



DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS

Archeparchy of Kalyan

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KALYAN FAITH FEST-2026

Kalyan Faith Fest is the Archeparchial Catechetical and Biblical- cultural competition held for the students of the various catechetical units of the Archeparchy. It is aimed at enabling the participants to develop their innate talents and is considered as an opportunity to grow in love for Christ and his Church.

JESUS KIDS

Fancy Dress

Rules:

- Time -Maximum 2 minutes (entry to exit)
- Theme -Saint
- Introduce the character
- Only props that the participant can carry on their own to the stage and use, will be allowed.
- No parent/teacher can accompany the participant to the stage, or help for props or in any manner.
- Criteria for Judgement- Theme, Costume, Narration, Overall Impression (each 10 marks)
- Language: Any one of English or Malayalam or Hindi.
Mix of language will lead to disqualification.

LITTLE DISCIPLES & SEEKERS OF THE WORD

(Class 1 & Class 2)

Character Presentation, Action Song, Colouring

Character Presentation

Rules:

- Time – Maximum 2 minutes (entry to exit)
- Theme -Biblical character
- Introduce the character with Bible reference
- Only props that the participant can carry on their own to the stage and use, will be allowed.
- No parent/teacher can accompany the participant to the stage, or help for props or in any manner.
- Participants have to ensure to remove all props and any other leftovers (glitter, paper cuttings, oil, water, etc) before exiting the stage within the time provided. Timer will be kept running until the stage is clear.
- Criteria for Judgement- Theme, Costume, Narration, Overall Impression (Each 10 Marks)
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Action Song

The participant can sing any one Christian devotional song with appropriate actions

Rules

- Language: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Instruments, tape recorders and singing from outside are not allowed.
- Hand movements, single step by legs in all direction and jumps are allowed
- Duration: Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: Melody, Variety of Movements, Overall Impression (10 marks each)

Colouring

Rules

- The participant will be given printed sheets to colour.
- The participant has to bring their own Colouring material.
- Only Colour Pencils and Crayons are permitted.
- Duration – 30 minutes
- Criteria for Judgement- Neatness, Colour harmony, Overall Impact (10 Marks each)

FAITH EXPLORERS

(Class 3 & Class 4)

Solo song, Bible Quiz, Bible Story Telling

Solo Song

Rules

- Language: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Individual participant shall sing Christian devotional song without any accompaniments.
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: Vocal technique, Rhythm, Melody (10 marks each)

Bible Quiz

Syllabus for the Quiz: Gospel of Luke. (NRSV Bible only)

Rules:

- The initial round shall be in the form of written test comprising of 20 questions (10 MCQs and 10 Fill-up/one-word answers).
- Duration for written test would be 5 minutes.
- The Top 7 participants from the written test shall go for the Final.



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- The Finals shall consist of oral rounds for deciding the winners of Bible Quiz
- Language: - English
- Participation: - Individual

At forane level, Quiz can be conducted as written and/or oral as per forane team's discretion.

Bible Story Telling

Rules

- Language: - Any one of English or Malayalam. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Participation: - Individual
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: - Content, Narration, Expression (10 marks each)

TORCHBEARERS

(Class 5 & Class 6)

Solo Dance, Solo Song, Bible Verse Writing

Solo Dance: Folk

Rules: -

- Folk Dance on Christian song.
- Language of the Song: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Only props that the participant can carry on their own to the stage and use, will be allowed.
- No parent/teacher can accompany the participant to the stage, or help for props or in any manner.
- Participants have to ensure to remove all props and any other leftovers (glitter, paper cuttings, oil, water, etc) before exiting the stage within the time provided. Timer will be kept running until the stage is clear.
- Duration: - 4 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria For Judgement: - Expression, Rhythm, Choreography, Costume (10 marks each)

Solo Song

Rules

- Individual participant shall sing Christian devotional song without any accompaniments.
- Language: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)



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- Criteria for Judgement: Vocal Technique, Rhythm, Melody (10 marks each)

Bible Verse Writing

Rules: -

- The participant has to write as many complete Bible verses with punctuations, chapter and verse number from the Holy Bible.
- Portion: Gospel of St. Luke (NRSV Bible only)
- Duration: - 10 minutes only
- Language: - English
- Criteria: - Maximum number of legible bible verses with correct spellings and bible reference.
- Example for a complete verse:

For nothing will be impossible with God". Lk 1:37

COVENANT KEEPERS

(Class 7 & Class 8)

Solo Dance, Solo Song, Gospel Newsroom

Solo Dance - Folk

Rules: -

- Folk Dance on Christian song.
- Language of the Song: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Only props that the participant can carry on their own to the stage and use, will be allowed.
- No parent/teacher can accompany the participant to the stage, or help for props or in any manner.
- Participants have to ensure to remove all props and any other leftovers (glitter, paper cuttings, oil, water, etc) before exiting the stage within the time provided. Timer will be kept running until the stage is clear.
- Duration: - 4 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria For Judgement: - Expression, Rhythm, Choreography, Costume (10 marks each)

Solo Song

Rules

- Language: - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi or Marathi. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Individual participant shall sing Christian devotional song without any accompaniments.
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for Judgement: Vocal Technique, Rhythm, Melody (10 marks each)



