



**SOPHIA HIGH SCHOOL**

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A central graphic element featuring a glowing, stylized plant or flower. It has a central sphere at the top, with two large, curved petals or wings extending outwards. The plant is illuminated from within, creating a warm, golden glow. The background is a deep purple with subtle bokeh and faint floral patterns.

# LEVITATE

**7th August 2026**



# About

## Levitate 2026

Welcome to Sophia's Annual Cultural & Academic Fest—a groundbreaking celebration of talent, innovation, and creativity! As one of Bangalore's premier institutions, our school has always been a hub of excellence, nurturing young minds to think beyond boundaries and embrace both knowledge and artistry.

This unique fest is more than just an event—it's an opportunity for students to shine, grow, and discover their potential. As a participant, this experience is your stage to showcase talent, build confidence, and collaborate meaningfully. From captivating cultural performances to stimulating academic challenges, every moment is designed to ignite your creativity, sharpen your skills, and leave you with unforgettable memories and lifelong learning.

**Join us as we continue to make history, bridging creativity and intellect like never before in Bangalore!**



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# Rules and Regulations

**To ensure a safe, fair, and enjoyable experience for all participants, the following rules must be strictly followed:**

All attendees must adhere to the formal dress code, wearing either Western or Indian formals. Uniforms, ripped jeans, shorts, short skirts, and sleeveless clothing are strictly prohibited.

Every participant must carry valid proof of registration along with their school ID card, which is mandatory at all times. A government-issued photo ID such as an Aadhaar card may be carried additionally. Members of school delegations are required to present their institution ID cards on the day of the fest without exception. The wristband provided during registration must also be visibly worn throughout the event.

Outside food and beverages are not permitted on campus, and any such items found will be confiscated. Participants are encouraged to utilize the food stalls available on-site. While empty water bottles are allowed, water dispensers will be conveniently located across the venue.

The possession or use of any banned substances including tobacco, alcohol, vapes, or drugs will result in immediate disciplinary action. Dangerous items such as sharp objects, weapons, inflammable materials, pepper spray, and certain electronics like laser pointers are strictly prohibited. The organizing committee reserves the right to confiscate prohibited items, which will not be returned under any circumstances.

All participants must maintain proper decorum throughout the event. Public displays of affection and any form of disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated.

The use of artificial intelligence to complete competition tasks is strictly forbidden and will lead to disqualification or point deductions.

Any concerns or issues should be formally reported to event organizers through the official channels of communication. Late arrivals must provide valid justification, with tardiness resulting in penalties. Participants are solely responsible for their personal belongings, as the organizers cannot be held liable for any lost or stolen items.

All decisions made by the judges and organizers are final and binding; Scoresheets are not open to scrutiny. Violations of these rules may result in point deductions, disqualification, or expulsion from the event.

**By participating in LEVITATE 2026, all attendees agree to comply with these regulations to ensure a successful and memorable experience for everyone involved. Let's work together to make this event truly extraordinary!**

# Registration Details

Individual	Rate (₹)
Solo (1 nos)	500
Duo (2 nos)	1000
Trio (3 nos)	1200
Group (>6 nos)	2000

Institutional	Rate (₹)
Early Bird	15000
Regular	19000

## Visit:

[www.sophiahighschool.org/levitate](http://www.sophiahighschool.org/levitate)

**Individual** Registration Form  
Individual participants 🙌



**Institutional** Registration Form  
School delegations 🙌



### **Institutional Delegation:**

An institution is considered a single delegation only when it sends participants or teams for each event scheduled at the fest. Full participation is encouraged in order to be eligible for the rolling trophy. Institutions may send multiple delegations. Additional teams or individuals must be registered separately.

- A clear list of all members within each institutional delegation is required at the time of registration, irrespective of the number of delegations.
- Participation is open to only students of Grade 9-12
- All events run simultaneously, hence a participant can apply for only one event in the fest. However, this does not apply to Music and Dance events. Event timings are clearly mentioned in the Registration Form. Kindly ensure there are no clashes in participation.

