

PEDITALENT

7th Feb, 2019

Overview

- PEDITALENT is a singing competition where IAP members will be competing towards performing in a FINALE before the inaugural ceremony of PEDICON 2019.
- The competition is open to all members across the country and will be run in an elimination format.
- The national coordinator from IAP for this activity is Dr. Sailesh Gupta (Mobile: +91 9819042213 | Email: sguptalatest@gmail.com).
- 5 additional zonal coordinators are appointed from IAP to assist the national coordinator.

Overview

- A 1-hr performance slot will be allocated for the FINALE from 4.30 PM- 5.30 PM on 7th Feb, 2019 in Hall A at MMRDA Grounds.
- There will be 10 finalists (2 from each zone. Preferably 1 male and 1 female) with a performance time of 3 mins per finalist.
- After the FINALE, 2 top scoring finalists (one gentleman and one lady) will get exciting prizes. The efforts of All finalists will be duly acknowledged and certified.
- A 3-piece band will be provided for the finalists on the day of the event as well as for rehearsals, one day prior to the FINALE.

List of Zonal Coordinators

- *East Zone* : Dr Arup Roy (arupped@gmail.com | 09434074434/08900257723).
- *West Zone* : Dr Ganesh Kulkarni (kulkarnidrganesh@gmail.com | 09823056067).
- *North Zone* : Dr Harmesh Singh (harmesh.bains@gmail.com | 9815542378).
- *South Zone* : Dr Jeeson C Unni (jeeson@asianetindia.com, jeeson1955@gmail.com | 9847245207).
- *Central Zone* : Dr Vineet K Saxena (drvineetpeds@yahoo.com | 9837024621)

City/ District Rounds

- The city / district rounds will be independently organized by the city level branches.
- City branches will be given time till 15th October to organize these competitions and provide 2 winners (One female and one male) who will advance to the state level rounds.
- If the city branches fails to conduct the eliminations before 15th October they will be disqualified and cannot send participants directly to the state rounds.
- Participants can only participate in their own city elimination round & not participate in any other neighboring city rounds.
- City branches must raise their own finances for this activity.

How to Participate

- All participants must be Central IAP life – members.
- Members should contact their local branch for complete information.
- Winners who will participate in the FINALE need to be registered delegates of PEDICON (Participates who haven't registered will be offered early bird registration fee).

Rules & Regulations

- Below mentioned criteria apply to all levels of competitive rounds.
- Competition is open to solo singers who will sing on Hindi Film Songs.
- Participants must email a videos or a voice recording of their performance to the local coordinator.
- Participants should perform their best work. They should not choose songs that are more difficult than their current level of proficiency to impress the judges.

Rules & Regulations

- Performances will be judged primarily on, but not limited to, the following:
 - Quality of Tone – clear timbre, focused, not breathy.
 - Technique – ease of production, breath support, intonation, flexibility, legato.
 - Communication/Interpretation/Diction – accurate pronunciation, clear understanding of text and interpreted in a sensitive manner.
 - Music sense – dynamics, tempo, rhythm, phrasing, style.
 - Stage Presence – appearance, posture, confident, expressive.

Rules & Regulations

- Performances will include sthai (mukhda) and once antara only.
- To respect competition criteria, the participants must end their performance at 3 minutes.
- Participants may be stopped at 3 minutes, at the discretion of the judges.
- Participants need not perform the same songs they perform at City/State rounds if they advance to the Zonal Rounds and the Finale.
- Judges decision is final an no correspondence or discussion will be entertained.

Some Scoring Scales

- Judging can be done on a scale of 1-10 under all points mentioned above:
 - 1 is the lowest score, 10 the highest.
 - 8-10: participant has mastery of technique and shows a unique artistic expression.
 - 6-7: participant is stronger in either mastery of technique or unique artistic expression.
 - 4-5: participant is inconsistent in mastery of technique and understanding of artistic expression.
 - 1-3: participant needs improvement in both mastery of technique and understanding of artistic expression.

State Rounds

- 2 winners from each city round will advance to the state round.
- State rounds will be independently organized by state level branches.
- State branches will be given time from 15th October to 30th November to organize these competitions and provide 2 winners for the zone level rounds.
- State branches must raise their own finances for this activity.

Zonal Rounds

- 2 winners from each state round will advance to the zonal round.
- 2 winners will be declared per zonal round (One female and one male).
- If zonal winner is unable to participate in the finals at PEDICON 2019, then runner-up will get a chance to participate.
- Zonal branches will be given time from 1st December to 15th January to organize these competitions and provide 2 winners for the Grand Finale.
- Zonal branches must raise their own finances for this activity.

List of Zones & Their States

- East Zone : Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, Manipur, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Jharkhand.
- West Zone : Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Daman, Diu, Dadra, Nagar Haveli.
- North Zone : Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Delhi, Uttarakhand.
- South Zone : Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep, Andaman, Nicobar.
- Central Zone : Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana.

Zonal Rounds

- Zonal rounds will be organized in five cities from the five zones of IAP. Proposed locations are:
 - Mumbai.
 - Delhi.
 - Chennai.
 - Kolkata .
 - Indore.



Finance

- The entire activity has to be carried out with funds organized by IAP branches or participants.
- All participants must be Central IAP life – members.
- Winners who will participate in the FINALE need to be registered delegates of PEDICON (Participants who haven't registered will be offered early bird registration fee).

Broad Timelines

- City / District level competition starts- Aug, 2018- Oct, 2018.
- State level competition starts- Oct, 2018- Nov, 2018.
- Zonal level competition starts- Dec, 2018- Jan, 2019.
- Finale- 7, Feb, 2019.

Thank You.

