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“Recipient of Prestigious Karnataka State Tulu Sahitya Academy Award”

“25 years of UNITY - Commitment to Tulu Language, Culture and Community”

General Rules:

Last date for registration: 1st October 2025, No spot registration.

Tulu Parba Competitions are open to all **valid Members of Tulu Koota Kuwait and their family members**. All the participants must be present at the venue by 1:00 PM on 3rd October 2025.

External music piece, if required can be mailed to **tuluparba@gmail.com**, Or can be brought on a USB and handed over to the registration counter by **1:00 pm on Friday, 3rd October 2025**.

Only one song to be recorded per USB with Participant name, Song name, Age group & Contact number.

Participant's age shall be calculated as on 3rd October 2025.

TKK membership number of the parent and Civil ID of the participant is required for registration as DOB Proof (can also be sent in advance through Email/WhatsApp)

YouTube uploads will begin on Friday 19th September 2025, YouTube likes will be counted up to 9:30 PM Wednesday 1st October 2025.

No Photos/videos will be accepted after 9:00 PM 1st October 2025.

Tulu Koota Kuwait Managing Committee reserves the right to disqualify participants who resort to fake likes in their photos/videos. However they will not be disqualified from the Judges Selection.

Judges decision shall be final for all competitions. Prizes will be distributed on the same day.

Organizers reserve the right to final decisions on any matter pertaining to the competition, rules and regulations.