### **Registration Timeline:**

- Early bird pricing is applicable until **31st July, 2026**
- Registrations close on **05th August, 2026**

**No refunds will be processed under any circumstances.**

### **Important Note on Participation Slots:**

For certain events, registrations may close early once the maximum number of teams or individuals permitted is reached. We recommend registering as early as possible to secure participation.

### **On-Spot Registrations:**

Subject to slot availability, updates regarding on-spot registrations will be announced through our official social media channels.

**CULTURAL**



**EVENTS**



# Taal Tarang

Category: **Solo Classical Dance**

## Grace in Motion, Stories in Rhythm

Step into a world of tradition, rhythm, and expression! Taal Tarang invites participants to showcase the elegance and storytelling power of Indian classical dance. Celebrate India's rich heritage through intricate footwork, expressive gestures, and original flair—where every movement tells a timeless tale.

**Number of participants allowed:** Maximum 2 entries per delegation

**Time Limit:** Each performer will get up to 2 min 30 sec

### Rules & Regulations:

- Participants can perform any recognized Indian classical dance form (e.g. Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Odissi, Kuchipudi, etc.)
- Originality is a must — plagiarism leads to disqualification. Choreography by the student's regular teacher or guru is preferred.
- Participants must arrange for their own costumes and props, ensuring they are appropriate to the classical art form and the school environment.
- Use of flammable or hazardous items on stage is strictly prohibited.
- Dance movements must be age-appropriate and culturally respectful, with no element of vulgarity.
- The music track must be free of profanity, inappropriate language, or vulgar content. It must be submitted by **05th August 2026** via email to **[dance.levitate@sophiahighschool.org](mailto:dance.levitate@sophiahighschool.org)**. A backup copy on a pen drive should also be carried on the day of the event (**MP3 Format**).

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# Hustle

Category: **Solo Western Dance**

## **Own the Beat. Rule the Floor.**

Get ready to bring the beat alive! Hustle celebrates energy, style, and self-expression through Western dance—be it hip-hop, jazz, contemporary, or freestyle. Take the stage with rhythm, attitude, and originality. Let your moves do the talking!

**Number of participants allowed:** Maximum 2 entries per delegation

**Time Limit:** Each performer will get up to 2 min 30 sec

## **Rules & Regulations:**

- Participants may select any Western dance style (e.g. Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Urban, Lyrical, etc.).
- Originality is a must — plagiarism leads to disqualification. Choreography by the student's regular teacher or guru is preferred.
- Participants must arrange for their own costumes and props, ensuring they are appropriate to the art form and the school environment.
- Use of flammable or hazardous items on stage is strictly prohibited.
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# Sync Surge

Category: **Group Dance - Indian/Western**

**One Rhythm. One Team. One Stage.**

When rhythm meets teamwork, magic happens!

Sync Surge invites school dance crews to showcase high-energy choreography, theme-based storytelling, and flawless synchronization. Celebrate unity, creativity, and the electrifying power of group expression!

**Number of participants allowed:** Only one crew per delegation consisting of minimum 8 and a maximum of 15 members. The team may include students from different grades or from the same grade.

**Time Limit:** 4 Minutes and an additional 1 minute will be provided for stage entry and exit.

## Rules & Regulations:

- Any of the above-mentioned genres can be performed.
- Originality is a must — plagiarism leads to disqualification. Choreography by the student's regular teacher or guru is preferred.
- Costumes and props are the responsibility of the participating team. They must be appropriate and performance-friendly.
- Use of flammable or hazardous items on stage is strictly prohibited.
- Dance movements must be age-appropriate and culturally respectful, with no element of vulgarity.
- The music track must be free of profanity, inappropriate language, or vulgar content. It must be submitted by **05th August 2026** via email to **[dance.levitate@sophiahighschool.org](mailto:dance.levitate@sophiahighschool.org)**. A backup copy on a pen drive should also be carried on the day of the event (**MP3 Format**).

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# Vocal Vibe

## Category: **Western Solo Singing**

Step into the spotlight and let your voice shine!

