





# AQUAMANIA 2023 PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

### 5<sup>th</sup> June

Last date of registration for Poster & Science-toon, Extempore, Photography.

### 7<sup>th</sup> June

**11 AM-** Preliminary round of extempore**2 PM-** Photography screening

### 8<sup>th</sup> June

10.30 AM- Inauguration of Aquamania'23
11 AM- Scientists' meet
12.30 PM- Extempore
1.30 PM- Break
2.00 PM- Poster and Science toon presentation
2.45 PM- Flash art
3.15 PM- Open Aqua quiz
3.45 PM- Declarations of results
4.00 PM- Valedictory Ceremony

Note- Kindly carry your ID CARD on the day of the event.







## **General Rules & Regulations**

## Extempore

### Eligibility:

- 1. The extempore competition is open to all UG, PG, Scholars, Alumni and Faculties of any educational institutes of West Bengal.
- 2. Participants must enroll themselves through the following registration portal. https://qrco.de/be1f3N
- 3. Each participant will be given a time limit of 5mins to speak on the given topic.
- 4. Participants will choose their topics through random selection of themes through chits, provided during the event.
- 5. The topics will be related to the ocean, marine life, conservation, environmental issues, or any other relevant subject.
- 6. Participants have to deliver their speech exclusively in English. No other language shall be entertained.
- 7. Participants will be given a brief period to prepare their thoughts on the topic before they speak.

#### **Speaking Guidelines:**

- a) Participants must deliver their extempore speech in a clear and audible manner.
- b) The speech should be original and not plagiarized from any source.
- c) Participants should avoid using offensive or derogatory language during their speech.
- d) Organization committee has full right to cancel the participation of any team for adoption of unfair means.

#### No entry fees Decision of the judges will be final

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## **Poster & Science-toons Competition**

Poster and Science -toon themes:

- a) Ocean conservation: plan for the planet
- b) Innovations for a sustainable ocean
- c) Gender and ocean
- 1. Poster and Science toon can be hand-drawn or in print
- 2. Size must be in A3 paper
- 3. Hard copy of the poster/science toons should be submitted to marine ecology lab by hand.
- 4. All posters will be displayed on 8<sup>th</sup> June.

## Flash Art

- 1. Theme will be given prior to the event.
- 2. 15 minutes will be provided for making the flash art.
- 3. Post cards and pencils will be provided on venue.
- 4. No pre-registration required for this event.
- 5. Open for the audience

## Aquaquiz

- 1. Quiz theme: Aquatic ecology and environment
- 2. No pre-registration required
- 3. Open for the audience
- 4. Further details will be mentioned before the event

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# General Rules & Regulations Photography

Photography themes:

- a) Ocean: Live and Livelihoods
- b) Plastic pollution: Threats to the ocean
- c) Explore the beauty of marine biodiversity

\*The photographs should depict one of the above-mentioned themes.

- 1. The competition is open to all UG, PG, Scholars, Alumni and Faculties of any educational institutes of West Bengal.
- 2. Only one entry allowed per participants.
- 3. Only digital photographs will be accepted. Participants should submit high-resolution images in JPEG or PNG format to mail id: <u>aquaphilemel@gmail.com</u>.
- 4. Participants must bring print (preferably 5" X 7") of their submitted entry on the day of exhibitions
- 5. All photographs must be original and taken by the participant.
- 6. Minor digital adjustments such as cropping, brightness/contrast adjustments, and color correction is allowed. However, heavy manipulation, compositing, or adding/removing significant elements is not permitted.
- 7. Watermarks or any other identifying marks should not be present on the submitted photographs.
- 8. Participants must provide a brief caption for each photograph and also mention the theme of the photograph.
- 9. A panel of photography experts and leading faculties will be responsible for evaluating the submissions and selecting the winners. Their decisions will be final.
- 10. Any form of plagiarism, offensive or inappropriate content, or unethical practices will result in disqualification.

### Copyright and Usage:

Participants will retain full copyright of their photographs.