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#	Category	Competitions	Rules
1	Age group Up to 2 Years	<div>My Journey' Video</div> <div></div>	<p><b>Time Limit: 45 Seconds</b> , One entry per child. Video capturing sweet moments, key milestones of Child ( first Smile, big steps with tinny feet, trips to Shopping complex, garden), may also include still photos. Family members may also appear in the video, however the child must be there in all the frames. TKK will provide background music (to avoid copyright issues) no other BGM or audio not allowed. Video to be in landscape mode (horizontal orientation). You may if required add captions , titles and edit video. Entry only through YouTube upload. video to be sent through email to tuluparba@gmail.com.</p> <p>YouTube uploads will begin on Friday 19th Sept 2025. No entry will be accepted after 9:00 PM, Wednesday 1st October 2025</p> <p><b>Selection criteria</b> : expression of the baby, cuteness and special moment captured, creativity</p> <p>There will be separate prize for maximum YouTube likes. Tulu Koota Kuwait Managing Committee reserves the right to disqualify participants who resort to fake/ automated likes. However they will not be disqualified from the Judges selection.</p>
2	Age group 2- 4 Years	<div>""ತುಳುನಾಡ ವರ್ಸೆ"" Fancy Dress - Video</div> <div></div>	<p><b>Time limit: 60 seconds</b>, One entry per Child. Recorded video of child performing a short act, pose or showcase the costume with expression based on any concept - characters, professions, leaders, ... of Tulunadu. Maximum 2 costumes are allowed. Parents or other individuals should not appear in the video. Dubbing or voiceover by others not allowed. May be recorded indoor or outdoor, emphasis will be on costume, creativity and child's expression. Content should be appropriate for all audiences no controversial / prohibited contents allowed.</p> <p>YouTube uploads will begin on Friday 19th Sept 2025. No entry will be accepted after 9:00 PM, Wednesday 1st October 2025</p> <p><b>Selection criteria</b> : Costume, Confidence, Creativity, Expression, Clarity &amp; proximity to theme.</p> <p>There will be separate prize for maximum YouTube likes. Tulu Koota Kuwait Managing Committee reserves the right to disqualify participants who resort to fake / automated likes. However they will not be disqualified from the Judges selection.</p>
3	Age group 4 - 6 Years	<div>'ಪೂರ್ ಪಂಚಮಿ' Role Play - Tulunadu Festivals (Tulu, Kannada, Hindi or English)</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 90 Seconds</b>, Language - Tulu, Kannada, Hindi or English. Parents are not allowed on stage.</p> <p>Participant dress up and portray a character reflecting any festival of Tulunadu with traditional attire. ( Ati Kalanje, ಗೂಡುಡಿಪೆ, Toys vendor at cart festival, Archaka with a busy schedule on Ganesh Chaturthi, etc.). Background music (optional) to suit the festival can be used no recorded voice. Participants must speak a few lines about the festival and their role in that festival. Participants can use any props required, but no extra time for setting the props.</p> <p><b>Selection Criteria:</b> Costume, Confidence &amp; Dialog Delivery, Creativity , Clarity and proximity to of the theme</p>
4		<div>'Rang Rangda Loka' Coloring</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 30 minutes</b></p> <p>Participants will be provided with a picture (A4) for coloring and color crayons by Tulu Koota Kuwait. Use of any other materials (sketch pens, watercolor, glitter...)are not allowed. Children must complete the coloring independently to the best of their ability. No assistance by parents or others.</p> <p>Selection criteria: Neatness, Color relevance &amp; overall presentation</p>
5	Age group 6 - 9 Years	<div>'Show &amp; Tell' (Tulu)</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 90 seconds</b>, only Tulu. The participant will show a prop, object, replica of traditional items of Tulu Nadu ( traditional utensils, musical instruments, agricultural tools...) Handmade or illustrated versions of items are also acceptable. If relevant, the participants may also wear a suitable traditional or theme-based costume related to the selected item. The participants must speak about the item displayed in Tulu Only. External prompting or voice over by parents during the act is not allowed.</p> <p><b>Selection criteria:</b> Clarity &amp; Fluency in Tulu, Confidence, Expression, Object displayed and relevance.</p>
6		<div>'Pot Painting'</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 30 minutes.</b> Tulu Koota Kuwait will provide a Small Clay Pot, Colors and a standard brush. Participants must paint on the pot any design, pattern of their choice. If required participants may bring additional brushes. Not allowed to use any other decorative items (stickers, glitters..).</p> <p><b>Selection criteria:</b> Neatness &amp; Completeness, Creativity &amp; Originality , Use of color and aesthetic appeal.</p>
7	Age group 9 - 12 Years	<div>Yakshagana Dance (Solo)</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 2 minutes.</b> Solo performance, only traditional Yakshagana songs allowed. No film songs, remixed tracks or fusion music will be permitted. Participants must provide the track in MP3 format in USB at registration counter. Elaborate face makeup and traditional Yakshagana costume not required. Preferred dress code is white kurta/pant/kacche with a shawl. Main emphasis will be on classical Yakshagana dance elements: including Facial expression, Gesture, Footwork &amp; rhythm (ಕಾಪೆ , ಭಾವ, ನೃತ್ಯ, ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ, ತಾಳ, ಮುದ್ರೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ)</p> <p><b>Selection Criteria</b> : Dance &amp; rhythm, Expression &amp; Character portrayal, Adherence to Yakshagana style, Overall Presentation</p>
8		<div>Memory Game</div>	<p>Memory Game ( My Tulunadu)</p> <p>Details will be provided at the venue.</p>
9		<div>Solo Dance</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 3 minutes.</b> Solo Dance - Any dance style ( Classical, semi-classical, folk, filmy...) Any Language. Costumes and props allowed but no extra time for props setting. Inappropriate / controversial/ prohibited contents (music, costume or dance steps) not allowed. Participants must provide the music in MP3 format in a USB at registration counter.</p> <p><b>Selection criteria</b> : Choreography &amp; creativity, Rhythm &amp; Synchronization, Costume , Overall presentation.</p>
