COSMOS: United Cosplay Event

1. Event Guidelines Eligibility & Registration Categories

- Venue - UIT auditorium
- Open to all college students with valid college ID (Originals Only)

- Registration Categories:

- Solo Entry (Individual participants) -

-Duo Entry (Exactly 2 participants, must be thematically linked characters)

- Backup members not allowed after registration

Costume Rules

- Must be appropriate for college setting and cultural environment

- No explicit content, gore, offensive material, or inappropriate clothing

- Both self-made and pre-made costumes accepted (must declare during registration)

- Original creator/character source acknowledgment mandatory in written form

Acceptable Categories

- Anime/Manga (Japanese/Korean/Chinese animation and comics)

- Video Games (Console/PC/Mobile gaming characters)

- Comics/Superheroes (Marvel/DC/Independent comics)

- Movies/TV Shows (Live action/Animated series characters)

- Original Character Designs (Must provide detailed concept art + character backstory)

Props & Safety

- Non-functional props must be made of safe materials (foam, cardboard, plastic)

- No real weapons, sharp objects, or hazardous materials

- Props must pass safety inspection at registration desk

Participant Conduct

- Stay in character during stage time and judging rounds

- Professional behavior offstage and in green room

- Follow all stage manager instructions promptly

- Respect fellow participants and their costume space

- No discriminatory or offensive behavior

Music/Audio Requirements

- Submit audio clips minimum 2 days before registration

- Maximum duration: 75 seconds (no exceptions)

- Format: MP3/WAV (320kbps quality)

- Clear labeling: ParticipantName_CharacterName_Category

- Backup audio file on USB drive required

2. Registration Process

Offline Pre-Registration

Requirements:

- Completed registration form with all details

- Registration fee (cash/UPI only)

- Costume check by event staff

- Props inspection clearance

Information: -

Participant name(s)
- College ID number(s)
- Contact details (WhatsApp number mandatory)
- Category (Solo/Duo) with theme details
- Character name(s) and series with reference links
- Costume description

- Reference pictures (front, back, sides)
- Audio file (if performance planned)

3. Event Rounds

Round 1: In-Character Performance

- Duration: 45-75 seconds per entry (strictly timed)

- Background music/dialogue must be pre-submitted

- Judging criteria: Character accuracy, performance creativity

- Duo coordination for group entries (synchronized performance)

- Stage area utilization mandatory

- Basic props allowed during performance

Round 2: Costume Showcase

- Duration: 30-60 seconds per entry

- Multiple angle presentation (minimum 4 poses)

- Focus on costume details and craftsmanship

- Group formations for team entries (themed presentations)

- Lighting will be provided to highlight costume details

- Technical explanation of complex costume elements

Interactive Round

- Character-specific questions about abilities/story -

Series knowledge testing (lore questions) -

Impromptu character interaction scenarios

4. Pre-Event Photo Contest

Submission Guidelines

The photos should be clicked on the day of event only

- Pre-event photos in full costume

- Maximum 3-5 high-quality photos per entry

- Resolution: Minimum 1920x1080 pixels

- Creative settings/poses encouraged

- Photos needs to be uploaded on instagram post/story
- Digital submission only (no prints)
- Basic editing allowed (no heavy manipulation)

Display

- Top 20 entries showcased on dedicated display boards

- Venue display during event (premium location)

- Winner announcement during awards ceremony

- Social media feature for winning entries

5. Judging Criteria

Panel: 3-5 judges (Faculty, Students, Pro Cosplayers)

Evaluation:

1. Costume : Craftsmanship, Accuracy, Creativity

2. Character Portrayal : Personality, Gesture, Voice, Knowledge

3. Performance Quality : Entertainment, Stage Presence, Timing

4. Audience Engagement : Interaction, Authenticity, Impact.

5. Judge can mark the participants with negative marks.

6. Awards & Recognition

Main Categories

- Best Solo Performance

- Best Duo Performance

- Best performance

Special Mentions

- Most Creative Entry (Judges' Choice)

- Best Costume (Judges' Choice)

All participants must agree to these guidelines before registration. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any entry violating these rules.