

# ANTARNAAD STAGE PLAY COMPETITION

"If you have stage fright, it never goes away. But then I wonder, is the key to that magical performance because of the fear?"

-Stevie Nicks

One of the greatest arts of all times is being able to create characters out of thin air and making the audience live their life- the art of story-telling. Do you have a story – one that's waiting to unfold and create magic. Let your audience witness as your characters come to life on stage – when you use your theatrics and tell their story. Captivate your audience, make them laugh, hold them close as they cry, take them on a journey. Manfest-Varchasva brings you Antarnaad, the stage play competition. Bring out that artist in you and join in the acting extravaganza.

### **Rules & Regulations:**

- 1. Only one entry per college is allowed.
- 2. The play may be in English or/and Hindi. However, short snippets in other regional languages are allowed.
- 3. A maximum 18 members can form a team with 12 (max) on stage participants and 6(max) off stage helpers. All participants should be from the same institute.
- 4. Stage play comprises of multiple scenes and may have blackouts.
- 5. Backstage voiceovers and narrations are allowed during the performance.
- 6. Pre-recorded music is allowed and should be brought in a pen drive in .mp3 format only. It will not be allowed in any other form.
- 7. Inappropriate content, blasphemy or content defaming any political party or religious group is strictly prohibited. There should not be any direct implication against anyone.
- 8. Obscenity (at the discretion of judges) of any kind, is not allowed and may lead to disqualification.
- 9. Any kind of fluids, live animals, flame, heavy and sharp objects or any other material which has a possibility of damaging the stage is STRICTLY not allowed.
- 10. No branding on clothes will be allowed. Sponsors of colleges will be given compere mentions only.
- 11. Decision of the judges is final and binding in case of any conflict.
- 12. Please do remember to bring your college ID cards for verification and your music and light sequence on a pen drive.
- 13. Organizers hold the right to change/modify rules on the day of the event. Participants shall be informed in advance of any rule changes.





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### **Preliminary Round:**

- 1. Teams have to record a 5-minute video of their short performance (could be past performances) and upload it on youtube.com and send us the link for evaluation on the email
  - theatre@iiml-manfestvarchasva.com
- 2. The video can also be of a previous performance
- 3. The teams will also be required to submit their final scripts for stage play along with the above video
- 4. The last day for submission of entries is 05<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

#### **Campus Round:**

- 1. The shortlisted teams will receive a confirmation mail for participation
- 2. The duration of the stage play should be 30 minutes (min) 40 min (max)-curtain-to-curtain. Marks will be deducted for exceeding time limit. The duration includes the stage setup time as well.
- 3. It is imperative that the script sent is an exact replication of the play, as it will be performed.
- 4. Any deviations without prior approval will result in disqualification. However, modifications for usage of given props will be allowed.

#### **Judging Criteria:**

- 1. Acting- expressions, dialogue delivery, voice modulation
- 2. Script-concept, originality
- 3. Coordination-lights, sound, stage setup
- 4. Direction

