Dear Parents,

'AAKAR 2023' 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 04th July to 15th July 2023.** 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 by filling up the data sheet and sent through the handbook before Monday, 26-06-2023.

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.

	Category I- LKG			Category II-UKG	
	Off-Stage Events	**Date**		**Off-Stage Events**	**Date**
1	Colouring with crayons	4-7-2023	1	Colouring with crayons	4-7-2023
2	Clay Modelling	5-7-2023	2	Clay Modelling	5-7-2023
3	Origami (Paper Folding)	10-7-2023	3	Origami (Paper Folding)	10-7-2023
4	Memory Game	11-7-2023	4	Memory Game	11-7-2023
	On-Stage Events		5	Pencil drawing	11-7-2023
			6	Collage	12-7-2023
				On-Stage Events	
1	Action Song-Malayalam	14-7-2023	1	Action Song-Malayalam	6-7-2023
2	Action Song -English	14-7-2023	2	Action Song -English	6-7-2023
3	Story telling - English	14-7-2023	3	Story telling -Malayalam	7-7-2023
4	Singing (solo)- Malayalam	14-7-2023	4	Story telling - English	7-7-2023
5	Dance (solo)	15-7-2023	5	Elocution - Malayalam	7-7-2023
			6	Singing (solo)-English	7-7-2023
			7	Singing (solo)- Malayalam	8-7-2023
			8	Elocution - English	8-7-2023
			9	Dance (solo)	8-7-2023

OFF-STAGE EVENTS

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

1. **Colouring with crayons (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. **Pencil drawing (UKG) Time: 1 hour – Topic : "Sunrise"**
   - Participant should bring the pencil and eraser from home according to the picture they draw.
   - Clarity of the theme
   - Creativity
   - Neatness

6. **Collage (UKG) Time: 1 hour**
   - An outline picture and coloured paper strips will be provided
   - Neatness
   - Completion
   - Overall impression

ON-STAGE EVENTS

1. Action Song-Malayalam (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 (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 best friend; Time: 3 minutes

8. Elocution-Malayalam (UKG) Topic-"Maram oru varam"; Time: 3minutes

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

9. 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

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Name of the Student:…………………………………………….

Class & Div:………………………………………….

Kindly fill up the events that your child wishes to participate and send back before 26-6-2023, Monday. The child can participate in all off-stage events and any **six on-stage** events.

Off-Stage Events	On-Stage Events
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.

Parent Name & Signature:

Date: