

Krishna-Themed Fancy Dress

Competition Guidelines

Eligibility: Below 12 Years

Guidelines

- ✓ Participants may dress as Lord Krishna or a character associated with Krishna's pastimes.
- ✓ Participants may submit either a photograph or a video, according to their preference.
- ✓ Giving a brief introduction to the chosen character is optional. Participants who choose to introduce their character may share, in their own words, who the character is and their connection with Lord Krishna. A meaningful and well-presented introduction may help demonstrate the participant's understanding and may positively contribute to their overall evaluation.
- ✓ Costumes should be respectful, appropriate, and safe for children.
- ✓ Parents may assist with costume preparation and recording/photography; however, any introduction or presentation should be performed by the child.
- ✓ Participants will not be judged based on the cost or expense of their costume. Creativity, character portrayal, expression, and understanding will be given greater importance.

Judging Criteria

Costume & Creativity

30%

Character Portrayal

25%

Expression & Confidence

20%

Knowledge about Character

15%

Overall Presentation

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.