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GUIDELINES

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FOREWORD

Indian School Muscat is joyously celebrating five decades of its rich legacy, a remarkable journey that has left an indelible mark on the education landscape of the Sultanate of Oman. The school stands as a testament to the harmonious relationship between the Indian diaspora and the welcoming embrace of the Omani government, which has graciously provided the space for the community to thrive and contribute to the nation's cultural and educational diversity.

From its humble beginnings, the school has evolved into an institution of academic excellence, nurturing young minds and fostering a sense of community spirit. The 50th-anniversary celebration serves as a tribute to the collaborative efforts of numerous stakeholders who have played pivotal roles in shaping the school's growth and success.

This milestone is not merely a reflection of the institution's longevity but a celebration of the enduring bonds forged over the years. The gratitude expressed towards the government of Oman is a recognition of the support that has allowed Indian School Muscat to flourish and become an integral part of the educational fabric in the region.

In honour of this momentous occasion, a series of programs have been meticulously planned. These events are designed to bring together all stakeholders, including BOD, SMC, Principals, Staff, Students, Alumni, Parents, and the wider community, providing an opportunity to reminisce, share stories, and celebrate the achievements of the past five decades.

As the school reflects on its journey, there is a collective hope that these celebrations will not only be a moment of nostalgia but also a catalyst for future endeavours. The spirit of giving back, embedded in the ethos of the institution, is an integral part of the celebration. Participants are encouraged to contribute to the legacy by imparting their wisdom, experiences, and love, ensuring that the institution continues to thrive for generations to come.

May this 50th-anniversary celebration be a resounding success, filled with joy, unity, and a renewed commitment to shaping the future of education in the Sultanate of Oman. As all stakeholders come together to mark this milestone, they carry with them the pride of the past and the promise of a vibrant future for the Indian School Muscat.



Rakesh Joshi
Principal

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

SL	Events	Date
1.	ISM Talks (For BOD, SMC, Alumni)	Year long
2.	Curtain Tales (Inter-House Drama Competition for Classes 9 to 12)	June 3, 2024
3.	Reliving Moments (For parents and children)	August 17, 2024
4.	Wow Fun (Fun Sports For Staff Members)	September 5, 2024
5.	Vibes (Stage Performance For Staff Members)	September 5, 2024 April 2025
6.	Radiant Rhythms (Inter School Rock Fest For the Students of all Schools)	October 17, 2024
7.	Palette Play - Painting Competition / ISM Got Talent (For the Students of ISM)	November 14, 2024
8.	Kaleidoscope (Exhibition For the Students of ISM)	November 6, 7, 2024
9.	Winter Strokes (For ISM & Other Schools)	December 14 & 15, 2024
10.	Blood Donation Camp	December 2024
11.	Golden Gala Fair (Carnival)	January 16, 2025
12.	Fun Sports / Music Night (For Alumni)	January 23, 2025
13.	Mega Stage Show	February 2025
14.	Zakhat – Omani Community Service	February 2025

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ISM TALKS

Indian School Muscat is thrilled to announce a forthcoming series featuring a maximum of 6 to 8 talks, with distinguished speakers including **Members of the Board of Directors, Members of the School Management Committee, and esteemed Alumni of the School.**

The duration of the talk: 20 – 30 minutes

Date: Yearlong (as per the availability of the speakers)

Question & Answers Session

Venue: New Multipurpose Hall – Indian School Muscat

Audience: Students of Indian School Muscat

Live Telecast: School YouTube Channel

Invitations will be extended to speakers, seeking their unique insights and perspectives to inspire and guide the ISM community on the following topics:

1. **Impact of ISM on Individuals and the Community:** Share personal experiences and stories that highlight the positive influence of ISM on students and the broader community.
2. **Future Goals & Roadmaps of ISM:** Discuss the strategic vision and objectives that ISM aims to achieve in the coming years. Share insights into the school's long-term plans for continuous improvement.
3. **Holistic Profile of a Learner in ISM:** Explore the multi-faceted development that students undergo at ISM, encompassing academic excellence, character building, and extracurricular achievements.
4. **Global Citizenship at ISM:** Examine how ISM cultivates a sense of global citizenship among its students, fostering awareness, understanding, and a commitment to making a positive contribution on a global scale.
5. **Technology Integration in Education:** Discuss the approach to integrating technology into the learning environment, exploring the role of digital tools in enhancing education and preparing students for the challenges of digital age.
6. **Cultural Diversity and inclusivity:** Showcase how ISM celebrates and promotes cultural diversity, creating an inclusive environment that prepares students to thrive a multicultural world.

