best three speakers will be awarded with trophies and Merit Certificates.
6. All the participants will be awarded a certificate of participation.
7. Each speaker will be allowed to speak for maximum five minutes only (minimum time limit 4 minutes, maximum time limit 5 minutes). Negative marks will be given to those who exceed or lower the time limit.
8. Subject / Topic of Elocution will be **"Roads and Traffic in Srinagar"**.
9. The performance will be judged in one language (*that is English only*).
10. The sequence of speakers will be decided by a draw of lots.
11. Participants may be accompanied by teacher-in-charge and 4 to 5 students to support their team during the competition.
12. Registration on first cum first serve basis, subject to the availability of seats (Maximum seats in the elocution competition are 25)
13. Admission to the elocution will be subject to the presentation of a letter of the credentials from the head of the institution certifying the bonafide status of the participants. Identity Cards with photographs signed by the appropriate authorities by the respective Departments / Colleges should also be carried by the participants.

DEBATE COMPETITION

TOPIC: "WOMEN MAKE BETTER POLITICIANS THAN MEN".

1. The debate will be conducted in English language only
2. The participants must be bonafide students of the participating institution, enrolled for the undergraduate or post graduate courses of study
3. Research candidates are not eligible for participation in the debate.
4. Each participating University/College/Department is entitled to send only one team of two speakers. One will speak for and another against the motion.
5. Best three speakers will be awarded with trophies and Merit Certificates.
6. All the participants will be awarded a certificate of participation.
7. Each speaker will be allowed to speak for 5+1+2 minutes only (minimum time limit 5 minutes, maximum time limit 6 minutes and interjection, 2 Minutes). Negative marks will be given to those who exceed or lower the time limit.
8. Jury consisting of three judges will evaluate the performance of the speaker on the following criteria:
 - a. **Matter/Content** - the logical reasoning and content presented by the speaker
 - b. **Manner/Style** - Voice Modulation (including suitable use of accents) presentation, delivery & style of speaking of the speakers.
 - c. **Method/Strategy** - structure and organization of speeches made by the speakers.
9. Verdict of the judges will be final and binding open all. No protest or objection with regards to either the decision or the procedure will be entertained.
10. Admission to the debate will be subject to the presentation of a letter of the credentials from the head of the institution certifying the bonafide status of the participants. Identity Cards with photographs signed by the appropriate authorities by the respective Departments / Colleges should also be carried by the participants.
11. Speaking order of the participating teams shall be decided on the basis of draw of lots
12. Participants may be accompanied by teacher-in-charge and 4 to 5 students to support their team during the competition.
13. Paper reading will not be entertained in any case.
14. Registration on first cum first serve basis, subject to the availability of seats (Maximum seats are 20 teams)

Please mail the scanned copy of the filled in registration form on the email id given below with **"SOUNTFEST-2017"** in the subject line on or before 18th March, 2017. You can also send the hard copies of the registration form to Department of Students Welfare, University of Kashmir. **Email: shahidkhandsw@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT

The participants are requested to study the rules and regulations for the various events give above. The decision of the Judges appointed for different events shall be final and binding upon all.

Annexure- (C)

Event Schedule

Kashmir University's Spring Festival

SountFest-2017

Venue: Gandhi Bhawan

EVENT	DATE AND TIME
Inauguration	20 th March, 2017 10:30 A.M
Elocution	20 th March, 2017 11:30 A.M
Painting	20 th March, 2017 11:30 A.M
Poster	21 st March, 2017 11:00 A.M
Photography	21 st March, 2017 11:30 A.M
Collage	22 nd March, 2017 11:00 A.M
Cartoon	22 nd March, 2017 01:30 P.M
Debate	23 rd March, 2017 10:00 A.M
Prize distribution and Valedictory Function	23 rd March, 2017 03:00 P.M