

स्व० डॉ० वाचस्पति मैठाणी स्मृति मंच

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6th All India Online Sanskrit Knowledge Competition– 2025

On the occasion of the 76th birth anniversary of Late Dr. Vachaspati Maithani, a Sanskrit scholar, former Director of Sanskrit Education, educationist, and recipient of the Presidential Award, the 6th All India Online Sanskrit Knowledge Competition is being organized this year as in previous years. The event is aimed at the promotion of Sanskrit (Devavani), the development of talent among students, and honoring senior citizens and Non-Resident Indians.

Last Date for Video Submission via WhatsApp group: 05 August 2025, by 10:00 PM

Interested participants may register and participate according to their age group in the following competitions:

Competition Categories:

1. Shrimad Bhagavad Gita Shloka Recitation (Age: 9–14 years)

Registration Link 📌 <https://forms.gle/YFxcnJc41jzAL828>

2. Stotra Singing Competition (Age: 15–24 years)

Registration Link 📌 <https://forms.gle/UPccSxNJutwHCSg17>

3. Kalidasa's Raghuvamsha Mahakavya – 1st Sarga Shloka Recitation (Age: 25–50 years)

Registration Link 📌 <https://forms.gle/ExFXUJ3SHhJDa88x7>

4. Subhashita Singing Competition (Age: 51 years & above)

Registration Link 📌 <https://forms.gle/pfVtDSdt4XCjKWzo9>

5. Sanskrit Dance Competition (Age Groups: 9–13 and 14–18 years)

Registration Link 📌 <https://forms.gle/9dajv66MEZDFkrbY8>

Rules for Participation:

(i). **For all recitation/singing categories**, participants must submit a memorized video (minimum 2 minutes, maximum 4 minutes) reciting at least 5 Sanskrit verses in a tuneful and appealing manner, along with a self-introduction in Sanskrit. The video should be sent to the designated WhatsApp group (link provided after form submission).

(ii). **For Sanskrit Dance**, participants must submit a self-introductory dance video (2 to 4 minutes) on a Sanskrit song appropriate to their age group's WhatsApp group.

(iii). **Participants please send their video to the WhatsApp group only after thoroughly testing it. The WhatsApp group link will be provided after submitting the registration form.**

(iv). **Mandatory Self-Introduction in Sanskrit at the beginning of the video:** "Mam nama..., mam pita..., mam mata..., mam grama/vidyalaya/karyalaya..., mam janapad..., mam rajyam..., swargiya doctor vachaspati maithani smrti manch dwara ayojitayam akhila bharatiya Gita shlok uccharan / stotra gan / raghuvansh mahakavya shloka / subhashit gan / sanskrit nritya pratiyogitayam mam prastuti."

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For Raghuvamsha recitation: Mention the verse number (e.g. prathamah, dwitiyah, tritiyah, ch...).

(v). **Video Restrictions:** No political, offensive, edited, mixed, or background music content. Only clean, uncut recordings.

(vi). **Use of musical instruments:** Allowed if played live by participant. But the sound of the song should be clear. No extra marks given.

(vii). **Judging Criteria (80%):** **Recitation/Singing:** Tune & rhythm (10), pronunciation (10), attire (10), overall impact (10) × 2 judges = 80 marks

Dance: Dance skills (15), theme (5), attire (10), overall impact (10) × 2 judges = 80 marks

+ 20 marks from Facebook views = Total 100%

(viii). **Results & Rewards:** Top 3 winners in each category: Certificate + Trophy, 4th to 10th place: Certificate, All other participant certificates. The decision of the judges will be binding and final.

(ix). **Video Upload:** Organizer will upload the eligible video within 24 hours to the **official Facebook page of the platform 'Late Dr. Vachaspati Maithani Smriti Manch'**. The link will be shared in the same WhatsApp group.

(x). **Social Media Promotion:** Participants should try to increase views, likes, shares, comments, and followers on the Facebook video to get maximum engagement.

Facebook View-Based Marks Chart:

Views	Marks	Views	Marks
500	01	6000	12
1000	02	7000	14
2000	04	8000	16
4000	08	9000	18
5000	10	10000	20

Note: If the number of views is more than 10000, then only a maximum of 20 points will be awarded. If the number of views is 999, then only 01 point will be awarded and if the number of views is 1000, then only 02 points will be awarded.

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Important Dates:

- Last Date for Video Submission via WhatsApp: 05 August 2025, by 10:00 PM
- Last Date for View Count (Facebook): 10 August 2025, by 10:00 PM
- Winners Announcement: 14 August 2025

6. Sanskrit General Knowledge Competition (For Students of Classes 3 to 12 – 3 age categories)

Registration Link 🖱 <https://forms.gle/rp2999xHh2GoAFgu9>

Date: 26 August 2025, Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Format: Online quiz with 20 multiple-choice questions based on Vedic and classical Sanskrit literature (1 mark each). Certificates will be emailed.

For Registration Links & Queries:

Visit: Website Website– <https://drmaithani28.wixsite.com/drmaithani>

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