



Inter School Band Competition

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1. Introduction:

1.1 The Department of School Education and Literacy, started the Inter School Band Competition in the year 2017 to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and unity among school students that comes with performing in a band. This year the Inter-School Band Competition is scheduled to be conducted in 6 zones in the country followed by a National Level Competition at New Delhi, scheduled prior to the Republic Day 2019 Celebrations.

1.2 A School band uniquely encourages a feeling of oneness, belonging and a deep sense of pride in school children. The rhythm of a band instills a feeling of action, courage and patriotism in children and adults alike. A competition of this kind will help rejuvenate and rekindle the spirit of various school bands in the schools throughout the country.

2. Competition at various levels:

2.1 The Inter School Band competition is to be organized at three levels viz. State, Zonal and National level.

2.2. A separate competition shall be held for boys and girls teams.

2.3 2 Best Teams at State Level competition viz. one each of boys and girls, shall participate in the Zonal Level competition.

2.4 The top selected team, one each of Boys and Girls from each Zone (Central Zone, Eastern Zone, Western Zone, Southern Zone, Northern Zone, North-East Zone) will compete at National level Competition which will be held at New Delhi. Thus, a total 12 teams from the State/UT will compete at the National level.

2.5 State/UT level competition is to be managed by the concerned State/UT.

2.6 The Zonal level competition is to be managed by the concerned State/UT at the Zonal Level.

- 2.7 The KVS/NVS will conduct their own competitions in the similar pattern and send 2 winning entries each i.e. one boys & one girls team for the display in the National Level event .
- 2.8 The winning teams may be given chance to participate in the Republic Day parade in New Delhi held on 26th January, 2019.

3. Registration:

- 3.1 Registration form attached at Annexure-I should be filled properly by the Principal of the school and should be submitted on email ID provided by respective State and UT Governments.
- 3.2 List of participants and Escorts should be forwarded along with the registration form as per Annexure-II.
- 3.3 Names of participants should be written in expanded form, abbreviations will not be accepted.

4. Winning entries

4.1 State Level:

The winning entries at the State/UT will be submitted separately for the boys and girls categories by the Secretary(Education) of the State/UTs to the Nodal Officer of the zonal level coordinating State in the format given in Annexure-III.

4.2 Zonal Level:

The winning entries of the zonal level competitions will be submitted by the Secretary(Education) of the zonal level coordinating State to National level in the format given in Annexure-IV.

- 4.3 The Commissioner, KVS and NVS will submit details of winning entries in the format given in Annexure-V.

5. Eligibility :

- 5.1 The competition will be open for all categories of schools. Education Departments of the States and Union Territories will conduct Inter School Bands Competitions within their respective States and UTs.
- 5.2 No professional groups/ artists shall be allowed to company the band groups.

6. Team members:

6.1 Number of participants including the accompanyists should not be more than 27 (1 Band Leader/Major and 24 Band members (band contingent/students) and 2 accompanists i.e. one escort teacher one band master).

7. Band Group:

7.1 The Band Group should consist of Pipe and Drum Band or any other local Band.

7.2 The indicative strength is as follows:

i. Pipe – 12, ii, Side drums 8, iii. Tenor drums -2 iv. ,Bass Drums 1, v. Cymbal 1, vi. Conductor (leader –stick) 1, Similarly, for other local bands the same configuration may be followed.

8. Theme: Theme of the band should be patriotic.

9. Tune:

9.1 Any tune based on patriotic songs, classical “dhun”, folk tunes etc. National Anthem tune is **Not allowed** for Band performance.

10. Banners and any other documents

10.1 Band groups should not use/display any banners, knife, Khukhri or flags during the competition.

11. Band Costume:

11.1 **Wearing band costume is mandatory** for the performance

12. Time limit:

12.1 Maximum time limit for the performance shall be **7 Minutes** for each Team.

13. Jury:

- 13.1 **State and UT Level:** The States and UTs for the State Level Competition should arrange for independent jury comprising of officers from the armed forces, CAPFs, State Armed Police, etc to judge the entries.
- 13.2 It is of paramount importance that high standards of fairness are maintained to ensure neutral and merit based decision at all levels of the competition.
- 13.3 **Zonal Level:** The coordinating state for the zonal level competition should arrange for independent jury to judge the entries comprising of officers from the armed forces and CAPFs.
- 13.4 The decision of the Jury at Zonal level Competition should particularly be free from any kind of regional biases and should not provide any chance to the participating States/ UTs to raise an objection regarding the decision particularly in favour of the hosting State.
- 13.5 The Jury should, therefore, maintain complete transparency in providing results of the competition.

14. Various items to be seen during the performance (by the jury members:

- i. Band Master/Major and Contingent (band group members) (Body Language, Costume, Uniform ,Hair style, Decoration of Band Instruments)
- ii. Playing Rhythm, Music & Movements
- iii. March pasts by Stamping Heal & Hand Swing
- iv. Entry past by Stamping Heal & Hand Swing
- v. Accuracy of stamping in the Display area
- vi. Formations
- vii. Presentation
- viii. Time limit

15. Criteria for evaluation:

15.1 Marking :

SL. No.	Items	Marks
1.	Dress and equipment(Instruments) :	15marks
2.	Marches (a) Quick March- 15marks (b) Slow March- 5 marks a+b=20 Marks	20 marks
3.	Formation	20 marks
4.	Standard of playing- (Quality of tunes)	20 marks
5.	Presentation	15 marks
6.	Timely completion of the performance	10 marks
7.	Total	100 marks

16. Awards:

16.1 Zonal Level: At the Zonal Level, the winning teams, one each from boys and girls categories, will be given cash prizes as under:

