



MALAPPURAM SAHODAYA

LINGUA FANTA'26 (13 AUG 2026 THURSDAY)

AT PEACE PUBLIC SCHOOL KOTTAKKAL

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

1. The instructions and guidelines of the english fest formulated by **Malappuram Sahodaya** should strictly be followed by all participating schools.
2. A student can participate only in two items (an individual item and a pair/group/common item). It can also be an individual / pair or group item plus a common item. **(Total two items only).**
3. Participation is open only to member schools of **Malappuram Sahodaya**.
4. The Lingua Fanta registration fee is Rs. **3000/- (Rupees three thousand only)** per school and the participation fee per student is **Rs. 150/ (rupees hundred and fifty only) for one item and Rs 50/- for the additional item.** (for example, a student, participating in two items will have to pay **Rs 200/-**). but a student participating in any one item (individual/ pair/ group/ common) plus short film, will have to pay only **Rs 150/-** as there is no separate participation fee for short film) .For short film there is a registration fee of **Rs. 1000** (rupees one thousand only). (the actors in the short film do not have to pay any separate participation fee)
5. Last date for registration: **25/July/ 2026**
6. For individual items, only **one participant** in each item/ category is permitted from a school.
7. For pair items, only one pair is permitted for each item from a school.
8. For group items, only one group is permitted from a school for each item.
9. For common items **(short film, choral recitation, guerrilla theater & socratic seminar)** only one entry is permitted from a school.
10. For the short film competition, all the main actors should be present for a viva voce **(100 marks)**. The file format should be **mp4, mpg. or dvd**. The film should be sent to the **Gen.convener 4 days before** the event with a film description **(200 words or less)** and complete production details including the names of actors, director etc. The participants are **not allowed to reveal their school identity in the film**. (Participants **should not be in school uniform and there should not any scene** that would reveal the identity of the school)
11. The point calculation is done as per the sahodaya norms (ie, **5+3+1 for individual items & 10+ 7+3 for group items**. The grade points will be **a-5, b-3 & c-1** for individual items and **a-10, b-7 and c-5** for group items)
12. All **pair items** are considered as **group items** for point- calculation.
13. Art of story telling, Be the characters, Mime a poem, Group narration, Panel discussion, Short film, Choral recitation, Team reading, Guerrilla theater & Socratic seminar will be considered as group items.

CATEGORY I (CLASSES III , IV, V)

(2 Individual items, 1 Pair item & 2 Group items)

1. **Horrific Recital (Individual):(Recite with emotions):** The participant will be given a simple poem **5 minutes before**. The participant must recite (read) it with all necessary emotions, suitable gestures, postures, and body language. **(3 minutes)**
2. **Picture Description: (Individual):** Participant will be given a picture **5 minutes before** and he/she has to describe the picture. The participant must be able to exercise his/her creativity to speak beyond what is shown in the picture): **(3 minutes)**.
3. **Situational Dialogue: (Pair):** The pair will be given a situation from a story or real life **5 minutes before**. The pair must construct suitable dialogues and present a conversation with proper suggestions/ solutions. **(3 minutes)**.
4. **Be the Characters (Group-6 members):** -A story will be given to the group **10 minutes before** and the group must enact the story on stage. Suitable dialogues for each character may be constructed. **(4 minutes)**.
5. **Team Reading: - (Group-10 members):** It is reading a text aloud in unison in a group. poems are not allowed. The group can select the text of their choice. Team reading helps build fluency, self-confidence, and motivation. The participating team sent a copy of the selected text to the **General Convener 4 days earlier**. **(4 minutes)**

CATEGORY II (CLASSES VI, VII, & VIII)

(2 Individual items, 1 Pair item, 2 Group items)

1. **Product Launch (Individual):** A few items will be kept in a box/ basket. **(No advance information regarding the items will be given to schools)**. The judges specify an item and the participant picks it from the box. He/she may take **1 minute** for preparation and then tries to launch/sell this item as a marketing executive does. **(1 +3 minutes)**.
2. **Pros and Cons (Individual):** The participant is given a topic on the spot **(5 minutes before)**. The individual starts speaking in favor/ against it. When the judges ring the bell, the speaker shifts from **Pros to Cons** and vice versa. (The judges may ring the bell three or four times during the presentation) **(4 minutes)**
3. **Pair Reporting (Pair):** (Each pair will be given a printed summary of the video (a programme/incident/ accident) **5 minutes before**. The same video will be played in the background. Each pair does a joint reporting. **(4 minutes)**.
4. **Art of story telling (Group-6):** Each team shall consist of **6 members** and present **one story as a group**. Different members may narrate different parts of the story. Teams may create sound effects using **only human voices (vocal sounds)** to support the narration. The use of **musical instruments, gadgets, recorded audio, or any electronic devices is strictly prohibited**. **(4 minutes)**
5. **Mime a poem (Group- 6 members):** The group comes prepared with a popular poem. The group leader gives **an introduction in one minute**. The team presents the poem in the form of a mime. Background music is permitted. Costume-mime type. **(4 minutes)**.

