

PROCESS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENTS DURING YUVOTSAV-2025

A. GENERAL RULES

1. Date of Main Event is 12th January 2025 (Sunday).
2. Prelims & off-stage events will be held on 11th January, 2025 onwards. Please keep track of updated event schedule.
3. Venue will be finalized shortly. The exact location will be intimated separately.
4. 23 events/Competitions will be held during Yuvotsav-2025.
5. In total there are 73 Chapters and 4 Regional Offices, so maximum number of teams for any event may be 77 teams.
6. The students who do not fall under the jurisdiction of any Chapter may participate as students of concerned Regional Office.
7. For participating in various events / competitions, every Chapter/Regional Office will get 1 point and for securing 1st/2nd/3rd position the winning Chapter/Regional Office will get 5/4/3 points respectively other than participation points. Accordingly, there will be a huge All India Score Card. The complete tabulation will lead to various awards. Besides, **Fit Student - Fit ICSI** : BMI (Body Mass Index) of all student participants shall be measured and students having BMI in normal range shall be awarded 2 bonus points extra in the overall score sheet.
8. Awards like Winner Region (First Best) and Winner Chapters (First Five) will emerge as a winner for trophies, individual winners and contestants of all competitions will also get medals and certificates of winning/participation.
9. All student participants & student attendees will also get certificate of participation.
10. Contesting in the competitions will be allowed only through the concerned Chapter/Regional Office. Chapter/Regional Office may internally conduct the competitions for their students and send nominations for the competitions in the prescribed Nomination Form (Annexure A). Without nomination form, no participation will be considered.
11. The nominated contestants must reach the venue (to be intimated shortly) on 11th January, 2025 by 9 a.m. In view of that, concerned Regional Office/Chapter should book their train/Bus ticket, so as their team reaches the venue (venue to be informed shortly) latest by the night of 10th January, 2025.
12. A "Youth March" shall be organized on 12th Jan 2025 in morning, wherein all group of students came from various ROs/Chapters shall walk with placards/posters/banners of their respective RO/Chapter.
13. The event will be a national level competition with participants from different states and the feeling of team spirit will be kept very high.
14. Stay arrangements for all students coming as participant from outstation shall be arranged in host

city and all expenses related with their stay, breakfast, lunch & dinner (during their stay in host city in connection with yuvotsav) shall be borne by ICSI-HQ. These facilities are only for the nominated contestants and not for all attendees.

15. Students coming from Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar shall not be treated as outstation candidates.

16. Since all competitions will be organized on 11th Jan 2025 and main event will be organized on stage on 12th Jan 2025, all students coming from outstation shall be required to reach host city one day before i.e. by 10th Jan 2025 and they may leave host city in night of 12th Jan/ or morning of 13th Jan 2025 as per availability of their respective trains.

17. Reimbursement of travelling expenses of students

- a.) ICSI-HQ will reimburse train fare (to & fro) of sleeper class (in non-AC coach) or equivalent for all students coming from outstation as “participant” to participate in Yuvotsav.
- b.) Respective RO/Chapters are required to book train tickets of their respective group of all students together (along with the chapter staff coming with them as team in charge) and may claim reimbursement from ICSI-HQ later on after the event is over.
- c.) Two events being Walk for a Cause and Number Game will not be considered for these facilities as no nominations are being collected in this regard.
- d.) For attendees who are not nominated contestants, the entire event is non – residential and they have to make their own arrangements.
- e.) Contestants / Delegates / Chapters / Regional Offices may plan their travel plans at the earliest and intimate ICSI-HQ at the earliest for making necessary arrangements.

18.) Every contestant must be a registered delegate. The online link of delegate registration is available at the tab/icon of the event at the website of ICSI home page.

19.) Delegate Fees has been kept as Rs.1000/- for Students of ICSI and Student Delegates of ICSI (not participating). Delegate Fees for Members (for 11th January 2025 Evening towards Cultural activities followed by Dinner) will be Rs. 500/-. Registration will open from 22nd October 2024 to 10th December 2024.

20.) Some events/competitions may be held simultaneously. Contestants will have to keep track and participate accordingly.

21.) Participation of students in Yuvotsav as “Participant / Attendee”:

- a.) All students who wish to participate in Yuvotsav, they should contact their respective Regional Council / Chapter to participate in their local level round of various competitions of Yuvotsav. There is no fees applicable to participate in local level competition, as these are only screening rounds.
- b.) If they are selected by their respective RO/Chapters to represent their respective RO/Chapter in any (or many) competitions, they should register themselves as “Participant” of the Yuvotsav by paying requisite participation fees through online process.

