

Japanese Language Speech Contest (JLSC)

Rules & Regulations

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Rules, Regulations and Application Form

For

Zonal and All India Contests

Introduction

MOSAI started All India Japanese Language Speech Contest in 1985.

First round of Contests (Zonal Contests) are held in North, South, East and West Zones and final All India in New Delhi.

Speech Contest is meant to encourage students to express spontaneously their own thoughts in Japanese Language. It is not a memory test of a written speech.

All participants receive certificates. The first, second and third prizewinners in each category are also given special prizes.

Students can participate either in the junior or in the senior category depending upon their level of training in the language (details are given under rules and regulations). Candidate has to be nominated by the organization where she/he is learning Japanese Language. Students desirous of participation may contact the Institution where they are studying Japanese.

Rules, Regulations and Application form are given below

Rules & Regulations

1. General Rules

The nominating institutions should be teaching Japanese Language either as part of a University, College or a private organization.

If Japanese Language is being taught at a private organization, the organization must be registered under an appropriate Act of the Government. Registration can be as 'Not for Profit' organization, Trust, Society, Company etc.

Private institutions/organizations will have to provide registration details (for example registration number of their organization).

The nominated candidate must satisfy the Eligibility conditions given below.

An authorized person of the nominating institution must certify fulfillment of conditions.

MOSAI reserves the right to reject application that is not complete in all respects.

In case the undertaking is found to be incorrect the institution may be debarred from sending candidates to the contest.

2. Eligibility:

The following eligibility criteria apply: at the zonal contests held in different parts of the country and for final All India contest

2.1 At the time of the Zonal contest the candidate must be an authorized student of a recognized or registered institution (as defined above) where Japanese Language is taught.

2.2 Not Eligible Contestants

The following students are not eligible to apply

- Student who has studied Japanese Language for more than 1500 hours or for a total period spread over 5 years or more.
- Student who has studied in Japan for more than 3 months.
- Student who has been or is engaged in the teaching Japanese language **in any institution.**
- Student whose parents' or either, wife, husband, mother or father's native language is Japanese.

2.3 Minimum & Maximum Age: Minimum is **18** and maximum is **35**.

3. **The Senior and Junior Group Criterion:**

- Senior Group:

Any eligible candidate (as defined in 2 above) can take part in the senior group.

- Junior Group:

Only those eligible candidates (as defined in 2 above) who have studied Japanese Language for less than or equal to 500 (Five Hundred) hours as certified by the nominating Japanese Language Teaching Institution can apply to participate in the Junior Category.

4. **Conditions on First Prize Winners of earlier All India Contest**

- The first prizewinner of a particular year, in either category, cannot participate in the next year's contest.
- The first prizewinner in the junior category shall not be allowed to participate in the senior category of the contest held next year. However, such candidates are eligible to participate in the subsequent years i.e. after a one-year gap.

5. **The Speech and its Content:**

- Candidate can speak on any subject of her/his choice other than politics and religion.
- Duration of speech should not exceed four minutes.
- **The content should reflect personal views/thinking and familiarity with the topic. Copying speech content from any earlier delivered speech accessed through any written or electronic source is not allowed. Only Winner's of Zonal contest can repeat their speech in All India Speech Contest.**
- The speaker should not reveal her/his name or of the nominating institution in the speech.
- Any candidate who is appearing again (second time) is not allowed to repeat the earlier topic.
- The level of language (vocabulary and idiomatic usage) of the speech should correspond to the contestant's Japanese language training. (The level of language used will reveal if the candidate is expressing her/his own thoughts spontaneously or from a pre-memorized speech)
- The contestant should not read from a script while delivering the speech.

6. Evaluation:

6.1 Evaluation Procedure

Speech will be followed by a question answer session of about two minutes. Questions will be asked by language experts and will relate to the level and content of the delivered speech.

A panel of Judges consisting of prominent Japanese residents and experts will evaluate the performance of each participant and their decision will be final.

