



# **VIVEKOTSAV - 2025**

*Inculcating The Spirit Of Vivekananda*

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

**Inter-School Elocution, Recitation,  
Reading and Multi-Talent Competitions**



**RAMAKRISHNA MATH  
&  
RAMAKRISHNA MISSION**

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**Note : Please read this brochure carefully.**

**163<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Celebration of  
Swami Vivekananda**

**VIVEKOTSAV**

**51<sup>st</sup> Inter -School  
Elocution And Recitation Competition - 2025  
&  
24<sup>th</sup> Inter -School Multi-Talent Competition  
&  
30<sup>th</sup> Inter -School Reading Competition for the  
Hearing-Impaired Children**

**The Heads of Educational Institutions,**

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are glad to announce the forthcoming 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 & awakened 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/Secretary

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

# 51<sup>st</sup> INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION IN ELOCUTION AND RECITATION - 2025

- There is **No Entry Fee**.
- 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 to be sent for each category.
- A Participant can compete in more than one language.
- Please ensure that the names and surnames of the 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, 12<sup>th</sup> Road, Khar (W), Mumbai - 400 052.
- Please send all the Entry Forms to Ramakrishna Math, Khar.
- Criteria for assigning marks will be as follows :

Content	30 Marks
Clarity / Brevity	10 Marks
Impact / Impression	10 Marks
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>

- **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)**
- **Participation Certificates will be issued to all participants.**
- **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

### ELOCUTION & RECITATION

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

#### Championship Round for Elocution Competition :

- ✦ Only **First-Prize Winners** from all the groups of all **5 venues** will 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.

### READING COMPETITION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED

**Best School Reading Competition** : 1 Trophy

#### Elocution, Recitation & Reading Competition Prize Points

Championship : 18 points	1 <sup>st</sup> : 9 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> : 4 points	3 <sup>rd</sup> : 1 point
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### MULTI-TALENT

<b>Best School Quiz</b>	:	1 Trophy
<b>Best School Power Point Presentation</b>	:	1 Trophy



**The greatest sin is to think yourself weak.**

## TOPICS AND LANGUAGES

### • ELOCUTION •

#### ENGLISH

- Juniors** : (V - VII)  
Topic : 1. Naren's Informal Education  
2. Caring Naren  
3. Naren A Born Leader
- Seniors** : (VIII - X)  
Topic : 1. The All Loving Mother  
2. Rejuvenation Of India  
3. Education For Character

#### HINDI

- Juniors** : (V - VII)  
Topic : 1. नरेन की अनौपचारिक शिक्षा  
2. दयालु नरेन  
3. जन्मजात नेता
- Seniors** : (VIII - X)  
Topic : 1. वात्सल्यमूर्ति माँ  
2. भारत का पुनरुत्थान  
3. चरित्र-गठन के लिए शिक्षा

#### MARATHI

- Juniors** : (V - VII)  
Topic : 1. नरेनचे अनौपचारिक शिक्षण  
2. दयाळू नरेन  
3. जन्मजात नेता
- Seniors** : (VIII - X)  
Topic : 1. वात्सल्यमूर्ती माता  
2. भारताचे पुनरुत्थान  
3. शील घडविणारे शिक्षण

#### GUJARATI

- Juniors** : (V - VII)  
Topic : 1. नरेन्द्र गुं अनौपचारिक शिक्षण  
2. કરુણામૂર્તિ નરેન્દ્ર  
3. જન્મજાત નેતા
- Seniors** : (VIII - X)  
Topic : 1. વાત્સલ્ય મૂર્તિ માતા  
2. ભારતનું પુનરુત્થાન  
3. ચારિત્ર્ય ઘડતર માટેની કેળવણી

#### SANSKRIT RECITATION

- Juniors** : (V - VII) & **Seniors** : (VIII - X)  
Printed Passages will be provided  
Audio Recordings will be available on demand

