

# **GUJARAT COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat

## **RULES & REGULATIONS OF SCIENCE DRAMA FESTIVAL**

The Science Drama Festival is to be held as per following.

1. District level
2. State level (in collaboration with NCSM science centre in the State / UT)
3. Zonal level
4. National level

### **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

The competition is open to the school students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Standard.

### **THEME / TOPIC OF THE DRAMA**

The topics for the year 2018-19 are:

**Topic: Science & Society**

- Sub-themes:
1. Digital India
  2. Cleanness, Health and Hygiene
  3. Green and Clean Energy
  4. Environment Conservation

Please note that the play could be based on any of the above topics and should convey a definite scientific message.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **For Script Writer :**

1. The drama should not be an academic exercise and boring. It should give emotional and aesthetic experience to the performers and also to the audience.
2. It should totally engage the audience and give educational message indirectly but effectively. The performers and the audience should feel happy that they have understood / learnt something in.
3. While writing the play, care should be taken with regard to the settings, duration of the play and also the number of artists taking part in the drama.

#### **For Participants:**

1. The duration of the play should not be more than **30 minutes**.
2. There should not be more than **8 actors** (including male & female) as a team for easy mobility.
3. It should convey – scientific message.
4. The drama team should be able to set up and stage the play quickly.
5. The language should be easy to follow (more of visuals preferred).
6. The drama can be in any Indian language (official).
7. The drama can have costumes, dance, music, mime and also models to enhance the quality and credibility of the drama.
8. Written posters / banners / A.V. aids / backdrops can be used for illustration.
9. If presented in any language other than in English, or Hindi, the participating school has to submit an authentic Hindi / English translation of the script to the organizer well before staging the drama.

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**Judging Criteria: Total Marks: 100**

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| a. | Presentation of the drama       | - | 50 Marks |
| b. | Scientific content in the drama | - | 30 Marks |
| c. | Effectiveness of the drama      | - | 20 Marks |

**PRIZES**

The following prizes will be awarded as per the judge's decision

Sr. No.	Prize	State/ UT level	Western Zonal level (to be borne by Nehru Science Centre)
1	Following three prizes in order of merit	As decided by State / UT organizers in consultation with NCSM unit in the State wherever applicable.	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Prize		Rs. 8000/-
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize		Rs. 6000/-
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize		Rs. 4000/-
2	Best Direction (one prize)		Rs. 1000/-
3	Best Script (one prize)		Rs. 1000/-
4	Best Actor (one prize)		Rs. 1000/-
5	Best Actress (one prize)		Rs. 1000/-

**NOTE :** Each State/Unit shall select only two best teams and each UT shall send one team for Zonal level participation. However, two best teams selected from Zonal level competition shall participate at National level festival.

**SCHEDULE**

The State/ unit level Science Drama competition may be completed by **October 2018**, and the Zonal level competition will be held in **November 2018**. National level Science Drama Festival will be held in **January 2019** at National Science Centre, Delhi.

**TRAVEL EXPENDITURE**

NCSM shall bear the travelling expenditure restricted to sleeper-class rail / bus fare from the place of residence to the place where Zonal / National Competition is held. No travel cost shall be paid for unit / state level competition by NCSM. However, respective State /UT could consider payment of travel expenses from their budget for State/UT/ Unit level competitions. Prizes at State/ UT level should also be borne by the respective State/UT.

**BOARDING & LODGING**

The participants will be given two days free boarding & lodging facility at Zonal / National level competition by NCSM.

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