

## **A. ELIGIBILITY RULES**

1. Only a bonafide, full time student, who is enrolled for an undergraduate degree or post graduate degree or diploma course which is of a minimum duration of one academic year and whose examination is conducted by the University subsequent to passing the 12th class examination, will be eligible to participate.

1.1 Students of open Universities shall be considered to be bonafide students and shall be eligible to participate provided they fulfill other conditions. However students enrolled in correspondence course in Institute / Centres of Universities, casual students, external students and students pursuing bridge courses shall not be eligible.

2. All students shall fulfill the following conditions for participating in the Inter University Youth Cultural Activities:
  - a. Not more than 7 years should have elapsed since a student passed the examination qualifying him/her for first admission to a degree or diploma course of a University or college affiliated to a University.
  - b. Only students, who are less than 25 years of age as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the academic year 2009 in which activity is held can participate.
  - c. Further, students can participate for not more than one year beyond the normal length of the academic programme which he / she is following.
3. A student employed full time shall not be eligible to participate.
4. A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one University during a single academic year.
5. Provisional admission to a course of a University or college shall not make the student eligible to represent the University in the Inter University Youth Cultural Activities.
6. In case of a student migrating from one University to another, his / her migration case will be considered eligible only after his / her admission in the new University is regularized and he/she is admitted as a bonafide student by the new University.

## **B. Explanation:**

1. For the purpose of computing years of eligibility one year will mean the academic year in which the cultural activity is held irrespective of whether the students result is declared or not. It will normally be extended from

- June/July of one year to 12 calendar months to the next year.
2. The restriction of participation in Inter University Youth Cultural Activities to a period of one year more than the duration of academic course means that the students pursuing a three year degree programme (i.e. B.A, B.Sc., B.Com., etc.) can participate for four years, while a student pursuing four year programme (i.e. B.E., B.Tech. etc.) can participate for five years.

### **C. Disqualification for violation of Eligibility Rules:**

1. Any disqualification of a participant on the grounds of ineligibility will result in the automatic scratching of the contingent for that academic year. The contingent shall also be debarred from participating in the Youth Cultural activities to be held in the following years.
2. A Participant disqualified on the grounds of ineligibility shall not be permitted to participate in Inter- University Youth Cultural Activities next year.

### **Strength of Contingent: Maximum 40 per University**

**Note:** Accompanists should preferably be bonafide students, who will be given participation' certificates. However, outsiders may be allowed if suitable students are not available. At the most 8 outsider accompanists are allowed, who will be included in the contingent of 40. Participating universities are strongly requested not to bring any extra persons. No extra person shall be entertained at any cost.

### **Contingent In-charge:**

Participating University shall send a maximum of two persons as Contingent In-charges, who will maintain a liaison with the organizing committee of the host University. Lady contingent In-charge is essential for girl participants. Officials will be included in the contingent of 40.

### **Identity Card:**

Identity Cards with photographs signed by the appropriate authorities the respective University should be carried by the participants.

### **University Flags & Trophies:**

The Contingent In-charge shall have to deposit two flags of his/her University with the host University. Last year's winners and runners shall bring the running trophies with them.

### **Traveling Expenses:**

The participating University will have to bear the travelling expenses. University may avail of Railway concession from, if they desire, as festivals, are a part of the National Integration Camp Scheme.

**Food:**

Food shall be provided from the Dinner of 1st December till breakfast time on 07-12-2009.

**Boarding & Lodging:**

Free boarding and lodging would be provided to the participating teams during the Festivals. Participating troupes from the Universities would be housed in the rooms specially arranged for their stay.

**Festival Committee:**

The host University would form various sub-committees to smoothen the conduct of the Festival which would function under a standing committee.

The sub-committees may include Reception, Transport, Infrastructure Programme, Publicity, Inaugural / Valedictory. There would also be a control room to control the festival activities.

**Clothing:**

It is advised that sufficient warm bedding, blankets, woolen clothes, medicines and locks etc. should be brought by the contingent. **The participants and officials are advised to get inoculated against cholera and typhoid.**

**Discipline:**

If the behaviour of any contingent is found contrary to the objectives of the festivals, the host University may take suitable action against members concerned and an individual / team be debarred from participation in the future Youth festivals for three years under intimation to AIU.

As far as possible, students shall be involved in the organization and management of the festivals.

No official or any member University shall go to press on any controversial issue. The consumption of liquor, eve teasing, influencing the adjudicators, indecent behaviour inside the campus and on the venues is strictly prohibited. Those violating this clause shall be liable to disciplinary action which may be to the extent of debarring the concerned University Team Official from participation in the Inter University Youth Activities for a period as may be determined by the AIU Cultural Committee.

In order to have creativity, the Cultural Contingents are requested to

present new cultural items and not to repeat the same, which they presented in the preceding year.

**Stamp Size Photos:**

Two stamp size photographs of each participant, accompanists and official delegates are required to be sent to the host University in advance.

**Registration Fee:**

Each participant including team officials will be required to deposit registration fee of

As. 150/- (One hundred fifty only) with the organizing university (As per AIU guidelines).

**Other Rules:**

1. A Cultural Procession-March past of participating Universities shall be organized on the inaugural day before the formal inaugural ceremony. Participating teams are required to bring their flags/ placards for this event.
2. Participating teams are also advised to bring their local/regional Costumes for the purpose of reflecting their culture in Cultural Procession-March past.
3. Participating Teams are also required to bring a banner of their University.
4. Participating Universities are informed that the use of fireworks/arms is strictly prohibited. However, if it is unavoidable for cultural performance, their imitation may be used with the prior permission of the organizing committee.
5. Recorded music/audio cassettes are not permitted during the Folk/ tribal, Classical dance & Creative Dance.
6. A sum of Rs.1000/- (refundable caution money) shall be deposited by each team at the time of Registration. The cost of any loss of stores/ damage to the property issued but not returned shall be deducted out of it.