



VIVEKOTSAV

Inculcating The Spirit Of Vivekananda

*On the occasion of the
Birth Anniversary Celebration of*
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA



**RAMAKRISHNA MATH
&
RAMAKRISHNA MISSION**



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Note : Please read this brochure carefully.

**162nd Birthday Celebration of
Swami Vivekananda**

VIVEKOTSAV

**50th Inter -School
Elocution And Recitation Competition - 2024
&
23rd Inter -School Multi-Talent Competition
&
29th Inter -School Reading Competition for the
Hearing-Impaired Children**

The Heads of Educational Institutions,

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are glad to announce the forth-coming Annual Competitions for School Children under Vivekotsav held to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.

The objective of such competitions is to inculcate the spirit & ideas of Swami Vivekananda in the young minds for holistic development, so that they grow to become noble citizens of our Motherland.

We request you to kindly extend your co-operation as in the past by sending selected students from your school and making the event a success.

Thanks and with best wishes,

Yours in the Lord,

SWAMI SATYADEVANANDA

Adhyaksha,

Note : All enquiries should be referred to and all information / materials for competition should be collected from Ramakrishna Math, Khar (W), Only. Similarly, Entry Forms duly completed for the venue of your choice should be sent to the Ramakrishna Math, Khar (W), Mumbai - 52, and **not to the other venues.**

**50th INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION
IN
ELOCUTION AND RECITATION - 2024**

- There is **No Entry Fee**. Participation Certificates will be issued to all participants.
- Schools can participate in any of the 5 venues mentioned in this brochure and indicate the same in the Entry Form.
- **Maximum 5** (five) students **Only** to be sent for each category.
- A Participant can compete in more than one language.
- Please ensure that the names and surnames of participants are legibly written in CAPITAL LETTERS in your Entry Forms so as to avoid any mistakes while preparing Prize-Winners' and Participation Certificates
- A panel of three judges, whose decision shall be final and binding will assess the participants. No further enquiry in this regard will be entertained.
- Prescribed Books in Gujarati, Marathi, Hindi & English and Sanskrit Passages can be collected from the office of Ramakrishna Math, 12th Road, Khar (W), Mumbai - 400 052.
- Please send all the Entry Forms to the Ramakrishna Math, Khar.
- Criteria for assigning marks will be as follows :

Content	30 Marks
Clarity / brevity	10 Marks
Impact / Impression	10 Marks
Total	50 Marks

- Please note that the **last date** for receipt of entries for Elocution, Recitation & Multi-Talent Competition is **one week before the Scheduled event. (Venue - wise) :**
- Organisers reserve the right to make alterations in any programme



**To Succeed, you must have tremendous
perseverance, tremendous will. - - -
work hard, and you will reach the goal.**

TROPHIES & PRIZES

- Best School** : 1 Trophy
(Maximum Prize Points)
- 1st Runner-Up School** : 1 Trophy
- 2nd Runner-Up School** : 1 Trophy
- Champion of Champions** : 1 Trophy
(Individual Prize)
- Championship Awards** : 20 (one in each category)
- All Prize-Winning Students** : Books

Championship Round for Elocution Competition :

- Only **First-Prize Winners** from all the groups of all **5 venues** are eligible to contest in the **Championship Round**.

Contestants for the "Championship Round" in the Junior and Senior Category have to prepare all the three prescribed topics (except Sanskrit) and speak on the topic which they themselves will choose by drawing lots.

- All prize-winners and participants will be given certificates.
Prize points: Championship Prize: 18 Points

1st Prize: 9 Points

2nd Prize: 4 Points

3rd Prize: 1 Point.



The greatest sin is to think yourself weak.

Highlights of last year's VIVEKOTSAV

Chief Guest

Shri Subhash Pandey

(President, Gyan Kendra Trust)

Entries received from :

66 Schools	1680 Students
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Total prizes distributed :

To Schools	44
To Students	142

Trophies Awarded :

Best School Multi-Talent Competition

Children's Academy, Malad (East)

Best School Quiz

Children's Academy, Thakur Complex, Kandivadi (E)

Best School Power-Point Presentation

Children's Academy, Malad (East)

READING COMPETITION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN

Total No. of Entries received from

Schools	10	Students	86
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Total No. of Prizes awarded to Students : 86

DATE, VENUE AND TIME

❖ **VENUE 1** ❖

D A D A R (W)

I.E.S.'s Raja Shivaji Vidyalaya,
Raja Shivaji Vidya Sankul, Gate No. 2, Sir Bhalchandra Road,
Hindu Colony, Dadar (E), Mumbai - 400 014.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023.

