



## DEPARTMENT OF CATECHESIS

# Diocese of Kalyan

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## EUPHONY – 2025

**Euphony is the Eparchial Catechetical and Biblical-Cultural Competitions** held for the students of various catechetical units of the Eparchy. This event aims to nurture the innate talents of children and provide a wonderful platform for them to showcase their abilities, helping them grow in their love for Christ and His Church. This year, the events are designed to foster Christian values of team bonding, collaboration, and a sense of belonging among the participants.

This year too, we shall have separate set of competitions for Jacob group.

Details of competition is as below.

***For Abraham and Isaac groups only***

### SUB JUNIORS

**(JESUS KIDS, LITTLE DISCIPLES, SEEKERS OF THE WORD & FAITH EXPLORERS)**  
**(Jesus Kids, Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4)**

**Bible quiz, Depiction of Biblical Scene, Group Action Song**

### Bible Quiz

#### Rules & Regulations:

- The initial round shall be in the form of written test comprising of 20 questions (10 MCQs and 10 Fill-up/one-word answers). Duration for written test would be 5 minutes. The Top 7 teams from the written test shall go for the Final round.
- The Final round shall consist of 5 rounds of oral question for deciding the winners of Bible Quiz.
- At forane level, Quiz can be conducted as written or oral as per forane team's discretion.
- Syllabus for the quiz: **Gospel of Mark- Chapters 1-16** (NRSV Bible only)
- Language: English
- Participation: 2 members in a team



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### Group Action Song

#### Rules & Regulations:

- The group can sing any one Christian devotional song with appropriate actions. Instruments, tape recorders and singing from outside are not allowed.
- Language: -**Hindi**
- Participation: - Minimum 3 participants and Maximum 7 participants are allowed.
- Duration: Maximum 5 minutes from entry to exit.
- Hand movements, single step by legs in all direction and jumps are allowed
- **Criteria for Judgement:**

Melody	Expressions	Group coordination	Total Marks
20	20	10	50

### Depiction of Bible Scene

#### Rules & Regulations:

- Stories/context from **any chapters of Book of Exodus** can be depicted.
- Depiction of Biblical scene is in the form of skit, where participants can only act.
- Language: - English
- Participation: - Minimum 3 to maximum 10 including the Narrator. Narrator should be from the Sub Juniors Group
- Duration: -4 minutes from entry to exit.
- The narrator shall narrate the scene.
- Only narrator and participants are allowed to set the stage, and no extra time shall be provided for setting the stage.
- Only non-living things, cutouts/props that can be carried with children are permitted. All props to be removed with in the time limit given. No residue to be left behind on the stage.
- Background music isn't permitted.
- Kindly mention the chapter and the context along with the final registration to the Diocesan level competition.
- **Criteria for Judgement:**

Theme	Costume	Narration	Expressions	Group coordination	Total Marks
10	10	10	10	10	50



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### JUNIORS

(TORCH BEARERS & COVENANT KEEPERS)  
(Class 5, Class 6, Class 7, Class 8)

### Group Song, Bible Quiz, Skit on Martyrs of the Catholic Church

#### Group song

##### Rules & Regulations:

- Participants shall sing Christian devotional song without any accompaniments.
- Language: -**Hindi /Malayalam**
- Participation: - Minimum 3 to maximum 7 participants allowed.
- Duration: - Maximum 5 minutes
- Criteria for Judgement:**

Rhythm	Melody	Harmony	Total Marks
20	20	10	50

#### Bible Quiz

##### Rules & Regulations:

- The initial round shall be in the form of written test comprising of 25 questions (15 MCQs and 10 Fill-up/one-word answers). Duration for written test would be 5 minutes. The Top 7 teams from the written test shall go for the Final round.
- The Final round shall consist of 5 rounds of oral question for deciding the winners of Bible Quiz.
- At forane level, Quiz can be conducted as written or oral as per forane team's discretion.
- Syllabus for the quiz: **Book of Joshua Chapters 1-24** (NRSV Bible only)
- Language: English
- Participation: 2 members in a team



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### Skit – Martyrs of the Catholic Church

