

Department of Post, India  
O/o the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices  
Bhubaneswar Division, Bhubaneswar – 751009

No. B.17-5/Ch-V/Cultural Meet/2025-26

Dated at Bhubaneswar the 15.12.2025

Sub : **38<sup>th</sup> Odisha Circle Postal Cultural Meet 2025-26 and inviting entry thereof.**

The Circle level Cultural Meet for the year 2024-25 will be held at **Auditorium of Regional Training Centre, Opposite of Rasulgarh Sub Post Office, Mancheswar Industrial Estate, Bhubaneswar - 751010 on 08.01.2026 and 09.01.2026.** Therefore entries from willing officials are hereby invited in the prescribed proforma those who have willing to take part in events having good performance skill in Vocal music, Instrumental music, Dance and Mono-acting by **26.12.2025.**

**Eligibility** :- The employees of the Department, their spouse and dependent children can participate in the event. In case of GDS, length of service should not be less than six months.

**Entry Fee** :- For each item Rs 10/- (Ten Rupees) will be paid by the competitor as entry fee in form of IPO duly crossed and made payable to the Secretary, OCPSB, O/o the CPMG Odisha Circle, Bhubaneswar- 751001.

**Pattern of Competition** :- The competition will be held in two groups viz. Junior Group and Senior Group. For the Junior Group only those dependent children of the employees will be eligible who are below the age 14 years.

**For determining the age crucial date will be 30.09.2025**

In case of participants in Junior Group the age certificate in prescribed proforma should be enclosed with the entry form. Participants below 14 years of age can not participate in Senior Group. In case of Senior Group participants, they are requested to submit a dependency declaration certificate in the enclosed proforma alongwith their entry application form.

**Items of Competition :-**

Competition will be held separately for Senior/Junior category wise for Hindustani and Karnatic Style in Vocal and Instrumental music as well as for Dance and Mono-acting.

**Group 'A' - Hindustani Style**

Sl. No.	Item	Duration of Time allowed for performance	
		Sr. Group	Jr. Group
1	Vocal Music Classical	10 minutes	07 minutes
2	Vocal Music Light	04 minutes	04 minutes
3	Vocal Music Folk	04 minutes	04 minutes
4	Instrumental Music string – Sitar, Violine, Sarod and Guitar	10 minutes	07 minutes
5	Instrumental Music wind – Flute, Shehnai	10 minutes	07 minutes
6	Instrumental Music percussion – Tabla and Pakhawaj	10 minutes	07 minutes

**Group 'B' - Karnatic Style**

Sl. No.	Item	Duration of Time allowed for performance	
		Sr. Group	Jr. Group
1	Vocal Music Classical	10 minutes	07 minutes
2	Vocal Music Light	04 minutes	04 minutes
3	Vocal Music Folk	04 minutes	04 minutes
4	Instrumental Music string – Violine and Veena	10 minutes	07 minutes
5	Instrumental Music wind – Flute and nadhaswaram	10 minutes	07 minutes
6	Instrumental Music percussion – Mrudangam and Ghatam	10 minutes	07 minutes

**Group 'C' - Classical Solo Dance**

Sl. No.	Item	Duration of Time allowed for performance	
		Sr. Group	Jr. Group
1	Bharatnatyam	12 minutes	07 minutes
2	Kathak	12 minutes	07 minutes
3	Kathakali	12 minutes	07 minutes
4	Kuchipudi	12 minutes	07 minutes
5	Manipuri	12 minutes	07 minutes
6	Odishi	12 minutes	07 minutes
7	Satriya	12 minutes	07 minutes

**Group 'D' - Group / Folk Dance**

Sl. No.	Item	Duration of Time allowed for performance	
		Sr. Group	Jr. Group
1	A minimum of 04 and maximum of 08 participants may perform a group / folk dance depending any custom in Indian Cultural Heritage.	12 minutes	07 minutes

**Group 'E' - MONO-ACTING**

Sl. No.	Item	Duration of Time allowed for performance	
		Sr. Group	Jr. Group
1	Time limit includes the introduction by the participants as to what he/ she and the action as well	05 minutes	05 minutes

**Limitations in Participations :-**

Participant cannot participate in more than two items in a particular group indicated below :-

1. Serial No. 1, 2 and 3 of Group 'A' (Hindustani) with Serial No. 1, 2 and 3 of Group 'B' (Karnatic).
2. Serial No. 4 of Group 'A' (Hindustani) with Serial No. 4 of Group 'B' (Karnatic).
3. Serial No. 5 of Group 'A' (Hindustani) with Serial No 5 of Group 'B' (Karnatic).
4. Serial No. 6 of Group 'A' (Hindustani) with Serial No 6 of Group 'B' (Karnatic).
5. Serial No. 1 to 7 of Group 'C' (Classical Solo Dance).

