

Sishyamrita

2025

Sishya warmly invites you to be a part of Sishyamrita 2025, our annual interschool cultural and sports fest that brings together creativity, intellect, and competitive spirit on one vibrant platform.

This two-day festival promises a rich tapestry of events – from thought-provoking contests like Quiz, JAM, and Lawyers Up!, to engaging performances in Theatre and Stand-Up Comedy, and high-energy matches in Football, Basketball, and more. Whether you're an innovator, a performer, a strategist, or a sportsperson, there's a stage for you here.

Join us as we celebrate the diverse skills and passions of students from across the city. Sishyamrita is more than a competition – it's a place to connect, express, challenge limits, and create lasting memories.

 *Venue: Sishya Adyar*

 *Dates: 3rd and 4th July*

 *Eligibility: Students of Grades XI and XII*

SCHEDULE:

DAY ONE

EVENT	VENUE	TIME
LAWYERS UP	11-B CLASSROOM	10:30 AM-12:00 PM
SHIPWRECK	12-A CLASSROOM	10:00-11:30 AM
SHARK TANK	11-A CLASSROOM	11:00-12:30 PM
STAND UP COMEDY	12-B CLASSROOM	12:00-1:15 PM
IPL AUCTION	12-C CLASSROOM	10:15 AM-12:15 PM
JAM	11-B CLASSROOM	12:45-2:15 PM,
T-SHIRT DESIGNING	11-C CLASSROOM	11:00-12:30 PM
CARTOONING	12-C CLASSROOM	12:15-1:30 PM
QUIZ	AUDITORIUM	10 AM-1 PM
MUSIC	AUDITORIUM	1 PM Onwards

SCHEDULE:

DAY TWO

EVENT	VENUE	TIME
DANCE	AUDITORIUM	1 PM Onwards
PHOTOGRAPHY	CAMPUS	10:00-12:00 PM
BLOCK AND TACKLE	11-B CLASSROOM	10:00-11:30 AM
ADZAP	12-B CLASSROOM	10:00-11:30 AM
HOTSEAT	12-A CLASSROOM	11 AM-12:15 PM
VOICE OVER	12-C CLASSROOM	11:30-12:30 PM
FIFA	AV ROOM	10:30 AM-12:45 PM

NOTE: Both Football and Basketball events will be conducted fully on day one.

GENERAL RULES:

1. **Registration will be done on the website where each school must enter relevant details regarding registration of each event. In addition, schools must register on arrival at Sishya, the day of the events.**
2. **During Sishyamrita, in-person registration begins at 8 AM and is closed by 9.30 AM on both days; any registrations after the stipulated time will not be considered.**
3. **Participants are to report to event venues at least 10 minutes before the beginning of the event.**
4. **Students must report in their school uniform, carrying student ids, a Bonafide certificate from the school, and be accompanied by a teacher-in-charge.**
5. **Participants must be from grades XI and XII.**
6. **Any rule violation or discrimination on the grounds of gender, caste, religion, disability, etc. will not be tolerated and lead to immediate disqualification.**
7. **Participants will be held responsible for any mistreatment and misuse of school property. The use of any derogatory language or vulgarity will result in penalization.**
8. **The judge's decision is final for the events.**

EVENTS:

1. Lawyers Up!

- **Team Event: 3 students per school**
- **Format:**
 - **Participants will receive a fictitious legal case assignment and represent either the plaintiff or defendant.**
 - **Any of the other two team members can act as the witness who will be cross-examined.**
 - **5 minutes of preparation, followed by:**
 - **3-minute opening statement**
 - **2-minute cross-examination**
 - **2-minute closing statement**
 - **Proper courtroom decorum is mandatory.**
 - **Judge's ruling is final.**

2. Shipwreck

- **Individual Event : 2 students per school**
- **Format:**
 - **Participants are given roles of "characters" in this speaking event.**
 - **The event is set up in the scenario that you and your fellow participants are on a sinking ship.**
 - **The aim of the event is to convince the judges to give you the spare life jacket.**
 - **Each has 1 minute per turn to convince judges why they deserve it.**
 - **Judged on spontaneity, humour, creativity, fluency, and persuasion.**

3. Shark Tank

- **Team Event:** Teams of 3 participants
 - **Format:**
 - Pitch a product via a PPT (in English only).
 - The PPT must be emailed before 3rd July 2025 to sharktanksishyamrita@gmail.com.
 - 10-minute pitch + Q&A round.
 - Judged on originality, product explanation, market analysis, and time adherence.
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4. Stand-Up Comedy

- **Individual Event:** 2 students per school
 - **Format:**
 - The stand-up comedy competition allows for each contestant to speak for 3 minutes on any topics of their choice
 - Judged on originality, humour, spontaneity, engagement, timing, confidence.
 - No vulgarity will be entertained.
 - Only use of English is permitted, usage of other languages is prohibited.
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5. IPL Auction

- **Team event:** 3 students per school
- **Format:**
 - 3 participants per team
 - Auction with Rs. 70 crore budget .
 - Teams build an 18-player squad (8 internationals max).
 - Submit playing XI within 10 minutes post-auction.
 - Judged on team balance and bench strength.

