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MINISTRY OF  
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AND SPORTS  
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**Nehru Yuva Kendra, Balasore**  
**Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India**  
&  
**District Administration, Balasore**



Letter No: 185 /Dt. 04.12.2024

**To**  
**The DI & PRO, Balasore**

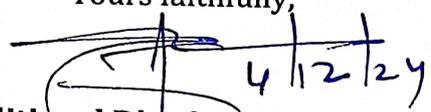
**Sub-** Organization of District Youth Festival – 2024-25 on dt.13.12.2024 at Gandhi Smruti Bhawan, Balasore, JRC Bhawan, Balasore and Public High School, Balasore

**Madam,**

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to intimate that District Level Youth Festival - 2024-25 is going to be organized on dt.13.12.2024 at Gandhi Smruti Bhawan, Balasore, Public High School, Balasore and JRC Bhawan, Balasore. Different competitions will be organized among the youth during this event. To take part in this competition an open registration will be invited from the youth in the age group 15-29 years of our District through online mode Google form link 1: [bit.ly/24-BLS-YU](https://forms.gle/DnQsqMZedg6pfsm9A) & link 2: <https://forms.gle/DnQsqMZedg6pfsm9A> from 05.12.2024 to 09.12.2024. After registration screening will be made by the experts to shortlist the application for participate in the competition. Detail of events and guidelines for competition is enclosed for your reference.

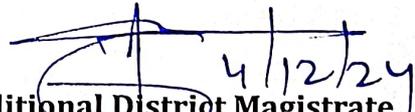
In this connection, you are requested to intimate the press and electronics media for wide publicity of the competition for information of the youth / general public.

Yours faithfully,

  
Additional District Magistrate  
Balasore

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Copy forwarded to the DeGM, Balasore / Nodal Officer, Social Media to hoist the advertisement in District Website and social media handle respectively for information of the youth / general public.

  
Additional District Magistrate  
Balasore

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Copy forwarded to all the BDOs / EOs of Balasore District to float the advertisement in their Office Notice board for information of the youth / general public.

  
Additional District Magistrate  
Balasore



# BALASORE DISTRICT LEVEL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2024-25

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS,  
GOVT. OF INDIA

Organised by  
Nehru Yuva Kendra & District Administration, Balasore

**11 EVENTS FOR YOUTHS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT AND  
WIN PRIZE MONEY**

**REGISTRATION LAST DATE: 09.12.2024  
EVENT DATE: 13.12.2024**

Age Criteria: 15-29 as of 30.09.2024

Residence Proof (Aadhaar) or Student ID card of Balasore District

Upload Event-Specific Materials for Shortlisting Participants:  
Science Projects: Summary document and a short project video.  
Poetry and Storytelling: Written document and a recitation video.  
Painting and Photography: Sample images of their work.  
Declamation: A 4-minute video of the speech.  
Performances (Song and Dance): A 4-minute performance video.

**FINAL SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES WILL BE INFORMED FOR  
PARTICIPATING AT DISTRICT LEVEL YUVA UTSAV**

**REGISTER ● ONLINE GOOGLE FORM**

**REGISTRATION LINK**

**Link 1: [bit.ly/24-BLS-YU](https://bit.ly/24-BLS-YU)**

**Link 2: <https://forms.gle/DnQsqMZeDg6pfsm9A>**

**Scan to Register**



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Event Name	Details	Prizes
Science Mela (Individual)	Projects: Biotechnology, AI, Renewable Energy, etc.	₹3000/₹2000/₹1500
Science Mela (Group)	Group Projects (Max 5 members/team): Biotechnology, AI, Renewable Energy, etc.	₹7000/₹5000/₹3000
Young Writers Contest- Poetry	Poetry writing and recitation (Odia/Hindi/English) (Theme: Panch Pran)	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
Young Artists Contest- Painting	Painting (Theme: Panch Pran)	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
Mobile Photography Contest	Photography (on-spot activity)	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
Declamation Contest	Speech (Hindi/English) (Theme: Panch Pran)	₹5000/₹2500/₹1500
Cultural Festival Folk Dance (Group) live	Group, Max 10 members/team	₹7000/₹5000/₹3000
Story Writing Contest	Writing (Hindi/English, Theme: Panch Pran)	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
Folk Song (Solo) live	Solo Singing with Max upto 4 musicians	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
Folk Dance (Solo) live	Solo Dancing with Max upto 4 musicians	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
Folk Song (Group) live	Group Singing, Max 10 members/team	₹5000/₹3000/₹2000



