



4TH NATIONAL ABILYMPICS –2014 CHANDIGARH

VOCATIONAL SKILLS CONTEST

ABOVE 15 YRS.

V27 – POTTERY

1. OBJECTIVE

The aim of this contest is to provide participants an opportunity to demonstrate the technical skill and creativity in fabricating and finishing a ceramic article of daily use.

2. TASK

Competitors will be required to

Task 1: Shape, mould, fabricate and finish A Tea pot 6” x 8” with a handle, lid and spout. The finished product decorated with clay by hand. (Day 1)

Task 2 : Shape, mould, fabricate, engrave and finish a Flower Vase 10” tall with appropriate width (Day 2)

3. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ The method of hand twisting for molding can be chosen at each contestant’s discretion.
- ❖ The decoration can be done using only clay. Colouring or glazing will not be permitted.
- ❖ The completed works shall be dried to some extent so that the shape of the pottery formed is not lost.
- ❖ Finishing should include trimming and cleaning with sponge.
- ❖ Moulds, sketches, etc., that have been prepared in advance shall not be bought into site.

4. MATERIAL

The Organising Committee will provide the following materials to each contestant at the contest site.

- Clay for pottery

- Cutting thread.
- Bucket
- Bowl
- Sponge / Hand Towel and newspaper
- A set of Pottery tools
- Brush 12.5 cm

5. **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The participants will be provided the following:

- Worktables and manual potters wheels
- Chair / Stool

Note : Participants may bring their own standard tools and brushes but the list of tools must be presented to the convenor for approval before the contest. The organizers reserve the right of not allowing contestants to use any tool if that is considered to be giving the contestant an undue advantage.

6. **ALLOCATED TIME:**

Maximum time 6 hrs. (in 2 sessions)

7. **EVALUATION CRITERIA :**

The skill of each contestant will be assessed based on the final work produced.

Task 1

Items to be Evaluated	Maximum Marks Allotted
Aesthetics	15
Technical Skills	10
Proportionality of measurements and shape	15
Quality of Finished product	10
Total Marks	50

Task 2

Items to be Evaluated	Maximum Marks Allotted
Innovation & Creativity	15
Decoration	10
Proportionality of measurements and shape	15
Overall Finish & Aesthetics	10
Total Marks	50