



VIVEKOTSAV - 2025

Inculcating The Spirit Of Vivekananda

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

**Inter-Collegiate Essay Writing, Short Film
& Power Point Presentation Competitions**

2025



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Note : Please read this brochure carefully.

**163rd Birthday Celebration of
Swami Vivekananda**

VIVEKOTSAV

**30th Inter-Collegiate
Essay Writing Competition - 2025**

**2nd Inter -Collegiate
Short Film Competition - 2025**

&

**1st Inter -Collegiate
Power Point Presentation Competition - 2025**

The Heads of Educational Institutions,

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission !!!

We are glad to announce the Inter-Collegiate Essay-Writing, Short-Film and Power Point Presentation Competitions. The objective of such competitions is to inculcate the Character Building Teachings of Swami Vivekananda amongst the youth for their holistic development.

We earnestly request you to cooperate and encourage your students to participate in the above competitions and send selected students from your college/institute to make the competition a success as it has always been in the past.

Thanking you and with best wishes

Yours in the Lord,
SWAMI SATYADEVANANDA
Adhyaksha / Secretary

NOTE : You can refer to Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Literature available in our Book Stall.

Timing of Book Stall & Office (on all days)

Morning: 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Evening: 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

Website: www.mumbairkm.org

**30th INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION
IN
ESSAY WRITING - 2025**

1. Eligibility	JUNIOR GROUP (Boys & Girls)		SENIOR GROUP (Boys & Girls)
	Junior College 10+2	Diploma 10+2 / 10+3	U.G. Degree/ P.G. Degree / P.G. Diploma
2. Topic Prescribed	Transformation of Narendranath to Swami Vivekananda (not exceeding 2000 words)		Principles of Humanitarian Service as per Swami Vivekananda (not exceeding 2500 words)
3. Reference Material	Junior : Biography of Swami Vivekananda Senior : Lectures from Colombo to Almora		
4. Languages	MARATHI / HINDI / ENGLISH		
5. Presentation Of Essays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The essays neatly written/typed in double spacing should be submitted by Courier or E-mail vivekotsavrkm@gmail.com so as to reach us on or before Saturday, 4th January, 2025 NOTE: ➤ Please Do Not Copy directly from the Reference Books except when quoting explicitly. ➤ Students are expected to express the content in their own words. ➤ The essay should be accompanied with the Entry Form as per the enclosed format. 		
6. Evaluation Of Essays	<p>PRELIMINARY ROUND (50 MARKS)</p> <p>The evaluation will be based on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The content which gives some evidence of familiarity with Ramakrishna–Vivekananda Literature (10 marks). 2. Original Ideas (10 marks) 3. Deeper understanding of concept (10 marks) 4. Clarity of expression (10 marks) 5. Cogent development of the subject (10 marks) <p>FINAL ROUND (10 MARKS)</p> <p>Selected Essays will be invited for interaction with the panel of Judges on Saturday, 18th January 2025 at 9.30 am</p>		
7. Result	<p>The result of the Essay Competition will be announced on Saturday, 18th January 2025 at the conclusion of the final round.</p> <p>The decision of Judges will be final and binding.</p>		

**2nd INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION
IN
SHORT FILM MAKING - 2025**

1. Eligibility	Jr. College, Diploma, U.G. Degree, P.G. Degree, P.G. Diploma It will be a Team event (not more than 5 students).
2. Topic Prescribed	The theme for the short film is “Strength is Life” as per Swami Vivekananda
3. Reference Material	Life of Swami Vivekananda Lectures from Colombo to Almora
4. Languages	MARATHI / HINDI / ENGLISH (any one or combination)
5. Presentation Of Short Film	The Short film should be submitted/sent in person or online at E-mail vivekotsavrkm@gmail.com so as to reach us on or before Saturday, 4th January, 2025 . The time duration of the film will be 5 minutes. • Note: ➤ Students are expected to express the content in their own words. ➤ The short-film should be accompanied with the Entry Form as per the enclosed format.
6. Rules & Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 2 entries will be allowed from each institute. • The participants will make the entire film including story, dialogue, actors, shooting, editing, directing. • The film will be sent/submitted to the organizer on or before stipulated time. Once submitted participants will not claim any copyright over it. • The participants must follow the rules & regulations of film making in general and as specified by the organizer. • The film should NOT breach the copyrights. • The organizer reserves the right to reject the entries.
7. Evaluation Of Short-Film	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Round: 50 marks • The evaluation will be based on : (1) Concept/Idea (10 marks) (2) Storyline/Script (10 marks) (3) Dialogue Delivery/Acting (10 marks) (4) Production – Camerawork, Lighting, Shot Composition, Sound, Editing (10 marks) (5) Impact (10marks) • Final Round (10 marks) • Selected Short-Films will be screened on Sunday, 19th January 2025 at 9.30 am.
8. Result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result will be announced on Sunday, 19th January 2025 at the conclusion of final round. • The decision of the Judges will be final and binding.

