

Guidelines for Competitions

- 01. Contestants / Families (Parents) must have registration with Dubai Malayalee Catholic Congregation (MCC) and ID Number should be mentioned in the application form. For more details about MCC registration, visit: https://www.mccdubai.org/
- 02. The Last Date of Registration is 06/07/2021.
- 03. ONLINE Competitions will be conducted on 20th and 21 JULY 2021. Participants must submit the RECORDED PROGRAMMES on or before 18 JULY 2021.
- 04. Bible to be referred: MALAYALAM POC and ENGLISH NRSV
- 05. Medium to be used: RECORDED VIDEO (no filters, no apps, single-shot video, no editing), Stills and Zoom meets (without virtual background). Editing allowed for SHORT FILM.
- 06. Theme: Bible / Christian Devotional
- 07. All participants will be issued with a Chest Number which must be visibly displayed on their dress (Size:15cm x 10 cm). Zoom meet ID prefix must be RENAMED with the chest number only.
- 08. Contestants are NOT allowed to participate in more than 3 Individual Competitions and 2 Family category Competitions.
- 09. Competition for any program will be held only if there are a minimum of 5 Participants.
- 10. The judge's decision will be final.

Rules and Regulations for each competitions

	CATEGORY	AGE	DETAILS
1	KIDS	3 – 5 years	Date of Birth between 1st July 2016 to 30 June 2019

Programs for Category 1:

1. PUNCHIRI (SMILING) COMPETITION: (RECORDED)

Short listed 10 candidates from Recorded Video will have online competition on ZOOM PLAFORM.

The Participants:

- Would be given a maximum time of 30 seconds for the act.
- Should submit ONE SHOT VIDEO in LANDSCAPE mode (optional), without any editing.

2. RECITE BIBLE VERSE: (LIVE ON ZOOM PLATFORM)

The Participants:

- Can select the verses from POC BIBLE (Malayalam) or NRSV (English). The copy of selected BIBLE
 verses with the Chest Number mentioned on it must be sent by WhatsApp to organizing team prior to the
 competition, to enable the Judges to verify and understand fully the verses to be recited.
- Will be given THREE minutes to recite as much as verses byheart on Zoom platform online.
- Can recite either in Malayalam or in English
- Must recite each Verses with AUTHOR NAME, CHAPTER and VERSE NUMBER (e.g. : JOHN 1 − 1)
- Are NOT allowed to recite a full passage from a Bible Chapter (e.g.: Psalms 91).
- Should not take external help during the competition.





3. ACTION SONG: (RECORDED)

The Participants:

- Will be given maximum THREE minutes to perform.
- Are allowed to use background devotional song to perform.

4. FANCY DRESS: (RECORDED)

Short listed 10 candidates from Recorded Video will have online competition on ZOOM PLATFORM.

The Participants:

- Will be given maximum TWO minutes to perform
- Are allowed to use background devotional song/music and recorded dialogue.
- Are allowed to say FEW WORDS with clarity if the act requires the same

5. DRAWING & COLORING: (LIVE ON ZOOM PLATFORM)

The Participants:

- Will be given a PICTURE or THEME on the screen during the time of competition and must draw and color it on a plain A4 Size paper within the time limit of 1 Hour.
- Should ensure that they are visible on the camera along with the work (zoom meeting).
- Should scan the completed drawings and send through WhatsApp (only chest number must be marked on the bottom right corner of the drawing paper).

	CATEGORY	AGE	DETAILS
2	SUB-JUNIORS	6 - 9 Years	Date of Birth between 1st July 2012 to 30 June 2016
3	JUNIORS	10-13 Years	Date of Birth between 1st July 2008 to 30 June 2012
4	SENIOR	14-18 Years	Date of Birth between 1st July 2004 to 30 June 2008

Programs for Category 2, 3 & 4:

1. ELOCUTION: (LIVE ON ZOOM PLATFORM)

Elocution competition will be conducted in English

The Participants:

- Will be given minimum THREE minutes and maximum FIVE minutes to perform.
- Are allowed to prepare and perform any ONE of the below TWO topics in their respective category.

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Sub Junior	Junior	Senior
Holy Angels - Our best Friends	The 10 Commandments - a path to eternal life	St. Carlo Acutis – a model for today's teens
Jesus the obedient son	Jesus Christ in my life	Gift of the Holy Spirit in my life

2. BIBLE STORY TELLING (Parables / Miracles): (LIVE ON ZOOM PLATFORM)

The Participants:

- Should narrate the parable or miracle and how it influenced their life.
- Will be given maximum FIVE minutes to perform

3. SINGLE SONG - MALAYALAM CHRISTIAN DEVOTIONAL : (LIVE ON ZOOM PLATFORM)

Male and Female competitions will be held separately.

The Participants:

- Will be given maximum FIVE minutes to perform.
- Should not use any background music or karaoke.
- Should not use Headphones/Headsets/Airpods.



4. SINGLE DANCE: (RECORDED)

Only Christian Devotional songs will be allowed In English, Malayalam, Tamil or Hindi

The Participants:

• Will be given maximum 5 Minutes to perform

5. FANCY DRESS: (RECORDED)

Short listed 10 candidates from Recorded Video will have online competition on ZOOM PLATFORM.

The Participants:

- Will be given maximum TWO minutes to perform
- Can utilize background devotional song/music and recorded dialogue.
- Can say FEW WORDS with clarity if the act requires the same.

6. DRAWING & COLORING (LIVE ON ZOOM PLATFORM)

The Participants:

- Will be given a PICTURE or THEME on the screen during the time of competition and must draw and color it on a plain A4 Size paper within the time limit of 1 Hour.
- Should ensure that they are visible on the camera along with the work (zoom meeting).
- Should scan the completed drawings and send through WhatsApp (only chest number must be marked on the bottom right corner of the drawing paper).

	CATEGORY	DETAILS
5	FAMILY (RECORDED)	Minimum participants should be 2 and maximum 5 Minimum one parent should participate

Programs for Category 5

1. SING WITH PARENTS: (Group)

Only Christian Devotional songs will be allowed In English or Malayalam

The Participants:

- Will be given maximum FIVE minutes to perform
- Should not use any background music or karaoke.
- Should not use Headphones/Headsets/Air pods.

2. DANCE WITH PARENTS: (Group)

Only Christian Devotional songs will be allowed In English, Malayalam, Tamil or Hindi

The Participants:

Will be given maximum FIVE minutes to perform

3. SHORT FILM: (Family)

Only BIBLE Stories are allowed in English / Malayalam.

The Participants:

• Will be given maximum FIVE minutes to perform

For further information and registration, please contact:

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