



# INDIAN SCHOOL, MULADHA

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## Circular to Parents 'Youth Festival-2023' (STARS OF ISML)



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Dear Sir/Madam,  
Greetings from ISML!

***“Talent is a universal gift, but it takes a lot of courage to use it. Don't be afraid to be the best.”***

***- Paulo Coelho***

We are pleased to inform you that the Annual Literary and Cultural Competitions **Kalasangamam-Youth Festival 2023**, will be conducted in a splendid mode to facilitate healthy competition among the students and to bring out the best in their capabilities with respect to their extracurricular activities. We provide the students an unparalleled forum to test their intellectual and artistic prowess, and to showcase their talent in full resplendence and grandeur. We open before the students, new vistas of competition and at the same time, shows the strength of camaraderie, the pleasure of participation and the satisfaction of being part of a great event.

**'Youth Festival 2023'** will be held at different levels for the smooth and effective conduct of the programme. **Prelims** will be conducted on on **16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023** and **finals** will be held on **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**.

We solicit your wholehearted support in motivating and encouraging your ward to unveil his/her, talents in onstage and offstage competitions listed below.

### The schedule will be as follows

#### Venue: School Campus

<b>PRELIMINARY ROUND –16th &amp; 17th August 2023</b>		<b>FINALS – 14th &amp; 15th October 2023.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Subject / Item expert will do selection for the next round.</li> <li>✓ Subject experts will be judging those items wherein their wards will not participate.</li> <li>✓ Prelims will be conducted for selecting <b>six best participants</b> (for every 10 best, 2 will be added if the number exceeds 40) to the final round.</li> <li>✓ Information about the details of the prelims will be issued in advance.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judges will be from other Indian Schools subject to availability.</li> <li>• Finals of all the items under each category.</li> <li>• Group events.</li> <li>• Detailed time schedule will be informed a week before.</li> <li>• One of the Judges will announce result of every event on the spot.</li> </ul>	
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>EVENTS</b>		
<b>SUB JUNIOR I (SJ1)</b> (Classes I & II)	1. Light Music *(vocal)	5. Elocution (English, Hindi, Malayalam)	
	2. Folk dance** (Open)	6. Clay modelling	
	3. Fancy Dress		
	4. Recitation (English, Hindi, Malayalam)		

<b>SUB JUNIOR II</b> (SJ2) (Classes III & IV)	1. Light Music * (vocal)	6. Elocution (English, Hindi, Malayalam)	
	2. Western Music * (vocal)	7. Classical Music	
	3. Folk Dance** (Open)	8. Clay modelling	
	4. Fancy Dress		
	5. Recitation (English, Hindi, Malayalam)		
<b>JUNIOR</b> (JR) (Classes V & VI)	1. Light Music * (vocal)	8. Fancy Dress	<b>N.B:</b> <b>1. Items marked with an asterisk * are separate for boys and girls. Other items remain under the common category</b>
	2. Western Music * (vocal)	9. Recitation (English, Hindi, Malayalam)	
	3. Arabic Song *	10. Elocution (English, Hindi, Malayalam)	
	<b>4. Classical music</b>	11. Just a Minute	
	5. Instrumental Music (Keyboard & String)	12. Percussion	
	6. Folk Dance** (Girls)	13. Boliye Ek Minute (Hindi)	
	7. Classical dance** (Girls)	14. Paper Collage	
<b>MIDDLE</b> (MID) (Classes VII & VIII)	1. Light Music * (vocal)	13. News Reading	<b>2. Items marked with asterisks** are direct finals which will be conducted along with the prelims</b> <b>3. Group events will be organized by the respective house in- charges</b> <b>4. There will be no Kalathilakam &amp; Kalaprathibha</b>
	2. Western Music * (vocal)	14. Vegetable carving**	
	3. Arabic Song *	15. Banquet**	
	<b>4. Classical music</b>	<b>16. Mono Act</b>	
	5. Instrumental Music (Keyboard & String)	17. Mehndi (henna) for girls**	
	6. Folk Dance** (Girls)	18. Percussion	
	7. Classical dance** (Girls)	19. Boliye Ek Minute (Hindi)	
	8. Fancy Dress	20. Paper Collage	
	9. Recitation:(English, Hindi, Malayalam)	21. Calligraphy(English,Arabic)	
	10. Elocution: (English, Hindi, Malayalam)	22. E- Invitation(Poster)	
	11. Just a Minute	23. E - Invitation (Video)	
	12. Declamation	24. Trash Art	
	25. Spelling Bee (English)		
<b>SENIOR</b> (SR) (Classes IX – XII)	1. Light Music * (vocal)	13. News Reading	
	2. Western Music * (vocal)	14. Vegetable carving**	
	3. Arabic Song *	15. Banquet**	
	<b>4. Classical music</b>	<b>16. Mono Act</b>	
	5. Instrumental Music (Keyboard & String)	17. Elocution (English, Hindi, Malayalam)	
	6. Folk Dance** (Girls)	18. Percussion	
	7. Classical dance** (Girls)	19. Boliye Ek Minute (Hindi)	
	8. Fancy Dress	20. Glass painting	
	9. Recitation: (English, Hindi, Malayalam)	21. Calligraphy(English,Arabic)	
	10. Mehndi (henna) for girls**	22. Paper Craft	
	11. Just a Minute	23. E- Invitation(Poster)	
	12. Declamation	24. E - Invitation (Video)	
		25. Compering	
	26. Spelling Bee (English)		
<b>GROUP EVENTS</b> (HOUSE-WISE)	1. Group dance *	6. Mime for boys	
	2. Group song (Western)	7. Digital symposium	
	<b>3. Rangoli **</b>	<b>8. 3D Installation</b>	
	4. Quiz (Sr.)	<b>9. Music Composing</b>	
	5. Dumb Charades** (Mid., Sr.)	10. Patriotic Song (Group)	

