



ANVESHAN 2024..... IS HERE ONCE AGAIN

Fire, Earth and Water: The three elements that bind life together and help it thrive in the only home we have — “**Our Planet**”. They can both nurture and vanquish. **Fire** is light and energy, but also global warming; **Earth** and its ample ecosystems are our abode, but can also mean land degradation; **Water** is the essence of our physiology, but also floods and droughts...

ITIHAAS Anveshan 2024 celebrates these eternal enablers of life, and invites students to look around them and document how they shape their identity, their heritage and their very being.

You are the inheritors of FIRE, EARTH and WATER. You are the inheritors of climate change, landslides, polluted air and water, depleting forests and forest fires, of temperatures crossing 50 degrees Celsius, and of the simple joys that pivot around fire, earth and water. So, let's venture out and explore their many meanings. Let's identify the wisdom that sustains us. It's ITIHAAS, so let's research, bring forth a NEW idea, let's learn, let's celebrate.

BE ORIGINAL- RESEARCH WELL- LET THE STUDENTS VOICES BE HEARD

Cheshta (*Grades 3 to 5*)

Fire, Earth, Water and ME

What do these elements mean to you? How do they impact you and mold your own personal experiences?

Jumbish (*Grades 6 to 8*)

Fire, Earth, Water and MY COMMUNITY

Narrate for us the fascinating tales of communities and collectives who are devoted to protecting and nourishing these eternal resources.

Udgaar (*Grades 9 to 12*)

Fire, Earth, Water and THE WORLD, MY PLANET

Scour through the myriad stories of our planet that speak of depletions and deprivation, or survival and hope, through the lens of the three elements. Tell us what you discover.

Students can participate in Music, Art, Photo Essays and Turncoat

**EACH EVENT IS DETAILED BELOW AND
LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION IS 6TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://forms.gle/KjSkpXcnGgtzQdKL7>

ANVESHAN MUSIC

This is a **GROUP** entry. The **Choirs** sing at a zonal round (as always) and shortlisted finalists perform live at the ITIHAAS ANVESHAN FINALS. Students must research as per the category and follow the explanation given for each category. They put their understanding and research to lyrics and **create an original song** to sing at ANVESHAN '24.

- The event is open to students from **Grades 3 to 12**.
- Each choir should have a **minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 participants**. In case different students do research, write and sing, the team will include all students involved.
- The Jumbish and Udgaar categories, must ensure that all musical instruments are played by students themselves. Only Cheshta can be supported by senior students or music teachers.
- Use of innovative and unique musical instruments will not go unnoticed by the judges.
- No extra points will be given for costumes.
- The songs can be in any one/ many languages.
- Post the State Zonals, the Finals will be judged **live at New Delhi. All shortlisted choirs will travel to Delhi for the same. Date will be confirmed post registration, but will fall in end Nov-beginning Dec 2024.**

ANVESHAN ART

Students participate in age appropriate categories, where the theme is FIRE- EARTH & WATER as explained above.

- **Art on Paper** using water colour, acrylics, crayons, pencil, charcoal or multi media. This is an individual event. **Open to grade 3 to 12**
- **Wall Art** is a group entry with a minimum of 4 and maximum of 7 students in one team. Multiple teams can participate from the same school. A team selects a wall in the school or even near home and sends us 3 photographs. 1st taken at the start, 2nd at midway and 3rd at completion. **Open to Udgaar, grade 9 to 12 only**
- **Registration last date – 6th September 2024**
- **Event date : 4th October**

ANVESHAN PHOTO ESSAY

For this photo essay you must use 5 photographs that communicate a story based on your understanding of the theme. Using minimal text, guide the viewer through the narrative of FIRE, EARTH and WATER.

- The event is open to students from **Grades 9 to 12**.
- It is an individual event.
- It must have 5 photographs, which collectively tell a story with minimum use of words
- The photographs have to be taken by the student.
- **Last date for submission : 1st October (submission is online)**

ANVESHAN TURN COAT

In this debate format, one debater / participant switches sides during their speech, arguing both for and against the given motion. The theme continues to be FIRE , EARTH and WATER. The exact topic will be given at registration. The participant must understand and argue both perspectives of an issue comprehensively.

- The event is open to students from **Grades 9 to 12**.
- One school can send up to 2 participants.
- Each speaker is given a maximum of 4 minutes.
- For the first half of the allocated speaking time, the participant argues in favour of the motion and for the second half against the motion.
- The transition from the pro to the con argument must be smooth.
- There are NO rebuttals.
- **Event date : 16th October. (The event will be held live. Location will be informed later)**