



Stairway to Hell

The Flagship Band Competition

General guidelines:

1. There would be two rounds.
2. Team Size: 3-7 members + 1 helper (optional).
3. Only registered individuals will be allowed to participate.
4. Individuals need to register on [Registrations STH](#).
5. Songs can be in English or Hindi.
6. We will provide a standard 5-piece drum kit, an acoustic guitar and an electric guitar. Bands are expected to bring other equipment on their own. Bands are expected to use their own instruments.
7. No team should use any foul language during their performance, even if such words are part of their original song; it will result in immediate disqualification.
8. Decision of the judges is final and binding in case of any conflict.
9. Teams cannot substitute/change members after the preliminary round.
10. In case any participant is not able to attend, they must intimate the organizing committee 7 days in advance.

Structure of the event:

Preliminary Round	<p><i>Selection through video entries submitted by participants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for submission: 20 January 2024 • Time Limit – 5 mins • Individuals can submit a video of any recent past performance or video recording of performing live • Need not be an original composition • Submissions must be in video mode. Suggested format: '.mp4'. File naming convention: MV2023-24_STH_Name. • Top 10 entries will be shortlisted for the semi-finals and the shortlisted participants will be intimated in due time. • Participants should mail their submissions to music@iiml-manfestvarchasva.com for the preliminary round after filling out the Registrations STH.
Finals	<p><i>Finals would be held on 9-11th Feb at IIM Lucknow Campus.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The shortlisted participants will receive a selection mail • Participants will be judged live during the final round. • In the final round, on stage time for Bands will be 22 minutes (maximum of 7 minutes for setup and sound check followed by 15 minutes of performance).



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Selection Criteria:

Selection criteria: The selection for finals would be based on vocal skills, instrumental power, band coordination, ability to improvise, and most importantly the overall impact of entry sent

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