



VIVEKOTSAV

**48th Inter-School Elocution And
Recitation Competition : 2019**

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18th Inter -School Multi-Talent Competition : 2019

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**26th Inter-School Reading Competition for the
Hearing - Impaired Children**

On the occasion of the
157th Birthday Celebration of
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

Organised By :

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The Heads of Educational Institutions,

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are glad to announce the forth-coming Annual Competitions for School Children.

All the above competitions which are held to commemorate the Birthday Celebration of Swami Vivekananda will be under one umbrella - Vivekotsav.

The objective of such competitions is to inculcate the Character-Building teachings of Swami Vivekananda among the youngsters 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.**

48th INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION IN ELOCUTION AND RECITATION - 2019

- 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 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):



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 Category have to speak on the same topic.

Contestants for the "Championship Round" in the 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.

- **ELIGIBILITY FOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Student should win at least 2 Championship Prizes. Winning in more than 2 languages will provide additional weightage



The greatest sin is to think yourself weak.

SPECIAL AWARD

Workshop On Imparting Values And Self Discovery

ELIGIBILITY:

Selected Students who have participated in Vivekotsav (Elocution, Recitation, Reading and Multi-Talent Competitions) will be eligible to attend the Workshop & Excursion.

DATE & TIME:

One day Workshop and Educational Excursion for Selected Students of Standard 9th and 10th to be held on **Sunday, 20th January, 2019** at Ramakrishna Mission Rural Health and Welfare Centre, Sakwar (Dist.Palghar).

Students will assemble at Ramakrishna Math, Swami Vivekananda Chowk, 12th Road, Khar (West) at 07.00 a.m. to be taken to Sakwar by bus.

PURPOSE :

1. To impart essential knowledge and values for effective living.
2. Overall personality development by infusing physical culture, mental, emotional and spiritual disciplines.
3. To instill the importance of humanitarian service to society.
4. Bring out hidden abilities.

DETAILS :

- * The Workshop and Excursion is totally free as a SPECIAL AWARD for the selected students.
- * All the participating students will be presented with a set of books and a laminated photograph of Swami Vivekananda.
- * They will also receive a Participation Certificate.
- * Food and refreshments will be provided.
- * Students will be required to wear their School Uniform and carry their Identity Card and a sling bag or ruck sack.
- * Limited Entries only.
- * Last date for confirming participation is **7th January 2019**.
- * Interactive sessions will continue on regular basis.

Note :

If desired, you may send one staff member along with the participating students of your School.

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 1, 2018 .

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

DATE, VENUE AND TIME

❖ **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 2, 2018.

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 4, 2018

HINDI : 8.30 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

MARATHI : 8.30 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

ENGLISH : 8.30 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

SANSKRIT / GUJARATI : 8.30 am : JUNIORS,
1.30 pm : SENIORS

DATE, VENUE AND TIME

❖ **VENUE 4** ❖

D A D A R (W)

I.E.S.'s Nabar Gururji Vidyalaya, S. K. Bole Road,
Dadar (W), Mumbai - 400 028.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018.

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

Vasant Vihar High School,
Off Pokhran Road No. 2,
Vasant Vihar, Majiwade, Thane (W)- 400 610.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018.

HINDI, ENGLISH : 8.30 am: 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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018

Gujarati & Sanskrit - 9.30 a.m.
English, Hindi, Marathi - 2.00 p.m.

**26th Inter-School Reading Competition for
the Hearing-Impaired Children**

VENUE : KHAR

Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, 12th Road,
Khar (W), Mumbai - 52. Tel.: 6181 8000, 6181 8002

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018

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



Negative thoughts weaken men

TOPICS AND LANGUAGES

• ELOCUTION •

ENGLISH

Time : 3 min.

- Book : Vivekananda - His Call To The Nation
Juniors : (V - VII)
Topic : A Brief Life of Swami Vivekananda
Seniors : (VIII - X)
Topic : 1) Education and Society
2) Serve Man as God
3) India : Our Motherland

HINDI

Time : 3 min.

