Tata Institute of Social Sciences
School of Rural Development
Presents

National Rural Youth Festival
“Youth and Water- Making Every Drop Count”
25th-27th January, 2013

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS

General Rules for all events and participation:

1. All participants must carry their institute ID-cards at all times
2. No requests for registrations will be entertained after the stipulated deadline.
3. Participants are requested to be present at the venue at least 15 minutes prior to the start of each event.
4. Use of any unfair means or non-compliance to rules will result in immediate disqualification.
5. The decision of the judges will be final and binding on all participants.
6. Other issues will be addressed by grievance redressal committee
7. Send your teams names and registration in a excel sheet form showing the names of the competition and participation in which they are participating in and mail it to nryf@tiss.edu.
8. The teams have to send their registration fees in the name of Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
9. Registration fee for the team is Rs 300/-
10. Registration fee of the college team and individual events can be paid by making a demand draft in the name of “School of Rural development, TISS payable at SBI- Tuljapur” or by cash while in TISS, Tuljapur
11. Confirm your Registration by 18th January,
12. You can also get the visibility of the events on FB page www.facebook.com/NationalRuralYouthFestival
THEATRE

1. Street Play Competition

**Theme:** Politics of Water - A Musical street play with a twist- there must be a water related angle to your piece; might be in the form of anything that spells Politics of Water

Time limit: 10 minutes (+3 minutes to set up the act.)

- One team per institute.
- Each team can comprise of a maximum number of 5 members.
- Use of obscene language, lyrics or gestures is not allowed.
- Use of fire and other hazardous substances as props is not allowed. The organizing team reserves the discretion to disallow use of props.
- Order of performance will be decided through a draw of lottery.
- The script of the play should be submitted to the ROC on the day of arrival/ one hour before the start of competition.
- Judging criteria- Relevance of theme, Portrayal of the folk theme, Usage of space. Originality of the script, Response from audience.
- Participation fee for the event is Rs. 50 only/

MUSIC

Solo Folk Singing Competition

*Pitch it high. Pitch it low. Pitch everyone out. Open up your voice and let the magic flow!*

- Time limit: 3 minutes (+30) seconds.
- Maximum number of participants from each institute: 2.
- Participants can choose songs from any language.
- Participants are allowed to have live music played by members of their respective institutes. A maximum of two accompanying instruments are allowed. Instruments will be provided by the organizing committee on request.
- Judging criteria- Choice of Song, Voice quality, Rhythm, Control, Accompanying music and Stage presence.
- Participation fees for the event is Rs. 20 only/-
ART

Poster Painting

Be it Warli or Madhubani, the style is yours to choose depicting water conservation and relevance of one of the four elements. A social message or a current trend and portray it through an Indian Painting Style.

Theme: **Water through an Indian Art Form.**

- Time limit: 1 hr 45 minutes.
- Maximum number of participants per institute- 2
- Participants will be provided with the following materials- Drawing sheets, Water Colours, Palettes and Pastels.
- Participants must bring their own sketching material-pencils, erasers, rulers and brushes.
- Any sort of tracing or copying is not allowed.
- The paintings will be retained by the organizers.
- Judging criteria: effective use of painting style, creativity, effective conveying of message.
- Participation fee for the event is Rs. 20 only/-

2. **Face Painting Competition (Only for Alumni)**

*The face is your canvas. Give your friend a makeover and take away the glory!*

Theme: Will be announced on the spot.

- Time Limit- 1 hour.
- Each team will consist of two members.
- The materials will be provided by the organizers. Use of any other material is not allowed.
- The artists will be given 1 minute to explain their work to the judges.
- Judging criteria- Depiction of theme, finesse and explanation.

3. **Rangoli Competition (Only for local women SGH members)**

*Sprinkle the earth with colour and make it come alive!*

Theme: Will be announced on the spot.

- Time limit: 1 hour (+15 min)
• Each team can have a maximum of 2 members.
• Only one team can participate from a SHG

• Rangoli colours will be provided by the organizing committee. Use of additional colours or materials is not allowed
• Participants will be allotted a 3 sq. ft area for their work.
• Judging criteria- Depiction of theme, aesthetic appeal, finesse.

4. Photography Competition

Every picture has a hundred stories and every pixel has a sound to it. Click it, and show it.