HINDI, ENGLISH : 8.30 am : JUNIORS, 10.30 am : SENIORS
MAR., GUJ, SANSKRIT : 1.30 pm : JUNIORS, 3.30 pm : SENIORS

❖ **VENUE 2** ❖

M A L A D

Aspee Nutan English Medium School, Marve Road,
Off. Swami Vivekananda Road, Malad (W), Mumbai - 400 064

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023.

HINDI, ENGLISH : 8.30 am : JUNIORS, 10.30 am : SENIORS
MAR., GUJ, SANSKRIT : 1.30 pm : JUNIORS, 3.30 pm : SENIORS

❖ **VENUE 3** ❖

K H A R

Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission,
12th Road, Khar (West), Mumbai - 400 052.
Tel. : 6181 8002, 6181 8000

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023.

HINDI : 9.00 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023.

MARATHI : 9.00 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023.

ENGLISH: 9.00 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023.

SANSKRIT / GUJARATI : 9.00 am : JUNIORS,
1.30 pm : SENIORS

DATE, VENUE AND TIME

❖ **VENUE 4** ❖

N A V I M U M B A I

Lokmanya Tilak College of Engineering, Plot No. 17 & 18,
Vikasnagar, Sector-4, Koparkhairane, Navi Mumbai - 400 705.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023.

HINDI, ENGLISH : 8.30 am : JUNIORS, 10.30 am : SENIORS
MAR., GUJ, SANSKRIT : 1.30 pm : JUNIORS, 3.30 pm : SENIORS

❖ **VENUE 5** ❖

T H A N E

New Horizon Scholars School,
Anand Nagar, Ghodbunder Road, Nr. Muchhala College,
Kavesar, Thane (W) - 400 615.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023.

HINDI, ENGLISH : 8.30am: JUNIORS, 10.30 am:SENIORS
MAR., GUJ, SANSKRIT : 1.30 pm :JUNIORS, 3.30 pm :SENIORS



**Nobody attains freedom without shaking
off the coils of worldly worries**

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

VENUE : K H A R

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission
12th Road, Khar (West), Mumbai - 400 052.
Tel.: 6181 8000, 6181 8002

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2023

English, Marathi - 9.00 a.m.
Hindi, Gujarati & Sanskrit - 2.00 p.m.

29th Inter-School Reading Competition for the Hearing-Impaired Children

VENUE : K H A R

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission
12th Road, Khar (West), Mumbai - 400 052.
Tel.: 6181 8000, 6181 8002

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2023

Time : 9.30 am
Languages : English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati
Eligibility : Sub-Junior Boys/Girls (Std. III to V)
Junior Boys/Girls (Std. VI & VII)
Senior Boys/Girls (Std. VIII to X)



Negative thoughts weaken men

TOPICS AND LANGUAGES

• ELOCUTION •

ENGLISH

- Juniors** : (V - VII)
Topic : 1. Naren's Sipuritual Inclination
2. Swami Vivekanand-The Patriot Saint of India
3. Service to Man is Service to God
- Seniors** : (VIII - X)
Topic : 1. Ideal of a Universal Religion
2. Our duty towards our Motherland
3. You are the Maker of your own Destiny

HINDI

- Juniors** : (V - VII)
Topic : 1. नरेन का आध्यात्मिक झुकाव
2. स्वामी विवेकानंद - एक देशभक्त संत
3. शिवभाव से जीव सेवा
- Seniors** : (VIII - X)
Topic : 1. विश्वधर्म का आदर्श
2. अपनी मातृभूमि के प्रति हमारा कर्तव्य
3. आप अपने भाग्यविधाता

MARATHI

- Juniors** : (V - VII)
Topic : 1. नरेनची आध्यात्मिक ओढ
2. स्वामी विवेकानंद - एक देशभक्त संत
3. शिवभावे जीव सेवा
- Seniors** : (VIII - X)
Topic : 1. सार्वजनीन धर्माचा आदर्श
2. आपल्या मातृभूमी प्रती आपले कर्तव्य
3. तुम्हीच तुमचे भाग्यविधाता

GUJARATI

- Juniors** : (V - VII)
Topic : 1. नरेनનો आध्यात्मिक ઝુકાવ
2. સ્વામી વિવેકાનંદ - એક દેશભક્ત સંત
3. શિવભાવે જીવસેવા
- Seniors** : (VIII - X)
Topic : 1. વિશ્વધર્મનો આદર્શ
2. માતૃભૂમિ પ્રત્યે આપણું કર્તવ્ય - સ્વામી વિવેકાનંદ
3. તમે તમારા ભાગ્યવિધાતા !