**1st INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION
IN
POWER POINT PRESENTATION - 2025**

1. Eligibility	Jr. College, Diploma, U.G. Degree, P.G. Degree, P.G. Diploma It will be a Team event (not more than 3 students).															
2. Topic Prescribed	Self-Belief - Atmavishwas as per Swami Vivekananda															
3. Reference Material	Life of Swami Vivekananda Lectures from Colombo to Almora															
4. Languages	MARATHI / HINDI / ENGLISH (any one or combination)															
5. Presentation Of PPT	The Power-Point Presentation Competition will be held on Saturday, 18th January, 2025 at 2.00 pm. The time duration of the presentation will be 6 minutes. Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students are expected to express the content in their own words. ▪ Three students of the same college have to form a group. ▪ The presentation has to be made by the group. ▪ The PPT has to be made in any version upto 2016. ▪ The PPT can consist of relevant photos, graphics, words and even music. ▪ Entry form as per the enclosed format should reach us on or before Saturday, 4th January 2025 															
6. Rules & Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Stop Sign will be displayed after 6 minutes, when the PPT has to end. • Students should not continue after the Stop Sign. • There is no restriction on the number of slides. However, all slides should be shown within the allotted time of 6 minutes per group. • The students have to bring their PPT in a pen-drive or in the laptop on the day of the competition. • DO NOT mail the PPT to us. 															
7. Evaluation Of PPT	The evaluation will be based on <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>1) Contents of the PPT</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">40 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2) Presentation Skills</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3) Student's Creativity</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4) Overall impact</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100 marks</td> </tr> </table>	1) Contents of the PPT	-	40 marks	2) Presentation Skills	-	25 marks	3) Student's Creativity	-	25 marks	4) Overall impact	-	10 marks	TOTAL	-	100 marks
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PRIZES

INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

ESSAY WRITING PRIZES

Separate prizes for Junior as well as Senior Group (Boys/ Girls) will be declared in Marathi, Hindi and English Languages.

Prize	Jr. Group	Sr. Group
1 st Prize	₹ 3,000/-	₹ 5,000/-
2 nd Prize	₹ 2,000/-	₹ 3,500/-
3 rd Prize	₹ 1,000/-	₹ 2,000/-
Encouragement Prize	₹ 500/-	₹ 1,000/-

SHORT-FILM & POWER POINT PRESENTATION PRIZES (TEAM EVENT)

Prizes per Winning Team Event-wise	
1 st Prize	₹ 5,000/-
2 nd Prize	₹ 3,500/-
3 rd Prize	₹ 2,000/-
Encouragement Prize	₹ 1,000/-

NOTE

- All Participants will receive the Participation Certificate.
- In case sufficient number of entries are not received in the event, books on and by Swami Vivekananda will be given by way of prizes instead of cash awards.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All the competitions will be held at Ramakrishna Mission, Swami Vivekananda Chowk, 12th Road, Khar (W), Mumbai - 400052
- The reference material for all the competitions can be obtained from the office in person from morning 9.00 am to 11.30 am and evening 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm.
- For further details please **contact** :
9322238784 / 022-61818000 or
E-mail us at vivekotsavrkm@gmail.com

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

Date: Sunday, 9th February 2025

Time: 9.30 am.

**Venue: Vivekananda Auditorium,
Ramakrishna Mission,
Swami Vivekananda Chowk, 12th Road,
Khar (W), Mumbai - 400 052**

Invitation for this function will be sent to all the participants/institutes.



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

HIGHLIGHT OF PREVIOUS YEAR'S INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

Chief Guest
Shri Hasit Joshipura
(Advisor to CEO & MD, L & T Group)

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (30th Year)

No. of Colleges participated	38
No. of Students Participated	177
Total No. of Prizes Awarded	15

SHORT FILM-MAKING COMPETITION (1st Year)

No. of Colleges participated	2
No. of Students Participated	4
Due to less number of entries only participation certificates and books were awarded as prize	



**Arise, awake & stop not
till the goal is reached**