

The principals
All schools/Polytechnics

Subject: Matrix - 2026- An Inter-school Multi-Talent Cultural Fiesta: Invitation

Dear Sir/Madam,

Because of the intense competition on the world stage and the rapid growth of technology, quality education is more crucial than ever before. Our focus should be on shaping the young minds to develop critical, logical and analytical thinking known as 'Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)'. These will be crucial life skills for the present generation. For this reason, it is imperative that we support children's cognitive development as well as their creative engagement with dance, music, literary, technical and the fine arts events in addition to the book content. Continuing our tradition of organizing Matrix - an inter-school multi-talent cultural fiesta, we are again hosting this event for your talented students.

DATE OF THE EVENT - 17 OCTOBER 2026, SATURDAY

Kindly find attached a confirmation of participation proforma also to send your entries.

We are confident that the children will gain valuable experience by participating and competing in various competitions, since they have been invited from a variety of schools. The students will be well served with so many awards and medals to compete for. We shall try our best to make sure that the students are released at 3 p.m.

The campus is in the heart of the city situated on Ghumar Mandi Road and is easily approachable by public bus service also. The details are also available on our institute website www.ggnimtdh.org. For more inquiries, you may kindly contact Dr Charanjeet Singh at 98157-22115 (WhatsApp message only) and confirm your participation by sending an email (ggnimt1997@gmail.com).

Looking forward to the enthusiastic participation of your team,

Thanks and regards

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GUIDELINES

- There is no participation fee for the event. Each Entry must be approved by respective principal or competent authority.
- Participant must carry valid I-Card.

• **LAST DATE TO CONFIRM PARTICIPATION: 10 October 2026**

• **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE**

Schools

Students from 9th to 12th class in all events

Polytechnic

Second and final year students

- Kindly send your team according to schedule (mostly parallel running events). Schedule will not be changed to accommodate participation.
- Maximum two teachers can accompany their school/polytechnic contingent and contingent in-charge will be responsible for discipline.
- Reporting Time: 9 am
- Only students, currently on rolls, are allowed. Outsiders, professionals/former students/employees are not allowed.
- Nobody else except participants will be allowed at venue of competition.
- Any act of indiscipline or misbehavior will lead to disqualification of the participant(s) or full contingent, as the case may be.
- Any presentation against social/professional decorum will lead to disqualification.
- Many eatables will be additionally available on payment for participants. The teachers and accompanists will be served food by the host institution. No TA/DA will be paid to any participant or teacher(s).
- **GGNIMT** reserves the right to cancel any event.
- **GGNIMT** may retain all physical creations.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding in all events. Rules can be changed, if judges desire so. No dispute will be entertained in this regard.
- All entries will have to be submitted in prescribed format in advance. On the spot entries may not be entertained.
- The competition in all events is common for school and polytechnic students.

SUMMARY OF EVENT RULES

WHAT'S YOUR STORY

- A visual image will be shown. Time allowed: 60 Minutes, Words Limit: 500-750
- The students will be asked to write a story on the basis of the image. e.g. an accident site
- The judgement will be on the basis of thinking style, command on language, idea expression, creativity etc.
- The participant can write story in any language (English, Punjabi or Hindi).
- The story must mention the decision to solve the problem with justification.
- Maximum 4 students per institution. Every entry will be considered individually.

JUST2MIN

- Only three students per institution are allowed in extempore. Every entry will be considered individually.
- Topic will be given on the spot which will be of very general nature.
- Participant is expected to speak on the topic for 2 minutes, warning bell will be sounded after one & half minutes. If the time exceeds 2 minutes, participant will be disqualified.
- Participant can speak in any language (English, Punjabi or Hindi).
- Participant will be judged on fluency, creativity of ideas and continuity in speech etc.
- Prelims will be conducted, if necessary.

HANDWRITING

- Time allowed: 60 Minutes, Words Limit: 100 (approx.)
- A paragraph will be given to rewrite. Language can be chosen (English/Hindi/Punjabi). The prizes will be individual.
- Maximum 5 students (individual entries) for each language from each institution.

DASTAR – E- SHAAN (Turban Tying)

- Time allowed: 30 Minutes
- The participants will bring their own mirror etc.
- Maximum 5 students per institution (individual entries) are permissible.

