RULE BOOK

1) Solo Competition

   Divided into two parts:-
   i) Eliminations

      ❖ The rapper will have to perform an original song, plagiarism of any kind will lead to deduction of marks.
      ❖ Time limit is 4 minutes.
      ❖ Participants are allowed to bring a backing track.
      ❖ Participants can also bring one person for support (Beat Boxer, Singer, etc), entry fees will be the same.
      ❖ Usage of obscene words will lead to marks deduction.

   ❖ Judging criteria:-
      ➢ Retention.
      ➢ Lyrics.
      ➢ Rhythm.
      ➢ Flow and delivery.
      ➢ Rhyming.
ii) Finals

- Two rappers will be paired and will be given a topic to rap upon. Preparation time will be 5 minutes.
- The rap should be of around 1 minute.
- Usage of obscene words will lead to marks deduction.
- There will be no beats or any backing music.
- The winner of each round advances until the final winner is declared.

- **How to Register?**
  - The participant will have to fill out the form in the link provided.
  - The participant will have to post the video (or put the story if already posted) of the song to be performed using #encoresynapse and tag Encore on Instagram.

- Judging criteria:-
  - Continuity.
  - Rhyming.
  - Content.
  - Topic centric.
2) Rap Battle

❖ Shortlisted participants and the fixtures of the first round will be declared 1 week before the exact date of the event.
❖ From the second round the fixture will be decided based on chits.
❖ Targeting any physical feature of the opponent will lead to heavy marks deduction.
❖ Obscene words will lead to marks deduction.
❖ If a participant is found initiating any dispute or fight it will lead to straight away suspension.
❖ How to Register?
    ➢ The participant will have to fill out the form.
❖ Judging criteria.
    ➢ Metaphors and references.
    ➢ Content.
    ➢ Rhyming.

Note:-
i) Permitted languages Hindi and English.
ii) In case of any discrepancies the decision of the coordinators will be final.