

ABOUT THE FEST

The fourth edition of Social Work Fest, organized by the Department of Social Work, St. Joseph University, Chumoukedima will be held on 9th and 10th of April 2026 at the University campus. The fest aims to bring joint social action by respecting the diversity, bringing together the like-minded people for discussing and working together for the betterment of the society. The fest is based on the theme:

*" Co- Building Hope and Harmony:
A Harambee call to unite a Divided
Society"*

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

St. Joseph University was established by DMI Foundations which is an effort of the sisters of DMI (Daughters of Mary Immaculate) and the fathers of MMI (Missionaries of Mary Immaculate) of the Catholic Church. The DMI Foundations is a Global philanthropic Organization working in many Countries such as United States of America, Germany, Brazil, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Ethiopia, South Sudan, and India through Universities, educational institutions and philanthropic services. Apart from this, the Foundation serves in varied way for the development of woman, youth and children with a high level of social responsibility. At St. Joseph University, we are committed to the pursuit of knowledge, research and creativity towards entrepreneurship and leadership. The Student-centered learning is aimed at employable education in the changing global situations and ensuring personal and intellectual excellence towards productive careers, meaningful lives and responsible citizenship.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Social Work was established in 2017 with the mission "To initiate Social Work thinkers with bold visions in building a road map towards a transformative society" and with the vision "To initiate, inspire, innovate and empower students of Social Work for self- development and professional competence". The department offers the courses of Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Arts in Rural Development and PhD in Social Work.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPETITIONS

We, The organizers cordially invite students of Social Work from across departments and institutions to take part in the fest.

1. The registration fee for students from **other institutions** is **₹200 per person** (Inclusive of lunch)
2. All the competitions are **free of charge**, except for
3. **E-Games, Penalty shoot- out Participation and Arm Wrestling.**
4. Winners of each competition will receive **cash prizes along with certificates.**
5. The **deadline** for registration for all competitions is **5th April 2026.**

1. DEBATE COMPETITION

Theme: Unity is possible in a diverse society.

1. Participants will be divided into two groups (For and Against).
2. Participants will get 3 minutes to present their arguments.
3. After all members have spoken, there will be a rebuttal round where each participant gets 1 minute to counter opposing views.
4. Offensive language and personal attacks are strictly prohibited.
5. Participants must adhere to the time limit.
6. A total of 12 participants will be accepted on first-come-first basis.
7. **Cash Prize: ₹1500** will be awarded to the Best Speaker

2. SOLO DANCE COMPETITION

1. The competition is open to solo performances only.
2. Each participant will be given 3 to 5 minutes for their performance.
3. Participants must submit their music track at least 2 days prior to the event.
4. Dance forms may be classical, folk, contemporary, or freestyle.
5. Dress-code, music, and movements must be appropriate and maintain decorum.
6. Performances will be judged on choreography, rhythm, expression, originality, and stage presence.

Winner: ₹. 1500

1st Runner up: ₹. 500

3. SOLO SONG COMPETITION

1. The karaoke track should not contain any lead vocals or background voice. Lip-syncing is not allowed.
2. Songs must be in English or Hindi
3. Time limit: 3-5 minutes.
4. Participants must arrange their own karaoke or instrumentals.
5. Song lyrics must be appropriate.
6. Participants must submit their song selection along with karaoke at least 2 days before the event.
7. **Cash Prize: ₹1500** will be awarded to the winner.
8. **1st Runner up: ₹500**

4. MODEL MAKING COMPETITION

1. **Theme: Water Security and Irrigation Model.**
2. **Objective:** To encourage students to develop innovative and sustainable solutions for water conservation and irrigation practices that support rural development and agricultural sustainability.
3. **Participation is compulsory for all semesters from the dept of social work, SJU.**
4. Participants must prepare a working or static model based on the given theme.
5. Use of Models may include one or more of the following:
 - Rainwater harvesting techniques
 - Modern irrigation systems such as drip and sprinkler system

This Model Making Competition is exclusively open to students of the Department of Social Work, St. Joseph's University (SJU). Participation from other departments is not permitted.

Cash prize: ₹. 5000

5. VIDEO MAKING COMPETITION

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1. **Video duration must be minimum 5 min and Maximum 10 min**
2. **Only pre-recorded videos are allowed**
3. **Dialogues should only be in English**
4. **The video must be acted by the students**
5. **Participants must ensure original content: plagiarism will lead to disqualification**
6. **Videos must be submitted 2 days ahead of the Fest. Cash prize: ₹. 5000**

6. CREATIVE SHOW

1. Participants must design and present a self-made creation, such as a costume, or wearable art.
2. The presentation will be in a fashion-show style, where participants will walk the stage showcasing their creation.
3. Each participant must briefly explain their creation in 2 minutes.
4. The item must be entirely handmade by the participant; store-bought items are not allowed.
5. Certificate of achievement and a cash prize of ₹3000 will be awarded for the best creative presentation. 1st Runner up: ₹1000

7. PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

Each team must have **5 kickers and 1 goalkeeper**. Players must bring their **own equipment** and barefoot kicking is not allowed. **Only registered players can participate**. Teams must report on time or it will be considered a walkover. Each team will take **5 penalties**; if scores are equal, sudden death will decide the winner. Officials' decision will be final.
Registration Fee: ₹500
Prize Pool: Champion – 50% of total registration
Runner-up – 30% of total registration

8. ARM WRESTLING

1. The competition will be conducted in a **knockout format** under the **Open Weight Category**, divided into **Right Arm** and **Left Arm** divisions.
2. Category: **Men's Category**
3. Any form of foul play will result in **disqualification**.
4. **Registration Fee: ₹50/-**
5. **Prize Distribution (Each Category):**
 - Winner – 70% of total registration amount collected
 - 1st Runner-up – Certificate of achievement

9. E-GAMES

1. **Mobile Legends:** Registration fee is Rs 500 per team; 5 members from each squad; cash prize depends on the registration; **winners will receive 50% of the total prize, while 1st runner-up will be awarded 20%.**
2. **Ludo:** Registration fee is Rs.50 per person; four individuals in one board; the game will be played in pool system; winner will receive 40% of total registration amount **and each finalist will receive 10%**

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