



NADAN PATTU COMPETITION

- ♪ The competition is open to only KERA member colleges and is limited to one entry per college.
- ♪ All participants must register online.
- ♪ The participating team members should be alumni members/spouses/children of their own college.
- ♪ Teams must have a minimum of 6 members and a maximum of 12 members (inclusive of singers and non-singers playing instruments, if any). Singers are allowed to play instruments and vice versa.
- ♪ Each team can consist of all males or all females or a combination of males and females.
- ♪ Participants from one team cannot be part of any other team.
- ♪ Only Malayalam Folk songs are permitted. The folk songs which have appeared in films also can be performed.
- ♪ The song should not contain any offensive, obscene or disrespectful lyrics violating the laws of the Country.
- ♪ Costume and any props used should be in accordance with the UAE Law.
- ♪ **Depiction of Religious Deities - The display, portrayal, pictorial representation, impersonation, or depiction of any God or Goddess in any form is strictly prohibited during the performance.** This includes, but is not limited to, costumes, makeup, masks, props, backdrops, visual projections, photographs, videos, or any other form of representation. If any team has doubts or requires clarification regarding the interpretation or applicability of this rule, they must contact the Committee well in advance of the competition date for guidance. The decision of the Organising Committee on such matters shall be final and binding.
- ♪ Electronic instruments and Karaoke are not allowed, but Traditional Instruments related to Nadan Pattu are allowed. Instruments, if any, must be brought by the participants.
- ♪ The maximum duration of the performance for each team should be 8 minutes, excluding the setting time. The timer starts either at the start of the song or the instrument, whichever comes first.
- ♪ If the performance exceeds 8 minutes, there will be a deduction of 10% points in the final team score.
- ♪ The list of participants along with their passport copies, Emirates ID, and a photo should be sent to the Committee on or before 25th September, for necessary approvals from the authorities.
- ♪ All teams are given 3 minutes for setting up their team and properties prior to the start of their performance, and 1 minute to clear the stage after their performance.
- ♪ The order of performance will be determined by a lot system prior to the event.
- ♪ Report to the registration desk 1 hour prior to the competition to collect your chest number, and be available backstage 30 minutes prior to your slot.
- ♪ Please come dressed in respective costumes and makeup. Dressing areas (for 10 minutes only for a final touch-up) will be provided separately for gents and ladies and may be shared by different teams of the same gender. Please be courteous and always display good sportsmanship.



- ♪ The nadan pattu committee members should not be part of their college team.
- ♪ If any team member/team representative tries to influence the judge(s), the respective team will be disqualified by the committee.
- ♪ The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

Judging Criteria:

Vocal quality & clarity – 20 Marks

Synchronization & team coordination - 20 Marks

Traditional costume & overall appearance - 15 Marks

Rhythm & musical accuracy - 15 Marks

Musical accompaniment / instruments - 10 Marks

Traditional authenticity – 10 Marks

Stage presentation & expressions - 10 Marks

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NOTE:

Any team violating the rules & regulations will be automatically disqualified from the competition.