



VIVEKOTSAV - 2026

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**

2026



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164th Birthday Celebration of Swami Vivekananda

VIVEKOTSAV

**31st Inter-Collegiate
Essay Writing Competition - 2026**

**3rd Inter -Collegiate
Short Film Competition - 2026
&
2nd Inter -Collegiate
Power Point Presentation Competition - 2026**

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

31st INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION
IN
ESSAY WRITING - 2026

	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
1. Eligibility			
2. Topic Prescribed	Swami Vivekananda's Wandering Days - His Findings - Experience (not exceeding 2000 words)		Swami Vivekananda's Solution to India's Problem (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 vivekotsavrk@gmail.com so as to reach us on or before Saturday, 17th January, 2026 <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 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 shall 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, 31st January 2026 at 9.00 am</p>		
7. Result	<p>The result of the Essay Competition will be announced on Saturday, 31st January 2026 at the conclusion of the Final Round.</p> <p>The decision of Judges will be final and binding.</p>		

3rd INTER-COLLEGiate COMPETITION
IN
SHORT FILM MAKING - 2026

1. Eligibility	Jr. College, Diploma, U.G. Degree, P.G. Degree, P.G. Diploma A Team event of not more than 5 students (Boys & Girls) per team
2. Topic Prescribed	The theme for the short film is " Nation Building Through Man-Making " / "मनुष्य निर्माण से राष्ट्र निर्माण" 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)
Presentation 5. 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, 17th January, 2026 . The time duration of the film will be 5 minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 any 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 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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 in the Final Round on Sunday, 1st February 2026 at 9.30 am.
8. Result	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result will be announced on Sunday, 1st February 2026 at the conclusion of Final Round. • The decision of the Judges will be final and binding.

2nd INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION
IN
POWER POINT PRESENTATION - 2026

1. Eligibility	Jr. College, Diploma, U.G. Degree, P.G. Degree, P.G. Diploma A Team event of not more than 3 students (Boys & Girls).										
2. Topic Prescribed	“What is Education” 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)										
Presentation 5. Of PPT	<p>The Power-Point Presentation Competition will be held on Saturday, 24th January, 2026 at 9.00 am. The time duration of the presentation will be 6 minutes.</p> <p>Note:</p> <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, 17th January 2026 										
6. Rules & Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a Stop Sign, the Bell will be rung 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 their laptop on the day of the competition. • DO NOT mail the PPT to us. 										
7. Evaluation Of PPT	<p>The evaluation will be based on</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1) Contents of the PPT</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">- 40 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2) Presentation Skills</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 25 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3) Student's Creativity</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 25 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4) Overall impact</td> <td style="text-align: right;">- 10 marks</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</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

- **NO ENTRY FEE**
- **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, 8th February 2026

Time: 5.30 pm.

**Venue: Vivekananda Hall,
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 Sanjiv Shelgikar
(Director, Shree Cements)

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (31st Year)



No. of Colleges participated	20
No. of Students Participated	150
Total No. of Prizes Awarded	26

SHORT FILM-MAKING COMPETITION (2nd Year)



No. of Colleges participated	9
No. of Students Participated	50
Total No. of Prizes Awarded	26

POWER-POINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION (1st Year)



No. of Colleges participated	13
No. of Students Participated	36
Total No. of Prizes Awarded	11



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