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5. Director My Bharat, Chandigarh
6. Dean Student Welfare, Panjab University, Chandigarh

Memo No. DS-UT-IYA-2025/S03-S08

Dated, Chandigarh, the 17.12.2025

Subject: Inviting Entries for Participation in Chandigarh Youth Festival – 2025

The Sports Department, U.T., Chandigarh is organizing the **Chandigarh Youth Festival – 2025** on **25th December, 2025** at **Tagore Theatre and PM Shri GGMSS School, Sector-18, Chandigarh, Sector-18, Chandigarh**, as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The festival aims to encourage cultural, literary, and artistic expression among the youth of Chandigarh by providing them a dynamic platform to showcase their talent.

Further, it is informed that the **winners/selected youth** from the Chandigarh Youth Festival–2025 will **represent Chandigarh at the National Youth Festival – 2026**, being organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India from **10th to 12th January, 2026 at New Delhi**. **TA/DA along with ceremonial kits will be provided** to the selected contingent representing Chandigarh.

You are requested to kindly **invite and encourage eligible youth** from your institution/department/organization to submit their **entries** for participation in the festival. The detailed guidelines, event list, and entry form are available on the **official website of the Sports Department, U.T., Chandigarh** i.e. <https://www.sportsdeptt.chd.gov.in/>. Guidelines and entry proforma is attached hereunder.

Entries may be submitted as per the instructions provided on the website.

You are further requested to give this wide publicity through internal circulars, notice boards, websites, and other communication channels. Contact detail of Nodal officer is given below for any clarification:

Mobile: [9463366063]

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Your support in publicizing and encouraging youth participation will be highly appreciated.

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Endst. No. DS-UT-IYA-2025/S09-S10

Dated:-17.12.2025

A copy is forwarded to the following for information please:-

1. PA to DS for information of Director Sports, Chandigarh Administration.
2. Steno to JDS for information of Joint Director Sports, Chandigarh Administration.
3. Official Website of Sports Department, U.T., Chandigarh.
4. Notice Board.



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Chandigarh Youth Festival-2025

Organised by: Sports Department, Chandigarh Administration

The Sports Department is organizing the **Chandigarh Youth Festival – 2025** to promote cultural activities, youth engagement, and artistic expression among the young people of Chandigarh. The event will be held on **25th December 2025** at **Tagore Theatre** and **PM Shri Government Girls Model Senior Secondary School, Sector-18, Chandigarh**. The Chandigarh Youth Festival will feature the following competitions:-

1. Group Folk Dance
2. Group Folk Song
3. Painting
4. Declamation
5. Poetry Writing
6. Story Writing

General Rules:-

- Participants must be either:
 - Students of Chandigarh-based educational institutions, OR
 - Residents of Chandigarh.
- All **Participants** must be aged **15 - 29 years (as on 01.09.2025)**.
- All **Accompanists / supporting staff** with Group folk Dance as well as Group folk song must be aged **18- 40 years (as on 01.09.2025)**.
- Entry forms must be submitted along with relevant credentials as mentioned below:-
 - Recent passport size photograph in triplicate.
 - **For students:-** Institutional I-Card, DOB Certificate, Aadhaar Card.
 - **For non-students:-** Aadhaar Card, Voter Card/Passport/Driving License.
- Participants may compete in **one event category only**.
- All participants are required to register on the MY Bharat Portal (https://mybharat.gov.in/yuva_register).
- All participants are also required to fill prescribed entry form available on the official website of the Sports Department, U.T. Chandigarh (<https://sportsdeptt.chd.gov.in/>) and submit hard copies (My Bharat registration form as well as prescribed entry form) to Dr. Bhagwant Singh, In-charge Youth Affairs-cum-Nodal Officer at Sports Department, Sports Complex, Sector-42, Chandigarh **before last date, i.e., 22.12.2025 latest by 4:00 PM**.
- List of eligible participants/teams and schedule of events will be displayed on the official website of the Sports Department, U.T. Chandigarh (<https://sportsdeptt.chd.gov.in/>) **on 23.12.2025**.
- Shortlisted participants will report at Tagore Theatre on **25.12.2025 at 8:00 AM**.
- Across all 6 components, no content shall include objectionable language, nor should it hurt any religious sentiments or create any unrest.
- Participants should take care of their belongings and should not leave them unattended at any time. Paintings/Poems should not be a copy of any existing painting/poem, and should be free from any plagiarism and copyright violation.
- All participants should dress properly, and the costumes of participants of cultural events should be traditional, elegant and presentable.
- All participants must bring their own Stationary/Equipments for all items.
- Participants must maintain exemplary conduct throughout the event. Any instance of indiscipline, unruly behaviour, or non-compliance with event guidelines shall result in **immediate disqualification** and removal from the venue. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to take further administrative action, if required.