- c.) Please note that only such students will be allowed to participate in various competitions of Yuvotsav in the main program of HQ, who are officially nominated by their respective RO/Chapter to participate in respective competition. RDs/EOs/Incharge of all RO/Chapters are required to send nomination forms duly signed to ICSI-HQ as per prescribed format.
- d.) Students coming from outstation are to ensure that their name is nominated by their respective RO/Chapter to participate in the Yuvotsav as part of team representing the particular RO/chapter. Only then will they be entitled for stay arrangements and food to be provided by ICSI-HQ.
- e.) Any outstation student who is not nominated by his/her RO/chapter is not allowed to attend the Yuvotsav or participate in various competitions of Yuvotsav in his/her individual capacity.
- f.) Only local students who belong to host city shall be allowed to attend the Yuvotsav as "Attendee", even if they are not nominated by their RO/Chapter to participate in the various competition of Yuvotsav on behalf of their RO/Chapter students. For that, they all will be required to register themselves as "attendee" by paying requisite fees through offline process/application form designed for the same. Limit of number of attendees allowed to be registered shall depend on total available seating capacity of hall/auditorium in which event is being organized.

22.) Total Number of Participation from ROs/Chapters

- a.) Any RO or Chapter can nominate maximum 25 students, covering nominations for all competitions.
- b.) Each RO/chapter is advised to depute one official of respective RO/chapter as "Team In-charge" along with each team coming from respective RO/Chapter. He/she will be responsible to maintain control & discipline of students coming with him/her as team of his/her respective RO/chapter. He/she will be one point contact for ICSI-HQ for all Yuvotsav related matters.
- c.) If minimum 20 students are coming as "participant" from any RO/Chapter as part of their team, in such case expenses related with travelling & stay for the their team in-charge will be reimbursed by ICSI-HQ. If number of students in any team coming from outstation is less than 20, in such case expenses related with travelling & stay for their team in-charge will be borne by their respective RO/Chapter.
- d.) Chairman of RC/Chapter may also come to accompany their respective team if they so desire. If they are coming, they will be leading their respective team in "Youth March". All expenses related with travelling & stay for their Chairman will be borne by their respective RO/Chapter. If Chairman is not able to come personally, he/she is not permitted to depute any other Managing Committee member for the same.

23.) Rules may be changed/ updated from time to time.

24.) Decision of Judge(s) / Organizing Committee shall be final and binding.

25.) For any queries/or assistance regarding Yuvotsav, guidelines etc., please contact:-

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B. EVENT SPECIFIC RULES/PROCESS (to be read with Part A : General Rules)

1. BUSINESS IDEA: 2 MINUTE MEIN

- (a) Only **one contestant** can be nominated.
- (b) Contestants have to speak about a business idea which takes care of all 3 aspects – planet, people and profit in order to create a sustainable business.
- (c) Contestant can show videos/ snap shots/ images by way of PowerPoint or otherwise during pitching session along with their speech. No additional time will be provided for this.
- (d) Carrying of reading paper will be not be allowed.
- (e) Language of Presentation: English
- (f) Enough research is required to present a good idea matching all the three aspects. Substitutes of existing products including plastic or changes in the existing business models (how things are done) are indicative examples. Innovative products, services, ideas will be required.
- (g) Time for each contestant –Minimum – 1 Minute & Maximum 2 mins. (Reminder at 1.5 mins.) – refer Elevator Pitching Sessions.
- (h) Negative marking for exceeding time limit.
- (i) Order of speaking will be chosen by way of draw of lots.
- (j) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (k) Other rules will be informed on spot.
- (l) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (m) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

2. ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

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- (a) Participants have to write on the assigned topic
 - (b) Only **one contestant** can be nominated.
 - (c) Language – English.
 - (d) Students will write the essays on the given topic. Minimum time – 10 Minutes & Maximum time will be half an hour.
 - (e) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
 - (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
 - (g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

3. TONGUE TWISTER (Zuan Sambhal Kar)

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- (a) Participants will be given a Tongue Twister
 - (b) Number of attempts- only one
 - (c) Only **one contestant** can be nominated.
 - (d) Language – English/Hindi.
 - (e) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
 - (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
 - (g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

4. POETRY COMPETITION

- (a) Participants have to speak their own poetry
- (b) Only **one contestant** can be nominated.
- (c) Language – English/Hindi
- (d) Time- Minimum- 1 Minute & Maximum 5 minutes
- (e) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