Vocal Vibe brings Western musical styles to life — pop, jazz, soul, and more. With nothing but a mic and their voice, performers will take us on a journey of passion, range, and rhythm.

**Let your voice be your vibe.**

### **Rules & Regulations:**

- Two participants per school.
- One accompanying instrument is allowed (only student accompanist allowed). *The performance will be assessed based on the participant only.*
- Time limit: 2 + 1 minutes (Including an introduction).
- Karaoke is allowed without recorded voices or backing vocals.
- Participants using a backing track must carry their audio file on a pen drive and submit it prior to the event to the organizing team
- No profanity or inappropriate words/themes to be used in songs performed.
- The judges' decisions are final.

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# Raaga One

## Category: **Vernacular Solo Singing**

A heartfelt celebration of India's musical languages. Raaga One invites solo performers to sing in their native tongue — capturing the soul of folk, classical, or regional melodies.

**One voice. One language. One powerful raaga.**

### **Rules & Regulations:**

- Two participants per school.
- One accompanying instrument is allowed (only student accompanist allowed). The performance will be assessed based on the participant only.
- Time limit: 2 + 1 minutes (Including an introduction).
- Karaoke is allowed without recorded voices or backing vocals.
- Participants using a backing track must carry their audio file on a pen drive and submit it prior to the event to the organizing team
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# Solo Sonata

Category 1: Instrumental Solo - Western


Category 2: Instrumental Solo - Indian

An event for the musically gifted who let their instruments speak. Solo Sonata honors Western and Indian instrumentalists showcasing talent, fluency, and emotion — from piano and strings to percussion and beyond.

**One performer. Pure expression.**

## Rules & Regulations:

- Maximum Two participants per school, per category.
- Pre-recorded piano accompaniment or backing tracks may be used.
- Instruments provided - Drum kit and Keyboard.
- The time limit: 3 +1 minute.
- No profanity or inappropriate words/themes to be used in songs performed.
- Participants using a backing track must carry their audio file on a pen drive and submit it prior to the event to the organizing team
- The judges' decisions are final.

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# The Vocal Collective

## Category: **Western Group Singing**

Teamwork in tune. The Vocal Collective is a celebration of Western vocal music, where harmony meets creativity and every voice has a role to play. Featuring a cappella groups, pop choirs, and vocal ensembles, this event highlights the artistry, precision, and collective spirit that transform individual voices into one unforgettable performance.

**Sing as one. Shine as a collective.**

### **Rules & Regulations:**

- One team per school consisting of a minimum of 6 vocalists and a maximum of 12 student members, including any accompanist(s). Only student accompanists are permitted.
- Time limit: 3 + 1 minutes (Including an introduction).
- Participants will be judged only on the basis of their performance.
- Karaoke is allowed without backup vocals.
- No profanity or inappropriate words/themes to be used in songs performed.
- Participants using a backing track must carry their audio file on a pen drive and submit it prior to the event to the organizing team
- The judges' decisions are final.

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# Vocal Varnam


## Category: Vernacular Group Singing

A vibrant display of culture and collaboration. Vocal Varnam celebrates the rich musical traditions of India as groups bring to life the beauty of Indian languages through song. From folk melodies and devotional compositions to regional cinematic favourites, this event showcases the diversity, spirit, and unity woven into India's musical heritage.

### A garland of voices in native melody.

#### Rules & Regulations:

- One team per school consisting of a minimum of 6 vocalists and a maximum of 12 student members, including any accompanist(s). Only student accompanists are permitted.
- Time limit: 3 + 1 minutes (Including an introduction).
- Participants will be judged only on the basis of their performance.
- Karaoke is allowed without backup vocals.
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- Participants using a backing track must carry their audio file on a pen drive and submit it prior to the event to the organizing team
- The judges' decisions are final.

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# Plot Twist

Category: **Group Theatre Performance**

**ONE STAGE, ENDLESS UNPREDICTABILITY.**

Plot Twist is the ultimate stage for theatre enthusiasts to showcase their brilliance, passion and dramatic flair. Bring your finest scripts, sharpest cues, and most captivating performances to leave the audience guessing. Will you stick to the script, or completely flip the narrative? The stage is yours, your spectators await.