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## 'Youth Festival-Kala Sangamam 2023'

### Rules & Regulations:

Sl. No.	Items	Time Limit	Details
1.	Light Music	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Indian languages</li> <li>• Film songs, Ghazals &amp; Album songs are allowed</li> <li>• Sruthy box can be used</li> </ul>
2.	Western Music	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only English language</li> <li>• No accompaniments</li> </ul>
3.	Arabic Song	3 – 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Arabic language</li> <li>• No accompaniments</li> </ul>
4.	Classical Music	5 – 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purely Carnatic classical music</li> <li>• Film songs are not allowed</li> <li>• Sruthy box can be used</li> </ul>
5.	Instrumental Music (Keyboard, Acoustic - Separately)	3 – 5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electric organ, Violin, Guitar, Veena, Flute or Mouth organ(any one)</li> <li>• String &amp; wind instruments will be judged separately</li> <li>• Instrument should be brought by the participants</li> </ul>
6.	Folk Dance**	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Indian Folk Dance forms allowed</li> <li>• Classical &amp; semi-classical dance not allowed.</li> <li>• Film songs not allowed</li> <li>• Only recorded music permitted.</li> <li>• <b>Audio (song) has to be submitted in PEN DRIVE with MP3 format on 10.10.2023 (to Mr. Manoj)</b></li> </ul>
7.	Fancy Dress	1 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Originality of the character presented will be credited</li> <li>• Background music is allowed</li> <li>• Background dialogues are not allowed</li> <li>• The character can deliver dialogues on the stage</li> <li>• The participant's face should not be covered</li> </ul>
8.	Classical dance**	8-10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Indian Classical dance forms are allowed</li> <li>• <b>Audio (song) has to be submitted in PEN DRIVE with MP3 format on 10.10.2023 (to Mr. Manoj)</b></li> </ul>
9.	Recitation	3-5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The participants can recite any poem of their choice</li> <li>• Time is limited to minimum 3 minutes and maximum 5 min.</li> <li>• Reading from the written text is not allowed. Such presentations will be disqualified</li> </ul>
10.	Elocution	3-5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One topic will be given 5 days in advance</li> <li>• Time is limited to minimum 3 min. and maximum 5 min.</li> <li>• Reading from the written text is not allowed. Such presentations will be disqualified.</li> </ul>
11.	Just a minute	1 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic will be picked on the spot</li> <li>• Participants should speak for a minute without interruption &amp; repetition of any kind</li> <li>• Humour and language will be credited</li> <li>• Should not use any words to hurt the feelings of any individual, society, religion or nationality</li> </ul>
12.	Dumb Charades		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A group of 3 students form a team</li> <li>• There will be 3 rounds viz books, personality and movies (Eng., Hindi)</li> <li>• All three participants should mime in turn. • No lip movement allowed</li> <li>• Performance will be judged based on timing</li> <li>• Max time limit for each round per team will be 60 sec.</li> </ul>
13.	Western song - Group	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard lyrics should be selected</li> <li>• Any three instruments are allowed</li> <li>• <b>A team of 12 to 15 members</b></li> </ul>

