



# Voice <sup>OF</sup> Youth

SHAPING TOMORROW



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Dear Respected Principals, Teachers, and Students,  
Greetings from Agra Rainbow Fiesta!

With immense joy, we invite you to the Season VI of Agra Rainbow 2025, to be held on 5th November 2025 at St. Peter's College, Agra.

Swami Vivekananda once said: *"My hope of the future lies in the youths of character, intelligent, renouncing all for the service of others, and obedient-good to themselves and the country at large."*

Inspired by this vision, we firmly believe that the future of our nation rests in the able hands of our youth. Schools play a vital role in shaping young minds, giving wings to their dream and the strength to serve society with positivity and purpose.

To celebrate this spirit, the theme for Season VI is:

***"Voices of Youth: Shaping Tomorrow."***

As in the past, we humbly seek your wholehearted support and active participation to make this edition a grand success. The enthusiastic involvement of your students, guided by the wisdom and encouragement of the school's management and staff, will help ignite the spark that inspires future leaders to build a brighter tomorrow.

We look forward to your kind cooperation and vibrant participation.

Warm regards  
Fr. Anthony Maria Jude  
Director ACDSSS



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*Most Rev. Dr. Raphy Manjaly*  
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Dear Fathers/Sisters/Brothers/Esteemed Members of the Staff,  
Peace be with you!

It goes without saying that dance, music, and visual arts play a crucial role in children's education. They foster creativity, emotional expression, and cognitive development. They also help meet other objectives of a good education: problem - solving abilities, a spirit of collaboration and teamwork, and growth in personal identity and self-esteem.

It is with the aim of promoting the integral development of children that Agra Catholic Diocese Samaj Seva Sanstha (ACDSSS), under the aegis of Agra Archdiocesan Education Board, is organizing the inter-school cultural competitions. I solicit your generous collaboration and the wholehearted participation of your schools. May Almighty God bless this noble endeavour and all of you who are a part of it!  
With best wishes,

Yours devotedly in Christ,

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✠ **Raphy Manjaly**  
Archbishop of Agra

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*"Small seeds of today are tomorrow's trees and plants"*

Once again, we are all at the threshold of another league of 'RAINBOW' celebrations. Wow! What a leap and growth our efforts have made. The theme that is chosen - "The voices youth: shaping tomorrow", that aptly resonates the right chord for the present generation.

Great leader and Gandhi of South Africa, Mr. Nelson Mandela said, "The youth of today are leaders of tomorrow". We, the organisers of 'RAINBOW' season VI, quite agree with great leaders like Mandela and others, and have zeroed on this theme to make our youth formidable force of tomorrow.

"A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination; but when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special". When we go through the pages of history of our freedom struggle, we come across the innumerable voices that shaped the freedom movement and have remained dormant like 'नीव की ईंट'; they are the emulating examples for us today more so for our youth. You will achieve in this world through the acts of mercy than you will through the acts of retribution.

I exhort all our students to enrol for this gala event and showcase your ability as leaders of the day for the future.



**Fr. (Dr.) Denis Herald D Souza**  
Director of Education  
RCDAES



# COMPETITIONS

Action Song (Hindi)  
Dance  
Story Telling / Elocution (English)  
Water Colour Painting

**SOLO**  
**S**

Sub-Juniors - Classes I - II  
Juniors - Classes III - V  
Seniors - Classes VI - VIII  
Super Seniors - Classes IX - XII

Song (Hindi)  
Dance

**Group**  
**G**

Juniors - Classes I - V  
Seniors - Classes VI - XII

Tableau  
Instrumental Music  
Quiz

**Open**  
**O**

Students From Any Category  
Classes I - XII

# CATEGORY



# SOLO CATEGORY (S)

## S.1. SOLO SONG (HINDI)

**Themes:** The Voice of Youth Shaping Tomorrow

**Sub-Junior (I-II)** - Little Voices, Big Dreams (Action Song - Songs about young children imagining a better world, spreading hope, joy, and kindness through simple actions.)