10	Age group 12 - 17 Years	<div>Vlog - Places to Visit in Kuwait Tulu (YouTube)</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 90 Seconds.</b> Vlog/Reel to be recorded showcasing any one or multiple places "must visit in Kuwait" with commentary/voiceover in <b>Tulu only</b>. Background music is optional, must not to overpower the vocal commentary. All content (video, narration, editing) must be created by the participant(s). Content should be appropriate for all audiences no controversial / prohibited contents allowed. Use of AI-generated content or plagiarized material will lead to disqualification.</p> <p>YouTube uploads will begin on Friday 19th Sept 2025. No entry will be accepted after 9:00 PM, Wednesday 1st October 2025. There will be separate prize for maximum YouTube likes. Tulu Koota Kuwait Managing Committee reserves the right to disqualify participants who resort to fake / automated likes. However they will not be disqualified from the Judges selection.</p> <p><b>Selection Criteria:</b> Tulu language fluency &amp; Clarity, Creativity &amp; Presentation style, Relevance and Quality of Information, Technical quality ( Video, Sound, Editing)</p>
11	Open to all - Individual	<div>Singing - (Karaoke)</div>	<p><b>Time limit of 180 seconds.</b> Songs can be in any Indian Language. Participants must bring their Karaoke track for 180 seconds in MP3 format on a USB. To be submitted at registration counter in advance. Songs should be appropriate to all audiences, no controversial / prohibited songs.</p> <p><b>Selection criteria:</b> Voice&amp; Singing Technique, Pitch &amp; Rhythm, Clarity, X Factor</p>
12	Open To All - Group	<div>Group Dance (Folk Dance)</div>	<p><b>Time allotted: 180 seconds</b>, minimum 3 maximum 8 members per group (only Tulu Koota Kuwait members). ONLY folk dance (Tulu or Kannada). Participants can use props if necessary for the dance. No additional time for setting the props. <b>Extra marks will be given for Tulu folk dance.</b> Repetition of songs is not promoted; hence ensure you make wise choice of songs rather than choosing popular hit numbers.</p> <p><b>Selection Criteria</b> : Steps &amp; Choreography, Synchronization, Costume, Expression , Confidence &amp; X Factor , + Extra points for Tulu Folk Dance</p>
13	Open to All - Gents	<div>Charmuri Making</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 20 minutes.</b> Participant must prepare charmuri, must bring all the required items including atleast 500 grmas of puffed rice (ಮಂಡಕ್ಕಿ). <b>Pre-chopped items are not allowed.</b> All chopping, mixing, presenting on the plate to and cleaning the area within 20 minutes. No stove, induction or live cooking allowed. Participants must maintain hygiene and bring their own utensils, knife, chopping boards, serving dish, hand gloves, etc.,. <b>NO HELP / PROMPTING ALLOWED.</b></p> <p><b>Selection Criteria</b> : Taste, Cleanliness, Creativity and Presentation.</p>
14	Open to All - Ladies	<div>Madurangi</div>	<p><b>Time limit: 30 minutes.</b> Participant must apply mehandi to their own hand (one hand). Must bring their own Mehandi cones and other items if required. Pre-made designs or stencils are not allowed. <b>Selection based on the mehandi design before removal and not on final color.</b></p> <p><b>Selection Criteria</b> : Neatness &amp; Clarity of design, Creativity, Intricacy &amp; Detailing, Overall aesthetic appeal, Completion within time limit</p>
15	Open to All	<div>TULU Pardana Singing</div> <div></div>	<p><b>Time Allotted: 180 Seconds</b>, Participant must send a video of singing Tulu Pardana. May sing any pardana no Background music allowed except for Sruti and Tala(or Tembere ). YouTube uploads will begin on Friday 19th Sept 2025. No entry will be accepted after 9:00 PM, Wednesday 1st October 2025. There will be separate prize for maximum YouTube likes. Tulu Koota Kuwait Managing Committee reserves the right to disqualify participants who resort to fake / automated likes. However they will not be disqualified from the Judges selection. The Selected winners (judges selection) if asked must perform on the stage. Hence prepare yourself for stage performance too.</p> <p><b>Selection criteria:</b> Voice&amp; Singing Technique, Pitch &amp; Rhythm, Clarity, X Factor</p>
16	Open to All	<div>Memory Game - Open to All</div>	<p>Memory Game - Tulu Nadu , Details will be provided at the venue.</p>
17	Open to All	<div>Tulu Kabite - ತುಳು ಕವಿತೆ</div>	<p>All poem must be written exclusively in Tulu (kannada Lipi). <b>Theme:</b> Poems must be centered around topics related to Tulu language, Tulu culture, or Tulu traditions. This includes, but is not limited to, historical aspects, folk art forms, festivals, rituals, customs, the richness of the language itself, or the unique identity of the Tulu-speaking region. <b>Originality:</b> Each entry must be an original work of the participant and should not have been previously published in any form (print or online) or won any awards in other competitions. <b>Length:</b> Poems should be a minimum of 12 lines and a maximum of 24 lines. <b>Format:</b> Poems should be submitted in a clear, legible font (if digital) or neat handwriting . No Identification on Poem: The poet's name or any identifying information should not be present on the poem itself to ensure impartial judging. Poem to be submitted either scanned copy or in PDF format on or before 01/10/2025 directly to TKK. Selected poem will be published in TKK Tulu Parba Souvenir.</p> <p><b>Selection Criteria</b> : Adherence to Theme, Creativity and Originality, Lyrical Quality and Rhyme/Rhythm, Overall Presentation.</p>
18	Open to All	<div>Tiger Dance - ಪಿಲಿ ನರ್ಚಿ</div>	<p><b>Time Limit 5 Minutes</b>Open to all - Individual. All contestants to perform together simultaneously same time in open hall. TKK will play the music for 5 minutes. Judges will select the best performer on the spot. Only one round and no individual performance. Costume / paint not required but not prohibited.</p> <p><b>Selection Criteria:</b> Steps, Originality, uniqueness, Energy &amp; Grace</p>