

# DE NOVO '24

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE & STUDENTS' MEET

jointly organized by

De Paul School of Social Work, DiST, Angamaly, India &

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## Rules and Regulations for the Competitions

### COMPETITIONS & THEMES FOR OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. STREET PLAY - Small Steps to Better Health
2. BEST SOCIAL WORKER – (Individual Item) - Wellness Warriors: Leading the Change
3. THEME DANCE - Steps to a Healthier You
4. SHORT VIDEO MAKING - Moments of Wellness
5. TREASURE HUNT – Mystery Map

### Common Rules and Regulations for De Novo 2024 Competitions

These rules apply to all events within De Novo 2K24. Each event will also have its own specific set of instructions that must be followed.

1. **Prohibition of Substances:** Smoking, drinking, and consumption of any such substances are strictly prohibited during De Novo 2K24 and its competitions.
2. **Legal Compliance:** Any actions by participants that violate the *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita* (Indian Penal Code) will result in immediate expulsion from De Novo 2K24.
3. **Behaviour:** Unruly behaviour and profanity are not permitted. Any form of misbehaviour from a participant will result in the disqualification of the entire team. Profanity and vulgarity in any form are strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.
4. **Regulation Compliance:** All regulations must be strictly followed. Violation of any rule will result in the disqualification of the participant/team.
5. **Registration:** There is no provision for spot registration. College Photo ID cards and an authorization letter should be produced at the time of registration (list of participants by the faculty in charge). Only registered participants can be a performer or participant in an event.
6. **Decision Authority:** The decision of the judges and the committee of De Novo 2K24 will be final and binding. They have the right to amend the rules and regulations as necessary.
7. **Rule Updates:** Always check for the updated version of rules and regulations on the official website.
8. **Identification:** Students and participants must have a valid college photo ID to confirm registration and provide a list of participants approved by the department. This is to ensure that only legitimate college participants join a team.
9. **Performance Slot:** The performance slots will be determined by a lot draw conducted before the event. Team representatives must be present during the draw.

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## **STREETPLAY - VOICE IN THE STREET**

**Theme: Small Steps to Better Health**

**Prize Money- First 15000 & Second 7500**

**Registration Fees - 500**

### **Rules and Regulations for the Street Play**

1. The performance can be in English, Malayalam or Hindi.
2. Each team must consist of 8 to 12 members.
3. Only one team per college is allowed to participate.
4. Each team is allotted a total of 15 minutes, which includes 3 minutes for preparation and up to 12 minutes for the play.
5. Any narrative style is permitted.
6. Assessment parameters: Theme, Presentation, Creativity, Team coordination.
7. The competition will be held in an open space without electrical assistance; hence, no microphones, speakers, or music systems are allowed or available.
8. Teams must bring their own props, costumes, and musical instruments. The organizers will not provide any props or costumes and are not responsible for their safety or care.
9. The use of fluids, live animals, flames, heavy objects, or any materials that may cause damage or harm are prohibited.
10. Participants must submit the play's script to the organizers on or before December 2, 2024, for censorship purposes.

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# **BEST SOCIAL WORKER- HUMANITY HERO**

**Theme: Wellness Warriors: Leading the Change**

**Prize Money- 5000/-**

**Registration Fees - 150**

## **Rules and Regulations for Best Social Worker Competition**

1. The competition consists of three rounds: The Preliminary Round, the Qualifying Round, and Hit the Jackpot.
2. Participation is limited to two students per college (Individual Competition).
3. Screening and elimination will occur after each round.
4. The following items are prohibited for use by students: phones, smartwatches, headsets, etc.
5. The organizers will provide all necessary items for the competition.
6. Detailed information about the event will be made public just prior to the competition.
7. The language of communication throughout the competition is English.

### **Preliminary Round: Knowledge Round**

1. This round will consist of a quiz based on social work.
2. Each candidate will be given one minute to respond to each question.
3. Ensure you answer promptly and accurately within the given time frame.

### **Qualifying Round: Skills Round**

1. This round will test your skills in managing a specific issue or case.
2. You will be given a scenario related to social work and will need to demonstrate your approach to handling it.
3. Focus on showcasing your problem-solving abilities and practical knowledge.

### **Hit the Jackpot Round: Stage Event**

1. This is a stage event where you will have the opportunity to demonstrate your talents and capacities as a social worker to the audience.
2. Prepare to showcase your talents, skills, or expertise in a manner that engages and impresses the audience.

## **THEME DANCE - RHYTHMIC REVELATIONS**

**Theme: Steps to a Healthier You**

**Prize Money – First 15000 & Second 7500**

**Registration Fees - 500**

### **Rules and Regulations for Theme Dance Competition**

1. **Eligibility:** Only one team from each college is allowed to participate.
2. **Team Composition:** Each team must have between 8 to 12 members.
3. **Audio and Visual Materials:** Teams must bring their audio file and any background video they wish to use. These must be handed over to the organizers prior to the event.
4. **Performance Time:** Each team is allotted a maximum of 10 minutes for their performance. There will be a 3-minute for preparation before performance on stage after 'stage-clear' is announced by the stage master.
5. **Assessment Criteria:** Marks will be awarded based on the following criteria:
  - Synchronization, Theme, Choreography, Costume, Overall performance.
6. **Safety:** The use of fluids, live animals, flames, heavy objects, or any materials that may cause damage or harm are prohibited.

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## SHORT VIDEO MAKING - RAPID REEL

**Theme: Moments of Wellness**

**Prize Money- First 3000 & Second 1500**

**Registration Fees - 150**

**Date of Submission: 05-December-2024**

**Mode of Submission: Online** (E-mail ID will be shared with the registered participants)

### Rules and Regulations for Short Video Competition

- 1. Video Duration:** The video should not exceed 3 minutes.
- 2. Shooting & Editing Device:** The video must be fully shot and edited on a smartphone.
- 3. Music and Background Score:** Only royalty-free content may be used for the music or background score.
- 4. Language:** The medium of language must be either English, Hindi or Malayalam.
- 5. Video Quality:** The film must be of the highest quality possible, with a resolution of Full HD (1080p) and a frame rate of 25-30 frames per second.
- 6. Team Composition:** Each team can have a maximum of 3 members. Colleges can have multiple teams.
- 7. Location:** The video must be shot and edited in the DiST Campus during 4 and 5 December 2024. Raw footage will be asked if questions arise.
- 8. Eligibility:** Only registered participants are allowed to compete.

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## TREASURE HUNT- MYSTERY MAP

**Prize Money-10000/-**

**Registration Fees - 500**

### **Rules and Regulations for Treasure Hunt Event**

1. **Team Composition:** Each team must consist of four members from the same college, a team per college.
2. **Identification:** Participants must carry their ID cards throughout the event.
3. **Task Completion:** All tasks assigned to the teams must be completed within the specified time.
4. **Transport:** No modes of transport are permitted unless specifically instructed by the organizers.
5. **Punctuality:** Participants must be present on time for each round. No extra time will be provided. Teams should report to the venue 15 minutes before the commencement of the event.
6. **Responsibility:** The college will not be responsible for any incidents that occur due to participants' careless activities during the event.
7. **Electronic Devices:** Teams are not allowed to use mobile phones, electronic gadgets, or the Internet unless instructed to do so. Participants must have their own mobile data available if required.
8. **Health Advisory:** Individuals with health issues are advised not to participate, as the event involves a variety of physically demanding tasks.

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