



The Principals of Schools,

Sub : Vivekotsav ... Annual Inter-School Elocution, Recitation, Multi-Talent (QUIZ), and Reading Competitions .

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission.

The entire world is going through a global crisis due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. In these troubled and testing times, we at the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission share the concern caused by this unprecedented situation.

We salute the tenacity and spirit of the entire teaching fraternity which has taken-up this challenge head-on and continued with their work relentlessly in the present-day digital mode.

Considering the social-distancing norms mandated due to the current pandemic, it is not possible for us to conduct our Annual Competitions in the regular format. But since this is the 50th Year of the Competitions, we have decided to have a Year-long Celebration with a few On-line Competitions periodically. To begin with, we are having an On-line Video-based Quiz Competition wherein we will be sharing a link showing 2 video films: 'Swami Vivekananda & The Parliament of Religions, 1893' and 'Sister Nivedita Remembered' on one of Swamiji's foremost disciples who came to India and spent her entire life in the service of our country.

The students are required to watch the videos beforehand and appear for an On-line Test on the prescribed date and time. The details are as follows.

About Participating in the Quiz

1. The competition will be held for students in 4 Groups:
 - a. Senior Girls (Std VIII-X)
 - b. Senior Boys (Std VIII-X)
 - c. Junior Girls (Std V-VII)
 - d. Junior Boys (Std V-VII)
2. The number of participants per school Is Not Restricted. **Any Number of Students can Participate!!!**
3. There is No Registration Fee. There is No Prior Registration.
4. There will be separate tests for Seniors and Juniors on different days:
 - a. Quiz for Senior Girls and Boys will be on Thurs 21st Jan 2021 from 4:30 PM to 5:05 PM
 - b. Quiz for Junior Girls and Boys will be on Wed. 27th Jan 2021 from 4:30 PM to 5:05 PM
5. This will be an Online test/ Questionnaire. The question paper will be activated only at the scheduled date & time.
6. The duration of Quiz includes registration time. Students are requested to keep the following information ready so that they don't spend much time typing. These details will be used for the Certificates as well:
 - a. Group
 - b. Full Name of student
 - c. Father's / Mother's Name
 - d. Contact Number (of the student, or Father / Mother)
 - e. Email ID (of the student, or Father / Mother)
 - f. School Name, and Location
 - g. Class & Division

Any misinformation will be penalized.



About the Quiz

1. The questions will be based on the 2 films. **Note that the films cannot be downloaded/ uploaded as they contain copyright content.** The 2 films can be watched on the following link:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1KaiZgLZkfm4zYN7vGdZmsq08KBiSE9SY?usp=sharing>
2. The Quiz will mostly include Objective-type Questions like Multiple-Choice, True/ False, Fill in the Blanks & Match the Following. There will be one/ two Descriptive Questions which will be evaluated **only** if there is a **tie** with other participants which needs to be broken.
3. Junior Group will be given information-based questions.
Senior Group will be asked information-based as well as thoughtful and reflective questions.
4. [Link for Quiz for Seniors on 21st Jan \(click\) - https://bit.ly/3pMuQNO](https://bit.ly/3pMuQNO)
[Link for Quiz for Juniors on 27th Jan \(click\) - https://bit.ly/3pJF3JW](https://bit.ly/3pJF3JW)
5. The link to the quizzes will be active for the exact duration of time. **Participants will not be able to SUBMIT their test/ questionnaire after 5:05 PM.**
6. If there are Multiple Submissions by the same Participant, then the **first one** will be considered.
7. Access to the Videos/ films will be disabled at 4 PM on both dates.
8. **In case of any technical issues on the day of the quiz, please send a WhatsApp message to +919987204004. No other queries will be replied on this number.**

Note: The videos contain copyright content and hence, should not be shared or uploaded on any digital or social media platform. Any violation will be penalized.

About the prizes

1. Participants who (a) complete the questionnaire and Submit the Form the fastest AND (b) get the highest number of questions right, will be considered as winners. *If there is a tie with other participants which needs to be broken, the descriptive questions will be evaluated.*
2. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Encouragement Prizes will be awarded and Prize Points will be given as follows ...
First Prize 9 points
Second Prize 4 points
Third Prize 1 point
Enc Prize 0 point
3. All The Participants Will Receive **Participation Certificates** Online
4. 3 Top schools with the **highest aggregate points** will get Trophies and Prizes as follows:
Best School
First Runner-Up School
Second Runner-Up School
5. There will be a Special Trophy for the School which has the Maximum Number of Participants, irrespective of the points scored.
6. The Prizes for all the Groups will be declared Online on 4th Feb 2021.

We have always received full cooperation from you in all our endeavours and we are ever-so thankful for it. This being the 50th Year of the Competitions, we request you to extend an all-out support by ensuring maximum participation and make this and succeeding events a Mega Success.

Thanking you and with best wishes.

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Secretary