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ANNUAL CULTURAL YOUTH FEST 2026



*Celebrating the voices
of our Previous Star Performers*

MON-FRI | **06-10 APRIL 2026**



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**Class
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ABOUT **ANANT FEST-2026**

WHERE CREATIVITY KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

The Student Welfare Organisation proudly presents ANANT 2026, the much-awaited 5 Days Annual Cultural Fest, w.e.f. 6th to 10th April, 2026.

1. True to its name, ANANT signifies infinity – an endless expression of ideas, culture, passion and artistic brilliance. For five electrifying days, the campus will transform into a vibrant arena of music, dance, fashion, creativity, intellect and celebration.

This year's fest is designed with a unique structure that blends school engagement, youth creativity, and grand cultural nights, making it one of the most diverse and inclusive cultural celebrations in the region.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FESTIVAL

The primary objectives of ANANT 2026 are:

- ◆ To promote creativity and cultural expression among students and to provide a platform for showcasing diverse talents in performing arts, literature, fashion and media.
- ◆ To strengthen interaction among university, other institutions & schools in the region by engaging these students in competitions.
- ◆ To encourage leadership, teamwork and organizational skills through club-led activities.
- ◆ To enhance the cultural identity and visibility of the university.

DURATION AND STRUCTURE

Day 1 & Day 2 – School Talent Carnival

Participation from schools in nearby districts in competitions such as quiz, debate, art, dance, music, and creative events.

Day 3 to Day 5 – University Cultural Festivities

Events organized by 17 university clubs including dance, music, drama, fashion, photography, gaming, literary activities and cultural showcases of our & other institutional participations.

The evenings during the last three days will feature major cultural programs and star nights, continuing until 10:00 PM.

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

A total of 17 activity clubs of the university will organize events during the festival. Each club will host signature competitions and interactive activities.

MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS OF ANANT 2026

Some of the key attractions proposed for the festival include:

- ◆ Battle of Bands and Music Performances
- ◆ Mega Fashion Show – Runway of Infinity
- ◆ Dance Championships and Cultural Showcases
- ◆ Campus Short Film and Photography Festival
- ◆ Gaming and E-Sports Arena
- ◆ Treasure Hunt and Campus Carnival
- ◆ Entrepreneurship Pitch Competition
- ◆ Creative & Street Art Exhibitions

The evenings will host Cultural Star Nights featuring live music, DJ performances and celebrity appearances, creating an engaging environment for students and visitors.



FESTIVAL STRUCTURE



DAY 1 & DAY 2 – SPARKFEST – THE YOUNG TALENT CARNIVAL (6th – 7th April)

SPARKFEST is envisioned as a vibrant and inspiring Young Talent Carnival dedicated to discovering and celebrating the creativity, confidence, and potential of school students. Organised as a special segment of ANANT 2026, SPARKFEST will provide a dynamic platform where young minds from surrounding schools can showcase their abilities in performing arts, creativity, and intellectual competitions.

The name SPARKFEST symbolizes the spark of talent, imagination, and ambition that resides within every young individual. The carnival aims to nurture this spark and encourage students to explore their artistic, cultural, and intellectual capabilities in an exciting festival environment.

Over the course of the first two days of ANANT, SPARKFEST will host a wide range of engaging activities such as dance competitions, singing performances, art and craft contests, quiz challenges, creative writing, and stage performances.

Beyond competition, SPARKFEST seeks to inspire young participants, build confidence, and foster creativity, while strengthening the connection between the university and schools in the region. SPARKFEST aims to become a signature annual event that nurtures the next generation of artists, thinkers, and leaders.



Events Include

- ▶ School Dance Battle
- ▶ Debate & Elocution
- ▶ Music & Singing Contest
- ▶ Yoga Competition
- ▶ Open Mic for Life- Declamation
- ▶ Creative Art & Poster Making
- ▶ Junior Fashion Fiesta
- ▶ Poetry Slam
- ▶ Master Chef Competition
- ▶ Quiz Mania
- ▶ Drama Competition
- ▶ Painting Competition
- ▶ Chess Masters



FESTIVAL STRUCTURE

DAY 3 & DAY 4 – CULTURAL CARNIVAL -THE CREATIVE EXPLOSION (8th & 9th April)



The final three days of ANANT – The Annual Cultural Youth Festival represent the most vibrant and dynamic phase of the celebration, bringing together creativity, talent, and cultural expression on one grand platform. Beginning with Rhythm & Expressions, the festival showcases electrifying performances in dance, music, and drama where participants captivate audiences through their artistic brilliance and stage presence.

