



IDEAL INDIAN SCHOOL
DOHA-QATAR



We are pleased to inform you that the Evening Session of the school is organizing **SPOTLIGHT '25 – The Inter-House Talent Hunt**, aimed at nurturing and showcasing the artistic talents of our students. This cultural festival will be held from **23 to 25 September 2025** and competitions in various events will be conducted for students of all sections (from Classes I to XII). The preliminary round competitions will be held in the second week of September, 2025 and the details of the competitions will be intimated to the participants accordingly.

Students who wish to participate should scan the QR code, complete the provided Google Form, and submit it by **10 September 2025**. The students shall be divided into categories based on their Grades: **Kids** (Grades I & II), **Sub Junior** (Grades III & IV), **Junior** (Grades V & VI), **Intermediate** (Grades VII, VIII & IX) and **Senior** (Grades X & XI).

Competitions will be held in the following events:

JUNIOR SECTION

KIDS (CLASSES 1 & 2)		SUB JUNIORS (CLASS 3 & 4)	
1	Fancy Dress	1	Light Music - Indian
		2	Light Music- Western
2	Action Song	3	Instrumental Music
		4	Mappilapattu
3	Dance Solo (Cinematic/folk/western)	5	Folk Dance- Solo
		6	Story Telling
4	Singing	7	Poem Recitation
		8	Mono act/Mimicry
		9	Fancy Dress
		10	Pencil Drawing
5	Colouring		Group Events
		1	Group Song
		2	Group Dance (folk)
ISLAMIC COMPETITIONS (CLASS 3 & 4)			
1	HIFZ (Qur'anic recitation)	Girls and Boys	
2	TAJWEED (memorization)	Girls and Boys	
3	ADHAN (call to prayer)	For Boys	

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- *All competitions will be held inter-house.*
- *A student can participate in a maximum of **five** events: three individual items and two group items.*
- *Religious songs should not be sung or played for any item.*
- *Contestants must strictly adhere to the timing of their respective events.*
- *If there are fewer than three entries in any event, participants may be allowed to compete in the higher category.*
- *In group events, the minimum number of participants is five and the maximum is ten.*
- *For group events, a list including the group leader's and participants' names must be submitted to the teacher in charge.*
- *The date or time of events will not be changed for the participant's convenience.*
- *For any further clarification, please email **idealindianschoolqtr@gmail.com**.*
- *The decision of the judges will be final.*

To register via the Google form, please scan the QR Code below



**KIDS CATEGORY
(GRADES 1 & 2)**



**SUB JUNIOR CATEGORY
(GRADES 3 & 4)**

RULES FOR THE EVENTS

ACTION SONG (KIDS)

1. The duration is 2 minutes.
2. Rhymes with actions are allowed, but songs from movies are not permitted.
3. The rendering should be from memory.
4. The use of props will be an added advantage.
5. The competition will be judged based on song selection, performance, confidence, rhythm, and tone quality.

SOLO DANCE (KIDS)

1. The duration is 2 minutes.
2. Contestants may choose either a cinematic or Western dance.
3. The performance should not exceed 4 minutes.
4. Judgment will be based on coordination, costume, song selection, style, and overall performance.
5. Film songs are permitted; however, the lyrics should not contain any indecent or objectionable meanings.

SINGING (KIDS)

1. Any Song in any language is allowed.
2. The time limit is 3 minutes
3. Karaoke or musical accompaniment is allowed
4. Judgment will be based on pitch, rhythm, lyrics & pronunciation, voice timbre & overall

COLOURING COMPETITION (KIDS)

1. A colouring sheet will be provided. Participants must bring their own drawing tools.
2. The size of the artwork is A4 size.
3. Duration is 1 hr.
4. The competition will be judged based on creativity, Image quality, neatness and overall presentation

ISLAMIC COMPETITIONS

1. Hifz (Half of 30th Chapter)
2. Tajweed (Half of 30th Chapter)

FANCY DRESS

1. The duration is 30 seconds.
2. The face should not be covered.
3. An introduction is mandatory, and the lines must be short and provide accurate information.
4. The competition will be judged based on costume, confidence, novelty, and creativity.

