



AKCAF PONNONAKAZCHA 2026 PURUSHAKESARI COMPETITION

RULES & REGULATIONS

- The Purusha Kesari competition is open to only male members of AKCAF Association member colleges. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winner and there will be runners-up as well.
- All participants register online at www.akcaf.org
- All participants will be allotted chest numbers through lot. The lot timing will be one hour prior to the start of the event at the venue.
- The age of contestants for the Purusha Kesari should be a minimum of 21 years (age as of 4th October 2026).
- All the participants should submit their passport copies, Emirates ID and a photo to the Purusha Kesari Committee for taking necessary approvals from the authorities at least 20 days before the contest. The same documents will be used for the validation of participant's age in advance and cross verification at the Registration desk. Any manipulation of the same will result in disqualification.
- There will be a pre-screening session on 04th October 2026 (Amity School Dubai, Al Qusais) and only shortlisted candidates will move to the final round on 11th October 2026.
- The pre-screening session consists of a ramp walk and a self-introduction.
- The costume should be Kerala traditional attire, and any creativity can be done in styling the same.
- No property is allowed on the stage.
- The shortlisted contestants for the final round must compulsorily attend all the grooming sessions at AKCAF Association Office.
- The final round on 11th October 2026 consists of a choreographed ramp walk and an interactive session with a hidden talent segment (max 1 minute).



- Participants must report to the registration desk 1 hour prior to their competition to collect the chest number and be available backstage 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition after completing any final touch-up.
- Please come dressed in respective costumes and makeup. Dressing areas will be provided for 15 minutes only for final touch-up with your own makeup kit and may be shared with other contestants. Please be courteous and always display fair play.
- The Purusha Kesari committee Convenor & Co-ordinators should not participate in the competition.
- If any contestant tries to influence the judge(s), the committee will disqualify him.
- All backdrops, properties, Costumes and LED visuals etc. must remain strictly cultural, inclusive, and secular. Should not feature religious deities, faith-based iconography, faith-based songs, political emblems, or sub-community/caste identifiers. Strict compliance with UAE Media Council and Dubai CDA regulations are required.

Judging Criteria

- Attitude
- Confidence
- Elegance on ramp
- Aptness of Costumes
- Originality of answers
- Handling of Interactive round with presence of mind.

The judges' decision is final and binding.

AKCAF Association and Ponnonakazhcha team reserve the right and permission to use Photographs and Videos of the participant shot from the venue, for its promotional and advertisement purposes.

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Note: Any team/individual violating the rules & regulations will be automatically disqualified from the competition.