Theme: Saving the element Water

• Maximum number of entries from each institute: 3
• All entries must be the original work of the participant concerned.
• Entries must be in the form of a photo-essay (mail us description of photograph in 50 word along with Photographs)
• Participants are requested to mail in their entries (in jpeg format) to nryf@tiss.edu
• In case of failure of mailing description of photograph entries will be rejected
• Last date of mailing your entries is 20st of January.
• Results will be declared on 22nd and first three winners will be invited to receive prizes on valedictory function.

5. Documentary Making Competition

Theme: Water Justice

• Maximum number of entries from each institute: 2
• Time limit of the documentary is 5 minutes.
• All entries must be the original work of the participant concerned.
• Participants are requested to post their entries on our FB page (https://www.facebook.com/NationalRuralYouthFestival) or youtube and mail us the link to register your participation with your name and college.
• Soft copy will be sought for confirming ownership of the documentary.
• Last date of posting your entries is 21st of January.
• Results will be declared on 22nd and first three winners will be invited to receive prizes on valedictory function.
Group Dance Competition

Theme: Indian Folk

- Time limit: 5 min (+1 min)
- One team per institute.
- Each team can have a maximum of 6 dancers on stage at any time in the performance.
- Participants can perform any type of Indian folk dance.
- Music must be handed over to the organizing committee on the day of arrival/ 1 hour before the start of competition. Name of the participating institute must be written clearly on the CD. Requests to accept CDs after stipulated time will not be entertained.
- Use of liquids, fire or any other inflammable materials as props is not allowed. The organizing committee reserves the right to disallow use of props.
- Judging criteria: dance style, choreography, synchronization, depiction of theme, costumes, choice of music, and use of props.
- Participation fees for the event is Rs. 50 only
LITERARY EVENTS

Paper Presentation

Theme: Water and Society

Subthemes:

- Water availability: A question of rational/prioritizing distribution and optimal utilization
- Access to water: Individual, Family, Community
- Privatization/Commercialization of water: Socio-economic consequences
- Politics of water in the context of globalization
- Corporatization of water: People's resistance
- Geography and political ecology of water

This paper presentation is open for research scholars, students, activists and faculties

Round 1:

Criteria for selection in the first round:
Entries will be shortlisted on the basis of topic and abstract of the research paper
Max. number of participants per paper: 2
Other details which have to be submitted along with the paper:
5. Name of the participants
6. Contact number and e-mail id
7. Contributor's name

Last date of submission is 15th January, 2013
Results of Round 1 will be announced on 17th January, 2013
Final Paper Presentation will be on 26th January, 2013

Round 2:

10 teams will be selected to give a presentation to a panel of judges.
Presentation time limit: 10 minutes
Question answer session: 5 minutes
Word limit for abstract- 200 words

**Paper evaluation criteria:**

Research paper will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

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Rules for complete paper writing:
2. Font should be 12, style should be Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing
3. Headings should of 14 font with style Times New Roman (bold)
4. Word limit: 3000-3500
5. Referencing style should be in APA format or any coherent format

Note: Participants have to submit a copy of their research paper along with a short abstract at: nryf@tiss.edu with subject as “Paper presentation (contributor’s name)”

**TISS- SRD Debate**

*Topic: Drought Disaster a new windows for opportunities*

- Two members per team
- Time limit- Prelims- 3+1 minutes per person
- Finals- 4+1 minutes per person
- One interjection per person to be answered in one minute.
- Motion for the prelims and the finals will be released 15 days prior to the competition.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding on all participants.
- Send your registrations to nryf@tiss.edu
- Participation fee for the same is Rs 20 only

**6. Social Science Quiz Competition**

*Test your skills against the best and the quirkiest!*

- No limits of entry from a college
- A college can have any number of participants.
- The competition will take place in online mode here in TISS Tuljapur campus where a set of questions will have to be answered in duration of time.
- The decision of the quiz master will be final and binding.
- Participation fee for the event is Rs. 10/ participant
16. Poetry Writing Competition

*Capture your thoughts in a thought provoking play of words.*

Theme: Will be announced on the spot.

- Time limit: 3 hours
- Maximum number of participant per institute: 3.
- The participant can write in either Hindi or English.
- Participants will be free to choose their location to work.
- Judging criteria: Originality of the piece, idea articulated rhythm of the piece and the writing style.
- Judge’s decision will be final and binding on all participants.