

ITIHAAS ANVESHAN ONLINE 2020

"CLAP FOR"



ITIHAAS

The Indian Traditions and Heritage Society has engaged with Schools and children for the last 16 years. We once again bring to you our National level, original music competition; in its 11th edition, ITIHAAS ANVESHAN ONLINE.

HOW IS THIS ANVESHAN DIFFERENT FROM THE EARLIER IO

- It is online and will not culminate in a festival.
- Teams are smaller and you can sing as a 3 -8 member team.
- Each team needs 1 school going child for every 5 members.
- The more school going children you include the happier we will be.
- You don't have to register through the school, any team of 3 to 8 people can register.

- The participating children and as well as their schools, will get recognition.
- Recordings of the audio video need to be sent to us.
- ITIHAAS Anveshan Online is across continents not just cities in India.

WHAT IS "CLAP FOR" ABOUT

- Writing an original song.
- COVID Times have made us see the world, our lives, the lives of others, the environment and just about everything, very differently. So we encourage students to accept, appreciate, celebrate & find the way forward
- With their teams let them observe, read, research, encounter and use these experiences to understand, write, compose a song and sing it.
- The event will be in 2 stages, a Zonal round and a Final round.
- Teams will sing and record their original song; VIDEO and AUDIO, for the Zonal round and the teams that qualify will perform live online, for the Final round, where the winners will be declared.

FOR THE CHILDREN TO UNDERSTAND

COVID 19 has brought with it changes that we could not have even imagined & we now face a new normal, in times that are challenging. Peer groups, friends, mentors and extended families are 6 feet away! Thus our choirs can no more be school groups as there is NO REGULAR SCHOOL, as we knew it.

LETS MAKE A NEW TEAM & PICK A THEME

Last date for registration with fee
10th June 2020

Last date for lyrics & recordings
25th June 2020

Zonal round
25th June 2020 onwards

Final event Dates to be announced.

WHO IS MY TEAM & WHAT ARE THE THEMES.

TEAM (CATEGORY)

Across 3 Generations

Put together a minimum 3 generational team in your family, across neighbors, cities or even continents. Let us use this opportunity to unite with those we have not met for ages.

Sibling Symphony

When siblings (cousins included) put their voices together in song there can only be harmony. So connect your thoughts, write, compose, sing and send us a recording.

School Voices

Form your own group from school-Could be with teachers, school staff, mates from your class or section or other classes senior or junior – the choices are unlimited. Create your own melody.

Friends and Me

Create something special with your friends. Pals from your neighborhood, your building, locality or wherever you have those special people. Sing with your friends.

Dream Team

Is there someone you have always dreamt of singing with? Well here's the chance- A professional... anyone, anywhere can partner with you in this category. So reach out to that one person and make your own Dream Team.

THEMES

An Act of Kindness

The last few months have seen isolation, desperation, apathy from some but they have also seen empathy and kindness from many. Research such stories; they may be your own personal stories or you may find an act of kindness and courage that touches your heart-Put it to lyrics, select your team and sing. We encourage you to do an act of kindness too. **"CLAP FOR" Kindness"**

No One's People

India has been witness to a great human tragedy-heart wrenching visuals of people stranded without hope, jobs, food & shelter, who felt they had no choice but to undertake on foot, an arduous journey of hundreds of miles. There are similar stories across the world. People who had hoped for a better tomorrow. We owe them that. **"CLAP FOR" Hope**

Post 2020

How do we move forth from here? Should we create a new normal for ourselves or should we go back to where we were? What do we need to give up and can we forge a new path? **"CLAP FOR" the Future.**

The Earth Heals

Sing about our Planet -what ails it and how can we save it? How we treat Nature ultimately affects our wellbeing, so can we commit to creating a better world?"**CLAP FOR " Nature"**

Dream

Destinations

As the world slowly turns back to normal it seems more than likely that we will visit the places our hearts have always longed to. Give us an insight into what your dream destinations are – picture perfect landscapes or historically intriguing sites. **"CLAP FOR" Travel**

A Handling Fee will be charged per team

Rs.1500/- for 1 entry // Rs. 2000/- for 2 entries // Rs. 2500/- for 3 entries

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- The Registration form must be filled in the name of a/any school going participant.
- One school student can be a member of maximum 3 groups.
- Each team should have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 singers.
- For every group of 5 people there must be one school going student between class 3 and 12.
- School students must sing in school uniform.
- Anveshan is about children. Let it be their voice, their words, their thoughts. Facilitate them.
- A team may sing together and send us the recording and even if a team sings from different locations, it must be edited into one Audio Video and submitted to us.
- The songs can be in any one/many languages. The duration of the song cannot exceed 3 minutes.
- We encourage you to use instruments that are easily available or improvised, but must record well.
- Students must submit a copy of the lyrics and write out answers to the questions attached at the end of this mail and submit it with the Audio Video recording.
- The ITIHAAS Zonal judges will be in conversation with the students on the team after the entry is received.
- The teams that qualify will enter the finals, their recordings will be played live at the online event and they will face an eminent jury.
- The song will be the property of ITIHAAS & the intellectual property rights will be with ITIHAAS.
- A handling fee will be charged. The details of which are in the registration form

TECHNICAL TIPS

- There should be no visible branding in the recording, either on the participants' clothes or in the background
- Recording should be done in a room that has curtains, dhurries or carpets as they will absorb the sound.
- There should be enough light in the room so that the singers can be seen clearly. The light must fall from the front, on your face.
- Even if the song is good but the recording quality is poor, we may not be able to take the team to the final.
- The mail with the video must have the category in the subject line.

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

1. Research & Understanding
2. Lyrics & Tune
3. Creativity.
4. It is important that the song is a reflection of the children's work, their words, understanding and language.

Questions you must answer & submit with the recording.

1. Briefly tell us what you are singing on.

2. Why did you decide to sing on this topic?

3. Tell us how you researched for the song.

4. Anything else you would like us to know.