

Classical Music (Swaramalika)

EVENT CODE	NAME	Age	TYPE
HFCM4	Classical Music – Vocal	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- Devotional compositions of great acharyas like — Purandara Dasa, Kanaka Dasa, Vallabhacharya, Surdas, Annamacharya, Jayadeva, Ramdas, Meera, etc., may be performed.
- Rendition can be accompanied with instruments.
- Please make sure to upload a good quality audio visual. Size less than 150mb. Duration less than 5minutes.
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Judgement criteria: Voice quality, Raga, Bhava, Rhythm and Proficiency.

Classical Dance (Nrityanjali)

Event code	Name	Age	Type
HFCD4	Classical Dance	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- Participants can choose any of the classical dance forms for their performance, depicting a theme from the Puranas, Ramayana or Mahabharata.
- Songs or imitation of dance from any movies, even if based on Puranas or compositions of Acharyas will not be allowed.
- Ensure that the video and audio quality is good. Size less than 150mb. Duration less than 5mins.
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Judgment criteria: Choreography, co-ordination, costume and expression.

Mono acting (Ekapatraabhinya)

Event code	Name	Age	Type
HFMA4	Mono Acting	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- Enactment with the monologue compulsory (English only).
- Enactment of Puranic characters.
- Monologue and enactment from movie scenes are not allowed.
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Judgement criteria: Costume, Make-up, Authenticity, Enactment, Overall effectiveness.

Painting (Chitrakara)

Event code	Name	Age	Type
HFIG4	Painting	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- Participants to outline and paint any character or scenes from the Indian Epics such as Ramayana, Mahabharatha, Srimad Bhagavatham and other puranas.
- The children should be unaided by parents.
- Please make sure upload a good quality of the picture. Picture size not to exceed 5mb.
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Judgement criteria: Creativity, Visual appeal and Presentation.

Pencil Shading (Chayakara)

Event code	Name	Grade	Type
HFPS4	Pencil Shading	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- Theme is *Vrindavan. Any other theme will be disqualified.
- No template will be given. Participants to outline on their own.
- The children should be unaided by parents.
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Judgement criteria: Creativity, Visual appeal and Presentation.

*Vrindavan is the holy birth place of Lord Krishna. You may refer to books and websites of ISKCON which have pictures and paintings of Vrindavan.

Essay writing (Kriya Vikalpa)

Event code	Name	Age	Type
HFEW4	Essay Writing	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- Essay should not exceed 500 words.
- Essay to be written in English.
- Essays should be written based on the given themes only.
- Choose any one of the following:
 - Indian heritage- A gift from our ancestors
 - India - an amalgamation of science and spirituality
 - Sanatana Dharma vs Hinduism. What's the difference?
- Essay to be properly structured with an introduction, body and conclusion.
- Please upload neatly typed entries.
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Judgement criteria: Creativity, Content, Neatness, Language proficiency, Style, Grammatical correctness and Vocabulary.

Bhagavad Gita Shloka Chanting (Gita Vacya)

EVENT CODE	NAME	Age	TYPE
HFBGSC4	Bhagavad Gita Shloka Chanting	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- For Bhagavad-gita shlokas, kindly refer only to Bhagavad-gita As It Is by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.
- Participants can chant any 3 shlokas from any chapter and translation.
- Participants are requested to close their eyes when reciting the shlokas.
- Please make sure to upload a good quality audio visual. Size less than 150mb. Duration to be less than 5minutes.
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Judgement criteria: Clarity in Pronunciation, Fluency, Meter, Translation & Completion.

Quiz (Prashnamanjari)

Event code	Name	Age	Type
HFVQ4	Quiz	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- Quiz is time bound. It will be an automated quiz.
- Quiz will be based on Ramayana, Mahabharatha, Srimad Bhagavatham and other puranas.
- Students should not be aided by parents.
- All questions to be answered.
- No negative marking for wrong answers.
- Theme will be Vedic.
- Judges' decision will be final.
- **The date, timings and the link for the Quiz will be shared over an email to all participants.**

Judgment criteria: Automated Report Generation. (The participant with all correct answers within the shortest time duration will be picked as the winner.)

Just a Minute (Vaadavedika)

Event code	Name	Age	Type
HFJAM4	Just A minute	13-15	Solo

Guidelines

- Please make sure the speech is in English.
- The speech should be based on any one of the topics given below.
 - What does the Bhagavad-gita say about the caste system?
 - Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - The world is one family
- Please ensure to send a good quality audio - visual. Size to not to exceed 150mb and duration to be for a minute and not exceed 2 minutes.
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Judgment criteria: Completion on time, Focus on content, Language proficiency and Overall impact.