Winners/selected youth will represent Chandigarh at the National Youth Festival 2026, being organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India **from 10-12 January 2026 at New Delhi**. TA/DA along with ceremonial kits will be provided to the selected contingent of Chandigarh.

National Youth Festival – Cultural Contingent Size

(As per Youth Affairs guidelines)

Category	Participants and Support staff / Accompanist per State/UT
Group Folk Dance	Participants 6 -10 + Support staff / Accompanist 3
Group Folk Song	Participants 6 -10 + Support staff / Accompanist 3
Painting	1
Declamation	1
Poetry	1
Story Writing	State-level only

ITEM-WISE RULES

1. Group Folk Dance:

- 6 -10 participants per team; boys/girls/mixed team allowed.
- Dance must be Indian folk style.
- Performance duration: **5 - 8 minutes**.
- **5 minutes** extra for stage setting.
- Teams must remove props immediately after performance.
- Judgement: Rhythm, choreography, costumes, makeup, sets and overall impact.
- **Pre-recorded music shall not be allowed.**
- All **Participants** must be aged **15 - 29 years (as on 01.09.2025)**.
- All **Accompanists and supporting staff** with Group folk Dance as well as Group folk song must be aged **18 - 40 years (as on 01.09.2025)**.

2. Group Folk Song:

- 6 -10 participants; boys/girls/mixed team allowed.
- Songs must be traditional folk (any Indian language).
- No film songs should be presented.
- Duration: **5 - 8 minutes**; setup time 5 minutes.
- Medley of Songs is not allowed.
- All **Participants** must be aged **15 - 29 years (as on 01.09.2025)**.
- All **Accompanists and supporting staff** with Group folk Dance as well as Group folk song must be aged **18- 40 years (as on 01.09.2025)**.

3. Painting:

- Themes: “**Nasha Mukh Yuva**” or “**Youth for Healthy Lifestyle**”.
- One entry per participant.
- Medium of painting: Pencil colour / Acrylic / Water colour / Crayon etc..
- Time: 90 minutes; Sheet size A3 (11.7” × 16.5”).
- The painting should not depict any organization/brand name.
- Caption of Painting: 20–30 words mandatory.
- Participant must mention: Name, Address, Mobile, and Email.
- All participants must bring their own Stationary/Equipments.

4. Declamation:

- Topics: “**Emergency Period and Violation of Constitution in India**” and “**Safeguarding Democracy and Democratic Values**”.
- Language: Hindi or English.
- Time: **7 minutes**.
- Prepared speech allowed.
- Judgment: clarity, flow, relevance, confidence, awareness.

5. Poetry Writing:

- One entry per participant.
- Must be original; Hindi/English/regional language.
- Time: **90 minutes Max**.
- Must not contain offensive/explicit or inappropriate content, also should not offend any caste/creed/religion/colour/race.
- All participants must bring their own Stationary/Equipments.
- Must mention: Name, Address, Mobile, Email.

6. Story Writing (State event only):

- Only one entry per participant.
- Must be original; language: Hindi/English/regional.
- Time: **60 minutes; max 1000 words**.
- Must not contain offensive/explicit or inappropriate content, also should not offend any caste/creed/religion/colour/race.
- All participants must bring their own Stationary/Equipments.
- Must mention: **Name, Address, Mobile, and Email**.



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Entry form for participating in Chandigarh Youth Festival 2025

Name of Institution/Participant _____
Name of item to be participated _____

Sr. No.	Name in Block Letters	Father’s Name	Date of Birth and Age as on 01.09.2025	Male/Female	GEN/EWS/OBC/SC/ST Category	Aadhaar No.	Mobile No.	My Bharat Portal Registered Yes/No
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Accompanists/Support Staff (as per rules):(18-40 Years)

Sr. No.	Name in Block Letters	Father’s Name	Date of Birth and Age as on 01.09.2025	Male/Female	GEN/EWS/OBC/SC/ST Category	Nature of duty	Aadhaar No.	Mobile No.	My Bharat Portal Registered Yes/No
1.									
2.									
3.									

Certified that the entries as made above have been checked / verified /from the record and are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Photographs of participants are as follows.

Paste photo of participant Sr. No.1 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.2 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.3 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.4 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.5 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.6 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.7 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.8 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.9 here	Paste photo of participant Sr. No.10 here	Paste photo of support staff Sr. No.1 here	Paste photo of support staff Sr. No.2 here	Paste photo of support staff Sr. No.3 here
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Signature of the Head of Institute
(With office seal)
(Self Attested-in case of non-student)