## DATE, VENUE AND TIME

### ❖ VENUE 1 ❖

#### **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 7, 2024.**

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

*Last Date To Send Entries: Saturday, November 30, 2024*

### ❖ VENUE 2 ❖

#### **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.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024.**

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

*Last Date To Send Entries: Saturday, November 30, 2024*

### ❖ VENUE 3 ❖

#### **K H A R**

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024.**

**HINDI : 9.00 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024.**

**MARATHI : 9.00 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2024.**

**ENGLISH: 9.00 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024.**

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

*Last Date To Send Entries: Saturday, December 7, 2024*

## DATE, VENUE AND TIME

### ❖ VENUE 4 ❖ M A L A D

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024**

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

*Last Date To Send Entries: Saturday, December 7, 2024*

### ❖ 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 15, 2024.**

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

*Last Date To Send Entries: Saturday, December 7, 2024*



**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 21, 2024

English, Marathi - 9.00 am  
Hindi, Gujarati & Sanskrit - 2.00 pm  
First Prize Winners of all group from all centres

## 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5, 2024

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**



## **MULTI TALENT COMPETITION**

### **24<sup>th</sup> Inter-School Multi-Talent Competition 2025**

#### **VENUE : KHAR**

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission,  
12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Organisers reserve the right to make alterations in any programme.**

#### **For any enquiries call us at :**

6181 8000, 6181 8002 (Between 10.00 am to 6.00 pm)

E-mail us at [vivekotsavrkm@gmail.com](mailto:vivekotsavrkm@gmail.com)



**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 16, 2024 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 Sastang 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 thought towards a desired goal.**

***Last Date To Send Entries: Monday, December 9, 2024***

## DEVOTIONAL/PATRIOTIC SONG

(SOLO)

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR

**Tuesday, December 17, 2024**

Competition is open to amateur boys & girls. 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. V to VII) : 9.00 am**

**Senior Boys & Girls (Std. VIII to X) : 1.00 pm**

**Participants will not be allowed to use any musical instruments.**

***Last Date To Send Entries: Tuesday, December 10, 2024***

## DRAWING

**Wednesday, December 18, 2024**

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR

**Junior Boys & Girls (Std. V to VII) : 9.00 am**

**Senior Boys & Girls (Std. VIII to X) : 1.00 pm**

**Theme :**

**Juniors Boys & Girls (Std. V to VII) :**

- 1) Compassionate Naren
- 2) Naren's Love For Animals

**Seniors Boys & Girls (Std. VIII to X)**

- 1) Service To God In Man
- 2) India-The Holy Motherland-The Tirtha

- **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)

***Last Date To Send Entries: Wednesday, December 11, 2024***

## **DRAWING THEMES**

### **FOR JUNIORS (STD. V TO VII)**

*(Choose any one theme)*

#### **1. COMPASSIONATE NAREN**

Even as a child, Naren had a great fancy for wandering monks. Whenever a sadhu came to the house, the little boy would rush to him and giveaway anything that he could lay his hands on. Hence whenever anyone came, Naren was kept locked up in an upstairs room till the wanderer had left. But it did not stop the child. He would throw out of the window, to the caller, anything the room contained and dance with glee.

#### **2. NAREN'S LOVE FOR ANIMALS**

Naren had a number of pet animals, whom he loved playing with - a monkey, a goat, a peacock, pigeons and two or three guinea-pigs. He was also especially fond of the family cow, and would join his sisters on festive occasions when they adorned the mother-cow with garlands, put a vermilion mark on her forehead and bowed down to her. He would pat her with his little hands and talk to her sweetly.

### **FOR SENIORS (STD. VIII TO X)**

*(Choose any one theme)*

#### **1. SERVICE TO GOD IN MAN**

There was a dreadful outbreak of plague in Calcutta. Many people were dying. No one wanted to nurse the sick for fear of catching the dreadful disease. But, without hesitation, Swamiji (Swami Vivekananda) called upon his brother-monks and disciples to start relief work immediately. A camp was set up where they nursed the sick and tried to remove their pain and suffering.