#### Rules & Regulations:

- The group can stage a skit on any below given Martyrs of the Catholic church.
- List of Martyrs of the Catholic church
  - ❖ St. Sebastian
  - ❖ St. Devasahayam Pillai
  - ❖ St. Oscar Romero - Archbishop of San Salvador,
  - ❖ St. Lawrence of Rome
  - ❖ Blessed Sr. Rani Maria
  - ❖ St. Maria Goretti
  - ❖ St. Agnes of Rome
  - ❖ St. Joan of Arc
  - ❖ St. Maximilian Kolbe
  - ❖ St. Cyril, the Child Martyr
  - ❖ St. Lucy
  - ❖ St Jose Sanchez
- Language: - English
- Participation: - Minimum 3 to maximum 10 participants in a team.
- Duration: - Maximum 5 minutes from entry to exit.
- Dialogues are done by the participants on real time basis.
- Costumes are allowed.
- Only participants are allowed to set the stage.
- Only non-living things, cutouts/props that can be carried with children are permitted. All props to be removed within the time limit given. No residue to be left behind on the stage.
- No background music is permitted.
- Criteria for Judgement:

Content	Costume & Props	Dialogue delivery	Acting Skills	Overall Impression	Total Marks
10	10	10	10	10	50



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### SENIORS

(PATH FINDERS & SUMMIT SEEKERS)  
(Class 9, Class 10, Class 11, Class 12)

Psalm Chanting, Street Play and Folk Dance

### Psalm Chanting

#### Rules & Regulations:

- Language: - Malayalam/English
- Participation: - Minimum 3 to maximum 10 participants in a team.
- Duration: - Maximum 5 minutes from entry to exit
- Reference: - POC /NRSV Bible Only.
- Karaoke tracks and instruments are not allowed. Classical, Semi-Classical, and Ragam forms are not permitted. Seconds are allowed, and lines can be repeated.
- Kindly mention the selected psalm along with the chapter & verses with the final registration to the Diocesan level competition.
- Criteria for Judgement:

Devotional feel	Diction	Harmony & Synchronization	Total Marks
20	20	10	50

### Street Play

#### Theme: 'The Ten Commandments'

The group can choose to focus on one or more commandments.

#### Rules & Regulations

- Language: - Malayalam, English, Hindi (combination of all 3 language is permissible)
- Participation: - Minimum 5 to Maximum 10 participants in a team.
- Duration: -10 minutes, from entry to exit.
- Criteria for Judgement:

Innovative & Creative thinking	Acting skills	Group Coordination, Overall impression.	Total Marks
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## Christian Folk Dance

### Rules & Regulations

- Participation: - Minimum 4 to Maximum 8 participants in a team
- Duration: -6 minutes, from entry to exit.
- Malayalam/Hindi Christian Folk Song allowed
- The dance should be folk (Indian Style). Classical or semi classical forms are not allowed
- Props are allowed and must be carried only by participants. All props to be removed with in the time limit given. No residue to be left behind on the stage.
- Only recorded music is allowed.
- Kindly submit the audio with the final registration to the Diocesan level competition.
- Criteria for Judgement:

Costume	Choreography	Expression	Group Coordination	Overall impression.	<b>Total Marks</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>



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### General rules for Abraham and Issac group:

- The competition is open to all students from Jesus Kids, Little Disciples, Seekers of the Word, Faith Explorers, Torch Bearers, Covenant Keepers, Path Finders, and Summit Seekers.
- One student is allowed to participate in one item only.
- Maximum of two teams per event from each parish can participate in the Forane competition.
- Only the 1st and 2nd Prize winners from each Forane can participate in the Diocesan Level competition for all events, except Street Play
- For Street Play, only **the first-place winner from each Forane** will be eligible to participate at the Diocesan Level.
- All props brought in should be taken back by the respective parishes.
- For every additional 15 seconds, 1 point will be deducted.
- Diocesan level competition will be held on **14th December 2025** at Presentation School, Nerul.
- Last date to submit the Forane list to the Diocese: **1st December 2025**
- Registration fee per team: **₹ 200**



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### ***For Jacob group only***

The churches belonging to Jacob group will perform in Euphony program as one unit. The competitions will be held separately for this group. The students will not be segregated based on sections. Each child can participate for maximum 2 programs.

Psalm Chanting, Bible quiz and Christian Folk Dance

### **Psalm Chanting**

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### General rules for Jacob Group Only

- Each church considered as 1 unit (Jacob group)
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