Proposal for Open-Fest: Antaragni'16

Antaragni has succeeded in all its endeavours of promoting cultural events. With time Antaragni has reached a new and unparalleled stature in the country. There is a strong need to overcome the most prominent obstacle for providing equal opportunity to all kinds of art forms. The amount, and thus the quality of participation in Antaragni is extremely low in certain competitions. (The final list of events shall be provided during the pre-fest report) This is also an opportunity to provide for Antaragni to spearhead the concept of quality workshops by professionals to campus junta as well as participants who look forward to the festival. These numbers cannot be fulfilled by the existing cap of participants during the festival. The involvement of people without accommodation will totally eliminate this problem and will maintain the spirit of festival.

Participation cap- 500

Registration Strategy:
Open-Fest registration to be done in 2 formats:

Single day:

1. Participants of this format will have to register for each day they want to attend the festival individually.
2. The extra participants of the proposed model category will have to register online. They will be shortlisted according to the caps of respective events.
3. Personal information viz. their name, contact number, email ID, college, address etc. will be taken, which shall be verified by original College IDs at the time of entry.
4. No Objection Certificate, from respective colleges shall be mandatory. The format of the same shall be provided by Antaragni, IIT Kanpur.
5. Fees will include a registration fee along with relatively higher caution money (to be decided yet). The tentative fees for this model will be Rs. 1000+200(caution money) per day. The final pricing will be decided and informed to the COFA(A).

OYO Rooms Stay:
1. Antaragni'16 on signing an MoU with OyoRooms will be able to avail multiple rooms in nearby OyoRooms hotels of Kanpur city at low costs. The exact financial details will be mentioned in the pre-conduction report.
2. Participants will have to register online as usual with their information like name, contact number, email ID, college, address, etc.
3. No Objection Certificate from the respective college will be mandatory, the format of which will be provided by Antaragni'16.
6. Fees will include registration fee, accommodation charges for the hotel room being allocated to them and a high caution money. The tentative fees for this model will be Rs. 2500+300(caution money) for the 4 days. The final pricing will be decided and informed to the COFA(A).

Security Strategy:

Entry: *A security desk will be set up at the Main Gate to monitor the entry and exit of participants registered through the proposed model.*

1. All participants will be identified by a unique coloured band. The colours for open-fest participants will be different from the regular ones.
2. Either the participant needs to show the band at entry of the campus or a receipt along with their college ID Cards which would mean that the participant has to reach the hospitality desk. This will be monitored by a dedicated sis guard at all times.
3. Entry-Exit of all participants will be registered and defaulters will be penalized and strict action may be taken against them.
4. A shuttle service will be provided to open fest participants staying at OYORooms which will bring them to the campus in the morning. The entry for open fest participants will start at 9 am.

During the fest

1. The participant will be allowed to take part in the registered event only after the verification of the band and its colour.

2. The participant will be able to enjoy events like Informals, semi-professional events, professional events, etc. upon the verification of their band.

Exit

1. The participant is required to submit the wrist band before exit at the security desk (at the Main Gate).
2. On return of the wrist band at the desk, their exit will be marked in the database.

3. A shuttle service will be provided to open fest participants staying at OYORooms take them to their hotels at night. All open fest participants must exit the campus by 11.30 pm.

Extra measures:

1. The Kalyanpur police station will be kept informed about our open fest model, especially about the various hotels at which our participants will be staying.
2. The pre-conduction report will specify the tentative number of people in the 2 formats of open-fest: single day registrations and OyoRooms participants. The total number of open-fest participants will not exceed 500 on any given day.
3. All-girls colleges will be given a priority for campus accommodation rather than the open-fest model.

Action against Defaulters:

1. Lost/damaged bands: New bands can be issued on the same day though payment of a nominal fee (to be decided yet)

2. Any person who is marked entered in the festival and is not marked for exit by the end of the day will be considered as a defaulter. Strict actions will be taken against them which may include the following:

   a). Confiscation of caution money

   b). Informing the participant/parent/guardian using their contact details

   c). Lodging formal complaint at respective college

   d). Requesting the security office for further action

All the above strategies will properly overlook smooth functioning of this model.