CIRCULAR

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Subject: Notice for DCL Blooms (Grade V - X)

Dear Parents,

The DCL Blooms Competition 2026 will be held on 16th August 2026 (Sunday), at the Christ University Main Campus. Students who are interested in participating are requested to register their names with their respective class teachers at the earliest.

Last date of Registration: 3rd August, 2026

Blooms: Grade V - X

Sl No	Event Name	Entry Fees
Solo Event		
1	Solo Dance-Classical	Rs. 200
2	Solo Dance- Non-Classical	Rs. 200
3	Solo Song	Rs. 200
4	Fancy Dress	Rs. 200
5	Elocution- English	Rs. 200
6	Elocution-Kannada	Rs. 200
7	Extempore	Rs. 200
Group Event		
1	Collage (2 students per team)	Rs. 300
2	Mehendi (2 students per team)	Rs. 300
3	Rangoli (Team of 2 students)	Rs. 300
4	Group Dance Non-Classical-UP (9 students per team)	Rs. 300
5	Group Dance Non-Classical-HS (9 students per team)	Rs. 300
6	Patriotic Group Song (10 students per team)	Rs. 300

Note:

- A student can participate in a maximum of 2 individual events and 1 group event.

Please find the rules and regulations attached with the message.

Let us walk an extra mile with Compassion and Competence..!

Thanking you,

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Blooms 2026

DCL Inter-School Cultural Fest

(August 16, 2026)

Venue: Christ University
Main Campus (Hosur Road)

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All participants have to carry their identity cards and fee receipts
- Registration has to be done from the schools (through the incharge teachers) before
- **HS: Classes 8,9,10 UP: Classes 5,6,7**
- **For some events the categories are divided into Juniors: (Classes 5 & 6), Seniors: (Classes 7 & 8) & Super Seniors: (Classes 9 & 10). [Juniors(J), Seniors(S) & Super Seniors(SS)**
- **Participants and teachers in charge please make sure that the events for which a particular participant register do not overlap with each other. If so, ask for the permission slip from the volunteers to get into an event before the allotted time.**
- **There can be no more than seven students representing a school per Blooms event.**
- Participants need to reach the venue and confirm registration with the event head at least 15 minutes before the event begins, unless otherwise specified.
- Participants cannot mention their names or their school name at any point of time during the competition or during the judging.
- **The judge's decision will be final** and no correspondence will be entertained.

- THE DECISION OF THE CULTURAL SECRETARIES WOULD BE TAKEN AS FINAL IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTES
- Maximum 7 members can participate in one event, representing a school.
- For further details/registration visit our Website: www.dclbangalore.org
- Contact us at dclbangalore@christuniversity.in
- Please keep checking our website regularly for any updates

- A student can participate in a **maximum of 2** individual events and **1** group events.

- English medium students are permitted to participate only in the kannada elocution not in any other kannada medium competitions.

- **Registration is to be done with the knowledge of the concerned school incharges.**

- **Each performance (dance, drama, song, etc.) has a fixed duration. Going beyond the limit may lead to Disqualification**

CULTURAL FEST EVENTS AND DETAILS

1. Solo Song (J, S, SS)

• Type: Song can be classical, semiclassical, western or film.

• The lyrics must be memorized

• Songs can be of any language

• Neither accompanist nor karaoke music is allowed.

• Sruti box is not allowed

• Judgment criteria: **Rhythm, Voice, Melody and Overall Performance.**

• Duration: 4+1 (After warning) minutes only

• Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• Registration fee: Rs.200/ student

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2. Solo Dance Non-Classical (HS & UP)

• Type: Dance form can be Western or Folk. Semi Classical dance will not be considered for the evaluation.

• **Judgement criteria: Rhythm, Choreography, Synchronisation and Overall Performance**

• The song must be submitted on a pen drive, 30 minutes prior to the starting of the event.

(Keep a backup file)

• **Duration: 4+1 (After warning) minutes only**

• Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• Registration Fee: 200/

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3. Solo Dance Classical (HS & UP)

• Type: Dance form should be Classical.

• **Judgement criteria: Rhythm, Choreography, Synchronisation and Overall Performance**

• The song must be submitted on a pen drive, 30 minutes prior to the starting of the event.

(Keep a backup file)

• Duration: 3+1 minutes only

• Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• Registration Fee: 200/

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4. Fancy Dress (HS & UP)

• Face covering masks are not allowed

• It is not allowed for participants to speak on the stage. Permanent colors cannot be used in makeup.

• Duration: **One minute** only on stage (timing begins only after the stage setting)

• **Judgement criteria: Presentation, Creativity, Costumes and Overall Performance**

• Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• Registration Fee.200/

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5. Elocution English and Kannada (J, S & SS / HS & UP)

• Duration: 4+1 (After warning) minutes only

➔ **Separate English Elocution competitions for English Medium and Kannada Medium Schools.**

Judgement criteria:
Presentation of Topics Logical Sequence, Voice Modulation, Language, Expression and Overall Performance

• **Topics**: **will be uploaded soon**

English Juniors:

English Seniors:

English Super Seniors:

Kannada Language UP:

Kannada Language HS:

• Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• Registration Fee: 200/

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6. Extempore (HS & UP)

• Topics will be given at the venue

• Participants will be given 4 minutes for preparation

• Time for the presentation of speech will be 4+1 (After warning) minutes

• Criteria for Evaluation: Spontaneity, Ability to express thoughts, Fluency in language, Body Language, Confidence

• Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• Registration fee: 200/

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7. Collage

• Team consists of two member (No separate teams for HS and UP)

• Duration: 2 hrs only

• No separate team for HS and UP

Hazardous materials, fire, liquids, or items that may damage the venue are strictly prohibited.

