



GURU GOBIND SINGH SIKH STUDY CIRCLE, NY
Presents



“Dastar and Personality Competition 2009”.

At St. Benedict Joseph Labre School (117th Street & Atlantic Ave)

May 22, 2010 between 12 – 5 pm

Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa

Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh!!

Rules & Regulations:

Pyari Sadh Sangat Jio,

All participants are expected to follow certain rules & regulations.

There will be 2 divisions in judging the TOP 3 participants in each group:

- a. **Dastar Appearance**
- b. **Personality**

JUDGING CRITERIA: Assignment of Marks out of a **TOTAL** of **50 Marks**

- a. **30 – Dastar Appearance**
- b. **05 – Sikhi Saroop**
- c. **10 – Personality**
- d. **05 – Ability To Communicate****

DASTAR APPEARANCE:

Purpose of this category is to select the young SIKH who rates highest in:

Dastar Attractiveness:

- a. Grooming: This should include meticulous care in neatness and cleanliness. Dastar tied with pleats, should be neat and clean on both sides.
- b. General Appearance of the Dastar will be judges from the left, right, front and back.
- c. Attention will be paid on the use of color and style to enhance the look and the appearance of Dastar
- d. Every participant will bring his own Dastar
- e. Dastar must be tied at the competition site. Proper arrangements will be provided to facilitate this process.

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PERSONALITY:

- a. Promptness and cooperation. Please note that if a contestant fails to arrive on time for any event he may be penalized and or disqualified at the Judges decision.
- b. Proper fit of clothing: Participants' attire should be impressive and formal. Properly fitted Kurta-Pyjama which flatter the contestant's form will be considered. Participants are encouraged to dress formally – western or traditional. Judges will look for versatility and imagination in the contestant's ability to carry out a "total look", rather than an excessive amount of clothing. Attention will be paid to suitability of the outfit to the occasion.
- c. Strictly no sweat pants or shorts are allowed. Any person wearing attire deemed unfit by the organizers, will be disqualified.

GUIDELINES:

- a. Age of the participant will be determined as of December 31, 2009, based on a state issued ID.
- b. The participant will have to qualify in one of the following groups and will be asked to speak 4 sentences on the following group appropriate categories:

Below 8 – Any Topic related to Sikhi Saroop

9-12 -Turban

13-15 – Sikh History

16-18 – Sikhs in America

19-21 – Sikh Reht Maryada

22-25 – Sant Siphai

- c. Participants will be given 40 seconds to speakout the 4 sentences. At the expiration of the time the microphone will be switched off.
- d. The panel of judges will be appointed by the organizers prior to the contest. The decision of the judges is FINAL
- e. Contestants must conduct themselves in a proper gentlemanly manner and portray high moral standards, consistent with the Sikhi Way of Life
- f. Contestants maynot leave the competition until after the awards are presented at the closing ceremonies. Dastar competition is not officially over until the closing ceremonies have finished. UNTIL THEN ALL CONTESTANTS MUST ABIDE BY THE COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS.

SPECIAL: This year we have added the Below 8 Age Group. The participants in this Age Group will have the option of having their parents/guardian tie the Dastar for them at the venue. All participants in this Age Group will receive SPECIAL prizes and will be recognized for their participation. Judges will be requested to offer a wide latitude to the participants, during their marking process.

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