SANSKRIT RECITATION

Juniors : (V - VII) & **Seniors** : (VIII - X)

Printed Passages will be Provided

MULTI TALENT COMPETITION

23rd Inter-School Multi-Talent Competition 2024

VENUE : KHAR

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission,
12th Road, Khar (West), Mumbai - 400 052.

Tel.: 6181 8000, 6181 8002

- All events in the Multi-Talent Competition will be held only at Ramakrishna Math, Khar.

Events are:

- (1) Yoga-Asana Presentation (2) Devotional Songs
(3) Drawing (4) Quiz
(5) Power-Point Presentation

- The decision of the judges shall be final & binding.
- The participants must be punctual and maintain strict discipline.
- There is **NO ENTRY FEE**. Participation Certificates will be issued to all participants.
- There will be three prizes in every group for individual events.
- Also, the three best-performing schools in Power Point and Quiz will be awarded prizes.
- Organisers reserve the right to make alterations in any programme

For any enquiries call us at :

6181 8000, 6181 8002

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TROPHIES

Best School Multi-Talent Competition	: 1 Trophy
Quiz Best School Prize	: 1 Trophy
Best School Power Point Presentation	: 1 Trophy



The real man is one and infinite, the
Omnipresent Spirit

YOGA ASANA PRESENTATION

(Team Event)

YOGA FOR MIND AND MEMORY

Tell your body that it is strong, tell your mind that it is strong and have unbounded faith and hope in yourself.

-Swami Vivekananda

VENUE :

RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR (WEST)

Monday, December 18, 2023 at 9.00 a.m.

Categories :

- Junior Boys - Std. V to VII
- Senior Boys - Std. VIII to X
- Junior Girls - Std. V to VII
- Senior Girls - Std. VIII to X

Dress Code : Decent loose fitting clothes

- Boys - Track Suit
- Girls - Salwar Kameez or Track Suit

SURYA NAMASKAR : Students have to demonstrate 2 rounds of Sashtang Namaskar also commonly known as Surya Namaskar.

ASANAS : After Surya Namaskar students will have to demonstrate **any three Asanas** of their choice.

Time given for total presentation will be **5 minutes**. Each school can send **3 students per group**. All students from the same school will perform together in their respective groups.

१) स्थिरम् सुखम् आसनम् ।

Asana is that which gives you stability and ease.

२) योगः चित्तवृत्ति निरोधः ।

Yoga is that through which one directs, guides and channelises one's thoughts towards a desired goal.

SINGING

(DEVOTIONAL SONGS) (INDIVIDUAL EVENT)

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Competition is open to amateur boys & girls. Devotional Songs (Bhajans) can be in any Indian language. Each school can send two boys and two girls for Junior & Senior Groups respectively i.e. 8 students per school. Exclusively Girls or Boys Schools can send 4 juniors and 4 seniors.

TIME ALLOTTED: 3 Minutes maximum

Junior Boys & Girls (Std. IV to VI) : 9.00 a.m.

Senior Boys & Girls (Std. VII to IX) : 1.00 p.m.

Participants will not be allowed to use any musical instruments.

DRAWING

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR

Junior Boys & Girls (Std. IV to VI) : 9.00 a.m.

Senior Boys & Girls (Std. VII to IX) : 1.00 p.m.

Theme :

Juniors Boys & Girls (Std. IV to VI) :

- 1) Unique Method To Control Restless Naren
- 2) The Meditation Game

Seniors Boys & Girls (Std. VII to IX)

- 1) Experience Of Oneness
- 2) The Power Of Concentration

- Participants must collect the above-mentioned themes for their drawing in advance. **Time allotted shall be 2 hrs.**
- The Organisers will provide one sheet of drawing paper (11"x15" size).
- The participants should bring their own painting materials.
- **Note** - Participants (Juniors & Seniors) are free to choose any medium of their choice like Crayons, Oil Pastels, Water or Poster Colours etc. or Mixed Media.
- The drawings will be the exclusive property of the organizers.

ASSESSMENT :

This will be made on the basis of composition/colour scheme/ finish. Each school can send 8 participants. (2 in each group)

QUIZ

(Team Event)

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR (WEST)

Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 9.00 a.m.

