JUDGEMENT CRITERIA – FOLK DANCE

No.	Elements	Description	Marks
1	**Nritta**	The Rhythmic Element - Nritta is the illustration of rhythm through graceful body movements.	15
2	**Nritya**	The Expressional Element - combination of rhythm with expression conveys poetic meaning with the help of expressions and rhythmic postures.	15
3	**Natya**	The Dramatic Element - performing for a theme like Ramayana, Mahabharata	15
4	**Authenticity**	Authenticity of costumes, stylistic elements..	15
5	**Choreography**		10
6	**Sense of space**	Sense of space (stage utilization)	5
7	**Music**		5
8	**Costume**		10
9	**Overall impression**		10
Grand Total			100

Special Remarks

1. Participant may sing during the performance

2. Any form of Indian folk dance may be performed

Description of the Event:

Indian folk dance is performed to express joy. Folk dance is performed for every possible occasion, to celebrate the arrival of seasons, birth of a child, a wedding and festivals. The dance is extremely simple with minimum of steps or movements. The skill and the imagination of the dancer influence the performance.

Duration of the event

Maximum 5 minutes