5. QUIZ: PRASHNAVALI

- (a). The Quiz will be conducted on 11th January 2024
- (b). Only **Two contestants** can be nominated.
- (c). Syllabus and marks:

S.No.	Syllabus	Marks
1.)	General Knowledge and current affairs	15 Marks
2.)	Know your Institute	5 Marks
3.)	About Swami Vivekananda	5 Marks
	Total	25 Marks

- (d). Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (e). The Quiz Competition shall be in MCQ Pattern.
- (f). Language – English
- (g). Time- Minimum- 10 Minutes & Maximum 20 minutes
- (h). Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (i). Decision of Judge(s)/Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

6. LEGAL PUZZLE: ULTA PULTA

- (a) Only **Two contestants** can be nominated.
- (b) Quiz will be conducted based on jumble phrases and their meanings, crossword etc.
- (c) The Competition shall be in MCQ Pattern.
- (d) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize (all Team Prizes)
- (e) Language – English
- (f) Time- Minimum- 10 Minutes & Maximum 20 minutes
- (g) 25 Questions
- (h) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (i) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

7. BEST OUT OF WASTE

- (a) Only two **contestants can be nominated** who will participate jointly.
- (b) Contestants have to use their own art materials (anything as per their creativity – scrap, colours, colored papers, ribbon, decorative materials etc.) and chart paper of standard size and also their tools like scissors, glue, cello tape etc. They will also have to use waste materials like used plastic bottles or any other waste materials.
- (c) Their art work can be of any form or description and it has be done on a chart paper.

- (d) The creativity will be on creating the best artwork using the waste materials along with other materials as indicated above.
- (e) Copying from any source is prohibited. Original thoughts are encouraged.
- (f) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (g) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (h) Time- Minimum- 15 Minutes & Maximum 30 minutes
- (i) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

8. SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

- (a) Only One **contestant can be nominated.**
- (b) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize (all Team Prizes)
- (c) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (d) Language: Hindi/English
- (e) Time- Minimum- 5 Minute & Maximum 15 minutes
- (f) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

9. ARM WRESTLING:

- (a) Two contestants can be nominated. One male and one female.
- (b) Locking of wrist not allowed.
- (c) Arms should be kept straight.
- (d) Left Hand should be completely free.
- (e) Holding of anything for support not allowed.
- (f) Award Categories: 1st Prize (Male and Female separately)
- (g) Other rules will be informed on spot.
- (h) Time- Minimum- 1 Minute & Maximum 5 minutes
- (i) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (j) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

10. HINDI SONGS (SOLO PERFORMANCE): HAR DIL KI PUKAAR

- (a) Two contestants can be nominated: One male and one female.
- (b) Time to each singer – Minimum – 2 Minutes & 5 minutes maximum
- (c) Negative marking for exceeding time limit
- (d) Award Categories: 1st Prize (Male and Female separately)
- (e) Musical instruments can also be used during singing.
- (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

11. FASHION SHOW- ETHNIC INDIAN

- a.) Only two contestants can be nominated. One male one female
- b.) Award Categories: 1st Prize (Male/Female) Mr. Yuvotsav/ Ms. Yuvotsav
- c.) Dress code will be Indian ethnic wear
- d.) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- e.) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

12. KNOW YOUR STATE

- a) KNOW YOUR STATE -Quiz will be conducted in MCQ Pattern.
- b) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize (all Team Prizes)
- c) Language – English
- d) Time- Minimum- 10 Minutes & Maximum 20 minutes
- e) 25 Questions
- f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.
- h) Other rules will be informed on spot.

13. CALLIGRAPHY WRITING COMPETITION

- (a) Participants have to write on a paper on the topic
- (b) Only one contestant can be nominated.
- (c) Language – English.
- (d) Maximum words: 500
- (e) Time- Minimum-15 Minutes & Maximum -30 Minutes
- (f) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (g) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (h) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

14. DEBATE: TOL MOL KE BOL

- (a) Only one contestant can be nominated.
- (b) Students need to speak either for the motion or against the motion
- (c) Languages allowed - Multilingual Debate: Hindi / English / combination thereof.
- (d) Time to each speaker – Minimum- 1 Minute & 5 minutes maximum
- (e) No personal attacks or use of prohibited language. Satire is allowed
- (f) Negative marking for exceeding time limit.
- (g) Award Categories: Best Speaker (For the motion) & Best Speaker (Against the motion)
- (h) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (i) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