DRAWING COMPETITION

1. A drawing sheet will be provided. Participants must bring their own drawing tools.
2. The topic for the Art Competition will be announced 2 days before the competition.
3. The size of the artwork must be A4 size.
4. Duration for Sub Junior is 1 hr.
5. The competition will be judged based on creativity, Image quality, neatness and overall presentation

POEM RECITATION

1. The time limit is 3 minutes.
2. The poem must be between 10 and 20 lines.
3. The Poem should be a single unit, not selected from a part or a few lines from a poem or poems.
4. A short introduction about the poem that includes the name of the poem and the poet should be given.
5. Poems must be recited from memory and participants are not allowed to refer to any notes or printed materials during the presentation.
6. The competition will be judged based on clarity, expression, rhythm, tone & general impression.

STORYTELLING

1. The time limit is 4 minutes.
2. Contestants can tell any story such as Historical tales, Family stories, Moral Stories, Folklores etc.
3. The presentation must be memorized and not allowed to use the text of the story.
4. The presentation must be delivered only in English.
5. The competition will be judged based on content, plot, grammar, pronunciation & presentation.

LIGHT MUSIC-Indian

1. For Light Music-Indian, Song in any Indian language is allowed.
2. The time limit is 3 minutes
3. Karaoke or musical accompaniment is allowed
4. Film songs are permitted. However, the lyrics should not carry any indecent/objectionable meanings.
5. Judgment will be based on pitch, rhythm, lyrics & pronunciation, voice timbre & overall

LIGHT MUSIC-Western

1. For Light Music-Western, Only songs in English are allowed.
2. The time limit is 3 minutes
3. Karaoke or musical accompaniment is permitted.
4. The lyrics should not carry any indecent/objectionable meanings.
5. Judgment will be based on pitch, rhythm, lyrics & pronunciation, voice timbre & overall

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

1. The Competition will be categorized into String, Percussion, Wind & Electronic if there are a sufficient number of contestants.
2. The time limit is 4 minutes.
3. For instrumental music (Keyboard), features like auto rhythm should not be used.
4. Judgment will be based on proficiency, rhythm, melody, tone & presentation.

MIMICRY/MONOACT

1. The time limit is 4 minutes
2. Performance should be in English or in any one Indian language.
3. The actor has to play multiple roles/voices.
4. Obscenity of any kind is not allowed and will lead to immediate disqualification.
5. Performance will be judged on theme, acting, character, presentation & overall

MAPPILAPATTU

1. Time limit is 4 minutes
2. The song must be a traditional or popular Mappilapattu
3. Karaoke or background music should not be used.
4. Judgment will be based on pitch, rhythm, lyrics & pronunciation, voice timbre & overall

FOLK DANCE (SOLO)

1. The time limit is 4 minutes
2. Film songs are allowed, however, the originality is to be preserved
3. Judgment will be based on rhythm, expression, choreography and presentation.

GROUP SONG

1. Musical instruments are allowed for accompaniment.
2. The time limit is 4 minutes
3. A group shall comprise of minimum 5 (five) participants and a maximum of 10 including musicians.
4. The karaoke track for the final is allowed
5. Judgment will be based on Pitch, Rhythm, Coordination, Harmony & Presentation

GROUP DANCE – FOLK

1. Team can perform a) Garba (b) Bhangra (c) Oppana (d) Gidra (e) Kolattam / Kolkali (f) Thiruvathira Kali (g) Margam Kali (h) Arabian Folk Dance, etc
2. Film songs are allowed, however, the originality is to be preserved
3. The time limit is 4 minutes
4. Judgment based on rhythm, formation, expression, costumes, makeup, coordination and overall performance

Coordinator

Principal