**Junior (III-V)** - Growing Together for Change (Songs celebrating youth taking small actions for environmental care, promoting friendship, and harmony in communities)

**Senior (VI-VIII)** - Youth Empowering Tomorrow (Songs highlighting teens advocating social change, peace building, climate action, and standing up for what is right.)

**Super Senior (IX-XII)** - Echoes of Tomorrow: Youth Inspiring a New Dawn

(Powerful, motivational songs about youth leaders driving innovation, promoting peace, advancing climate justice, and inspiring collective progress for a brighter and more sustainable future.)

- ✓ Two entries from each school
- ✓ Use of Tanpura or Harmonium is permitted only by Self
- ✓ Dress code- White only (including Socks, Canvas/Shoes, etc), School Uniform is prohibited
- ✓ No embellishment of body or dress is permitted.
- ✓ Time- 3 minutes, without warning bell
- ✓ Criteria for assessment- Voice, Melody, Rhythm and Intonation

## S.2. SOLO DANCE

**Themes:** The Voice of Youth Shaping Tomorrow

**Sub-Junior (I-II)** - Little Steps, Big Hopes (Dance performances capturing how small efforts and pure intentions of children plant the seeds for a peaceful, joyful world.)

**Junior (III-V)** - Guardians of Green (Dances celebrating young people taking impactful actions for the environment, kindness to others, and harmony within communities.)

**Senior (VI-VIII)** - Movements of Change (Performances showcasing teenagers as champions of social causes, unity, climate action, and role models in their spheres.)

**Super Senior (IX-XII)** - Choreographing Tomorrow: Youth Shaping Destiny - (Dynamic, expressive dances reflecting youth as visionary leaders in innovation, peace-building, environmental activism, and positive change on a larger scale.)

- ✓ Two entries from each school
- ✓ Songs biased to any particular religion or political party is not permitted
- ✓ Time duration: 4 Minutes without warning bell
- ✓ There should be no indecency in kind
- ✓ Fusion of songs is permitted
- ✓ Criteria for Assessment: Presentation, Steps, Costume and Expression



## SOLO CATEGORY (S)

### S.3. ELOCUTION (ENGLISH)

**Themes:** The Voice of Youth Shaping Tomorrow

**Sub- junior (I-II)** - Telling Tomorrow's Tales

(Short stories or imaginative speeches highlighting hope, kindness, and small good deeds dreamed by young minds.)

**Junior (III-V)** - My Country, My Responsibility

(Talks on artificial intelligence's role in solving global problems, promoting progress, and balancing technology with human empathy.)

**Seniors (VI-VIII)** - AI & Us: Intelligence for a Better World

(Speeches centered on caring for the nation, environment, and unity-shared with pride and promise by young citizens.)

**Super Seniors (IX-XII)** - Tomorrow Speaks: Youth on the Rise: Extempore.

- ✓ Two Participants from each school
- ✓ Time: 3 Minutes without warning bell
- ✓ No Mic will be provided
- ✓ Dress Code: White only, School Uniform not permitted, No decoration on body or dress
- ✓ Criteria for Assessment: Dictation, Development of Theme, Content and Oratorical Skills

### S.4. WATER COLOUR PAINTING

**Themes:** Imagination for a Sustainable Future

**Sub-Junior (I-II)** - Our Gentle Planet

(Paintings of domestic animals in happy, safe environments; care, gentleness, and protecting nature.)

**Junior (III-V)** - Young Eyes, Green Earth

(Nature-inspired art-trees, birds, rivers, landscapes-preserving and cherishing through a child's perspective.)

**Senior (VI-VIII)** - Monuments: Guardians of Heritage

(Paintings of Indian monuments, showing cultural pride, resilience, and unity.)