CURTAIN TALES (INTER-HOUSE DRAMA COMPETITION (For the Students of Indian School Muscat Senior Section only)

Inter House drama competition is meant to encourage creativity, team work and performance skills among the students. This competition provides the opportunity for the students to show their talents and creativity in the art of dramatization, script writing, directing and stage setting and other technical support.

Day & Date of the Competition: During Jhankaar Hues 2024

Time: 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Duration of the Drama: 20 minutes maximum

Language of the Drama: English only

Music: live or recorded

1. This competition is open to all students from class 9-12 and the respective house in-charges must conduct an audition to select the members to represent the house in the drama competition.
2. Each house team shall comprise a maximum of 12 members which includes technical support team such as stage setter, props makers, back ground musician and script director. (Two teacher representatives are mandatory as a coordinator or director of the team)
3. All team members must be from the **same** house only.
4. It is compulsory to use **English language** throughout the drama and use of pun language or objectionable gestures and scenes are strictly prohibited (including the costume). Any violation to this shall lead to the disqualification of the team.
5. The house is responsible for selecting the play or script for their performance. Play must be suitable for school settings and appropriate to the guidelines of the school and the law of this land.
6. The script will have to be shared with the event coordinator for the approval one month before the competition. Drama scripts must include synopsis and cast lists and be typed using Font 12 Times New Roman.
7. The house is allowed to use the script that is approved by the event coordinator only. Any deviation from the approved scripts shall lead to the disqualification of the team.
8. The teams will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to set the stage and 20 minutes to perform. If any team exceeds the time, points will be deducted:
 - Up to 1 minute = 0 marks
 - Above 1 minute = 5 marks
 - 5 marks from every next minute
 - *Note: Deduction will be from the total marks obtained*
9. A lot will be taken the previous day to decide the order of the performance.
10. The use of props is allowed but it should be minimum and cost effective. The safety of the props and sets are the responsibility of the respective house. Drawing curtain

is not allowed in between the scenes. Each team should have a technical person to manage the music and lights with the help of school support team. (Live or recorded music is allowed)

11. Props making and rehearsal is the sole responsibility of house and house in charges. The school will not allow any practice or prop preparation during the academic hours.
12. Judges' decision will be final and binding. In case of any dispute, the decision will rest with the event team.
13. The points of the competition will be added to the Jhankaar Hues 2024
14. Prizes are awarded as: Best Drama, 2nd Best Drama, Best Actor, Best Actress, 2nd Best Actor, 2nd Best Actress.
15. Judging Criteria
 - **Script**
 - **Acting**
 - **Costume, Use of props, Lights & Music**
 - **Direction**
 - **Overall impact**

RELIVING MOMENTS – (For the Parents and Students of Indian School Muscat)

This event is divided into 2 categories

1. Competitive events
2. Non-Competitive events

It is mandatory for the parent to participate in the competitive and non-competitive events with his/her son or daughter. The team shall consist of 2 members only (One parent + one child).

Interested parents are requested to register themselves:

<https://forms.gle/KdxzgdhWRfZxHvyw5>

CATEGORY 1: COMPETITIVE ITEMS

Poetry Recitation Competition:

- a) The poetry should be only in English
- b) The competition is only for 3 minutes. If the poetry exceeds more than 30 secs, 10 marks will be reduced from the total.
- c) The order of speaking will be decided by drawing lots at the venue, thirty minutes before the commencement of the event.