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Gospel Newsroom

Rules

- Participant has to present a Bible event as a modern news reporter, acting alone.
- Language: - - Any one of Malayalam or English or Hindi. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Participation: - Individual
- Duration: - Maximum 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Format:- Student to act as news anchor/reporter covering a Bible event.
- Theme:- Base it on one Bible story or passage –participants must mention the Scripture reference at the beginning or end of the presentation.
- Props:- Only handheld props allowed- paper, mic, costume,etc No stage set up allowed.
- Criteria for Judgement: - Creativity and presentation, Expression and voice clarity, Overall impact. (10 marks each)

PATHFINDERS

(Class 9 & Class 10)

Mono Act, Sermon Voices, Bible quiz

Mono act

Rules

- Theme – Biblical
- It shall be a solo act, so only one person can perform.
- The participant may select context/topic/character for enactment from Bible only.
- No makeup (paints, mask, etc) to be used. The face has to be completely visible.
- Use of costume and props are also not allowed.
- Only the use of a scarf/hat/dupatta is allowed.
- Language: - Any one of English or Malayalam. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Duration: - 4 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria for judgement: - Acting Skills, Dialogue Delivery, Presentation, Overall Performance (10 marks each)

Sermon Voices

Rules

- Participant can choose any one topic for the sermon
- Topics: 1. Matthew 5:13-16 (Make Jesus visible Glow beyond the Crowd)
2. Matthew 6:25-34 (Trusting Beyond Tomorrow)
3. John 15:1-7 (Plugged into Christ)



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- Language of the speech: - Any one of English or Malayalam. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Duration: - 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria For Judgement: - Structured presentation, Content Relevance & Biblical accuracy, Effective communication (clarity, confidence, audience engagement), Application and Spiritual Impact (biblical message to daily life and inspire positive values) (10 marks each)

Bible Quiz

Syllabus for the quiz: - Gospel of St. Luke, Judges (NRSV Bible only)

Rules:

- The initial round shall be in the form of written test comprising of 30 questions (15 MCQs and 15 Fill-up/one-word answers).
- Duration for written test would be 5 minutes.
- The Top 7 from the written test shall go to the Final.
- The Finals shall consist of oral rounds for deciding the winners of Bible Quiz
- Language: - English
- Participation: - Individual

At forane level, Quiz can be conducted as written and/or oral as per forane team's discretion.

SUMMIT SEEKERS

(Class 11 & Class 12)

Bible Shark Tank, Poster Making, Extempore Speech

Bible Shark tank

Rules

- Participants must present a solo act/pitch before the judges as if they are seeking investment for their idea
- Language: - English, Malayalam, Hindi. Combination of languages is permitted.
- Duration: - 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Theme:- Present an idea inspired by a Bible story, character, teaching, or Christian value. Participants must mention the Scripture reference at the beginning or end of the presentation.
- Presentation Structure:
 - Name of the idea
 - Problem it solves
 - How it works
 - How it reflects Christian values



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- Investment request ("Why should others invest?")
- Props: One handmade poster, model, or sample is allowed.
- Digital presentations/slides are not permitted.
- Participants are encouraged to present original and practical ideas.
- Judges' decision will be final.
- **Criteria for Judgement:** - Biblical Connection, Originality & Usefulness, Presentation & clarity, Overall Impact (10 marks each)

Poster Making

Rules

- Each participant can make only 1 poster.
- Poster can be made with pencil, crayons, watercolour, oil paint, etc.
- A2 size chart paper would be provided.
- Photographs, printouts, wires, ribbons and other objects can't be used.
- Use of any kind of books, notes or Holy Bible, and digital gadgets like mobile, tablet, laptop are NOT allowed inside the venue.
- It should be original and handmade.
- The topic of the poster will be provided at the venue.
- Duration: - 60 minutes
- Criteria for Judgement: - Artistic Composition, Effectiveness in the Message Conveyed by the Poster, Originality (10 marks each)

Extempore Speech

Rules

- Participant has to deliver an extempore speech on the topic provided to him/her at the venue.
- Each participant shall be given one topic 5 minutes prior to the competition.
- Language of the speech: - Any one of English or Malayalam. Mix of language will lead to disqualification.
- Duration: - 3 minutes (entry to exit)
- Criteria For Judgement: - Structured presentation, Content Relevance, Effective communication (clarity, confidence, audience engagement), (10 marks each)



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GENERAL RULES FOR THE KALYAN FAITH FEST

- ❖ The Sections for the competition are- Jesus kids, Little Disciples & Seekers of the Word, Faith Explorers, Torch Bearers, Covenant Keepers, Path Finders and Summit Seekers.
- ❖ One student is allowed to participate in maximum 2 items only.
- ❖ Only 2 participants per event from each parish can take part in the Forane Level Competition.
- ❖ Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners from each Forane can participate in the Archeparchial Level Competition.
- ❖ For every additional 15 seconds, 1 mark will be deducted.
- ❖ Mic will not be provided for any of the classroom events.
- ❖ Participants have to ensure to remove all props and any other leftovers (glitter, paper cuttings, oil, water, etc) before exiting the stage within the time provided. Timer will be kept running until the stage is clear, leading to negative marks if timer exceeds the given duration.
- ❖ Archeparchial Level Competition: **13th December 2026 at Presentation Convent School, Nerul.**
- ❖ Last date to submit the Forane list to the Archeprarchy: **29th November 2026.**
- ❖ Archeparchial level Registration fee per item per student for the event is ₹ 200/-