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FEST-2024

An Exciting Event For

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17th & 18th MAY 2024

AWARDS

COMPETITIONS

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Program Guidelines

MIND Academy is an Educational organization that aims at guiding the next generation to Move IN the Right Direction. In these times of infobesity with an explosion of options, we aim to help you identify your right destination and be your guide and mentor all the way, until you reach there.

Our Vision : Empower people around us to live the life of their dreams.

Our Mission : Enable people to identify their true purpose in life and to help them move in the right direction.

Our Values : Motivate, Inculcate, Nurture & Direct

MIND Academy started its operations on 4 May 2019 and every year to reflect on our contributions and the value proposition we bring to the people around us and to set the path forward, we celebrate our Anniversary in the month of May. This year for the first time we have planned it as a 2-day event on 17th & 18 May 2024 with Competitions, Workshops, Awards, Keynote speeches and fun filled sessions.

Key Highlights of MIND Fest-2024

Competitions : Variety of Competitions such as Quiz, Elocution, Debate, Extempore Speech, Young Influencer, Spelling Bee and more for Students, Parents, Teachers & Schools.

Awards : Awards for Students, Parents, Teachers & Schools

Key Sessions : Key Note Speeches, Workshops, Panel Discussion on topics related to Education, Career, Parenting by eminent speakers.

Other Key Attractions : Play area for kids, Variety of Stalls, Talent Show & other entertainment activities.

Target Audience : Students, Teachers, Parents, Educational Institutions.

General Guidelines :

- Registration for Competitions / Nominations for Awards are accepted only through our website <https://www.gomindacademy.com/mind-fest-2024>
- For Competitions - Registration is open to all Students, Parents, Teachers & Schools
- For Schools, Awards are based on Participation by Students from each school for Team Events and no separate Nominations are required
- Registration will be open from 20th March 2024 to 20th April 2024
- For Competition events, please make sure that you receive a Registration Confirmation mail from our team to the registered e-mail ID on or before 27th April 2024.
- Registration Confirmation mail shall include the following
 - Venue Details
 - Timing schedule
 - Detailed Guidelines for each Competition event, including qualification / elimination round
 - Judging Criteria
 - Do's & Don'ts
- Presentation language of all competitions shall be English.
- Awards / Prizes / Trophies along with Merit Certificates shall be Awarded to the winners.
- All Competition participants shall receive a Participation Certificate.
- All results will be announced in the Main Hall during the closing session on 18th May 2024
- Registration is open for Participants from Saudi Arabia.

MIND FEST – Competitions

CODE	COMPETITION	CATEGORY	ELIGIBILITY	GUIDELINES
F1	Coloring Competition	Solo	Grade 1&2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contestants will be provided a pre-printed coloring template. Pictures must be colored with crayons, colored pencils or both
F2	Spelling Bee	Solo	Grade 3&4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A spelling bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. To compete, contestants must memorize the spellings of words as written in dictionaries, and recite / write them accordingly.
M1	Elocution	Solo	Grade 5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topics will be given on 2nd May 2024. Contestants may choose one from the given topics and speak on the topic chosen for 4-6Min. Contestants are not permitted to use notes or written materials while delivering the speech. Speakers should follow the following sequence: Introduction on the topic – Deliverable body of speech- Conclusion
M2	Mental Math	Solo	Grade 5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Math refers to doing math calculations without the use of tools such as calculators, pen and paper, or abacus. Contestants will be provided a pre-printed question paper. Question Format: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).
M3	Chess	Solo	Grade 5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blitz Rating Guidelines shall be followed Blitz chess game is a fast chess with a maximum of 10 minutes allowed for each player per game Winners to be decided either by checkmate or running out opponent clock Moves during game to follow normal international chess federation guidelines
M4	Young Influencer (Junior)	Team	Grade 5-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a team event and each team shall consist of a maximum of five members. Young Influencer is aimed at making our youth focused towards being part of the solution for problems/issues that we face in our day to day life. Select an existing problem/issue and provide a solution for that problem. Define the Problem. Explain with Facts, Data & Figures to back up your argument on why it is a Problem. Propose your Solution. Implementation approach highlighting its viability & practicality. Participants can Display Models/Charts/PowerPoint Presentations/ Other Documents to demonstrate their proposal.
S1	Extempore Speech	Solo	Grade 8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impromptu Speaking where the topic will be given 10 minutes before competition. Topic will be picked from a lot. Contestants are not permitted to use notes or written materials while delivering the speech. Contestants will not be allowed to discuss with anyone else after the topic is given.
S2	Debate	Team	Grade 8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School to Nominate Teams Each school can Register up to a maximum of 5 Teams Each Team shall consist of 3 Members Debate Topics will be given on 2nd May 2024