• Topic : will be uploaded soon

• Only Chart paper will be provided

• Participants have to bring all the necessary materials

• Only newspaper and magazine cuttings will be allowed

• No marble paper and other printed paper will be allowed (Plain colour paper can be used)

• Only paper should be used for collage work

• Sketch/Marker pens of any one colour can be used

• Tracing is NOT allowed

• Use of scissors is not allowed

• Precut pieces can be used for the collage

• Participants have to clean their working area

• **Judgement Criteria: Creativity & Imagination, Theme relevance Composition & Arrangement, Neatness & Craftsmanship, Explanation**

• Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• Registration Fee: Rs. 300

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8. Mehendi Designing (HS & UP)

• Team consists of two members

• One member's palms will be the canvas

• We request the participants to bring all the necessary materials

• Design and the theme should be explained to the Judges

• Duration: 2 hours.

•Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• **Judgement Criteria: Choice of Design, Cleanliness, Overall Execution, Creativity and Perfection**

• Registration fee: Rs. 300/

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9. Rangoli

• Team consists of two members No separate teams for HS and UP

• Duration: 2hrs only

• Participants have to bring necessary materials

• **Judgement criteria: Creativity and theme, Choice of Design, Colour Combination, Cleanliness and Overall Effectiveness**

• Theme : **will be uploaded soon**

• Size: 3x3ft

• Entries: Only for Registered Participants

• Registration Fee: Rs. 300/

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10. Group Dance Classical (HS & UP)

• Type: Dance form should be classical. Semi Classical dance will not be considered for the evaluation.

• The song must be submitted on a pen drive, 30 minutes prior to the starting of the event.

(Keep a backup file)

• No restarts will be permitted unless requested by the judges

• **Judgement criteria**:

a) Presentation of step description, and the expressed emotion b) Flow and coordination of choreographed moves, c) Originality of steps or step combinations, d) Suitability of steps for music/rhythm selected and visual appeal

• Duration: 7+1 (After warning) minutes only

• Maximum number of participants: 9

• HS and UP joined group is not allowed

• Entries: Two teams each both in UP and HS

• Registration Fee: Rs. 300/

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11. Group Dance Non-Classical (HS & UP)

• Type: Dance form can be Western or Folk

• The song must be submitted on a pen drive, 30 minutes prior to the starting of the event.

(Keep a backup file)

• No restarts will be permitted unless requested by the judges

• Participants are strictly prohibited from disturbing the judges and using any hazardous materials during the event, for safety reasons.

• **Judgement criteria:**

a) Presentation of step description, and the expressed emotion b) Flow and coordination of choreographed moves, c) Originality of steps or step combinations, d) Suitability of steps for music/rhythm selected and visual appeal

• Duration: 7+1 (After warning) minutes only

• Maximum number of participants: 9

• HS and UP joined group is not allowed

• Entries: Two teams each both in UP and HS

• Registration Fee: Rs. 300/

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12. Patriotic Song (School team)

• Any Language

• Maximum number of participants: 10

• Duration: 5+1 (After warning) minutes only

• Use of recorded music (Floppy, CD, Cassette, Inbuilt keyboard tracks, any digital storage device etc.) is not allowed

• No separate competition for HS and UP

• Entries: One team per School

• Registration Fee: Rs.300/

• **Judging Criteria:** Voice Quality, Harmony & Coordination, Patriotic Expression, Rhythm & Melody, and Overall Performance.

13. Skit (School Team)

• Medium shall be English only (Kannada can be the medium of language for Kannada schools only)

• **Any social theme** can be used

• Maximum number of Participants: 10

• Duration: 10+5 (After warning) minutes including arrangements

• No separate competition for HS and UP

• Use of recorded music (Floppy, CD, Cassette, any digital storage device etc.) and recorded dialogue is not allowed

• Only Students are allowed to play background music

• **Judgement criteria: Presentation, Creativity, Action, Theme, Language and Overall Performance**

• Entries: Limited. Only one team per School

• Registration Fee: Rs.300/

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14. MIME

- **Registration Fee: Rs.300/-**

- **One team from each school**
- **Team Size:** Each team shall consist of **4–8 participants**.
- **Time Limit:** The performance duration shall be **6 -8 minutes** including setup and exit. Teams exceeding the time limit may result in **disqualification**
- **Theme:** any socially relevant topic.
- **No Spoken Words:** Participants must not use dialogue, singing, or verbal sounds during the performance.
- **Face painting is mandatory**

- **Music and Sound Effects:** Background music and sound effects are permitted and must be submitted to the organizers before the event in a pendrive.

- Content must be original, respectful, and free from offensive, discriminatory, political, or defamatory materia.

- **Hand-held props, sets, banners, placards, and stage accessories are not permitted. NO Props are allowed**

- Hazardous materials, fire, liquids, or items that may damage the venue are strictly prohibited.

- **Originality:** The performance should be original and must not contain offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate content.

Judging Criteria: Performances will be evaluated based on:

- Creativity and originality
- Expression and body language
- Theme presentation
- Coordination and teamwork
- Overall impact

Decision of Judges: The judges' decision shall be final and binding.
Discipline: Participants must report to the venue at least **30 minutes before** the event and maintain proper conduct throughout the competition