



STUDY GUIDE

Nautanki (DRAMA)

Category Overview

"Nautanki" is designed to give delegates the opportunity to showcase their raw talent and captivate the audience, keeping them at the edge of their seats. In this category, there are no limits and no restrictions—participants have full freedom to draft and perform their own play. The aim is to stir thought and entertain through creativity, while ensuring the content remains within moral boundaries

Round 1:

Duration: 2 hours

Time per Performance: 15-20 minutes

Delegate cap: 8

Delegates will have to plan a performance before the event. Note, this category has no fixed theme or topic. Teams are free to perform anything, provided it is morally appropriate. Production must be done internally by the team, and colored lights will be provided. Points will be given by the judges to each team on the basis of the judging criteria. Chairs and tables will be provided; however, any additional props or costumes must be arranged by the team.

Note: Harmful items or objects, such as weapons, are strictly prohibited. Delegate caps, and round timings are open to change on the day of the event. All category head decisions on such matters will be final.

Judging Criteria

- Voice Clarity (5)
- Stage & Space Utilization (5).
- Body Language & Facial Expressions (5)
- Creativity & Originality (5)
- Stage Chemistry Between Actors (5)
- Audience Engagement (5)
- Quality & Delivery of Dialogues (5)
- Emotional Impact & Effectiveness of Overall Performance (5)