Vasant Valley School TECH VVIZ 2019

Multimedia Contest –

The topic for this year's Multimedia Contest is **"The Double-edged Sword of Cyber-Anonymity."** Being anonymous on the internet allows you to fulfil one's desires or dreams of being a certain person as it enables you to speak freely without having to expose your real-world identity. However this means that there is often no way for us to hold individuals accountable for what they say or do in the virtual world. The presentations made by the students should reflect their own views and help them understand the issues related to sharing of ones identity on the World Wide Web.

Guidelines and rules for the presentations are given on the next page.

Music-Bytes

1. One team from each school comprising of 2 students from Classes 9 to 12 will be allowed to participate.
2. The aim of the competition is to compose a piece of music using technology.
3. Students will participate in a one hour workshop on how to use the music creation software.
4. Teams will then use the software provided to compose a piece of music. We will provide the participants with audio clips which they can mix to compose their piece.
5. Time allotted will be 2 ½ hours for composing and saving the music.
6. Hardware and software will be provided.

Tech-o-bytes

1. One team from each school comprising of 2 students from Classes 9 to 12 will be allowed to participate.
2. There will be a preliminary round from which the 4 top scoring teams will be selected for the Final round of the quiz.

Game-o-matic

1. One team from each school comprising of 2 students from Classes 9 to 12 will be allowed to participate.
2. Students will play a first person shooter game.

Code-bytes

1. One team from each school comprising of 2 students from Classes 11 and 12 will be allowed to participate.
2. Teams will be ranked as per the number of problems solved from a set of given problems within a given time frame.
3. Students can write the code in C++ or Python.

Rules and Regulations for the Multimedia Contest 2019

Topic: "The Double-edged Sword of Cyber-Anonymity."

1. The team must comprise of 4 members from Classes 9 to 12.

2. The presentation must have original content and should not be a presentation downloaded from the net. Such presentations will be disqualified. The source from where information was obtained must be mentioned in the presentation.

3. **It must contain all elements of a multimedia presentation such as videos, visual effects, music, images to put forward your perspective on the topic.**

4. The teams need to bring their completed and published presentations on **22ⁿᵈ August 2019** on CD's/Flash drives. *No team will be allowed to modify the presentations on that day*.

5. The teams can create their presentations using Multimedia software like any movie making software. The presentation then needs to be published/converted to movie format .avi, .wmv, .mov, .m4v etc.

6. The duration of the presentation must be a maximum of 8 minutes excluding a one-minute optional live introduction or conclusion by the team members. A warning bell will be rung at the end of 7 mins.

7. There will be no live speaking while the presentation is running (other than the introduction/conclusion which can happen either before the presentation starts or after it concludes). Commentary should be incorporated in the sound track of the presentation itself.

8. The presentations must run on their own – team members will not be allowed to manually play the presentation.

9. The contest will be in two rounds. For the first round teams will be divided into 2-3 Pools, out of which 3-4 teams will be chosen from each pool for the final round.

10. Teams will also go through a technical interview after the first round is over. A technical judge will ask each group how they made the presentation and question them on the tools and techniques used. However good their presentation may be, teams must score a minimum of 50% in the technical interview in order to qualify for the final round.

11. The presentations will be judged on storyline, use of multimedia, aesthetics and creativity.

12. There will be a panel of three judges for the final round. **Vasant Valley School reserves the right to appoint the judges whose decision will be final.**

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Schedule of Events

Day 1: 22nd August 2019

Event	9 to 9:30 a.m.	9:30 to 10 a.m.	10 to 10:30 a.m.	10:30 to 11 a.m.	11 to 11:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m. to 12 noon	12 to 12:30 p.m.
Multimedia Contest	Registration	Loading the movies in the venues (RTS, small and big conference rooms)	Refreshment Break	First Round (RTS, small and big conference rooms) Technical Round (11B)			
Gaming		Forming teams for First Round (Tech Lab)		First Round			
Quiz		Preliminary Round (11A)		Final Round			
Music Creation				Music creation Workshop			

Day 2: 23rd August 2019

Event	9:00 to 10:30 a.m.	10:30 to 11:00 a.m.	11 to 11:30 a.m.	11:30 to 12 noon	12 noon to 12:30 pm	12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.
Multimedia Contest	Movie making workshop	Refreshment Break	Final Round (Vasant Manch)			Declaration of Results and Prize Distribution
Gaming	Final Round		Final Round			
Music Creation	Music creation Competition		Music creation Competition	Judging of Music pieces		
Coding	Coding Competition		Coding Competition		Judging of Programs	