15. ELOCUTION: BOL BINDAAS

- (a) Only one contestant can be nominated.
- (b) Each contestant has to recite (without looking at the text) any part of the historic speech given by Swamiji at the Parliament of Religion, Chicago in the year 1893.
- (c) Marks will be cut for breaks, mistakes of any kind /manner
- (d) Prompting / reading will not be allowed.
- (e) Candidates may dress in the attire of Swamiji
- (f) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (g) Rules may change. Please keep track.
- (h) Time to each speaker – Minimum- 1 Minute & 5 minutes maximum
- (i) Languages allowed - English
- (j) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (k) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding

16. MUSICAL CHAIR

- (a) No nomination required
- (b) Award Categories: 1st Prize
- (c) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (d) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

17. STORY TELLING COMPETITION

- (a) Only two contestants can be nominated. (One Male and one Female)
- (b) Languages allowed - Hindi / English
- (c) Time to each speaker –2 -5minutes
- (d) Negative marking for exceeding time limit.
- (e) Award Categories: 1st Prize (Male/Female)
- (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

18. PHOTO COMPETITION WITH CAPTION

- (a). Only One contestant can be nominated
- (b). Contestants can take candid photographs from their mobile phone or camera.
- (c). They will have to arrange their own mobile phone/ camera.
- (d). The contestants will capture pictures related to Yuvotsav-2025
- (e). Best Clicked Moments with appropriate title will get the prize.
- (f). Editing / Collage of any description / manner is prohibited.
- (g). Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (h). Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (i). Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

19. GROUP DANCE: PAYAL KI JHANKAR

- (a) Minimum two and maximum five contestants can be nominated who will participate jointly.
- (b) Props and costumes can be used
- (c) Minimum: 2 Minutes & Maximum time per team – 5 minutes.
- (d) Language: Hindi/English/Regional Language
- (e) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize (all Team Prizes)
- (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

20. ACTING COMPETITION (DEKHO MERA ABHINAY)

- (a) Only One contestant can be nominated
- (b) Contestants have to act on any topic.
- (c) Language – English/Hindi.
- (d) Time allotted :2 -5 minutes
- (e) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

21. POSTER MAKING COMPETITION (POSTER KALA PRADARSHAN)

- (a) Participants have to make a poster on a given theme.
- (b) Only One contestant can be nominated
- (c) Language – English/Hindi.
- (d) Time allotted :10-30 minutes
- (e) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (g) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

22. RANGOLI

- (a) Only two **contestants can be nominated** who will participate jointly.
- (b) Contestants have to use their own art materials (anything as per their creativity –colours, colored papers, decorative materials etc.)
- (c) Their art work can be of any form or description.
- (d) The creativity will be on creating the best artwork
- (e) Award Categories: 1st Prize, 2nd Prize & 3rd Prize
- (f) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (g) Time- Minimum- 15 Minutes & Maximum 30 minutes
- (h) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

23. RAPID CHESS

A game is considered accelerated when the time that is allowed for each player is limited. For Each move the participants will have 30 seconds time, if he/she does not play a move in 30 seconds then it will be deemed considered that he/she does not want to play that move.

Rules for Chess:

- (a) Only One contestant can be nominated.
- (b) Time Limit: Minimum 20 minutes& Maximum: 30 Minutes
- (c) Touch to move: A player must move or capture a piece if they deliberately touch it. Once touched, the player can't change his/her move.
- (d) The Draw- The game is declared a draw when neither player has enough material to secure a checkmate.
- (e) Checkmate - To win, you must checkmate your opponent's king, which means putting the king in a position where it can't move and can't be protected by another piece.
- (f) Stalemate - When the player who has to move has no legal moves, the game ends in a tie and each player receives half a point.
- (g) Use of digital clock is beneficial for the game.
- (h) Award Categories: 1st Prize and 2nd Prize.
- (i) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

1.) NUMBER GAME

- (a) There will be no nominations for this event.
- (b) The team with highest number of participants/delegates will be awarded.
- (c) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (d) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.

2.) BEST PARTICIPANT: UTTAM SARVOTTAM

- (a) There will be no nominations for this event.
- (b) Every individual who keeps on contesting (individually or jointly or as team) in various events keeps on getting points for participation as well as winning.
- (c) All such points of such individual will be accumulated and the individual with highest points on personal score card will be awarded.
- (d) Award Categories: Uttam Sarvottam (Male) & Uttam Sarvottam (Female)
- (e) Rules will be updated from time to time. Please keep track.
- (f) Decision of Judge(s) / Organising Committee shall be final and binding.