**Super Seniors (IX-XII)** - Visions Unveiled: The Future Is Now

(On-the-spot artwork with storytelling-themes of youth innovation, sustainability, peace, and harmony with nature. (any one will be given on the spot)

- ✓ Three Participants for each category from each school
- ✓ Time: 90 Minutes
- ✓ Class I and II can use crayons and others water colour only
- ✓ Participants are to bring their drawing materials
- ✓ Criteria for Assessment: Creativity, Originality, Artistic Composition and Thematic Clarity





# GROUP CATEGORY (G)

## G.1. GROUP SONG (HINDI)

**Themes:** Harmony for Tomorrow

**Junior (I-V) - Little Patriots, Big Hearts**

(Patriotic songs celebrating unity, national pride, and peaceful dreams of a rising generation.)

**Senior (VI-XII) - Melodies of Progress: Tradition in Tune**

(Group songs blending cultural heritage, innovation, solidarity, and collective vision for progress.)

- One Entry from each school
- Number of Participants: Minimum 15, Maximum 20 (inclusive of the instrumentalists)
- Dress Code: School uniform is prohibited, Costumes are allowed.
- Time: 5 Minutes
- No pre-recorded music or tracks
- Backdrop will be common for all groups, no props is allowed
- Sound assistance: 5 Mic for singers, two Mic and two aux jacks for musical instruments
- Criteria for assessment: Harmony, Rhythm < Melody and Presentation.

## G.2. GROUP DANCE

**Themes:** Steps of Hope: Dancing Towards Unity

**Junior (I-V) - Roots in Rhythm:**

(Environment the master of dance, Semi-classical Dance inspired by Nature)

**Senior (VI-XII) - Unity in Motion:**

(Dances Across Borders Western Dance expressing unity and harmony among people of different nation.)

- One entry from each school
- Participants: Minimum 15, Maximum 20
- Time: 6 Minutes
- The song track must be handed over or mailed by 28th October, 2025.
- Songs based to any particular religion or political party is not permitted
- Prop/Dress Code: School Uniform is not permitted
- Criteria for assessment: Presentation, Choreography, Synchronization and Costume.





# OPEN CATEGORY (O)

(Students from any category can participate in the following items)



## O.1. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

**Themes:** Soundwaves of the Future: Youth Setting the Tempo (Young performers use instruments to express ambition, teamwork, and the power of new ideas-youth set tomorrow's rhythm.)

- ✓ One team from each school
- ✓ Participants: Minimum 7, Maximum 12
- ✓ All instruments are permitted, rhythm must not be played from the keyboard
- ✓ No instruments will be provided, bring own instruments
- ✓ Time: 10 Minutes (5 Min for arrangement and 5 Min for performance)
- ✓ Criteria for assessment: Presentation, Coordination, Rhythm and overall impression

## O.2. TABLEAU

**Themes:** Youth Illuminate: From Shadows to Solutions (Tableaux show how youth transform moments of conflict into opportunities for healing, collaboration, and rebuilding.)

- ✓ One team from each school
- ✓ Time: 6 minutes
- ✓ Participants: minimum 15, Maximum 20
- ✓ No commentary is permitted
- ✓ Pre-fixing of any article before allotted time is strictly prohibited.
- ✓ Criteria for assessment: Presentation, Creativity, Relevance and Performance

## O.3. Quiz

**Theme – Environment (Youth - Emerging Environmentalist)**

(The quiz encompasses the following: history, persons, movements, national/international issues, proponents, conflicting views, pollution, climate change, greenhouse effects, deforestation, biodiversity, carbon emissions, pro & anti-environmental activities and related themes)

- ✓ One team from each school
- ✓ Participants: 5
- ✓ There will be a selection based on a written test
- ✓ Top seven Schools will be selected for the final round
- ✓ There will be five rounds