## Rules:

- Minimum Participants: **6** Thespians per team; Maximum Participants: **10** Thespians per team.
- Teams have a total of 17 minutes for both their performance and stage setup.
- All registered teams must submit a printed copy of their script on A4-sized paper at the venue prior to their performance.
- Teams must perform keeping in mind the scholastic etiquette and ensuring their script must conclude within the given time limit.
- Overtime will result in point deductions by the judging panel.
- To streamline the event and ensure smooth transitions, the following are required from shortlisted teams: Prop List, Music/Sound Cues (recommended).

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# Who You Hue


## Category: **Painting - Solo**

Do you see the world through lines, colors, and forms? Does a blank canvas spark ideas rather than hesitation?

This isn't just about art — it's about capturing moments, translating scenes into strokes, and letting your creativity flow freely. From quick sketching under the open sky to mastering still life painting, show what happens when talent meets time and imagination meets observation.

### **Rules:**

- Participants from classes 9-12 are allowed to take part
- Participants are strictly prohibited from using mobile phones, tablets, laptops, or any other electronic devices.
- Sketches and paintings must be created live and originally by the participant. Use of pre-prepared sketches, tracing tools, or copied compositions will lead to disqualification.
- Only the materials specified by the organizers (pencils, pens, paints, etc.) may be used. Unauthorized mediums or materials are not permitted.

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# ACADEMIC



# EVENTS

# Mortem

## THE CASE BREATHES. DO YOU DARE CUT IT OPEN?

Something isn't sitting right. No one tells you what's wrong, just that you need to figure it out. The data looks fine, too fine. The story is clean, too clean. Everything feels a little too controlled. A little too quiet. You're left with science, logic, and instincts to untangle what was never meant to be clear.

It's not just theory and deduction. It's something deeper, carefully hidden and quietly resisting. In Mortem, you're not just solving a crime, you're uncovering what someone tried very hard to bury deep.

### Guidelines:

- Number of participants: **3** members per team
- Participants from classes 9-12 are allowed to take part
- Participants are required to have basic knowledge of Science and Forensics
- Participants must carry basic stationery and one laptop/tablet with data connection per team
- Participants should have basic presentation making skills
- Preparation time will vary for each round and will be informed at the venue.
- External assistance and AI-generated content are strictly prohibited.
- Further instructions will be provided at the venue.



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# Case Closed?

## STEP INTO THE WORLD OF LAW AND JUSTICE!


Uncover the power of legal knowledge and sharpen your ability to think like a true advocate. Whether it's identifying a crime, interrogating witnesses, solving a case, or standing tall in a courtroom—this program is your gateway to understanding how justice works.

Learn to apply laws with precision, analyze evidence, construct strong arguments, and fight for your side with confidence. With each challenge, you'll build the critical thinking and communication skills essential to any budding legal mind.

Are you ready to take the stand?

### Guidelines:

- Number of participants: **3** members per team
- Participants from classes 9-12 are allowed to take part
- The background guide will be shared on the Whatsapp group prior to the event.
- Dress Code: Formal attire (*preferably white shirt; black pant and blazer*)
- Preparation time will vary for each round and will be informed at the venue.
- External assistance and AI-generated content are strictly prohibited.
- The final judgment will be made by the bench and will be binding.
- Further instructions will be provided at the venue.

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# Time = Null $\emptyset$

## THE MOMENT DECIDES.

You have officially angered the God of Time himself. How? It turns out Kronos considers procrastination a personal insult to his existence. And now, he demands a price.

Only one can escape his wrath.

In Time = Null  $\phi$ , you must outthink a god in the flesh. Solve his cryptic challenges, and you might just become the final survivor - the sole victor granted the right to defy time itself.