#### **2. INDIA-THE HOLY MOTHERLAND-THE TIRTHA**

On the eve of his departure from London, after his triumphant visit to the West, Swami Vivekananda was asked by one of his British friends - "Swami, how do you like your motherland now, after four years experience of the luxurious, glorious, powerful West?" Swamiji said - "India, I loved before I came away. Now the very dust of India has become holy to me, the very air is now to me holy, it is the Holy Land, the place of pilgrimage - the Tirtha!"

## QUIZ

(Team Event)

**VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR**  
**Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 9.00 am**  
**ONLY FOR SENIOR GROUP IN ENGLISH**  
**(STD. VIII to STD. X)**

**ELIGIBILITY: Students (Girls & Boys) only Senior Group (Std. VIII to Std. X)**  
**Time : 9.00 am** **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 **Saturday, November 30, 2024**
- 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 **Friday, December 6, 2024** 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 19, 2024**

- 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 :**

- Four top-ranking schools and the participants from those schools will be awarded prizes.



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

# POWER POINT PRESENTATION

(Team Event)

**VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2024, AT 9.00 am  
ONLY FOR SENIOR GROUP  
(STD. VIII to STD. X)**

## FORMAT FOR THE COMPETITION

1. This competition is open to school students of standard **VIII to X (Boys & Girls)**.
2. The participants of the competition are required to make a Power Point Presentation on the topic : **Self-Belief - Atmavishwas as per Swami Vivekananda**
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 **6 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 **6 minutes** per group.
10. **The students have to bring their PPT in a pen-drive or in the laptop on the day of the competition.**
11. **DO NOT mail the PPT to us.**

***Last date to send entries : Saturday, December 14, 2024***

## JUDGING STANDARDS :

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

Contents of the PPT	-	40
Presentation Skills	-	25
Student's Creativity	-	25
Overall impact	-	10

## PRIZES :

Trophy will be presented to the Best School and Individual prizes will be given to the prize winning students.



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

**Highlights of last year's**  
**VIVEKOTSAV**  
**Elocution & Recitation Competition**

Chief Guest

**Shri Pravin Thipsay**

(International Chess Grandmaster & World Chess Federation Senior Trainer)

**Entries received from :**

168 Schools	3997 Students
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**Total prizes distributed :**

To Schools	102
To Students	835

**Trophies Awarded :**

<b>Best School Trophy Elocution &amp; Recitation Competition</b> Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar, Kandivali (East)
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up School Trophy Elocution &amp; Recitation Competition</b> Children's Academy, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (E)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up School Trophy Elocution &amp; Recitation Competition</b> Sri Ma Vidyalaya & Jr. College, Thane (W)

**READING COMPETITION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

Total No. of Entries received from

Schools	12	Students	86
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Total No. of Prizes awarded to Students : 86

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

Devotional Songs	435 Entries	81 Prizes
Drawing	541 Entries	44 Prizes
Quiz	61 Schools consisting of 3 students in each school in the Final Round. Approx 2000 students in the Preliminary Round	
Power Point Presentation	49 Schools consisting of 3 students in each school	

### BEST SCHOOL TROPHY MULTI-TALENT COMPETITION CHILDREN'S ACADEMY, THAKUR COMPLEX, KANDIVALI (E)

#### Quiz

Best School Trophy	Children's Academy, Malad (E)
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-Up	Children's Academy, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (E)
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-Up	Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar, Kandivali (E)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	Lakshdham High School, Goregaon (E)

#### Power Point Presentation

Best School Trophy	St. John's High School (ICSE), Borivali (E)
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-Up	SIES (Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial) High School, Ghatkopar (W)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	Children's Academy, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (E)

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

At Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission,  
12th Road, Khar (W), Mumbai - 400 052.  
on Sunday, February 9, 2025, 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.**