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CHINMAYA GITA CHANTING COMPETITION-2025

Hari Om

Om Shri Chinmaya Sadgurave Namah

Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji, a pioneer in spreading the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita to the masses, initiated the Gita Chanting Competition with the aim of introducing the sacred text to children at a young age. The Bhagavad Gita chanting serves as an effective tool in cultivating a deep interest in learning the invaluable life lessons imparted by the Gita.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee Year celebration of Chinmaya Mission, Chinmaya Gita Chanting Competition-2025(CGCC) will be held at the national level, providing an opportunity for more children, youth, and adults to participate in this sacred endeavor on a grand scale. This initiative stands as a fitting tribute to Pujya Gurudev.

GITA CHANTING COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Registration

- Registrations for the competition will be conducted exclusively through the official online portal.
- Participants who qualify as winners at the school level will advance through the following stages of the competition:
 1. Class-Level Competition
 2. School-Level Competition
 3. Centre-Level Competition
 4. District-Level Competition
 5. State-Level Competition
 6. National-Level Competition

Important Rules

- **Single Registration Policy:** Each participant is allowed to register only once.
- **District-Based Participation:** Participants may compete only in the district where their school is located.
- **Strict Disqualification Policy:** Any discrepancies found at any level of the competition will result in disqualification.

Registration Process

- Participants can visit the **official Chinmaya Seva Trust Kerala (CSTK) website:** <https://www.cstkerala.in/gita-chanting-competition.aspx> or click the registration link: <https://forms.gle/3nRth2NLEQmNw5qa9> to complete the registration.
- A **registration fee of ₹25** per participant applies across all centres in Kerala.
- The registration fee must be paid online through the centralized system.
- Accepted payment methods include **credit/debit card, UPI, and net banking**.
- Registration opens: **1 May 2025**
- Registration closes: **15 September 2025**

Categories

The participants are bifurcated into categories/groups based on their age and the number of verses to be chanted. **The selected chapter for CGCC-2025 is Chapter 15 Purushottamayogam of Bhagavad Gita.**

CATEGORY	GRADE/AGE	VERSES
A	Nursery, Kindergarten (Lower & Upper)	1-6
B	Grade 1 and 2	1-9
C	Grade 3 and 4	1-13
D	Grade 5 and 6	1-15
E	Grade 7,8 and 9	1-18
F	Grade 10,11 and 12	1-20
H	College students	1-20
I	Open Category for Adults	1-20

Please note that for the College-Level and Adult categories, the competition will be conducted only up to the State Level. There will be no National level competition for these categories.

Grand Prize!

State-level winners will embark on an exclusive, soul-enriching trip to the majestic Himalayas, along with exciting rewards and prestigious honors!

Guidelines for Competition

- A minimum of two judges (preferably three) will be appointed to conduct the competition for each category. The competition is scored out of 100 marks, with the following breakdown:
- Chanting by reading will be allowed for the first level (Class Level) competition to facilitate larger participation. The decision to permit this method will be at the discretion of the school authority or the respective centre conducting the first-level competition, considering the age of the participants.
- Chanting by reading will be permitted only at the class-level (first level) competition. At the School, Centre, District, State, and National levels, participants must memorize the allocated slokas.
- The criteria for competition judgment will include memory, pronunciation, presentation, and meter/tune.

Important Dates

S. No	Competitions	Dates
1.	School /Centre Preliminary	18 th Sep 2025 onwards
2.	Taluk level/Sub-district	18 th Oct 2025
3.	District Level	26 th Oct 2025
4.	State level	9 th Nov 2025
5.	National level	28 th / 29 th November 2025

Qualified participants or the school coordinator must submit a bona fide certificate verifying the selection of students at the school level to the respective Chinmaya Mission centres on or before October 10, 2025.

Please Note:

- Participants will be duly informed about the competition dates.
 - The primary objective of this initiative is to promote the study of the Bhagavad Gita among a larger audience.
 - The decision of the competition organizers shall be final.
 - For any clarifications please contact chinmayagitachanting@gmail.com /7907167928
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 2. Smt.MS Bhagyalakshmi (Wayanad, Kozhikkode, Malappuram)- 9744255767
 3. Sri. Vijayan Narendran (Palakkad, Idukki)-9633961501
 4. Sri. Santhosh Bhaskar (Ernakulam, Thrissur, Alapuzha, Pathanamthitta)- 9746420632
 5. Sri. Mahesh Kumar (Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Kottayam)- 8075810924

We encourage all participants to carefully review and adhere to the above guidelines to ensure a smooth and successful competition. Your cooperation and commitment to the principles outlined will contribute to the success of this sacred endeavour. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation.