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

- ❖ The participants are expected to maintain an atmosphere of friendliness and spirit of brotherhood, with an attitude of openness, sincerity, honesty, and responsibility.
- ❖ Any kind of indiscipline, indecent behaviour, unbecoming gesture or activity, offensive language will be dealt with very seriously, and the concerned participant(s) / group(s) may be disqualified from the competitions and in case of offence being serious, the concerned party may be instantly sacked without any prior notice.
- ❖ The teachers accompanying their students will solely be responsible for the conduct of the students entrusted to their care.
- ❖ Participants should not tamper with any item or system: electric, electronic or any other in the classrooms or school premises. Any property damaged or vandalized should be made good by the participant or by the school the participant(s) belong(s) to.
- ❖ All students should be in their respective school groups during the leisure time.
- ❖ All the schools/contestants are expected to report at the venue by 8.30 a.m.
- ❖ No parents are allowed to accompany the students.
- ❖ Lunch and refreshments will be served to all the contestants and teachers.

## NORMS FOR COMPETITIONS

- ❖ Any kind of fire/smoke including *dhoop* in any competition is strictly prohibited.
- ❖ Introduction(s) of the participant(s) by self or others before the judges are strictly prohibited. Violation of this rule will lead to disqualification.
- ❖ We follow the “One Participant - One Item” policy strictly, viz. if a participant participates in singing competition, he/she cannot participate in any other item in any category - either Solo or Group or Open - which would automatically lead to disqualification.
- ❖ Divulging the identity of one's school in any form – by way of dress, actions, gestures, or any other hints by the concerned participants, teachers, school authorities either on or off stage, or before the judges during or prior to the performance of a school shall attract disqualification of the participants from the competition.
- ❖ No warning bell will be given during any competition except Tableau. Contestants/groups exceeding the time limit will suffer reduction of points/marks based on the number of seconds /minutes taken extra.
- ❖ Any group performing an Item with more or lesser participants than the prescribed number will be considered disqualified. It is advised that minimum and maximum number for every group item be noted well in advance.
- ❖ All the songs for dances should be mailed to the official email ID, mentioned below, latest by October 25, 2025.
- ❖ Every item of the competitions has its specific rules and regulations. Familiarizing oneself with the norms will benefit one and all.



## IDENTITY CARD SYSTEM

- ✓ The students and the accompanying teachers must wear the Identity Card issued to them by the Organizing Committee, failing which they may even be expelled from the campus without prior notice.
- ✓ Identity Card must be produced before on stage participation in any competition and whenever it is asked for. The Organizing Committee has the right to debar any participant(s) from taking part in any competitions for failing to produce the Identity Card.

## GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

- Any complaints or suggestions in general or regarding any of the competitions are welcome. But the Organizing Committee will entertain only the written ones submitted by either a Principal / Sister or a Teacher-in-Charge of a concerned school or any other person nominated by the management of the school.
- Complaints, if any, are to be registered in the office of the Organizing Committee with a nominal registration fee of Rs. 100/-.
- In case of any dispute, the decision of the Arbitration Board will be final.
- For information and registration, kindly visit : [www.agrarainbow.in](http://www.agrarainbow.in)

## REGISTRATION

- The registration of the participants will be done through respective schools only.
- The schools should register the names of the contestants with the photocopy of their Identity Cards issued from the school along with the prescribed Registration Fee.
- The last date for registration is Saturday, October 25, 2025.
- The registration can be done by signing in [www.agrarainbow.in](http://www.agrarainbow.in) with the User Id and password sent to the principal separately.
- For communication :  
E-mail - [agrarainbowfiesta@gmail.com](mailto:agrarainbowfiesta@gmail.com).  
Whatsapp - 7453808745, 8277257561



## AWARDS AND PRIZES :

Overall Championship Cup	Senior	To the school that secures maximum points (Class VI - XII)
	Junior	To the school that secures maximum points (Class I - V)
Best Participation Trophy	Senior	To the schools that enroll maximum number of contestants (Class VI - XII)
	Junior	To the schools that enroll maximum number of contestants (Class I - V)
First, Second, Third Position Trophies and Certificate of Achievement		To all the solo item winners
First, Second, Third Position Medals and Certificate of Achievement		To all the group item winners
Certificate of Participation		To all the participants

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