CATEGORY III (CLASSES IX, X, XI, XII)

(2 Individual items, 1 Pair item, 2 Group items.)

1. **Podcast(Individual):** This is an individual event. A topic will be given to the participant **five minutes before** the presentation. The podcast presentation should not exceed four minutes. Participants should present their ideas in a podcast style, addressing an imagined audience. The presentation should include a clear introduction, discussion, and conclusion. **The use of inappropriate or offensive content is strictly prohibited**. **(4 minutes)**

2. **Slam poetry: (Individual):** The participants are assembled in a room and a list of 5 topics is given. The participants write a poem on any of these topics in 30 minutes and hand it over to the person in charge. The written work is again handed over back to the participants at the time of presentation and he/she reads out the poem with proper stress, intonation & emotions. **(3 minutes)**
3. **Co- Teaching (Pair):** A simple poem of 6-8 lines will be given to the pair 10 minutes before. The pair prepares and teaches the poem (co-teaching) to an imaginary class. In addition to giving the word meaning and explanation, the pair must be able to connect the theme to a life philosophy. **(4 minutes)**
4. **Group Narration (Group-6 Members):** The group comes prepared with an English story **(of their choice)** and narrates it. Different members of the group may narrate the different parts of the story. **No sound-effects to be given.** No instruments/ gadgets are allowed. The item encourages creativity to a great extent. **(4 minutes)**
5. **Panel Discussion (Group-6 Members):** The group takes a lot from a list of topics **before 10 minutes.** The group nominates a moderator. He gives an intro & conclusion and also decides about the turn of speakers. The members of the same team may speak both for and against. the group must follow all the modalities of a panel discussion. **No electronic devices or reference materials shall be permitted during the preparation time. (10 minutes).**

COMMON CATEGORY. (ALL CLASSES-3-12)

1. **Short Film: (Group Item – one entry per school- no restriction for the no. of participants.) (max 6 mts)** students from any category can act in the short film. The film should be in English. Only students can act in the films. All the main actors should be present for a viva voce **(100 marks-10 minutes)** during the competition. The film should convey a message and there should not be anything against the national sentiment, culture, religion, morality, and ethics. **(Controversial issues may be avoided)** the film should be original. It should not have been broadcast on television, internet and other social media or any other public viewing platform. The file format must be **mp4, .mpg** the film should be **sent 4 days before the event.** It must also include the film description **(200 words or less)** and the complete production details, including the names of the participants with their roles. It should have been directed by a participant in the film who should be able to answer the questions of the jury regarding the film awards: there will be awards in the following categories **(Points will be awarded only to best film.)**

1. Best Film
2. Best Director
3. Best Cinematography
4. Best screenplay
5. Best actor
6. Best actress

2. **Guerilla Theatre: (Max.no of participants: 10)**

Guerilla theater in the simple sense is “street play “. (The group may come prepared with any theme). The group will present a street play, with suitable dialogues with no properties except **drum, sticks, colored shawls etc.** Preparatory time: **05 minutes.** (All participants wear similar dresses. **No special costume/ make up or stage arrangements).** **(06 Minutes)**

3. **Choral Recitation: (Max.10 participants)**

Choral recitation is a group-recitation of a poem (from memory) in unison, allowing the interpretation of the poet's thoughts and feelings expressed in his/her poem in its fullest measures. members to stand in a single line. Only bodily movement-**no displacement (mark for costume).**

(6 Minutes) Theme: Love

4. **Socratic Seminar : (Max.10 participants)** A topic, quotation, statement, scenario, or contemporary issue will be provided to the team **10 minutes before the event.** Teams shall discuss the given prompt and collaboratively prepare a draft resolution addressing the issue and handover to the judges. During the presentation, the team shall present and defend its resolution before the panel. Team members may share the presentation and respond to questions raised during the open defense. **No electronic devices or reference materials shall be permitted during the preparation time. (06 Minutes)**

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