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**INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS: "DISTRICT LEVEL YUVA UTSAV 2024-25"**

This is to inform all concerned that Nehru Yuva Kendra, Balasore, under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, and District Administration, Balasore invites applications in the prescribed format from all eligible youths of Balasore District to participate in various competitions of the **District Level Yuva Utsav** to be held in **December 2024**.

The theme for Yuva Utsav will be **Panch Pran**, in line with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, as articulated by Hon'ble Prime Minister during his Independence Day Speech on 15th August 2022. The five principles are:

1. Goal of a developed India
2. Eradication of any trace of colonial mindset
3. Taking pride in our heritage and legacy
4. Unity and solidarity
5. A sense of duty among citizens

**11 Competitive Event Details:**

Sl. No.	Event Name	Details	Prizes
1	Science Mela (Individual)	Projects: Biotechnology, AI, Renewable Energy, etc.	₹3000/₹2000/₹1500
2	Science Mela (Group)	Group Projects (Max 5 members/team): Biotechnology, AI, Renewable Energy, etc.	₹7000/₹5000/₹3000
3	Young Writers Contest- Poetry	Poetry writing and recitation (Odia/Hindi/English) (Theme: PanchPran)	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
4	Young Artists Contest- Painting	Painting (Theme: PanchPran)	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
5	Mobile Photography Contest	Photography (on-spot activity)	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
6	Declamation Contest	Speech (Hindi/English) (Theme: PanchPran)	₹5000/₹2500/₹1500
7	Cultural Festival Folk Dance (Group) live	Group, Max 10 members/team	₹7000/₹5000/₹3000

8	Story Writing Contest	Writing (Hindi/English, <i>Theme: PanchPran</i> )	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
9	Folk Song (Solo) live	Solo Singing with Max upto 4 musicians	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
10	Folk Dance (Solo) live	Solo Dancing with Max upto 4 musicians	₹2500/₹1500/₹1000
11	Folk Song (Group) live	Group Singing, Max 10 members/team	₹5000/₹3000/₹2000

### Eligibility:

- Age group: **15-29 years** (as on 30th September 2024)
- Youth participants should be resident or student of Balasore District.
- Participants can only submit an application for one event.

### Registration Process:

- Interested participants must submit the online registration through google form and upload necessary documents and videos.
  - Registration Link 1: [bit.ly/24-BLS-YU](https://bit.ly/24-BLS-YU)
  - Registration Link 2: <https://forms.gle/DnQsqMZedG6pfsm9A>

### Documents Needed for Uploading:

- Age Proof (Matric or Aadhaar)
- Residential Proof (Aadhaar or Student ID Card)
- For Science Projects: Summary document and a short project video.
- For Poetry and Storytelling: Written document and a recitation video.
- For Painting and Photography: Sample images of their work.
- For Declamation: A 4-minute video of the speech.
- For Performances (Song and Dance): A 4-minute performance video.

### Evaluation:

- Screening will be conducted if applications exceed event capacity.
- A screening committee consisting of Judges will assess uploaded materials based on originality, creativity, adherence to the theme, and overall quality

### Shortlisting:

- Top submissions in each category will be shortlisted based on merit and capacity limits for the event.
- Priority will be given to unique and high-quality content relevant to the theme as per the guidelines of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.

### Notification:

- Shortlisted participants will receive confirmation via email and phone.

