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GROUP DISTRIBUTION

GROUP	AGE GROUP (AS ON 01.09.2026)
AADYA	5 YEARS TO 9 YEARS 6 MONTH
MANDRA	9 YEARS 6 MONTHS 1 DAY TO 14 YEARS 6 MONTHS
MADHYA	14 YEARS 6 MONTHS 1 DAY TO 19 YEARS 6 MONTHS
TARA	19 YEARS 6 MONTHS 1 DAY + OPEN TO ALL



TOPIC

FOLK VOCAL

Eastern Folk:	Baul, Bhatiali, Bhawaiya, Lalon Geeti, Jhumur, Santhal, Bihu (Assam)
North Indian:	Phag / Holi, Kajri, Chaiti, Birha, Alha
Western / Central:	Lavani, Garba (folk style), Gondhal, Panihari, Maand
South Indian:	Kolattam Song, Villu Pattu, Oggu Katha based
Festival Based:	Harvest Folk (Poush Mela, Makar Sankranti), Monsoon Folk
Work / Life Folk:	Boatman Song, Shepherd Song, Wedding Folk (Tusu)

FOLK DANCE

Bengal Special:	Baul Dance, Chhau, Santhali, Dhunuchi, Lathi, Raibenshe, Brita
Indian Folk:	Bihu, Garba-Dandiya (folk), Ghoomar, Kalbelia, Bhangra (folk style), Lavani, Phag, Rouf, Hojagiri, Ghumra, Puli Kali, Lambadi
Theme:	Harvest Celebration, Storytelling Folk, Ritual Folk, Tribal Warriors

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PROCESS – HOW IT WORKS

- After the registration closes, you will receive your **Performance Date, Time Slot** and **Google Meet Link** on your registered Email ID and your Participant Dashboard within 4-5 days.
- Please join the meeting 10 minutes before your scheduled time.
- Our Judges will be present in the meeting and will interact with you live.
- **Technical Setup:** Ensure good internet connection and sufficient front light. No backlight and no virtual background is allowed.
- The Host will keep all participants Muted and will Unmute you when your turn comes.
- **Mandatory Recording:** You must record your entire live performance from a separate device/camera. Please keep the recording with you and submit it only if the organizers instruct you to do so.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Purity of Folk:** Bollywood, film folk mix, semi-classical and fusion are strictly NOT allowed. Only pure folk forms will be accepted.
- **Participation:** One person can participate in both Vocal and Dance categories. One person can also participate in multiple forms of folk vocal / folk dance with separate registrations.
- **Authenticity First:** Steps and songs must be original and traditional. For example, if you perform Garba, it must look like authentic Garba, not Bollywood-style Garba.
- **Costume & Props:** Traditional costume and props as per the folk region are mandatory. For example: For Chhau – Mask, For Santhali – Proper Sari Draping.
- **Decency:** No vulgarity is allowed in lyrics or movements. Double-meaning folk songs and indecent steps will lead to disqualification.
- **No Prompting:** No family member or other person should prompt lyrics or steps from behind during the performance.



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SPECIFIC RULES FOR FOLK DANCE

- **Costume** must be strictly as per the folk form being performed.
- **Time Limit:** Maximum 5 minutes.
- Your full figure must be clearly visible in the frame throughout the performance.
- No other person should be visible in the frame.
- Place your music system beside your camera for clear audio.
- Do not move the camera during your performance. Fix it in one stable position.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR FOLK VOCAL

- **Time Limit:** Maximum 5 minutes.
- You must sing only with live folk instruments. Karaoke / Track music is not allowed. Only one accompanist is allowed with you, if required.
- You must perform without seeing the lyrics. Lyrics must be memorized.
- Please mention the name of the folk form during your introduction.
- Keep your Bluetooth microphone beside you. Judges may ask you to use it if required.

GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- Using film songs, mixing original folk with other forms, or performing fusion.
- Using vulgar words or movements.
- Exceeding the time limit by more than 30 seconds.

PRIZES & RECOGNITION

- **Participation:** All candidates will receive an E-Participation Certificate on their registered Email ID.
- **Merit:** Top 10 candidates will receive an E-Merit Certificate.
- **Top 3:** Will receive the **SVFAC SPECIAL MEMENTO.**
- **4th & 5th Rank Holders:** Will receive the **SVFAC SPECIAL VIVEKANANDA EMBOSSED MEDAL.**
- **Road to Final:** All Top 5 candidates will automatically qualify for the Final Round and will compete with other Top 5 winners from different competitions.
- **Convocation 2027:** The Top 5 from the Final will be invited to our prestigious **CONVOCATION – 2027.**
- **Grand Prize:** The **CHAMPION OF THE FINAL** will be awarded the **FOLK CHAMPIONS TROPHY.**



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