LET'S KNOW YOU KNOW (QUIZ)

- One team per institution comprising three participants each is allowed.
- There will be different rounds viz. Current Affairs, General Science, Know the People, Technology of Daily Life, Advertisements, Music etc
- There will be maximum 3 finalists. Screening will be done through *written prelims*.
- More rules will be shared on the spot.

FABRIC PAINTING

- Maximum three individual entries per institution are allowed.
- Painting is to be done on a white cotton cloth of size 10 x 10 (inch). Participants must bring their own cloth.
- Participants must bring their own material: fabric colours, brushes, frames etc. Time allowed is 1 hour

COLLAGE MAKING

- Theme for collage is 'Social Welfare'.
- Maximum three teams (maximum two members per team) per institution are allowed.
- Participants should bring their own material like A3 sheet, magazines, pictures, glue stick etc.
- Use of scissors is not allowed. Time allowed is one hour.

CLAY MODELING

- Entry Per Institution: 02 No. of Participants: 02 (individual entries)
- Time Durations: Maximum Time: 1 hour & 30 minutes
- Item will be conducted on the spot. Topics/Size and other specific rules shall be announced on the spot.
- Pure clay & required material will be arranged by the participant. Size of the item must be at least 10 inches in height.

RANGOLI

- Maximum three team entries (i.e. 1-3 members in each team) from each institution are allowed.
- Theme will be provided on the spot. Maximum size is 30x30 inches will be made available for preparing Rangoli.
- Only Dry material is allowed. Participants have to bring their own material (Pulses, Saw Dust, Colors, Pebbles, Flowers or any decorative material)
- Time allowed is 90 minutes. No accompanist is allowed.

ESSAY WRITING

- Maximum three individual entries from each institution. Every entry will be considered individually.
- Theme will be provided on the spot.
- The participants can use any of the three languages i.e. (English or Punjabi or Hindi).
- Duration will not be more than half an hour. Words Limit: 300-500

POSTER MAKING

- Each institution may be represented by maximum three *individual* entries.
- Theme will be provided on the spot. Pasting of extra material will not be appreciated.
- Participants will bring their own material A3 sheet, pencils, colours, erasers, boards, colors)
- Maximum time allowed is 60 minutes.

CARTOONING

- Maximum three *individual* entries from each institution. Every entry will be considered individually.
- Theme will be *GenZ*.
- Participants will bring their own A3 drawing sheet, pencils, colours, erasers, boards etc.)
- Maximum time allowed is 60 minutes.

MEHNDI

- Maximum four *individual* entries per institution are allowed. One accompanying student is allowed whose one hand up to forearm on both sides will be used for applying Mehndi.
- Use of tattoos/stencils is prohibited. i.e. Any design / booklet/ template or helping material in designing is not allowed.
- Participants will have to bring their own material like mehndi etc. Time allowed is 90 minutes.

FACE PAINTING

- Two teams will comprise of two members viz. an artist and an accompanying student whose face is to be painted. Maximum three teams of 2 students each per institution are allowed.
- Theme has to be decided by the participants. Participants will bring their own material like colors and brushes. Time allowed is 90 minutes.

FOLK SONG (SOLO)

- One entry per institution is allowed.
- Only three accompanists (musicians) are allowed. The participants can also bring recorded music in a pendrive.
- Song may be based on any culture and language. Filmy/movie/commercial songs are not allowed. Only traditional folksongs are allowed.
- Time allowed maximum 3-5 minutes. First warning bell will be sounded after 3 minutes and second warning bell will be sounded after 5 minutes.
- The participation will be considered disqualified if it exceeds 5 minutes or is vulgar/obscene or socially unacceptable.

DANCING (SOLO)

- Maximum 2 individual entries per institution are allowed
- Must be appropriately dressed for category he/she is dancing in. Time limits – maximum 5 minutes
- Each entry must furnish their music on a pen drive.
- Different dance forms like ballet, baton, cheerleading, contemporize, folkloric, lyrical are allowed.
- Participants will be judged on the basis of steps, rhythm, expression and costume.

GROUP DANCE

- One entry per institution is allowed. (2-10 members per group). Must be appropriately dressed.
- Time limits – maximum 6-10 minutes
- Each entry must furnish their music on a pen drive.
- Group can present folk dance/contemporary/Bollywood style. Props can be used.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

- Three teams comprising maximum two members per institution are allowed.
- Time allowed is 60 minutes. It should be theme based as decided by participants.
- Participants will bring their own material. The flowers should be either fully fresh or fully artificial.