## **Important Dates& Venue:**

- **Last date for application submission: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024**
- **Program Tentative Date: 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024**
- Final details (venue and time) will be shared with shortlisted participants via email or phone.

**Note:** False information will lead to disqualification. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

## **Event wise Details:**

### **1. Science Mela (Individual)**

- Projects on various themes such as Biotechnology, AI, Renewable Energy, and more.
- Participants can showcase individual projects.
- No team allowed.
- Focus on innovation, scientific approach, and practicality.

### **2. Science Mela (Group)**

- Group projects with a maximum of 5 members per team.
- Projects can focus on Biotechnology, AI, Renewable Energy, and other scientific areas.
- Collaboration and teamwork are key components of this event.

### **3. Young Writers Contest - Poetry**

- Each youth may submit one entry.
- The word limit should not exceed 500 words.
- The poem must not contain offensive, explicit, or inappropriate content.
- The poem should be respectful and should not offend any caste, creed, religion, color, or race.
- Languages: Odia, Hindi, or English
- Theme: PanchPran
- Participants can write original poems based on the theme.

### **4. Young Artists Contest - Painting**

- Each youth may submit one entry.
- The painting must be made on A3 size paper (11.7" x 16.5").
- The participant must submit a caption for the painting (20-30 words).
- Theme: PanchPran
- The painting should reflect the theme effectively and creatively.

## 5. Mobile Photography Contest

- Photography contest held as an on-the-spot activity.
- Theme will be decided by Judges and the quality of work and creativity will be judged.
- Participants will be given time and space to click photos using their mobile phones.

## 6. Declamation Contest

- Speech contest (Hindi/English) on the theme **PanchPran**.
- Timing: 7 minutes
- Participants will deliver a prepared speech on a relevant topic.
- Judging criteria will include clarity of speech, flow, relevance to the topic, confidence, and awareness about the subject.

## 7. Cultural Festival Folk Dance (Group) Live

- Group performance with a maximum of 10 members per team of boys, girls or mixed.
- The dance must be a primitive or folk dance (Indian style). No ballet dance allowed.
- Duration of dance should not more than 15 minutes. For stage setting 5 minutes will be given.
- A brief note (3 copies) of the theme and song text must be submitted during registration.
- Participants must clear their set and props immediately after the performance.
- Judgment will be based on rhythm, choreography, costumes, makeup, sets, and overall effects.
- Pre-recorded music (Tape/pen drive/cassette) is not allowed.

## 8. Story Writing Contest

- Each youth may submit one entry.
- The word limit should not exceed 1000 words.
- Timing: 60 minutes
- The story must not contain offensive, explicit, or inappropriate content and should not offend any caste, creed, religion, color, or race.
- Languages: Hindi or English
- Theme: PanchPran
- The story should reflect the theme effectively and creatively.

## 9. Folk Song (Solo) Live

- Solo singing performance with a maximum of 4 accompanying musicians.
- The folk song must be from Indian folk traditions, in any regional language.
- Maximum duration allowed is 7 minutes. For stage setting 5 minutes will be given.
- No film or melody songs will be allowed.

## 10. Folk Dance (Solo) Live

- Solo dancing performance with a maximum of 4 accompanying musicians.
- The dance must be a primitive or folk dance (Indian style). No ballet dance allowed.
- Duration of dance should not more than 15 minutes. For stage setting 5 minutes will be given.
- A brief note (3 copies) of the theme and song text must be submitted during registration.
- Participants must clear their set and props immediately after the performance.
- Judgment will be based on rhythm, choreography, costumes, makeup, sets, and overall effects.
- Pre-recorded music (Tape/pen drive/cassette) is not allowed.

## 11. Folk Song (Group) Live

- Group singing performance with a maximum of 10 members per team.
- The folk song must be from Indian folk traditions, in any regional language.
- Maximum duration allowed is 7 minutes. For stage setting 5 minutes will be given.
- No film or melody songs will be allowed.

For any queries, please contact **9677784663 / 8249430877**.

4/12/24  
Additional District Magistrate,  
Balasore