14.	Group Dance	7 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Indian languages</li> <li>• Costumes properties and synchronization will be credited</li> <li>• Only recorded film and album songs can be used</li> <li>• Costumes, lyrics &amp; choreography should be according to the code of conduct of the school</li> <li>• A Group of <b>Min 6 to Max 8</b> members is a must.</li> </ul>
15.	News Reading	2 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading material will be provided</li> <li>• Clarity of reading will be credited</li> <li>• Reading with proper intonation, gestures, pause, etc.</li> </ul>
16.	Declamation	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech of any famous personality</li> <li>• Expression, intonation and body language will be credited</li> <li>• Closeness to the original speech in terms of content and spirit will be credited</li> <li>• Reading from the text is not allowed</li> <li>• A copy of the speech should be submitted to the in-charge on the previous day of the competition</li> </ul>
17.	Mime	7 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7-10 members</li> <li>• Theme will be given one week before the competition</li> </ul>
18.	<b>Rangoli**</b>	1 ½ Hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7-10 members</li> <li>• Finely ground powders will be allowed</li> <li>• Materials like scraped coconut, flower petals, paint etc. will not be allowed</li> <li>• Presentation of concept, composition, colour scheme &amp; overall impact matter</li> </ul>
19.	Quiz (Sr.)	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 teams for each category comprising of 4 members per team</li> <li>• Other specific rules will be informed by the quiz master</li> </ul>
20.	Digital Symposium	10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic will be given 5 days in advance. • 3 - 4 members</li> <li>• Content, technical skill &amp; presentation will be credited</li> </ul>
21.	<b>Vegetable carving</b>	1 hr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The participant can carve any vegetable/fruit of their choice</li> <li>• The entire preparation should be done during the competition time only</li> <li>• Only vegetables and fruits are allowed</li> <li>• Materials needed for the competition should be brought by the participant</li> </ul>
22.	Banquet - (cooking without fire)	30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any recipe of the participant's choice</li> <li>• The entire preparation should be done during the competition time only</li> <li>• Recipe should be prepared without fire</li> <li>• The item should be garnished and presented well</li> <li>• Materials needed for the competition should be brought by the participant.</li> </ul>
23.	Mono Act	4-5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance should be in English/Hindi/Malayalam</li> <li>• Should not use any words/pose/gesture to hurt the feelings of any individual, society, religion or nationality.</li> </ul>
24.	Mehendi (Henna)	30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any design of the participant's choice</li> <li>• Design should be on single hand and palm</li> <li>• Mehendi needed for the competition should be brought by the participant.</li> </ul>
25.	Percussion	3-5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drum, Tabla, Bongos, Triple Drums (any one) will be judged commonly</li> <li>• Drum, Triple Drum, Bongos will be provided</li> <li>• Tabla should be brought by the participant.</li> </ul>
26.	Boliye Ek minute	1 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic will be picked on the spot</li> <li>• Participants should speak for a minute without interruption and repetition of any kind</li> <li>• Fluency and language expression will be tested.</li> <li>• Should not use any words to hurt the feelings of any individual, society, religion or nationality.</li> </ul>
27.	Glass Painting	45 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing skill will be checked</li> <li>• Colouring sense and composition skills are assessed</li> <li>• Transparent papers provided</li> <li>• Participants should bring glass painting colours.</li> </ul>