Beware, however.  
*Time shows no mercy.*

### Guidelines:

- Number of participants: **3** members per team
- Participants from classes 9-12 are allowed to take part
- Participants should possess a basic aptitude for mathematics and logical reasoning.
- Use of electronic devices is strictly prohibited during the event duration. Possession or usage of phones, tablets, or laptops during active rounds will lead to immediate disqualification.
- Preparation time will vary for each round and will be informed at the venue.
- Further instructions will be provided at the venue.

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# Psynergy

## PERCEPTION. REFLECTION. INSTINCT.

What shapes the way people think, feel, and connect? A space where psychology meets curiosity, observation meets understanding, and every interaction reveals something deeper beneath the surface. Here, insight is your greatest strength, intuition becomes your guide, and the human mind transforms into a world waiting to be explored.

If you are someone who notices the unspoken, questions human behavior, and looks beyond what is obvious, Psynergy is where your perspective belongs. Step in, connect the unseen, and uncover the patterns that define us all.

### Guidelines:

- Number of participants: **3** members per team
- Participants from classes 9-12 are allowed to take part
- Participants should possess a basic understanding of psychological concepts and human behaviour.
- Preparation time will vary for each round and will be informed at the venue.
- External assistance and AI-generated content are strictly prohibited.
- Participants must follow all event-day instructions; any submissions (if required) will be clearly announced during the event.



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# Siloam

## FAITH. WISDOM. REVELATION.

Derived from the Hebrew word meaning "Sent," Siloam symbolizes faith, obedience, healing, and spiritual enlightenment. Just as the blind man received sight after washing in the Pool of Siloam, this event invites participants to deepen their understanding of Scripture and grow in spiritual wisdom.

Through challenging quizzes, engaging elimination rounds, and thought-provoking biblical encounters, participants will embark on a journey of discovery, testing not only their knowledge of the Bible but also their ability to reflect, discern, and apply God's Word.

Step forward with faith, embrace the challenge, and let the light of Scripture guide your path.

### Guidelines:

- Number of participants: **3** members per team
- Participants from classes 9-12 are allowed to take part
- Preparation time will vary for each round and will be informed at the venue.
- External assistance and AI-generated content are strictly prohibited.
- Participants are advised to regularly monitor all official communications and remain informed about any updates or announcements related to the event.

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# Mavericks

## EYE SEE, YOU SEE. I SEE YOU.

Step into the shoes of a modern storyteller where facts meet creativity in this dynamic media challenge. This event will test your ability to observe, interpret, and communicate compelling narratives from the heart of the festival.

This is where perception bends and ordinary scenes transform into something more. Through a series of unfolding challenges, you'll learn to listen to what isn't said, to frame what others overlook, and to give voice to the silent pulse of the festival.

### Guidelines:

- Number of participants: **2** members per team
- Participants from classes 9-12 are allowed to take part
- Phones/tablets with camera and basic video editing apps are allowed.
- All content must be school-appropriate and should not include any offensive language or imagery.
- Preparation time will vary for each round and will be informed at the venue.
- External assistance and AI-generated content are strictly prohibited.
- Further instructions will be provided at the venue.



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# Kairos: The Venture Verse

## CORPORATE WARFARE

In the world of business, fortunes can rise in a moment — and collapse just as quickly. KAIROS invites you into a high-pressure corporate arena where every decision shapes the future of their empire. What begins as a battle for power, wealth, and influence soon spirals into an unpredictable crisis that demands reinvention, resilience, and daring strategy. Across two intense rounds, teams must negotiate, innovate, and defend their vision under scrutiny. In this game of timing, risk, and survival, only those who can adapt under pressure will emerge victorious.

This isn't just business — it's survival of the sharpest.

### Guidelines:

- Number of participants: **3** members per team
- Participants from classes 9-12 are allowed to take part
- Participants must carry basic stationery and one laptop/tablet with data connection per team
- Preparation time will vary for each round and will be informed at the venue.
- External assistance and AI-generated content are strictly prohibited.
- Further instructions will be provided at the venue.



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**Levitate 2026** will be conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> August, from 7:45 AM to 6:00 PM.

All participants must report to the venue before 8:00 AM.

**No entry will be permitted after 8:30 AM under any circumstances.**

Late arrivals may result in disqualification.



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