**ONLY FOR SENIOR GROUP IN ENGLISH
(STD. VII to STD. IX)**

ELIGIBILITY: Students (Girls & Boys) only Senior Group (Std. VII to Std. IX)
Time : 9.00 a.m. Language : English

Study Material :

Quiz Booklets containing questions and answers on the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda will be provided to schools on request for distribution to the participants. Please indicate your requirement of Quiz Booklets at the earliest.

Please note that any number of students can participate in the Preliminary Round. Kindly arrange to collect the Preliminary and Final Round books.

Preliminary Round :

- The preliminary round of quiz, based on the quiz booklets supplied, is to be conducted by the school itself on any convenient day on or before **Thursday, November 30, 2023**
- We will also supply the Question Papers for the Preliminary Round of written quiz, which are to be kept confidential till the time of the quiz.
- These papers are to be evaluated by the school teachers at their respective schools.
- The schools are requested to return the evaluated papers of the three top-ranking students to us on or before **Saturday, December 9, 2023** and **collect the set of prescribed books, one each for three top rankers, for the following Final Round.**
- We will supply the books free to each participating school.

Final Round (At Ramakrishna Math, Khar) : on Thursday, December 21, 2023

- a. The team comprising 3 top-ranking students representing their school shall participate in the Final Round of Inter - School Quiz Contest.
- b. **The students are required to prepare for the final round of quiz from the quiz booklets and other prescribed books supplied by us.**

Awards :

- Three top-ranking schools and the participants from those schools will be awarded trophies / prizes.



**That which is selfish is immoral and
that which is unselfish is moral.**

POWER POINT PRESENTATION

(Team Event)

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR (W)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, AT 9.00 a.m.

ONLY FOR SENIOR GROUP

(STD. VII to STD. IX)

FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

1. This competition is open to school students of standard VII to IX (Boys & Girls).
2. The participants of the competition are required to make a Power Point Presentation on the topic : **Nation Building - Ideas of Swami Vivekananda in Present Day Context**
3. Three students of the same school have to form a group.
4. The presentation has to be made by the group.
5. The PPT has to be made in any version upto **2016**.
6. The PPT can consist of relevant photos, graphics, words and even music.
7. A Stop Sign will be displayed after **8 minutes**, when the PPT has to end.
8. Students should not continue after the Stop Sign.
9. There is no restriction on the number of slides which the group can make. However, all slides should be shown within the allotted time of **8 minutes** per group.
10. **Please send the names of the participants before Saturday, December 16, 2023**
11. **Students are not allowed to copy any animation clips, video clips from the net or other sources.**
12. **The students have to bring their PPT in a pen-drive on the day of the competition. They do not have to mail the PPT to us.**

JUDGING STANDARDS :

1. The presentation will be judged by a team of three judges whose decision will be final and binding.
2. Marks out of 100 will be allotted as under :

Contents of the PPT	-	50
Presentation Skills	-	20
Student's Creativity	-	20
Overall impact	-	10

PRIZES :

Prizes will be for the Winner and Runner-Up teams.

Individual prizes will be given to the students and trophy will be presented to the Best School.



**We are what our thoughts have made us;
so take care of what you think**

Highlights of last year's VIVEKOTSAV Inter-School Multi-Talent Competition

Devotional Songs	363 Entries	66 Prizes
Drawing	492 Entries	38 Prizes
Quiz	55 Schools consisting of 3 students in each school in the Final Round. Approx 1500 students in the Preliminary Round	
Power Point Presentation	48 Schools consisting of 3 students in each school	

BEST SCHOOL TROPHY MULTI TALENT COMPETITION CHILDREN'S ACADEMY, MALAD (EAST)

Quiz

Best School Trophy	Children's Academy, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (E)
1 st Runner-Up	Gokuldharm High School & Jr College, Goregaon (E)
2 nd Runner-Up	Children's Academy, Malad (E)
3 rd Runner-Up	Little Angels' High School, Sion (W)

Power Point Presentation

Best School Trophy	Children's Academy, Malad (E)
1 st Runner-Up	Yashodham High School & Jr College, Goregaon (E)
2 nd Runner-Up	Lakshdham High School, Goregaon (E)

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

At Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission, 12th Road,
Khar (W), Mumbai - 400 052.

on Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 2.00 pm

All are welcome



All power is within you. You can do anything and everything. Believe in that. Do not believe that you are weak.