28.	E- Invitation-Poster		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any open source software can be used.</li> <li>• Poster has to be in GIF or JPEG format.</li> <li>• Picture or Images should be related to the topic.</li> <li>• Should be submitted in CD/DVD/PEN DRIVE only.</li> </ul>
29.	E- Invitation-Video	1 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any open source software can be used.</li> <li>• The duration of video should be around 1 minute.</li> <li>• Picture or Images should be related to the topic.</li> <li>• The file size should not be more than 5 MB.</li> <li>• Should be submitted in CD/DVD/PEN DRIVE only.</li> </ul>
30.	Calligraphy- English Calligraphy-Arabic	1 hr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A3 size white paper will be provided.</li> <li>• Any design or pattern of the participant's choice.</li> <li>• Materials needed for the Calligraphy should be brought by the participant.</li> </ul>
31.	Paper Collage (Jr, Mid)	1½ hr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A3 Size Sheets</b> will be <b>given by School</b> for the competition</li> <li>• Participants can draw a picture accordingly and do the collage</li> <li>• <b>A topic will be given for collage before 3 days.</b></li> </ul>
32.	Trash Art	1 hr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>One useful /decorative article out of waste materials should be made.</b></li> <li>• Students have to bring the basic waste materials from home. (Waste cartons, buttons, bangles, ice-cream sticks, egg shells, broken jewellery items, toys etc.)</li> <li>• Other than waste materials, glue/fevicol, pins, colours, lace, scissors, thread etc. can be used.</li> <li>• Students are not allowed to bring any partially or fully made items.</li> </ul> <p>Entire preparation must be completed in the venue during the competition within the time allotted.</p>
33.	Clay modelling	1 hr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students should bring clay.</li> <li>• Topics will be given on the spot.</li> <li>• Entire preparation must be completed in the venue during the competition within the time allotted.</li> </ul>
34.	Compering	3-5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic will be given 1 hour before.</li> </ul>
35.	Spelling Bee (Eng.) (Mid & Sr.)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The best 6 will be selected from each category after prelims.</li> <li>• The level of difficulty of words asked will be according to Grades.</li> <li>• The contestant will be given 15 seconds to spell a word.</li> </ul>
36.	3D Installation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-meter square space will be provided to make their product</li> <li>• A Group of Min 7 to Max 10 members is a must.</li> <li>• Art piece must consist mostly or completely of recycled material. Must be 3D.</li> </ul>
37.	Music Composing	2 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A team of 5 to 7 members</li> <li>• Lyrics will be given and the group will be 2 hours before the event.</li> <li>• 3 to 4 instruments can be used for playing the tune and music</li> <li>• Each group should have their own instruments for the event.</li> </ul>
38.	Patriotic Song- Group	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The song can be in any Indian language</li> <li>• A team of 12 to 15 members</li> <li>• Any three instruments are allowed</li> </ul>
39.	Paper Craft (Sr)	1½ hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any home decorative piece.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants should bring all the materials needed for their work individually.</li> </ul>
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entire preparation must be completed in the venue during the competition within the time allotted</li> </ul>

## General Instructions: -

1. One student can take part in **any number of events**.
2. Late entries, spot entries will not be accepted.
3. It is mandatory for every student to return the entry form on or before the last date to the class teacher, **irrespective of his / her participation in the event**.
4. Prizes and certificates will be awarded to the winners of the individual items and points will be added to the respective houses.
5. **I and II position will be awarded PRIZES.**
6. For the group items, only certificates will be awarded and points will be added to the respective houses.
7. There must be a minimum of 6 entries per item otherwise the event shall be cancelled. Information regarding cancellation of such items will be put up on the notice board.

### 8. Scoring key.

Position	Individual	Group
I	5	10
II	3	8
III	2	6
Consolation	1	4

9. Any item presented should not hurt the feelings of any individual, society, community or nationality.
10. The participants are requested to strictly follow the above mentioned rules and regulations failing which they will be disqualified on the spot.
11. The decision of the judges will be final. Should there be any dispute, it must be lodged in written and given to the jury of appeal within 1 hour of the declaration of the result.

### Anticipating your whole-hearted co-operation.

S.No	Category	Links for ENTRY FORM
1	SJ1 (1 & 2)	<a href="https://forms.gle/wVh3k2TCeu3po2Ya6">https://forms.gle/wVh3k2TCeu3po2Ya6</a>
2	SJ2 (3 & 4)	<a href="https://forms.gle/n39fCpRXHo5zpW4t9">https://forms.gle/n39fCpRXHo5zpW4t9</a>
3	Jr. (5 & 6)	<a href="https://forms.gle/BAhgdN2jK1c2MFxa6">https://forms.gle/BAhgdN2jK1c2MFxa6</a>
4	Mid. (7 & 8)	<a href="https://forms.gle/Tma4magSMtXfFec96">https://forms.gle/Tma4magSMtXfFec96</a>
5	Sr. (9 - 12)	<a href="https://forms.gle/Vfiw4mP9PHk8CLxG6">https://forms.gle/Vfiw4mP9PHk8CLxG6</a>

**NOTE:** The detailed schedule will be informed to the participants after the entries are registered. Participants have to submit the **Google form** for registration. **The LINK of the GOOGLE FORM for each category is provided above.** Entries must be registered latest by **Tuesday, 13/06/2023.**

*"Yes, I Can"*

*'Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it, is your gift back to God.'* - Leo Buscaglia

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