Circular 36/2022-23 – PreKG, LKG & UKG   **17-August-2022**

Dear Parents,

'AAKAR 2022' is a series of cultural competitions being held for the students of SH CMI Kindergarten to express the innate and the unique talents at their young age. The competitions are divided into Off- stage events and On- stage events **and** the list is given below. **All the 'On-Stage Events for the students of LKG and UKG will be conducted from 29 September to 1st October 2022 with the active involvement of parents.** Students of LKG can choose and participate in any four on-stage events from category I and the students of UKG can take part in any six on-stage events from category II. Select the events in which your child wants to participate and inform the class teacher through the handbook before Tuesday, 23-08-2022.

Talents search competitions for the students of PreKG and the Off- stage events of LKG and UKG will be conducted during class hours by the teachers on the dates mentioned here. As you all know, getting rid of stage fear is the first step toward gaining confidence. Help your child by giving proper training at home and give them opportunity to showcase their talents.

	Off-Stage Events			**On-Stage Events**	
	Category I- LKG	Date		**Category I- LKG**	
1	Colouring with crayons	22-08-2022	1	Action Song-Malayalam	
2	Memory Game	14-09- 2022	2	Action Song -English	
3	Clay Modelling	16-09-2022	3	Story telling - English	
4	Origami (Paper Folding)	20-09-2022	4	Singing (solo)- Malayalam	
			5	Dance (solo)	
	Category II-UKG	Date		**Category II-UKG**	
1	Colouring with crayons	22-08-2022	1	Action Song-Malayalam	
2	Memory Game	13-09-2022	2	Action Song -English	
3	Clay Modelling	16-09-2022	3	Story telling - English	
4	Origami (Paper Folding)	20-09- 2022	4	Story telling - Malayalam	
			5	Singing (solo) - Malayalam	
			6	Singing (solo) - English	
			7	Elocution - English	
			8	Elocution - Malayalam	
			9	Patriotic song (any Indian language)	
			10	National Anthem	
			11	Dance (solo)	

PRE KG

Memory Game	19-09-2022
Colouring with crayons	22-09-2022
Action song - English	10-10-2022
Action song - Malayalam	17-10-2022

OFF-STAGE EVENTS

All students of PreKG, LKG & UKG will have to participate compulsorily in Colouring with crayons and Memory Game.

1. **Colouring with crayons (PreKG, LKG &UKG), Time:1 hour**
- An outline picture will be given.
- Crayons/Oil pastels can be used.

Criteria - Neatness, shading & composition, colour concept

2. Origami (Paper Folding – LKG & UKG), Time: 30 minutes
- Origami paper (size: 15cm x 15cm) will be provided.
- Participant can make only **one object** using any single coloured paper.
- Use of accessories are not allowed.

Criteria - Neatness, creativity, number of folds.

3. **Clay modelling (LKG &UKG) Time: 45 minutes**
- Participant can make only one object using any two coloured clay (play dough).
- Participants should bring the clay from home according to the object they plan to make.
- Use of accessories or extra objects will not be permitted except a tooth pick for reinforced works.

Criteria - **Neatness, perfection, creativity, imagination, colour concept.**

4. Memory Game (LKG &UKG) Time: 30 minutes
- Pictures/images will be projected on the Projector Screen for 1 minute.
- Children will be given a worksheet with the images shown on the Projector.
- Participant will have to circle only the images shown.
- Participant who circles all the pictures with no errors will be declared the winner.

5. Memory Game (Pre KG)
- Objects will be shown to the students and time will be given to memorize the items.
- Items will be covered and children will be asked to name them.

ON-STAGE EVENTS

1. **Action Song-Malayalam (PRE KG, LKG & UKG) ,Time: 3 minutes**
- Any action song (outside of the syllabus) can be selected.
- Props are strictly not allowed.

Criteria - Actions, expression, pronunciation, rhythm

2. **Action Song-English (PRE KG, LKG & UKG), Time: 3 minutes**
- Any action song (outside of the syllabus) can be selected.
- Props are strictly not allowed.

Criteria - Actions, expression, pronunciation, rhythm

3. **Story telling-Malayalam (LKG & UKG), Time: 3 minutes**
- Any story with a moral can be selected.

Criteria - Pronunciation, fluency, expression, voice modulation, action

4. **Story telling-English (LKG & UKG), Time: 3 minutes**
- Any story with a moral can be selected.

Criteria - Pronunciation, fluency, expression, voice modulation, action

5. **Singing-English (UKG), Time: 3 minutes**
- Any English song other than nursery rhymes can be sung.

Criteria–Pronunciation, melody, rhythm & clarity

6. **Singing- Malayalam (LKG & UKG), Time: 3 minutes**
- Any Malayalam song from film/album (other than nursery rhymes) can be sung.

Criteria - Pronunciation, melody, rhythm & clarity

7. **Elocution-English(UKG)   Topic – My Onam holidays; Time: 3 minutes**

8. **Elocution-Malayalam (UKG)   Topic- The most influenced person in my life; Time: 3 minutes**

Criteria for Elocution – Content, fluency, pronunciation, presentation & voice modulation

9. **Patriotic song (UKG) Time: 3 minutes**
- Any patriotic song of your choice can be sung (Any Indian language)

Criteria - Pronunciation, tune, rhythm, clarity and selection of song

10. **National Anthem (UKG) Time duration: 52 seconds**

Criteria - Pronunciation, tune, rhythm, clarity, audibility and overall presentation

11. Dance solo (LKG & UKG), Time: 3 to 5 minutes

There will be separate competitions for boys and girls.
- Dance should be based on film music from any Indian language with appropriate costume. Make up shall be permitted.
- Decency and decorum shall be maintained in the dress and steps performed.
- Stage settings are not permitted.
- Hand props are permitted if required.

Criteria – Costume, synchronization, choreography, overall presentation

Headmistress