- d) Contestants will recite a dramatic poem of their choice.
- e) While occasional consultation of the poem may be permitted, reciting from a script will result in loss of points.
- f) **The participants must register their names earlier in the google form that will be given. Only registered candidates will be allowed to participate. 25% of the best performers will be given a gift voucher.**
- g) **Judgement Criteria: (50 MARKS):**
 - ***Appropriate Choice of Poem***
 - ***Voice and Articulation***
 - ***Coordination***
 - ***Dramatic Appropriateness***
 - ***Overall Performance***

Comedy Skit

- a) The language is English only.
- b) The competition is only for 3 minutes. If the skit exceeds more than 30 secs, 10 marks will be reduced from the total.
- c) The teams are free to select the theme/story/script of the skit but use original and creative concepts so that it will be free from copyright issues. The script will have to be shared with the event coordinator one week before the competition. (Script should be in English and for particular expression appropriate regional language can be used)
- d) Keeping in mind the audience, culture and law of the country, avoid using inappropriate content such as offensive language, explicit materials, and intensive jokes. This can lead to the disqualification of the team from the competition.
- e) Props are allowed and it will be arranged by the teams themselves (General furniture like table/chairs will be made available at the event venue).
- f) **The participants must register their names earlier in the google form that will be given. Only registered candidates will be allowed to participate. 25% of the best performers will be given a gift voucher.**
- g) Judging Criteria (50 marks)
 - ***Script,***
 - ***Comedy in the skit,***
 - ***Expressions and acting,***
 - ***Stage mannerism,***
 - ***Overall performance***

Singing Competition

- a) The song can be in English or any Indian Language
- b) The competition is only for 3 minutes. If the singing exceeds more than 30 secs, 10 marks will be reduced from the total.
- c) The selection of song should be appropriate to school standards. Participants must keep in mind the culture and law of the country. Any controversial content can lead to disqualification of the team. The lyrics of the song should be shared with the coordinator of the event one week prior to the competition.

- d) Pre-programmed accompaniment on electronic keyboard/ materials/ music/ MIDI files/ MP3 files/ Karaoke will NOT be allowed.
- e) Film songs are not allowed.
- f) Only one accompaniment is allowed.
- g) **The participants must register their names earlier in the google form that will be given. Only registered candidates will be allowed to participate. 25% of the best performers will be given a gift voucher.**
- h) Judging Criteria (50 marks)
 - **Coordination**
 - **Pitch & Dynamics**
 - **Voice Texture & Clarity**
 - **Pace/ Rhythm**
 - **Presentation**

Folk Dance

- a) The competition is only for 3 minutes. If the dance exceeds more than 30 secs, 10 marks will be reduced from the total.
- b) The theme, costumes and make-up must be appropriate for school competitions and must respect the culture and traditions of Oman.
- c) Song and dance should be of Indian traditional Folk only. Team's performing styles that come under ritual, tribal, classical and cinematic folk will be disqualified.
- d) **Audio CD for the Performance:** A USB that can be played on 'Windows Media Player' consisting of the audio track for the performance should be handed over to the Event Coordinator 30 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the event.
- e) The DVD/USB should contain ONLY the audio track for the performance on it.
- f) Keep a backup USB.
- g) **The participants must register their names earlier in the google form that will be given. Only registered candidates will be allowed to participate. 25% of the best performers will be given a gift voucher.**
- h) **Judging Criteria (Out of 50 Marks):**
 - **Rhythm & Synchronisation**
 - **Elements of Dance**
 - **Costumes & Accessories**
 - **Entry, Exit Formation & Choreography**
 - **Presentation & Audience Appeal**

Painting Competition

- a) Theme of the contest: Open theme (No controversial theme must be selected. It should adhere to the law of the country)
- b) Duration of the competition: 90 minutes.
- c) Size of the paper: A3 size. Drawing sheet will be provided by the school.

