

# STUDY GUIDE

## **Eastern Vocals**

(MUSIC)

### Category Overview

The Eastern Vocals competition is a platform for students to showcase their vocal talents in traditional Eastern music genres. This event aims to highlight the richness of Eastern musical heritage, allowing participants to demonstrate their vocal mastery and stage presence.

#### Round 1

Duration: 2 hours

Time per Performance: 3-5 minutes

Delegate Cap: 1-2 (1 singer 1 optional instrumentalist)

Eastern vocals have delegates do just that: sing any song from the Eastern genre, such as classical, folk, qawwali, ghazal, etc. This is a solo performance prepared for beforehand, but singers can be accompanied by an instrumentalist from their team if they wish. Alternatively, they may be accompanied by a backing track along with their performance.

**Note:** Round timings are open to change on the day of the event. Category head decisions on such are final.

#### **Judging Criteria**

- Accuracy of pitch
- Balance and flow of rhythm
- Strength and quality of voice
- Precision in notes
- Engagement with the audience