- Book : विवेकानंद - राष्ट्र को आवाहन
Juniors : (V - VII)
Topic : स्वामी विवेकानंद की संक्षिप्त जीवनी
Seniors : (VIII - X)
Topic : १) शिक्षा एवं समाज
२) मनुष्य की ईश्वरभाव से सेवा
३) हमारी मातृभूमि : भारत

MARATHI

Time : 3 min.

- Book : स्वामी विवेकानंद - राष्ट्राला आवाहन
Juniors : (V - VII)
Topic : स्वामी विवेकानंद - संक्षिप्त चरित्र
Seniors : (VIII - X)
Topic : १) शिक्षण आणि समाज
२) शिवभावे जीवसेवा
३) आपली मातृभूमी भारत

GUJARATI

Time : 3 min.

- Book : स्वामी विवेकानंद - राष्ट्रने संजोधन
Juniors : (V - VII)
Topic : स्वामी विवेकानंद - नवयुगना ज्योतिर्धर
Seniors : (VIII - X)
Topic : १) કેળવણી અને સમાજ
२) સેવા-પરમધર્મ
३) માતૃભૂમિ ભારત

SANSKRIT RECITATION

For Juniors (V-VII) & For Seniors (VIII - X), Printed Passages will be provided.

Highlights of last year's ELOCUTION AND RECITATION COMPETITION

Chief Guest & Guests of Honour

Shri K. Ramarao

(Trustee, Andhra Education Society, Wadala)

Dr. Jaya Ghosh

(Senior Oncologist, Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai)

Dr. Malhar Kulkarni

(Professor, Humanities & Social Sciences, IIT Bombay)

Entries received from :

155 Schools	4015 Students
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Total prizes distributed :

To Schools	94
To Students	776
Championship Prizes (to students)	20
Champion of Champions	1

Trophies Awarded :

Best School	Chidren`s Academy, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (E)
1st Runner Up	Sri Ma Vidyalaya & Junior College, Thane (W)
2nd Runner Up	North Point School, Koperkhairne.
Champion of Champions	Riddhi Dhiren Shah Vasant Vihar High School, Thane (W)

READING COMPETITION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN

Total No. of Entries received from

Schools 10	Students 72
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Total No. of Prizes awarded to Students : 72

MULTI TALENT COMPETITION

18th Inter-School Multi-Talent Competition 2019

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 :

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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)

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 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 चित्त वृत्ति 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

Thursday, December 13, 2018

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

Friday, December 14th, 2018

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) Fearlessness
- 2) Swamiji's Historic Speech

Seniors Boys & Girls (Std. VII to IX)

- 1) Swamiji Practised What He Preached
- 2) A Hero's Welcome

- 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.
- **Important 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 organisers.

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)

Saturday, December 15, 2018 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, as it is not feasible for us to send them to your school.

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 24, 2018**.
- 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 first three top-ranking students to us on or before **Monday, December 3, 2018** and **collect the set of three 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 Saturday, December 15, 2018

- 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
SUNDAY, 16TH DEC 2018 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 : **1893 – Swami Vivekananda at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago.**
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. Any two students can speak at the competition. A stop sign will be displayed after **8 minutes**, when the PPT has to end.
8. Students should not continue after the Stop sign. Marks will be deducted if the students continue with the presentation after 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 8, 2018**
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 competent judges whose decision shall 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	379 Entries	61 Prizes
Drawing	501 Entries	59 Prizes
Quiz	46 Schools consisting of 3 students in each school in the Final Round. Approx 6000 students in the Preliminary Round	
Power Point Presentation	45 Schools consisting of 3 students in each school	

Quiz

Best School Trophy	Children`s Academy, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (E)
1 st Runner-up	Lakshadham High School, Goregaon (East).
2 nd Runner-up	Vasant Vihar High School. Thane (W)

Power Point Presentation

Best School Trophy	Lakshadham High School, Goregaon (East).
Runner-up	Vasant Vihar High School, Thane (W)

**BEST SCHOOL TROPHY MULTI TALENT COMPETITION
VASANT VIHAR HIGH SCHOOL,
THANE (WEST).**

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

At
Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission,
12th Road, Khar (W), Mumbai - 400 052.
on Sunday, January 27, 2019, 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.**