



CIRCULAR TO PARENTS & STUDENTS
APS/CLR/04/PRNT/TH/2026-27

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Dear Parents & Students,

NOTIFICATION FOR TALENT HUNTS COMPETITIONS 2026-27

Education is a process for the overall development of an individual's potential, which enables one to approach life with wisdom and skill. Participating in co-curricular and extracurricular activities help develop the pupil's varying potentials. With great pleasure, APS announces the commencement of the literary and cultural competitions - **TALENT HUNT (TH) 2026-27**. Talent Hunt Competitions are open to the pupils across the sections. Participants are divided into **five groups based on the Grade or Year they study**.

Various Sections will announce the dates for registration of names, the date of competitions, the venue and the criteria from time to time. Results will be announced within 7 days from the date of conducting the competitions.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SECONDARY SECTION (SS) AND THE ASPIRING PARTICIPANTS CAN REGISTER THEIR NAMES WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE HOUSE MASTER THROUGH THE CLASS TEACHERS.

Those who do not follow rules and regulations maybe disqualified; and hence, the House Masters participants are urged to carefully read the features of THC and the rules and regulations before registering their names.

The House Masters

The House Masters, who are the Heads of different Houses, are responsible for her/his House's registration and participation. Directions and guidelines in this regard will be issued to the House Masters shortly.

Code of Conduct

A code of conduct for the organisation and conduction of the competitions will be issued to the organisers, participants and parents at the time of organising and participation of events.

1. GROUPS

Participants are divided into **five groups** according to their grades/age.

Age Groups	
Group-1	Kindergarten (Nursery, LKG & UKG)
Group-2	Grades I & II
Group-3	Grades III - V
Group-4	Grades VI - VIII
Group-5	Grades IX - XII

2. CATEGORIES

Categories	Segments
A	Literary Competitions – Creative Writing
B	Literary – Voiced
C	Art & Craft Competitions
D	Cultural Competition – Music Based
E	Cultural Competition – Performance Based



3. ELIGIBILITY

Children who do not have any arrears of the previous years are eligible to participate in any items of their wish according to the set rules and regulations.

4. CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

(I) **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ITEMS**

A student is permitted to participate in **4 INDIVIDUAL ITEMS** and **TWO GROUP** Items **ONLY**.

(II) **ONLY 2 ITEMS FROM A SINGLE CATEGORY (INDIVIDUAL)**

A student can choose **only two individual items from a single category**. For example, If Sanjana chooses Short Story Writing and Poem Writing from Category-A, she has to choose the remaining two items from the other categories.

(III) It also means that a student **cannot choose all the four items from one single category**, but a student can choose all the four items from four different categories.

(IV) For individual championship, points from Group Items shall not be considered.

5. CATEGORIES

5.1. Category A: Literary Competitions (LC) – Creative Writing

No	Items	Language	Eligible Group
1.	Short story writing	Kannada	Groups 3, 4 & 5
		English	Groups 3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	Groups 3, 4 & 5
2.	Essay Writing	Kannada	Groups 3, 4 & 5
		English	Groups 3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	Groups 3, 4 & 5
3.	Poem Writing	Kannada	Groups 3, 4 & 5
		English	Groups 3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	Groups 3, 4 & 5

5.2. Category B: Literary Competitions (LC – Voiced)

No	Items	Language	Eligible Group
1.	Story Telling	Kannada	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
		English	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
		Hindi	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
2.	Poem Recitation	Kannada	Groups 2, 3, 4 & 5
		English	Groups 2, 3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	Groups 2, 3, 4 & 5
3.	Rhymes	English & Kannada	Groups 1
4.	Extempore	Kannada	Groups 3, 4 & 5
		English	Groups 3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	Groups 3, 4 & 5
5.	Elocution (Prepared Speech)	Kannada	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
		English	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
6.	Debate	English & Kannada	Groups 4 & 5



5.3. Category C: Art & Craft Competitions (AC)

No	Items	Eligible Groups
1.	Hand Writing	Group 1, 2 & 3
2.	Colouring	Groups 1& 2
3.	Pencil drawing	Groups 3, 4 & 5
4.	Painting	Groups 3, 4 & 5
5.	Free drawing	Group 1 & 2
6.	Clay Modelling	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
7.	Cartoon Drawing	Groups 4 & 5
8.	Photography	Groups 4 & 5
9.	Face Painting	Group 5
10.	Collage	Groups 3, 4 & 5
11.	Craft (Best out of waste)	Groups 4 & 5
12.	Rangoli	Groups 4 & 5

5.4. Category D: Cultural Competition – Music Based

No	Items	Language	Eligible Groups
1.	Free singing (Not rhyme)	Any Language	1& 2
2.	Devotional Song	Kannada	3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	3, 4 & 5
3.	Film Song (No Karaoke)	Kannada	3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	3, 4 & 5
4.	Light Music	Kannada	4 & 5
		Hindi	4 & 5
5.	Solo Western vocal	English	2, 3, 4 & 5
6.	Western vocal (Group)	English	3, 4 & 5
7.	Folk song (Solo)	Kannada	3, 4 & 5
8.	Gazal (Solo)	Indian Language	4 & 5
9.	Qawwali (Group)	Indian Language	4 & 5
10.	Religious Chanting	Sanskrit	3, 4 & 5
		Arabic	3, 4 & 5
11.	Patriotic Song (Solo)	Kannada	3, 4 & 5
		Hindi	3, 4 & 5
12.	Classical Music (Vocal) - Girls	Kannada	4 & 5
13.	Classical Music (Vocal) - Boys	Kannada	4 & 5
14.	Percussion / Instrumental Music (Taalvadya) Harmonium / Keyboard etc.	-----	Groups 3, 4 & 5



5.5. Category E: Cultural Competition – Performance Based

No	Items	Eligible Group
1.	Mohiniyattam (Single)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
2.	Bharathanatyam (Single)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
3.	Kuchipudi (Single)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
4.	Kathak (Single)	Groups 4 & 5
5.	Folk Dance (Single)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
6.	Duet Dance (Free Style)	Duet 3, 4 & 5
7.	Folk Dance (group)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
8.	Cinematic Dance (Group)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
9.	Western Dance (Group)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
10.	Free dance (Single)	Group 1 & 2
11.	Mono Act (Single)	Groups 1,2, 3, 4 & 5
12.	Mimicry (imitation) (Single)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
13.	Fancy Dress (Single)	Groups 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
14.	Mime (Group)	Groups 3, 4 & 5
15.	Performance Song (Kannada)	Groups 2, 3, 4 & 5
16.	One Act Play	Groups 3, 4 & 5

NB: APS reserves all right to make modifications in the rules and regulation and the criteria in accordance with the School Activity Policy.


Principal

