

**M.E.S INDIAN SCHOOL, DOHA-QATAR**Ext. /Cir. No./ 53 /2026-27
20th June 2026P.O. Box No. 3453
Tel: 44752888**CIRCULAR****YOUTH FESTIVAL - REGALIA 2026**

The Youth Festival - Regalia 2026, cultural and literary competitions, showcasing the youthful exuberance of our students in various categories will be held on **23rd Wednesday & 24th Thursday September 2026**. The last date of registration will be on **Friday, 4th September 2026**.

Those students who are interested to take part shall register their names in a Google form. The link will be shared through class groups **after Summer Vacation 2026**.

Please note that late entry forms will not be entertained under any circumstance.

Categories, Events and Time limit:

Sl. No	Categories	Classes
1.	Sub Junior – I	I & II
2.	Sub Junior – II	III & IV
3.	Junior	V & VI
4.	Intermediate	VII, VIII & IX
5.	Senior	X, XI & XII

Sl. No	Solo Events (Stage)	Time Limit	Category
1.	Light Music (Eastern)	4 Mnts.	All categories
2.	Light Music (Western)	5 Mnts.	Junior, Intermediate and Senior
3.	Classical Music (Vocal)	10 Mnts.	Junior, Intermediate and Senior
4.	Instrumental Music (Keyboard, Guitar)	5 Mnts.	Junior, Intermediate and Senior
5.	Folk Dance	5 Mnts.	All categories (Girls only)
6.	Cinematic Dance	5 Mnts.	All categories
7.	Classical Dance (Mohiniyattam, Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi & Kathak)	10 Mnts.	Junior, Intermediate and Senior (Girls only)
8.	Mono Acting	4 Mnts.	Sub Junior-II, Junior, Intermediate and Senior
9.	Mappilappattu	4 Mnts.	All categories
10.	Fancy Dress	1 Mnt.	All categories
11.	Action Song	4 Mnts.	Sub Junior I and Sub Junior II
Literary & Offstage events			
1.	Elocution (English)	4 Mnts.	Sub Junior-II, Junior, Intermediate and Senior
2.	Elocution (Malayalam, Hindi, Arabic, Urdu & Tamil)	4 Mnts.	Junior, Intermediate and Senior
2.	Essay Writing (English)	60 Mnts.	Junior, Intermediate and Senior
3.	Essay Writing (Malayalam, Hindi, Arabic & Urdu)	60 Mnts.	Intermediate and Senior
4.	Painting	120 Mnts.	All categories
5.	Pencil Drawing	90 Mnts.	All Categories
Group Events			
1.	Group Song	5 Mnts.	Junior, Intermediate and Senior
2.	Cinematic Dance	5 Mnts.	Junior, Intermediate and Senior
3.	Oppana	8 Mnts.	General (Excluding Sub-Junior I & II)
4.	Skit	4 Mnts.	General (Excluding Sub-Junior I & II)
Islamic Events			
1 & 2	(1) Hifz (2) Tajweed	3 Mnts.	All categories

Rules and Regulations:

➤ General Rules:

1. All the events will be held Section wise and House wise and the points won by the winners will be added to their respective houses. Overall trophy will be given to the winning House.
2. In solo events first, second and third places will be awarded 5, 3 and 1 points respectively whereas, in group events, it will be 10, 6 and 3.
3. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes will be awarded if the number of contestants are four and above. Only 1st and 2nd prizes will be awarded if the contestants are 3 and only 1st prize if the contestants are 2.
4. In case there are more than five entries in solo events and two entries in group events from one house, a preliminary selection will be held on **12th September 2026**, whereas there will not be any selection round for off-stage.
5. Separate competitions will be held for boys and girls in Sub Junior-I and II.
6. Assistance will not be provided by Fine Arts department for any participant.
7. Nursery Rhymes should not be presented as action song in the Sub-Junior category. All action songs should be in English.
8. Certificates will be awarded to all the winners. Only the Best Individual Artists will be honoured during the closing ceremony.
9. Those participants who fail to report on time at the venue will not be considered for the competition.
10. For the smooth conduct of the competitions, Parents are requested not to enter the class room venues. However, they can watch the programmes performed on the open stages of Boys', Girls' and Junior Sections. Videography and Photography are strictly prohibited.

➤ Events:

1. Each student can take part in six solo events in the pattern of 3 stage and 3 off-stage events other than Islamic and any two group events.
 - a) Two classical dances (Bharat Natyam, Kuchuppudi, Mohiniyattam & Kathak) can be chosen for solo events.
 - b) One instrumental Music (Key Board, Guitar).
 - c) Participating in two group events of the same sort is prohibited.
 - d) Time limit for classical dance for Junior will be 7 minutes.
 - e) Group events should have a minimum of 8 participants.
2. Musical accompaniment is prohibited for any singing event. However, 'Sruthi' accompaniment is permitted for Classical Music.
3. Pre-recorded accompaniment (Music/rhythm/auto rhythm etc.) is not permitted along with the keyboard in the instrumental music.
4. Mono-acting, Action Song and Fancy Dress should not be accompanied by pre-recorded dialogues or special sound effects.
5. Songs and dances on religious themes are strictly prohibited. Any theme or content against the laws and regulations of the State of Qatar will not be permitted.
6. Folk dance and classical dances should not be performed on film songs.
7. Participants should bring materials for Painting and Drawing. However, the paper for drawings will be provided by the school.
8. Topics for the Off-stage items will be given later.
9. Two stanzas of Light music and Mappilappattu and 2 minutes of dance to be presented during pre-selections.

➤ Best Individual Award:

1. The best individual artist will be selected from each section.
2. The participant should be a winner of any one of the performing arts and he/she should get at least one first prize in any item to consider for the Best Individual Award. If more than one student shares the same points, the marks in performing arts will be a deciding factor in selecting the Best Individual Artist.

Note: The costumes, conversation and language should be decent and presentable. Film songs with vulgar meaning or connotations and dance movements on film songs deemed provocative should be avoided. Authorities reserve the right to eliminate any event deemed unfit.

IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTE, THE DECISION OF THE JURY OF APPEAL WILL BE FINAL.



HAMEEDA KADAR

Principal

To: Parents/ Students of Classes I to XII.

Copy to: (1) Governing Board (2) Senior Vice Principal (3) V.P. /Head of Boys' Section (4) V.P. / Head of Girls' Section (5) HOS, Junior (6) HOS, KG (7) Headmistress, Eve. (8) HAI & QM (9) AHOS, Boys' (10) AHOS, Girls' (11) Manager, Admin & Facilities (12) Accounts Manager (13) Transport Manager (14) Teacher In-charge (15) Safety & Maintenance Engineer (16) Lead System Admin (17) ICT Section (18) Maintenance Supervisor (19) Coordinator, Campus Care & Housekeeping (20) Welfare Dept. (21) Procurement Manager (22) Canteen Supervisor (23) Library (24) Notice Boards.