- d) Medium of the artwork: Colour pencil/watercolour/acrylic colour.
- e) Participants should bring all art materials.
- f) Artwork should be original. Should not copy any others' artwork / internet etc.
- g) **The participants must register their names earlier in the google form that will be given. Only registered candidates will be allowed to participate. 25% of the best performers will be given a gift voucher.**
- h) Judging criteria:
 - **Subjects**
 - **Life study**
 - **Colour harmony**
 - **Composition and Aesthetics**

CATEGORY 2: NON-COMPETITIVE ITEMS

The Team should consist of 2 members (parent + child). The team should register their names in the google form that will be shared. Only registered team will be allowed to participate. The performance should be appropriate to the school standard. The participant should adhere to the law of the country).

The items for the non-competitive items are as follows:

- a. **Fashion Show (thematic)** – The team should present a theme before the audience. The team is not allowed to speak. They are allowed to use the props as costume. 30 secs are allowed for a team
- b. **Fancy Dress** – The team will be given 30 secs for their performance.
- c. **Beat Boxing** – The team can do the beat boxing for a duration of 3 minutes.
- d. **Mimicry** – Language used is English or any Indian Language
- e. **Juggling**
- f. **Any other Talent** – That can be performed in 3 minutes

WOW FUN - FUN SPORTS FOR STAFF MEMBERS OF INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

STAGE PERFORMANCE FOR THE STAFF MEMBERS OF INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

- *All the Staff members are invited to participate in the stage programme / Fun Sports to be organized on 5th September 2024 as part of the Teachers' Day Celebrations.*

RADIANT RHYTHMS

(Inter School Rock Fest)

Day & Date : Thursday, October 17, 2024

Maximum time: 10 minutes

This competition is for the students of all the Schools in Oman

- a) Duration of performance should be **maximum 10 minutes** (if the time exceeds by 30 secs, 10 marks will be deducted from the total marks)
- b) A school can send 2 teams only.
- c) Number of participants: 8 to 10 in each group (inclusive of singers and instrumentalists)
- d) A standard drums set will be provided to the teams at the venue by the organizers.
- e) All bands should bring their own instruments for their performance.
- f) A set up time of 5 minutes will be allowed for each band. (If the time exceeds by 1 minute, 5 marks will be deducted from the total marks)
- g) Songs performed should be related to the Rock genre and should be in English only with decent acceptable lyrics.
- h) No preset music should be played. Use of laptop should be avoided.
- i) **Please use the following link to register:** <https://forms.gle/UBLFVuJm1NUXCFC3A>
- j) **Judging Criteria (50 Marks):**
 - **Stage Presence**
 - **Coordination**
 - **Creativity & Improvisation**
 - **Harmony**
 - **Audience Engagement**

PALETTE PLAY

(Painting Competition)

For the students of Indian School Muscat

Date : November 14, 2024

- a) The Children's Day Art Contest will be conducted for all sections of the students of Indian School Muscat
- b) Theme of the contest: Open theme.
- c) Duration: 90 minutes.
- d) Size of the paper: A3 size.
- e) Drawing sheet will be provided by the school.
- f) Medium of the artwork: Colour pencil/oil pastels/watercolour/acrylic colour.
- g) Children should bring all art materials.
- h) Artwork should be original. Should not copy any others' artwork / internet etc.
- i) Judging criteria:
 - **Subjects,**
 - **Life study,**
 - **Colour harmony,**
 - **Composition and Aesthetics**

ISM GOT TALENT

(For the Students of Indian School Muscat – Classes III to XII)

Date: November 14, 2024

- a) A Talent show to showcase the talents of the students in Dance, Singing, Beatboxing, etc.
- b) **Maximum Duration of the performance: 2 minutes**
- c) The performance should be in Duet or Group only.
- d) The performance should be appropriate to the school standard and must adhere to the law of the country. No controversial subject/theme should be performed.
- e) The performers should make the arrangements for the props / music etc if any.
- f) The USB should be handed over to the event organizer 1 hour prior to the performance. The USB should contain only the track for the performance in “windows media player” format. A backup USB should also be kept ready.
- g) The performance will be based on the lot that is taken at the beginning.
- h) Only registered teams will be given the chance to perform. A small narration of the performance should be given.
- i) **Please use the following link to register:** <https://forms.gle/TBjMvqBqRjuh2i8m9>

