

# KSCSTE – MALABAR BOTANICAL GARDEN AND INSTITUTE FOR PLANT SCIENCES

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## MALABAR GARDEN FESTIVAL- 2024 COMPETITIONS

- All The registered candidates will be exempted from the entry fees on the day
- All Participants should maintain proper behavior and respect for other participants and judges
- Any form of cheating or disruptive behavior will lead to disqualification.

### 1. Quiz

- The on-stage competition is in two age categories (13 – 15 & 16-20 as on 31/12/2024) and of 1 hour duration
- Each participant competes individually
- The quiz will focus on Malabar's Rich Biodiversity, Culture, Politics and Literature
- The questions will be in both oral and audio-visual formats
- The participants shall not be allowed to use any electronic devices during the quiz
- The cash prize will be awarded to the first and second-prize winners in each category
- The decision of the quiz master will be final and will not be subjected to any change

### 2. Clay modelling

- The competition will be held in two age categories (6 – 11 & 12-16 years as on 31/12/2024)
- The competition will have a specified time limit of 2 hours
- Participants should carry their clay (natural), tools and must follow all safety guidelines.
- Participants have the freedom to create any size of their choice, demonstrating their creativity and skill
- A theme or subject for the modeling will be provided by the organizers, and participants must adhere to this theme.
- All models must be original and created during the competition. Pre-made models or parts of models are not allowed

### 3. Pencil Drawing

- The competition will be held in two age categories (6 – 11 & 12-16 years as on 31/12/2024)
- The competition will have a specific time limit, of 2 hours

- A theme or subject for the drawing will be provided by the organizers. Participants must adhere to this theme
- Participants must bring their pencils, erasers, sharpeners, and any other drawing tools. Organisers will provide the paper
- All drawings must be original and created during the competition. Pre-made sketches or traced images are not allowed
- Only pencil drawings are allowed. No use of colored pencils, markers, or paints

#### **4. Watercolor Competition**

- The competition will be held in two age categories (6 – 11 & 12-16 years as on 31/12/2024)
- The competition will have a specific time limit of 2 hours
- Participants must bring their painting materials, such as brushes, paints, and palettes
- The drawing paper will be provided by the institution
- All artwork must be original and created during the competition.
- Reproductions or copies of existing works are not allowed unless proper credit is given to the original artist

#### **5. Cartoon**

- The competition will be held in two age categories (6 – 11 & 12-16 years as on 31/12/2024)
- A theme or subject for the cartoon will be provided by the organizers. Participants must adhere to this theme. Time limit: 1.5 hour
- If the cartoon contains text, an English translation must be provided
- Ensure that cartoons do not contain offensive, discriminatory, or harmful content. Adhere to community guidelines and content standards of the platform where the cartoon is shared
- The drawing paper will be provided by the institution
- Participants should carry their drawing materials

#### **6. Spot Photography**

- The competition will have a specific theme that all entries must adhere to
- There will be no age categories for the participants. The photograph must be taken by the participant during the allotted time slot (1hour) within the campus
- Each photo must have a title or brief caption that reflects its essence or story
- The photograph must be taken by the participant on the date of the event at the institute
- Entries should not contain any watermarks and adult content is not allowed
- All photographs must be original and not previously published. No filters or editing is allowed
- One submission is restricted for each participant. Image must be in jpeg format

## 7. Floral arrangement

- The competition will be held in two age categories (below 18,18 &above as on 31/12/2024)
- A specific time limit of1.5 hour
- Type: Mass floral arrangement with different flowers.
- Participants should carry their own tools and materials
- The flowers (natural), foliage (natural), and containers/vases should be proportionately sized.
- The floral display should remain in the garden until the valedictory celebration.

## 8. Vegetable / Fruit carving

- The competition will be held in two age categories (below 18, 18 & above as on 31/12/2024)
- A specific time limit (1.5 hour) will be set for completing the carving
- All carvings must be original and not previously displayed. No pre-slicing, carving, or preparation of vegetables before the competition is allowed
- Participants should carry their own tools and materials. No power tools are allowed
- Only fruits and vegetables provided or approved by the organizers can be used
- Participants are not allowed to seek help from the audience
- Entries will be judged based on creativity, technique, adherence to the theme, and overall presentation.
- The organizers might have the right to use the submitted carvings for promotional purposes.