- 1st Prize 10,000/-
- 2nd Prize 7,000/-
- 3rd Prize 5,000/-

16.2 National Level: At the National level, the winner teams in the boys and girls categories will be given cash prizes as

- 1st Prize 20,000/-
- 2nd Prize 15,000/-
- 3rd Prize 10,000/-

16.3 The cash award will be given to the school/team and not to individuals

17. Distribution of States and UTs and coordinating State for each zone

17.1 Distribution of States and UTs into six zones across the country and the coordinating State for each zone is as under:-

Sl. No.	Zones	No. of State/ UTs	Coordinating State at Zonal Level	State / UT
1	Central	05	Uttar Pradesh	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh
2	Eastern	05	Bihar	Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Andaman & Nicobar Island,
3	Western	06	Gujarat	Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Daman & Diu, and Dadra & N. Haveli
4	Southern	07	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamilnadu, Puducherry, Karnataka, Kerala and Lakshadweep,
5	Northern	05	Haryana	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Chandigarh
6	North East	08	Assam	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland , Tripura and Sikkim

18. Time Schedule:

18.1 The time schedule for holding the competition at State, Zonal and National level is given as under:-

Sl. No.	Activity	Date by which to be completed
1.	Registration of schools at State Level	05.11.2018
2.	State to complete competitions at State Level and forward names of State level winners to Coordinating State at Zonal Level	20.11.2018
3.	Zonal Level competitions to be held and names of Zonal level winners forwarded to MHRD	5.12.2018
4.	National Level competition	21.12.2018

19. Budget:

- 19.1 **State Level:** The expenditure up to State Level will be borne by the respective States and UTs. Cost of travel will be borne by the concerned schools/States out of their own funds/MMER funds under Samagra Shiksha.
- 19.2. **Zonal Level:** Zonal level competition will be conducted by the Zonal Level coordinating States, the funding for the same shall be provided by MHRD (expenditure limit Rs.3,00,000/-).
- 19.3 **National Level:** Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India will bear the expenditure relating to the organizing of the National level Inter School Band Competition.

Registration Form for Inter School Band Competition

1. Name of School :
2. Address of School :
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3. Telephone No. :
4. Name of Principal and Telephone Number :
5. Name of Escort / Teacher :
6. Number of Participants (List attached) :
7. Category (Boys / Girls) :

(Signature of Principal)

Annexure-II

List of participants-

Name of the School - 1) -----

Name of Escort / Teacher & Telephone No. 2) -----

List of participants:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Participants	Male/Female
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(Signature of Principal)

Annexure-III.

List of participants for Zonal Level Competition (Winning entries at the State/UT level)

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Name of Escort /Teacher & Telephone No 2) -----

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(Secretary Education)

List of participants for National Level Competition (Winning entries at the zonal level)

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Name of Escort /Teacher & Telephone No 2) -----

List of participants:-

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(Nodal Officer of the Zonal Level Competition)

List of participants for National Level Event (Winning entries from KVS/NVS)

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Name of Escort /Teacher & Telephone No 2) -----

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(Commissioner KVS/NVS)

Inter School Band Competition: GLIMPSES 2017-18

States and UTs and schools participated in the First National Inter School Band Competition held on 14.1.2018 at New Delhi

SL. No.	Zones	State	Name of the School name	
			Boys	Girls
1.	Western	1.Maharashtra,	Aarya Chanakya Vidyadham, Jatwada, Aurangabad,Maharashtra State	Sun Flag School, Bhandara, Maharashtra State
2.	Southern	2. Puducherry	Amalorpavam Higher Secondary School, Lourdes Campus, Vanarapet, Puducherry-605004 Puducherry UT	St Joseph of Cluny Hr. Sec.School, Lawspet, Puducherry -8, Puducherry UT
3.	Northern	3 Haryana,	Holy Child Public School, Sector 29, Faridabad, Haryana State	Police D.A.V. Public School, Police Grounds, Police Line , Ambala City, Haryana State
4,	North East	4. Sikkim 5. Mizoram	Govt .Sr. Sec. School Sadam, South Sikkim, Sikkim State	Govt. Mizo High School, Aizwal, Mizoram State
5.	Central	6. Delhi, 7. Madhya Pradesh,	Bhai Parmanadh Vidya Mandir School, Surya Niketan, Anand Vihar Delhi, Delhi , NCT	St Joseph's Convent Senior Secondary School, Idgah Hills, Bhopal, M.P-462001 Madhya Pradesh State
6.	Eastern	8 Jharkhand	W. John Multipurpose Boarding School, Piska, Nagri, Ranchi. Jharkhand State	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Ormanjhi, Ranchi, Jharkhand State
7	Navodaya Vidyalaya New Delhi National / Shillong Region & National / Hyderabad Region	9. Karnataka 10. Assam	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalalaya Samiti, Uduppi, Karnataka	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalalaya, Sonitpur, Assam
Total		10 States	7 boys schools	7 girls schools
			14 Schools	

Winner Schools Selected in the First National Level Inter- School Band Competition- 2017-18 held on 14.1.2018 at New Delhi

SL. No.	Prizes	Winner Schools	
		Boys	Girls
1.	First Prize	W. John Multipurpose Boarding School, Piska, Nagri, Ranchi. Jharkhand State	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Ormanjhi, Ranchi, Jharkhand State
2.	Second Prize	Govt . Sr. Sec. School Sadam, South Sikkim, Sikkim State	St Joseph's Convent Senior Secondary School, Idgah Hills, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh State
3.	Third Prize	Bhai Parmanadh Vidya Mandir School, Surya Niketan, Anand Vihar Delhi, Delhi , NCT	Govt. Mizo High School, Aizwal, Mizoram

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