

Bhagavad-gita Shloka Recitation

Competition Guidelines

Eligibility: Both Age Groups

Guidelines

- ✓ Participants will be provided with a set of Bhagavad-gita shlokas by the organizers.
- ✓ Participants must memorize and recite the assigned shlokas.
- ✓ After reciting each shloka, the participant must explain its meaning in their own words.
- ✓ Shlokas must be recited from memory without referring to books, notes, or mobile screens during the recording.
- ✓ Correct pronunciation, clarity, fluency, memorization, and understanding will be considered during evaluation.

Judging Criteria

Pronunciation & Recitation

35%

Memorization & Fluency

20%

Understanding of Meaning

20%

Confidence & Presentation

15%

Overall Clarity

10%

General Guidelines

- The video must be recorded specifically for this competition.
- The participant should remain clearly visible and audible throughout the performance.
- Parents may assist children with preparation, costumes, and recording; however, the actual performance must be done by the participant.
- AI-generated voices, dubbing, or the use of another person's performance are not permitted.
- Basic video trimming and necessary audio/video adjustments are permitted, provided they do not alter or misrepresent the participant's actual performance.
- All content, costumes, music, language, and presentation should be appropriate for a devotional and Vaishnava setting.
- Participants must submit their videos within the specified deadline.
- Submissions that do not follow the competition guidelines may be disqualified.
- The decision of the judging panel will be final.

Important Note

Participants are encouraged to focus on devotion, understanding, sincerity, and presentation rather than expensive costumes, elaborate production, or professional-level editing. The purpose of the competition is to encourage children and young devotees to learn about Lord Krishna and express their understanding and devotion creatively.

Prizes

The top participants in each competition will be awarded prizes based on the final scores given by the judging panel.

Certificate

All participants who successfully complete and submit their entries according to the competition guidelines will receive an E-Certificate of Participation.