



GITAM



PRAMANA 2026



MUSIC COMPETITION  
RULEBOOK

- 1. Off The Record is a flagship Battle of Bands and Music Competition happening on 25<sup>th</sup> February under Pramana, presented in collaboration with Varnam Kalakrithi. This platform is designed to celebrate raw talent, musical diversity, and the power of live performance.
- 2. The event welcomes singers and musicians across all formats solo performers, duos/trios, and full bands providing equal opportunity for every style and genre to shine. Participants are encouraged to express their originality and musical identity while adhering to the spirit of healthy competition and artistic respect.
- 3. This rule book has been curated to ensure fairness, transparency, and a smooth execution of the event. All participants are expected to carefully read and comply with the guidelines outlined herein.

## SOLOS & DUO/TRIO COMPETITION

- **Performance time:** 3 minutes
- **Soundcheck/setup time:** 2 minutes
- Backing tracks are allowed
- Backing tracks must be submitted beforehand through mail
- Participants must bring their own instruments if playing
- No theme is applicable
- **Judgement will be based on:** Vocals, Stage presence & crowd interaction, Originality

# BATTLE OF BANDS

- Performance time: 15 minutes
- Soundcheck time: 5 minutes
- Band size: 4–10 members
- Theme: Storytelling - A drum kit along with drum microphones will be provided
- All other instruments must be brought by the participants
- Only live instruments are allowed
- Backing tracks are not allowed
- Judgement will be based on: Vocals, Musical technicality, Adherence to theme, Stage presence & crowd interaction, Band chemistry & coordination

## GENERAL RULES

- Time limits will be strictly followed
- Exceeding the allotted time will result in negative marking
- Songs in any language are allowed
- Foul or explicit language in songs is not permitted
- The decision of the judges will be final
- Participants are responsible for the safety of their own instruments and equipment
- Late arrival may lead to disqualification or reduced performance time

## REGISTRATION FEES

- Solo: Rs. 200/-
- Duo/Trio: Rs. 500/-
- Battle of Bands: Rs. 1500/-

## PRIZE MONEY POOL

- 11000 (Note- Prize pool will increase based on the registrations)

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