WORKING MODEL DISPLAY

- 3 teams (three students per team) per institution are allowed
- They will bring their activity models (may be already prepared). The students should be able to explain the concept.
- The models must be in working condition.
- The models related to sciences, environment, technological application, computer-based etc can be presented. However, there is no binding on type of model.

PAPER READING CONTEST

- The participant will read out from the article on the given theme.
- Theme is “Wastage of Food” or “Future with AI”. Time allowed is 3-4 minutes.
- Maximum three *individual* entries from each institution. The student should bring the write-up neatly hand- written/typed. A copy of the same will be submitted to judges.
- Language can be English/Hindi/ Punjabi for presentation.

ON THE SPOT CAMERA TRICKS

- Bring your own Digital camera or Mobile Phone with a good quality camera. Every entry will be considered individually.
- The Card will be formatted before the start of the event, if required.
- Theme will be given on the spot. 3 photographs will be submitted for judgment by each contestant.
- 3 participants (individual entries) per institution allowed.

SALAD COMPETITION

- A team of 3 students. Three teams per institution are allowed.
- Students will bring their own material. Theme will be of participants’ choice
- Carving, nutritional value, ease to serve, aesthetic sense, presentation etc will form the basis of judgement. Time allowed 90 minutes.

POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS

- Use of MS PowerPoint Presentation is must.
- Main theme for presentation will be “Responsible Citizen” OR “Responsibility towards Family”. However, the student is free to choose any sub-theme within the broad gamut.
- Time allowed is 4-6 minutes.
- The participant can present the topic in any language (English, Punjabi or Hindi).
- The participant would bring his /her own Soft Copy of presentation in a Pen Drive.
- **GGNIMT** will provide facilities of a projector & a laptop.
- Participants will be judged on the basis of content, design of PPT, way of presentation and confidence. Students have an option of using the paper along with the presentation.
- Only 3 participants (individual entries) from an institution are allowed.

CASE BASED GROUP DISCUSSION

- A case study/write up/paragraph will be given for reading for 30 minutes.
- A group discussion of 10 minutes will be held on the basis of the case study.
- The judgment will be on the basis of ideas, sense of team spirit, command on language, behaviour and contribution insolution etc.
- Maximum *four individual* entries from each institution.
- Language: English, Punjabi or Hindi.

JEWEL CRAFT

- A maximum 3 individual entries per school are allowed.
- The maximum time allowed is 60 minutes.
- The participants have to make jewelry (a necklace or a choker with a pair of earrings).
- The participants can use beads, pearls, stones, thread, doris or clay as per their choice and creativity. They can also use wires, threads, loops, rings, and locks etc. as need to assemble the jewelry.
- The criteria for judgement are creativity, decoration process, authenticity, neatness, and workmanship. 21.

FUNK WITH JUNK

- A maximum of 3 individual entries per school are allowed.
- The maximum time allowed is 60 minutes.
- The participants have to create one useful item out of waste materials such as wool, cartons, plastic bottles, magazines, newspapers, buttons, bangles, ice cream sticks, old wireframes, toy parts, etc.
- Other than waste material, glue, pins, colors, lace, scissors, thread etc. can be used to enhance and give finishing to art work.
- The criteria for judgement are creativity, workmanship, innovation, usability/practicality of object made and timely completion.

SPELL BEE

- Each school/college may nominate maximum 5 participants (individual entries).
- If needed, there will be a preliminary written round (20–30 words). Participants write the correct spelling. Top scorers qualify for the next round.
- Participants receive a limited time, e.g. 60 seconds per word.
- The pronouncer gives one word at a time. The participant must spell the word aloud, letter by letter.

For any inquiry/details, kindly talk to Dr. Charanjeet Singh at 98157-22115.

SCHEDULE

SR. NO.	EVENT	TIMINGS
	REGISTRATION	9.00 - 9.30 am
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7	COLLAGE MAKING	10 am onwards
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27	SPELL BEE	10 am onwards

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The Organizing Team

GGN Institute of Management Technology, GGN Campus, Civil Lines, Ludhiana

Sub. : Confirmation for participation for Matrix- 2026

We are confirming the participation of following events:

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Name of accompanying faculty members
(Contingent In-Charge):

Address of the Institution:

Contact No of Contingent In-Charge:

(Kindly send the filled up proforma at ggnimt1997@gmail.com)