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S3	Quiz	Team	Grade 8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This is a team event and each team shall consist of three members. ■ Registration shall be done for the Team mentioning the details of all 3 Team Members. ■ Topics - Current Affairs, Sports, Science & Technology, Career, Countries, Inventions etc. Preliminary round shall be conducted for shortlisting the 6 Teams for Final Quiz. ■ Final Quiz shall have multiple rounds (including Audio, Video & Rapid fire).
S4	Young Influencer (Senior)	Team	Grade 8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This is a team event and each team shall consist of a maximum of five members. ■ Young Influencer is aimed at making our youth focused towards being part of the solution for problems/issues that we face in our day to day life. ■ Select an existing problem/issue and provide a solution for that problem ■ Define the Problem ■ Explain with Facts, Data & figures to back up your argument on why it is a Problem ■ Explain Your Solution ■ Implementation approach highlighting its viability & practicality. ■ Participants can Display Models/Charts/PowerPoint Presentations / Other Documents to demonstrate their proposal.
S5	Chess	Team	Grade 8-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Blitz Rating Guidelines shall be followed ■ Blitz chess game is a fast chess with a maximum of 10 minutes allowed for each player per game ■ Winners to be decided either by checkmate or running out opponent clock ■ Moves during game to follow normal international chess federation guidelines
P1	Extempore Speech	Solo	Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Impromptu Speaking on topics related to parenting. ■ Topic will be given on the spot during the Contest. ■ Contestants are not permitted to use notes or written materials while delivering the speech
T1	Extempore Speech	Solo	Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Impromptu Speaking on topics related to teaching. ■ Topic will be given on the spot during the Contest. ■ Contestants are not permitted to use notes or written material while delivering the speech
C1	Crosswords	Solo	Age 18+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Contestants will be provided a pre-printed crossword puzzle. ■ Contestants are required to solve the puzzle within 60 minutes and submit it to the contest crew. ■ Evaluation shall be done based on accuracy and speed. ■ Contestants may be required to solve more than one puzzle in case of a tie for any position

MIND FEST – Awards

MIND Fest presents an opportunity for our Next Gen, their Parents, Teachers & Schools to be part of the extravaganza and Nominate themselves for Awards under different Categories.

AWARD NAME	CATEGORY	CRITERIA
MIND Master 2024	Students of Grade 8-12 / Age 13 - 18	MIND Master - 2024 award is presented to truly unique students who deserve recognition and will go on to inspire others. This Award is an opportunity to highlight outstanding & exceptional individuals and their achievements, talents, and successes. MIND Master-2024 recognizes students who have gone above & beyond to give back & positively influence their institution & community.
MIND Guru 2024	Teachers	To celebrate the great work that takes place in education every day. We want teachers to feel appreciated, celebrated & proud of the work they do & the difference they make.
MIND Exemplar 2024	Parents	MIND Exemplar - 2024 award is presented to honor parents & guardians who exemplify parental love, service, upholds personal moral virtues & dedication to their family & to the broader family of their local community.

MIND FEST – Talent Show

Be part of MIND Fest Talent Show where Students, Parents or Teachers can showcase their Talents. Rush in your Registrations.

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