6. Just A Minute (JAM)

- **Individual Event: 2 students per school**
 - **Format:**
 - There will be no prep time, a topic will be read by the judge, a countdown given and the student whose turn it is must start their speech immediately.
 - During their speech, the other participants in the event may raise their hand to make an objection (hesitation, deviation, repetition).
 - When someone raises their hand to object, the timer for that round is paused until the challenge is accepted or rejected by the judge. If a challenge is accepted the timer continues from where it stopped but with the challenger speaking.
 - Judged on content, spontaneity, objections, and relevance.
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7. Football (Boys only)

- **Team Event: 13 participants per team (11 on-field + 2 subs)**
- **The game will be conducted as per the rules of the AIFF (All India Football Federation). However, rules may be changed according to the local needs and situations.**
- **The team managers along with the team members should report to the officials 30 minutes before the match scheduled.**
- **A team that does not report on time will be disqualified after waiting for 20 minutes from the scheduled time.**
- **All participants must bring their ID cards (Compulsory) and must be in appropriate kits.**
- **The duration of the match will be 2 halves of:**
 - 20 minutes each for normal matches.
 - 25 minutes each for semi-finals.
 - 30 minutes each for finals.
- **Judged on creativity, presentation, and relevance**
- **Students must come in their school uniform and later change to the appropriate clothing once here.**
- **Each team must carry a full-size football while reporting for the match.**

8. T-Shirt Designing

- **Individual Event: 2 students per school**
 - **Format:**
 - **T-shirts provided; bring all other materials.**
 - **No cutting/tracing/copying.**
 - **Topic given on the spot.**
 - **Judged on creativity, presentation, and relevance.**
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9. Cartooning

- **Individual Event: 2 students per school**
 - **Format:**
 - **On-the-spot theme for a comic strip.**
 - **Chart paper provided; bring own materials.**
 - **Judged on creativity, relevance, artistic appeal.**
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10. Basketball (Girls only)

- **Team Event: 7 participants (5 playing + 2 subs)**
- **Game will be 20 mins long (2 halves of 10 mins each)**
- **Students must come in their school uniform and later change to the appropriate clothing once here.**
- **All teams will be playing in the same category.**
- **Teams will compete against each other in a knockout form.**
- **4 quarters will be played, each lasting 10 minutes.**
- **If the basic rules of basketball are violated it will result in fouls.**
- **Nails are to be cut short and any/all jewellery should be removed before playing to avoid injuries.**
- **Only the first 8 teams registered will be allowed to participate.**

11. Group Music Event

- **Team Event: Up to 8 per team**
 - **Each team will have to perform 1 Indian and 1 western song.**
 - **Each performance will be up to 5 minutes long.**
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12. Group Dance Event

- **Team Event: Up to 11 dancers**
 - **Format:**
 - **Prepared choreography required.**
 - **Submit music mix by 2nd July.**
 - **Judged on creativity, coordination, theme, costumes, and execution.**
 - **No foul and vulgar language or gestures will be entertained.**
 - **Each team has 5 minutes to perform.**
 - **Students must come in their school uniform and later change to the appropriate clothing once here.**
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13. Photography

- **Individual Event: 2 students per school**
- **Two topics will be provided by the judges and participants must take one picture for each topic.**
- **Colour grading is permitted to enhance visual impact, provided that it does not alter the integrity or realism of the original scene.**
- **Participants will be given 1 hour to take these two pictures**
- **Further details will be provided at the event.**

14. Voice Over

- **Team Event: Teams of 2 participants**
 - **Format:**
 - **Dub iconic muted scenes live.**
 - **No pre-recorded sounds.**
 - **Judged on tone, clarity, creativity.**
 - **Short prep time before each scene.**
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15. Block and Tackle

- **Individual Event: 2 students per school**
 - **Format:**
 - **Participants will need to be switching between:**
 - **Block (support)**
 - **Tackle (oppose)****(as determined by the respective judge).**
 - **Judged on originality, humor, spontaneity, and relevance.**
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16. Adzap

- **Team Event: Teams of 3 participants**
- **Format:**
 - **Create an advertisement on the spot for a random product which the judges will give right before the event starts.**
 - **Must answer judges' questions.**
 - **Judged on creativity, fluency, humour, coordination.**

17. Hot Seat

- **Individual Event:** 2 students per school
- **Participants** will give to make a resume, submit it, and attend an interview
- **Participants** will be marked according to their sarcasm, humour, and quick-witted responses

Participants will need to maintain their cool under pressure

18. 2v2 FIFA-Football

- **Team Event:** Teams of 2 participants
 - **Format:**
 - 5-minute halves.
 - Event will be in the form of a knockout format.
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19. Quiz

- **Team Event:** Teams of 3 participants
- **Format:**
 - **Topics:** GK, Geography, Science, History, Sports.
 - **All decisions of the quizmaster are final.**
 - **The competition begins with a preliminary quiz round featuring a questionnaire.**
 - **Top-performing teams from the preliminary round will qualify for the thrilling finals stage.**
 - **Quiz Master's decision is final.**

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