



**45<sup>th</sup> INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION AND  
RECITATION COMPETITION : 2016**

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**VIVEKOTSAV**

**15<sup>th</sup> Inter -School Multi-Talent Competition : 2016**

**&**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Inter-School Reading Competition for the  
Hearing - Impaired Children**

On the occasion of the  
154<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of

**SWAMI VIVEKANANDA**

***Organised By :***

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



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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. 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 SARVALOKANANDA**

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.**

### Highlights of last year's VIVEKOTSAV 14<sup>th</sup> Inter-School Multi-Talent Competition

Devotional Song	395 entries	61 prizes
Drawing	697 entries	35 prizes
Quiz	38 schools consisting of 3 students in each school	
Power Point Presentation	45 schools consisting of 3 students in each school	

#### Quiz

Best School Trophy	<b>Vasant Vihar High School,</b> Thane (W)
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	<b>Lakshdham High School,</b> Goregaon (E)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	<b>Children's Academy,</b> Malad (E)

#### Power Point Presentation

Best School Trophy	<b>Children's Academy,</b> Ashok Nagar, Kandivali (E)
Runner-up	<b>Lakshdham High School</b> Goregaon (E)

### BEST OVERALL VIVEKOTSAV SCHOOL VASANT VIHAR H. S. THANE (W)

#### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

At  
Vivekananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission,  
12th Road, Khar (W), Mumbai - 400 052  
on Sunday, January 31, 2016, 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.***

## POWER POINT PRESENTATION

(Team Event)

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR  
SUNDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2015 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 - **How Swami Vivekananda Inspires Us**.
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 **2007 version**.
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 12, 2015**
11. **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*

## 45<sup>th</sup> INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION IN ELOCUTION AND RECITATION - 2016

- 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.
- **Only 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>50 Marks</b>

Please note that the **last date** for receipt of entries for Elocution, Recitation & Vivekotsav 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” 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

1<sup>st</sup> prize : 9 points

2<sup>nd</sup> prize : 4 points,

3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*

## QUIZ

(Team Event)

**VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR (WEST)**

**Saturday, December 19, 2015 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.

**Kindly note that any number of students can participate in the preliminary round.**

### 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 28, 2015.**
- 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 7, 2015** 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 19, 2015

- The team comprising 3 top-ranking students representing their school shall participate in the Final Round of Inter - School Quiz Contest.
- 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.*

## SINGING

(DEVOTIONAL SONGS) (INDIVIDUAL EVENT)

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR

Thursday, December 17, 2015

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**

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

Junior Boys & Girls (Std. IV to VI) : 9.00 a.m.  
Senior Boys & Girls (Std. VII to IX) : 1.00 p.m.

## DRAWING

Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 9.00 am

VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR

**Theme :**

**Juniors Boys & Girls (Std. IV to VI) :**

- 1) Love For Animals
- 2) Love For Cultural Traditions.

**Seniors Boys & Girls (Std. VII to IX)**

- 1) The All - Loving Mother - Sri Sarada Devi
- 2) Brave Naren

- 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)



*It is our privilege to be allowed to be charitable for only so can we grow.*

## 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. નરેનું અનૌપચારિક શિક્ષણ  
1. કરુણામૂર્તિ નરેન્દ્ર  
1. જન્મજાત નેતા

**Seniors** : (VIII - X)  
Topic : 1. વાત્સલ્ય મૂર્તિ મા  
2. ભારતનું પુનરુત્થાન  
3. ચારિત્ર્ય ઘડતર માટેની કેળવણી

## 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 5, 2015.**

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

### ❖ 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 6, 2015.**

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



*The God in you is the God in all, if you have  
not known this, you have known nothing.*

## YOG-ASANA PRESENTATION

(Team Event)

### YOG 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

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that we at the Ramakrishna Math  
are introducing Yog-Asana Presentation by school students as a part of our  
Vivekotsav.

**VENUE : RAMAKRISHNA MATH, KHAR (WEST)**  
**Wednesday, December 16, 2015 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

**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  
one Asana from each group mentioned below;

- 1) Sukhasana or Padmasana
- 2) Yogamudra or Paschimottanasana
- 3) Ushtrasana or Bhujangasana

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 ।

*Yog is that through which one directs, guides and  
channelises one's thoughts towards a desired goal.*

## VIVEKOTSAV

### VENUE : KHAR

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission,  
12<sup>th</sup> Road, Khar (West), Mumbai - 400 052.

Tel.: 6181 8000, 6181 8002

### 15<sup>th</sup> Inter-School Multi-Talent Competition 2015

- All Vivekotsav events will be held only at Ramakrishna Math, Khar.

#### Events under Vivekotsav are:

- (1) Yog-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 Overall Vivekotsav	: 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*

## DATE, VENUE AND TIME

### ❖ VENUE 3 ❖

#### K H A R

Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission,  
12<sup>th</sup> Road, Khar (West), Mumbai - 400 052.  
Tel. : 2649 4760, 6181 8000

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

ENGLISH : 8.30 am : JUNIORS, 1.30 pm : SENIORS

### ❖ VENUE 4 ❖

#### D A D A R (W)

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015.

MARATHI, ENGLISH : 8.30 am: JUNIORS, 10.30 am: SENIORS

GUJ, HINDI, 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 13, 2015.

MARATHI, ENGLISH : 8.30 am: JUNIORS, 10.30 am: SENIORS

GUJ, HINDI, SANSKRIT : 1.30 pm: JUNIORS, 3.30 pm: SENIORS



*Nobody attains freedom without shaking  
off the coils of worldly worries*

## CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

at K H A R

Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission  
12th Road, Khar (West), Mumbai - 400 052.  
Tel. : 6181 8000, 6181 8002

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015**

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> Inter-School Reading Competition for  
the Hearing-Impaired Children**

**VENUE : KHAR**

Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission, 12<sup>th</sup> Road,  
Khar(W), Mumbai-52. Tel.: 6181 8000, 2600 7176

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015**

**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*

## Highlights of last year's

### ELOCUTION AND RECITATION COMPETITION

**Chief Guest : Shri Sudheendra Kulkarni**  
(Chairman - Observer Research Foundation)

*Guests of Honour*

**Smt. Alka Kelkar**  
(Deputy Mayor, Mumbai)

**Dr. Dev Pahalajani**  
(Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Breach Candy Hospital)

**Entries received from :**

Schools	184	Students	4871
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**Total prizes distributed :**

To Schools	115
To Students	746
Championship Prizes (to students)	20
Award of Excellence	1

**Trophies Awarded :**

Best School	Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar, Khandivali (E)
1st Runner Up	Children's Academy, Thakur Complex, Kandivali (E)
2nd Runner Up	Jamnabai Narsee School, Vile Parle
Award of Excellence	Riddhi Umesh Solanki - IX Children's Academy, Ashok Nagar, Kandivali (E)

### READING COMPETITION FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN

**Total No. of Entries received from**

Schools	8	Students	47
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**Total No. of Prizes awarded to Students : 40**