**Accompanist :-**

Each participant can bring only one accompanist if necessary. The accompanist need not necessarily be an employee of the department of his/ her spouse or dependent children. Two (02) accompanists will be available one in Tabla and the other in Harmonium during the time of competition.

**Last Date :-**

All the entries should be forwarded through proper channel with the recommendation of Divisional Head to reach the undersigned by **26.12.2025**. The entry forms received after **26.12.2025**, will not be considered.

All the entries should be filled up in prescribed proforma. In case of Junior participant certificate of birth and education should be enclosed duly signed by the competent authority (Proforma enclosed). Age certificate in any other form will not be entertained.

Special CL is permissible to all eligible participants and escorts for junior participants for this purpose.

Contents of the circular may be given wide publicity among all staff of your unit. The deserving entries may be sent to the undersigned within due date.

Please acknowledge receipt of this circular.

Encl : As above.

  
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**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action :-**

- W/E 1. The Chief Postmaster General, Odisha Circle, Bhubaneswar-751001.
- W/E 2. The PMG Sambalpur/ Berhampur Region.
- W/E 3. The Asst. Director (Sports), O/o the Chief PMG, Odisha Circle, Bhubaneswar.
- W/E 4. The Director of Accounts (Postal), Mahanadi Vihar, Cuttack.
- W/E 5. All SSPOs/SSRMs/SPOs/SRMs in Odisha Circle.
- W/E 6. The Asst. Director (Training), Regional Training Centre, Bhubaneswar - 751013
- W/E 7. The Supdt of Postal Stores Depot, Bhubaneswar/ Sambalpur.
- W/E 8. All Group Officers/ S.S. in Circle Office.
- W/E 9. All Senior Postmasters of Bhubaneswar GPO, Cuttack GPO and Berhampur HO.
- W/E10. The CMO I/C, Postal Dispensary Cuttack/Berhampur.
- W/E11. All Members of Odisha Circle Postal Sports Board (OCPSB).
- W/E12. Executive Engineer, Civil, Cuttack/ A.E Electrical/ A.E Civil, C.O Bhubaneswar.
- W/E13. All ASP I/C, IPs of Sub Divisions under Bhubaneswar Division.
- W/E14. All Postmasters/SPMs/SPM I/C under Bhubaneswar Division.
- W/E15. All BPMs under Bhubaneswar Division. They will please forward the entries of their office through their Sub Divisional Heads so as to reach this Division Office.
16. Office copy/ spare copy.

  
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**SCHEDULE OF THE CULTURAL MEET 2025-26 COMPETITION**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Events for both Senior and Junior group</b>
<b><u>08.01.2026</u></b> 09.30 A.M to 06.00 P.M	Auditorium of Regional Training Centre, Opposite of Rasulgarh Sub Post Office, Bhubaneswar - 751010	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All Instrumental items both in Hindustani and Karnatic style.</li><li>2. Vocal music classical, light and folk of Hindustani.</li><li>3. Vocal music classical, light and folk of Karnatic.</li></ol>
<b><u>09.01.2026</u></b> 09.30 A.M to 06.00 P.M	Auditorium of Regional Training Centre, Opposite of Rasulgarh Sub Post Office, Bhubaneswar - 751010	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mono-acting</li><li>2. Solo Dance</li><li>3. Folk dance.</li></ol>

**ENTRY FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CIRCLE CULTURAL MEET – 2025-26**

01	Name with Designation (In capital letters)	
02	Office Address (in detail)	
03	Identity Card No. (In case of new entry mention as fresh)	
04	Name and Date of Birth of the competitor (if other than the employee)	
05	Relation with the employee	
06	Name of the item in which he/ she desires to participate.	
07	Entry fee Rs 10/- per item in shape of IPO (particulars of IPO)	
08	Date : Place	
09	Recommendation of the Divisional Head	Full Signature of the employee  Signature of the Divisional Head with Designation seal

**N.B: Incomplete Applications are to be rejected.**

**Format for Birth and Education Certificate of artists participating in Junior Group**

This is to certify that Shri/ Ku \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the participants Son/Daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ is a student of \_\_\_\_\_ class as on \_\_\_\_\_ His /her date of birth as per School Record is \_\_\_\_\_.

Date :

Signature of Principal/ Headmaster

Full Name :

Name of the school

Address of the school.

Office seal

**Format for declaration of Dependency Certificate for artists participating in Senior Group. (Age above 18 Years)**

This is to certify that Shri/ Ku \_\_\_\_\_ Son/ Daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ is fully dependent on me. His/her date of Birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

Date :

Full Signature of the employee