6.2 Evaluation Parameters

Some of the parameters taken into account in judging the performance include:

- Content should reflect personal thinking and familiarity
- Grammar and pronunciation
- Vocabulary and Language suitable to the level (junior/senior)
- Delivery etiquette, attitude and pronunciation
- Response to the questions (questions will relate to the delivered speech)

7. How many can participate from One Institution

1. Zonal Japanese Language Speech Contest:

An Institution can nominate maximum 2 candidates per Group (2 in Senior and 2 in Junior). The Japanese Language teaching institution may select the candidates it wishes to nominate for participating in the zonal contest directly or through any other pre-contest within the institute.

2. All India (National) Japanese Language Speech Contest:

Winner of 1st 2nd & 3rd in Senior and Junior Category from each zone.

Japanese Language Speech Contest

Application Form

Hard copy with signatures should be sent to coordinator

(Candidates should fill-in Part A of the Form and submit it to the Institution where they are studying Japanese Language)

PART A

(To be filled in by the Candidate)

Please cross out the items not applicable or write NA. Do not leave any item unanswered. Any false information or incomplete application will disqualify your participation.

1. **Name:**
(Mr./Ms.) Given Middle Family

2. **Date of Birth:** / /
(Day / Month / Year)

3. **Address:**
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4. **E-mail:**.....

5. **Mobile Number:**

6. **Passport Number:**
(write NA if you do have a passport)

7. Previous Participation in Zonal /All India contest:

(write NA, if not applicable)

| Contest Zonal (North/South/East/West) All India | Junior / Senior (J/S) | Year | Position If 1 st /2 nd /3 rd | Year of Last Visit to Japan sponsored by Japanese Govt./Agency |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--|--|
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8. Academic Background:

| Highest Degree | Year of passing | Name of Institution | Main Subject (s) Studied |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
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9. Japanese Language Learning Background

| Name of the Institution | Period From: Month/year To Month year | Number of Hours of Japanese Language Studied at the Institution | Nature: Full Time/Part Time Cross the non-applicable |
|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Part Time/Full Time |
| | | | Part Time/Full Time |
| | | | Part Time/Full Time |
| TOTAL Number of Japanese Language Study Hours: | | | |

10. Japanese Language Proficiency Test of Japan Foundation:

Please circle the level(s), if any, you have passed:

Level: N1 N2 N3 N4 N5

11. Stay in Japan, if any

From

To

(Month & year)

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Most recent visit to Japan.....

Name of Agency that sponsored your most recent Visit:.....

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12. Topic of Speech in:

Romaji:.....

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Japanese:

English translation

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Declaration

I certify that I have read and understood the rule and regulations and my application meets all the conditions mentioned there in and that all the information given in this form is correct.

Signature of the Applicant

Date:

Name:.....

Place:.....

PART B
Institutional Registration for nominating participant to JLSC

(To be filled in by the Institution)

APPLICATION WITHOUT THESE DETAILS Will NOT BE CONSIDERED

(Fill in the applicable category 1/2)

Category 1.

University or its affiliated College/ Institution/Department

Name of the University:.....

Name of Affiliated college/institution /department website:.....

Category 2. Other private or public organization

Note Please note that non-registered private/public organizations are not legally authorized to carry out activities that are open to public participation. Educational and training activities that are not registered are treated as an "Individual Activity". Rules of All India Japanese Language Speech Contest do not allow Individual participation. Participant has to be nominated by a registered institution where Japanese Language is taught.

• Company:

Name:

Registration Number/TAN/TIN:.....

Web site:

Or

• Non-Profit, Trust / Society/Association (tick mark the applicable status)

Name :

Registration Number:.....

Web site :

(To be filled in by the Nominating Institution)

Category of Nominated Candidate: Junior/Senior (cross out not applicable)

Statement by the forwarding institution:

It is certified that Mr./Ms

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is being nominated to participate in North/South/ East/West Zonal Japanese Language Speech Contest. The details as filled in Part A of the application have been checked and all information in it is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature with seal Date.....

Name..... Designation:

Telephone e-mail:



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Application Submission Procedure:

Subject Line: JLSC Regional (mention North, South, East or West)

Hard copy with **signatures** should be sent by the Institute to the Coordinator. Contact details of JLSC Zonal coordinators:

North Zone: manjushree.chauhan@gmail.com, mosai.india@gmail.com

West Zone: indojapanese.pune@gmail.com

East Zone: purabi2001@gmail.com , indojapanwca@gmail.com

South Zone: rangaots@gmail.com