The festival culminates with the much-awaited Infinity Finale, a spectacular closing celebration featuring live band performances, traditional cultural showcases, special attractions, and the prestigious award ceremony honoring the winners of various competitions. Together, these three days embody the true spirit of ANANT—a celebration of youthful energy, creativity, cultural diversity, and limitless possibilities.

Here, the campus turns into a festival city filled with color, sound, lights and excitement

Events hosted by university clubs in these:

- ▶ Battle of Bands
- ▶ Cosplay Carnival
- ▶ Street Plays
- ▶ Mushayara
- ▶ Qwaali Mehfil
- ▶ Open fun Trivia
- ▶ Stone Painting
- ▶ Reels & Short Film Competition
- ▶ Gaming Arena & E-sports
- ▶ Natti, Bhangra, Western Dance
- ▶ Literary Battles
- ▶ Treasure Hunt
- ▶ Flash Mobs
- ▶ Cultural Parade
- ▶ Lok Katha
- ▶ Junk Art
- ▶ Cozy Creations
- ▶ Battle of Departments
- ▶ Open Mic & Stand-up Comedy
- ▶ And Countless Exciting Attractions
- ▶ Art Workshop
- ▶ Health Checkups
- ▶ Kavi Samellan
- ▶ Mimes & Dialogue walk
- ▶ Saaz-e- Sanskriti
- ▶ Master Chef Competitions
- ▶ Photography Contest Frames
- ▶ Social Media Detox



FESTIVAL STRUCTURE

DAY 5 – THE GRAND FINALE (10th April)



The final day will be the ultimate celebration of talent and unity.

Events include:

- ▶ Mr. & Miss ANANT
- ▶ Mega Fashion Show – “Runway of Infinity”
- ▶ Cultural Parade
- ▶ Award Ceremony: Hamirpur Got Talent (HGT)
- ▶ Cultural Conclave of Bollywood Celebrities, Singers, Dancers, Influencers, Models & many more...

NORTH INDIA'S BIGGEST AWARD SHOW

“Himalayan Shree Award”

in Collaboration with

Asha Kiran Sansthan

Raza Murad
Legendary Bollywood Star
Celebrity Chief Guest





Punjabi Sensation Kulwinder Billa Live Performance

To felicitate learning beyond classroom a platform has been provided to students of CPU to take part in Asia's largest cultural festivals conducted at IITs. A Teams of CPU students participate in various extracurricular events like Solo Song, Dance, Paper Writing and Skit & Band Performance.





ANANT - One of the Biggest Youth Festival of Himachal Pardesh





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ANANT YOUTH CULTURAL FEST 2026

Student Instructions & Guidelines



All participating students are required to strictly adhere to the following guidelines to ensure smooth conduct of the fest:

1. Identity & Entry

- ✧ All participants must carry their valid College/School ID Cards at all times.
- ✧ Entry to the campus and event venues will be permitted only with authorized passes.

2. Reporting & Registration

- ✧ Participants must report at the registration desk at least 1 hour prior to their event.
- ✧ Late reporting may lead to disqualification from the competition.

3. Discipline & Conduct

- ✧ Students are expected to maintain discipline, decorum, and respectful behavior throughout the fest.
- ✧ Any form of misconduct, indiscipline, or damage to property will result in strict disciplinary action.

4. Prohibition of Intoxicants

- ✧ Consumption or possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or any intoxicating substances is strictly prohibited on campus.
- ✧ Violation will lead to immediate expulsion from the fest and further action as per institutional rules.

5. Safety & Security

- ✧ Participants must follow all safety instructions issued by organizers and volunteers.
- ✧ Avoid overcrowding and cooperate with security personnel at all times.

6. Dress Code

- ✧ Participants must wear decent and appropriate attire.
- ✧ Costumes for performances should be in line with the cultural and ethical standards of the institution.

7. Event Rules

- ✧ Each participant/team must adhere to the specific rules and time limits of their respective events.
- ✧ Use of objectionable content, language, or gestures in performances is strictly prohibited.

8. Use of Equipment

- ✧ Participants must take prior permission for using any special equipment, props, or music systems.
- ✧ The University will not be responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

9. Cleanliness & Environment

- ✧ Maintain cleanliness on campus; use dustbins for waste disposal.
- ✧ Follow a no-plastic and eco-friendly approach during the fest.

10. Accommodation & Transport

- ✧ Participants availing accommodation must follow hostel rules and timings strictly.
- ✧ Transport schedules provided by the organizers must be adhered to.

11. Medical Assistance

- ✧ A first-aid/medical facility will be available on campus.
- ✧ In case of emergency, immediately contact the help desk or volunteers.

12. Authority & Compliance

- ✧ Decisions taken by the organizing committee/judges will be final and binding.
- ✧ Students must comply with all instructions issued by the Student Welfare Office and event coordinators.



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