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(CULTURE SECTION)

Notification

The District Level Youth Festival, Jajpur is being organized on **13th December 2024** to promote cultural and life skill development among the youth of Jajpur district. The festival provides a platform for youth aged 15–29 years to exhibit their talent, creativity, and skills in various cultural and life skill-based competitions.

Participants selected at the district level will get the opportunity to represent Jajpur in state-level competitions. All eligible youth are encouraged to participate and make this festival a grand success.

Below is the list of competitions, along with their participation limits and durations:

List of Competitions:

Category	Event	Participation Limit	Venue
Culture	Group Folk Dance	Maximum 10 participants/team	Goutam Budhha Sanskruti Bhawan, Jajpur Town
	Solo Folk Dance	Individual	
	Group Folk Song	Maximum 10 participants/team	
	Solo Folk Song	Individual	
Life Skills	Poetry Writing	Individual	Zilla School, Jajpur
	Story Writing	Individual	
	Painting	Individual	
	Declamation	Individual	

Detailed Guidelines

Cultural Events

1. Group Folk Dance

- Teams may consist of boys, girls, or mixed participants.
- The dance can be either primitive or a folk dance (Indian style).
- Pre-recorded music is not allowed.
- Judging Criteria: Originality, rhythm, costumes, choreography, and audience response.
- Duration: Maximum 15 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for stage setup.

2. Solo Folk Dance

- Individual participants will perform traditional Indian folk dances.
- Duration: Maximum 15 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for stage setup.
- Judging Criteria: Same as for Group Folk Dance.

3. Group Folk Song

- Must feature Indian folk songs in any regional language.
- Film songs and medleys are prohibited.
- Judging Criteria: Originality, costumes, rhythm, and message.

4. Solo Folk Song

- Individual participants will perform a traditional Indian folk song.
 - Film songs are not allowed.
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Life Skills Events

5. Poetry Writing (Hindi/ English)

- Time Limit: 60 minutes.
- Word Limit: 500 words.
- Entries must be original and free from offensive or inappropriate content.

6. Story Writing (Hindi/ English)

- Time Limit: 60 minutes.
- Word Limit: 1,000 words.
- Stories must not contain offensive or inappropriate material.

7. Painting

- Time Limit: 90 minutes.
- Format: A3 size (11.7 x 16.5 inches).
- Include a caption (20–30 words) for your painting.
- Avoid branding or representation of any organization.

8. Declamation

- Language: Hindi or English.
- Time Limit: 3 minutes.
- Participants must deliver a prepared speech on a topical subject.
- Judging Criteria: Clarity, relevance, flow, and confidence.

Send your registrations/entries via email dcojajpur@gmail.com

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