



PROCESSION COMPETITION RULES

1. The competition is open to all KERA member colleges and is limited to one entry per college.
2. All teams to register online.
3. Only alumni members are permitted to be part of the procession. Artforms/band/ melam must consist of only alumni members. External bands or melam groups will not be allowed to perform during the event
4. Any theme can be adopted for the procession.
5. There should be one **Coordinator** from each college, details of which must be provided during online registration and the convener of procession will be in contact with the person for all correspondence.
6. The respective coordinator should collect the plaque (for procession) in advance at the venue on or before 3.00 pm.
7. There will not be any restriction on the number of participants in a team. Float/Display items/Art forms etc, which can make procession vibrant and colorful are permissible and will be a criteria for judgement.
8. Costume and any props used should be in accordance with the UAE Law.
9. **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 procession.** 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.
10. All participants in the procession are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner throughout the event. The team will be disqualified if they cause any kind of inconvenience for other teams during the procession or halt the procession.
11. To reach a fair judgment for the procession competition, judges will be positioned at various locations of the venue. Therefore, the teams are requested to maintain harmony and discipline during the entire course of procession programme.
12. All the display materials / properties should be brought to the venue as per the instructions of the procession committee within the period allotted. Display materials / Properties are brought after the allotted time will not be entertained under any circumstances.



13. Any properties that are huge in size (like elephant model, effigy etc) should be intimated to the procession committee convener at least one week in advance and the directions of the committee to be followed strictly.
14. Specific areas shall be provided for each college to keep their display materials/properties.
15. A draw will be conducted to allocate the position of each team in the procession.
16. The team will be disqualified if they cause any kind of inconvenience or halt the procession in front of the main stage.
17. Safety of all attendees is a top priority. Safety precautions shall be the sole responsibility of the participating team. Any unsafe practices shall not be entertained.
18. Disposal of waste is the responsibility of the participating teams.
19. Any grievances regarding the competitions (other than the judgement), must be raised by the teams in writing to the procession committee convener within 10 minutes of the completion of the procession.
20. The decisions of the judging committee would be final and binding.
21. For further details, please contact **Mr. Jaffar (052 6706548)** or **Mr. Reghu (050 3874387)**

The judgment criteria shall be as below.

- Theme (Creativity & Innovation) - 25 Marks
- Variety of art forms, props, decorations & Floats - 25 Marks
- Costume & Cultural representation - 20 Marks
- Overall Coordination, Discipline and Teamwork - 20 Marks
- Overall Visual Appeal – 10 Marks