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To

All Heads / Directors of University Teaching Departments / Satellite Campuses
Registrar's / DSW's of all Sister Universities and Principals of all Colleges of Kashmir Division
Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir

Subject: Invitation to Participate in Shahar u Ramadan Festival 2024

Dear Sir / Madam

We are writing to extend a warm invitation to your college to participate in the Shahar u Ramadan Festival 2024, scheduled to be held from March 25 - 27 , 2024 at Gandhi Bhawan, University of Kashmir . The festival aims to celebrate the spirit of Ramadan and promote the art of calligraphy, Qirat and Husn-e-Naat fostering a sense of community, peace and brotherhood among students from various institutions.

We believe that the participation of your institution will greatly enrich the festival and contribute to its success. Therefore, we cordially invite your esteemed institution to register for the following events:

- 1. Islamic Traditional Calligraphy**
- 2. Contemporary Calligraphy**
- 3. Qirat Competition**
- 4. Naat Competition**

Each Institution is requested to nominate only one student in each category. Interested colleges and universities are requested to register their participation by 22nd March, 2024. The registration process can be completed by sending nominations to dsw@uok.edu.in with a copy to shahidkhandsw@uok.edu.in. In the following format:

Name pf participant	Institution	Event of participation	Enthronement no.	Mobile No.
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It is important to note that the best five students in each category will be rewarded with cash prizes and merit certificates as a token of appreciation for their outstanding contributions. Certificate of participation will be awarded to all the participants. The rules and regulations are enclosed with the letter.

We look forward to your enthusiastic participation in the Shahar u Ramadan Festival 2024 and hope to create memorable experiences together. If you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the organising secretary, Shahid Ali Khan at 9419087200.

We eagerly await your response.

Warm regards,

Sd/

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Shahar u Ramadan Festival 2024

Islamic Traditional and Contemporary Calligraphy Competition

- This is an on-the-spot competition open to currently enrolled students of colleges/universities in the Kashmir Division.
- Participants must bring their own necessary materials such as ink, pens, brushes, and colors. The organizers will provide the drawing board and half imperial drawing sheet measuring 22x15 inches.
- Participants must create their calligraphy artwork within a time limit of 2 hours.
- The artwork must be original and created solely by the participant during the competition. Entries must adhere to Islamic traditional **Contemporary** calligraphy styles.
- The theme of the artwork should reflect Ramadan or Islamic values. It can be any verse from the Quran or any Islamic prayer (dua).

Rules and Regulations for Naat Competition:

- This is an on-the-spot competition open to currently enrolled students of colleges/universities in the Kashmir Division
- Participants will perform Naat live on stage.
- Each participant will be given a maximum time limit of 4 to 5 minutes for their performance.
- Performances should demonstrate skill in rhythm, enunciation, and expression.
- Musical accompaniment is not permitted; performances should be acapella. Filmi/Bollywood copied compositions will not be entertained.
- All performances must be completed within the allocated time.
- Failure to adhere to these rules and regulations may result in disqualification from the competition.

Rules and Regulations for Qirat Competition

- This is an on-the-spot competition open to currently enrolled students of colleges/universities in the Kashmir Division.
- Participants will recite verses from the Holy Quran live on stage.
- Each participant will be given a maximum time limit for their recitation.
- Memorization of the selected verses is encouraged but not mandatory.
- Participants will be judged on fluency, accuracy, and melodiousness of recitation.
- The use of any additional materials or aids during the recitation is not permitted.
- All recitations must be performed live during the competition.
- Failure to adhere to these rules and regulations may result in disqualification from the competition.

Sd/ Cultural Officer