KALEIDOSCOPE

General Exhibition for the Students of ISM

Date: November 6 & 7, 2024

For the Students of Classes V to XII

- This grand exhibition will showcase the following:
- A display of the History of Indian School Muscat
- 3D Models of ISM across ages
- Famous personalities associated with Indian School Muscat
- General Subject oriented Exhibitions
- Students interested in participating the Subject oriented exhibition need to contact the respective subject teachers and share the details of the project
- Only quality exhibits will be selected

WINTER STROKES

For the Students of all the Schools in Oman

Date: December 14 & 15, 2024

- a) Each School can submit 5 artworks
- b) Theme of the painting: Open theme.
- c) The artwork should be painted on canvas only. Painting to be submitted with frame.
- d) The artwork should be appropriate to the school standards and must adhere to the law of the land. No controversial theme should be presented.
- e) Medium of the painting: Acrylic colour or Oil colour.
- f) Canvas size: 50 cm x 70 cm.
- g) Painting can be done horizontally or vertically.
- h) Submission Date: on or before 1st December 2024. The entries can be submitted to Mr. Sajeev M.D., HOD Fine Arts (hodarts.senior@ismoman.com)
- i) The artwork must be original.
- j) Judging criteria
 - a. **Subjects**
 - b. **Colour harmony**
 - c. **Composition and Aesthetics**
 - d. **Overall impression**

WINTER STROKES

For the Students of Indian School Muscat (Classes I to XII)

Date: December 14 & 15, 2024

- a) Theme of the painting: Open theme.
- b) The artwork should be painted on canvas. Painting to be submitted with frame.
- c) The artwork should be appropriate to the school standards and must adhere to the law of the land. No controversial theme should be presented.
- d) Medium of painting: Acrylic colour or Oil colour.
- e) Canvas size: 50 cm x 70 cm.
- f) Painting can be done horizontally or vertically.
- g) Submission Date: on or before 1st December 2024 to the respective Art Teachers.
- h) Only selected paintings will be displayed.
- i) All participants will get certificate.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP (December 2024)

Indian School Muscat will be organizing Blood Donation Camp in association with the Blood services Oman.

All the parents, well-wishers, staff members are invited to actively take part in this noble cause.

Please use the following link to register: <https://forms.gle/TmDFzVtsQ2nj6xcV6>

GOLDEN GALA FAIR Carnival

Date: January 16, 2025

ALUMNI MEET A Musical Evening

Date: January 23, 2025

- a) The programme will be taking place for 3 hours. From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm only.
- b) Each alumni performer/group will have a designated time slot.
- c) Ensure you have registered for the Alumni Musical Evening in advance with the link provided by the school with proper name details (individual or Group)
- d) The alumni is allowed to present any performance related to music (Singing/Dancing/Beatbox etc.)
- e) Communicate any specific equipment or technical requirements in advance. Coordinate with the event team for a smooth transition between performances.
- f) Coordinate with the event organisers regarding technical requirements and any special arrangements.
- g) You must arrange the Instruments and Music tracks required for the performance on your own. Submit the Music tracks well in advance to the program coordinator.
- h) Arrive at the venue on time and check in with event organisers. Coordinate with the backstage team for any last-minute arrangements.

- i) Time limit for the performance is maximum 5 minutes, respect the allocated time for your performance.
- j) Selection of the Songs and performance should be decent and the lyrics of the songs should be appropriate for the school.
- k) **Please use the following link to register:** <https://forms.gle/pGLEtaWQQ9aKdDfV6>

AURIUS 2025

Mega Stage Show

ZAKHAT

Omani Community Service

February 2025

Zakhat, named after the Arabic word for charity, symbolises our commitment to altruism and empathy. Indian School Muscat's initiative seeks to gather essential provisions to aid the Omani Community in need, underscoring our collective spirit of unity and compassion. Your involvement in this noble endeavour will contribute significantly to alleviating the hardships faced by the less fortunate, instilling a profound sense of duty and compassion towards the country that we live in. Let's unite in service, embodying the essence of compassion and solidarity to create meaningful change together.

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