

GANDHI SMARAK NIDHI, MUMBAI
&
MANI BHAVAN GANDHI SANGRAHALAYA

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GANDHI JAYANTI COMPETITIONS 2023

To,
The Principal,
Mumbai

Dear Sir/Madam,

Every year on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai, in association with Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya, conducts various Inter-School / College Competitions. The aim of these competitions is to promote and propagate amongst our younger generation the thought, philosophy and values of Mahatma Gandhi. In today's strife-torn world, Gandhi has gained renewed relevance.

In keeping with this tradition, with a few new rules we are conducting Inter-School/College competitions this year. Keeping in mind repairs and construction activities at Mani Bhavan we are deferring individual competitions for students to a later date.

Mani Bhavan is a heritage building undergoing repairs. In order to ensure the safety of visitors, it will be appreciated, if students of one class are accompanied by one responsible adult, to avoid overcrowding. We look forward to your co-operation in this regards.

We are enclosing herewith the schedule of various events with a request to display it on your Notice Board.

We would request you to go through the rules-regulations for each of these competitions. This will help to avoid any inconvenience to participants and organizers at any stage. In case of any query or doubt, please contact Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai. We shall be happy to resolve them.

Kindly arrange to send entries from your school for these competitions to the office of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai before Thursday, 3rd August, 2023.

We are confident that, as in the past, you will co-operate whole-heartedly in this noble work, and ensure that these competitions are a huge success, as always.



Usha Thakkar
President

Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya



Raksha Mehta
Chairman

Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai

Encl.:

COMPETITION NO.1 DRAWING For K.G and Std. I

11.00 TO 12.00	August 17, 2023	Thursday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
12.15 TO 1.15	August 17, 2023	Thursday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
1.30 TO 2.30	August 17, 2023	Thursday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
2.45 TO 3.45	August 17, 2023	Thursday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
4.00 TO 5.00	August 17, 2023	Thursday	Std. K.G. & Std. I

11.00 TO 12.00	August 18, 2023	Friday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
12.15 TO 1.15	August 18, 2023	Friday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
1.30 TO 2.30	August 18, 2023	Friday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
2.45 TO 3.45	August 18, 2023	Friday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
4.00 TO 5.00	August 18, 2023	Friday	Std. K.G. & Std. I

RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 1

1. **Please choose any one day and time which is suitable for your school children**
2. Students will be given a sketch / outline of drawing on 8.5" X 14" paper.
3. Students will colour the drawing on sketch paper (The choice of colours is left to the student)
4. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BEST FOUR STUDENTS FROM EACH STANDARD AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION.
5. Time allotted will be one hour.
6. Participants will have to bring their own Drawing material except Paper, which will be supplied by the organizers.
7. Competitors should bring their DRAWING BOARDS
8. Three prizes will be awarded. The decision of Judges will be final.
9. Names of selected Participants should be sent along with Entry Forms.
10. Students should come in their school uniforms.
11. Teachers or Parents concerned shall write names of students on drawing paper.
12. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant.

COMPETITION NO. 2 DRAWING For Std. II to Std. IV

11.00 TO 12.00	August 21, 2023	Monday	Std. II To Std. IV
12.15 TO 1.15	August 21, 2023	Monday	Std. II To Std. IV
1.30 TO 2.30	August 21, 2023	Monday	Std. II To Std. IV
2.45 TO 3.45	August 21, 2023	Monday	Std. II To Std. IV
4.00 TO 5.00	August 21, 2023	Monday	Std. II To Std. IV
11.00 TO 12.00	August 22, 2023	Tuesday	Std. II To Std. IV
12.15 TO 1.15	August 22, 2023	Tuesday	Std. II To Std. IV
1.30 TO 2.30	August 22, 2023	Tuesday	Std. II To Std. IV
2.45 TO 3.45	August 22, 2023	Tuesday	Std. II To Std. IV
4.00 TO 5.00	August 22, 2023	Tuesday	Std. II To Std. IV

SUBJECTS

English	Marathi
1 Gandhiji and the spinning wheel	1 गांधीजी आणि चरखा
2 Gandhiji is writing	2 गांधीजी लिहीत आहेत
3 Gandhiji planting a sapling	3 गांधीजी रोप लावीत आहेत
Hindi	Gujarati
1 गांधीजी और चरखा	1 ગાંધીજી અને ચરખો
2 गांधीजी लिख रहे है ।	2 ગાંધીજી લખી રહ્યા છે
3 गांधीजी पौधा लगाते हुअे	3 ગાંધીજી ઝાડ લાવી રહ્યા છે

RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 2

1. Please choose any one day and time which is suitable for your school children
2. Students will select any one subject for drawing.
3. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE **BEST FOUR** STUDENTS FROM EACH STANDARD AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION.
4. Time allotted will be one hour
5. Size of the Paper will be 11" X 15"
6. Participants will have to bring their own Drawing material except Paper which will be supplied by the organizers.
7. The choice of colours, painting etc. is left to the competitors
8. Competitors should bring their DRAWING BOARDS.
9. Three prizes will be awarded. The decision of Judges will be final.
10. Names of selected Participants should be sent along with Entry Forms.
11. Students should come in their school uniforms
12. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant.

COMPETITION NO. 3 DRAWING For Std. V To Std. X
(Please note from this year the competitions will be held on different days according to each standard on mention time)

11.00 TO 12.00	August 23, 2023	Wednesday	STD V
12.15 TO 1.15	August 24, 2023	Thursday	STD VI
1.30 TO 2.30	August 25, 2023	Friday	STD VII
2.45 TO 3.45	August 28, 2023	Monday	STD VIII
4.00 TO 5.00	August 29, 2023	Tuesday	STD IX & X

SUBJECTS

English	Marathi
1 Gandhi, a victim of colour bar	1 गांधी रंग द्वेषाचे शिकार
2 Village Industries	2 ग्रामोद्योग
3 Gandhiji is picking up salt	3 गांधीजी मूठभर मीठ उचलत आहेत
Hindi	Gujarati
1 गांधीजी रंग बार के शिकार	1 गांधીજી રંગ બાર ના ભોગ
2 ग्रामोद्योग	2 ગ્રામોદ્યોગ
3 गांधीजी नमक उठा रहे है ।	3 ગાંધીજી મીઠું ઉચકી રહ્યા છે

RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 3

1. To avoid crowd ,please note that from this year competitions will be held on different days according to each standard and mentioned time
2. Students will select any one subject for drawing
3. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BEST **FOUR** STUDENTS FROM EACH STANDARD AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION.
4. The time allotted will be one hour
5. Size of the Paper will be 11" X 15"
6. Participants will have to bring their own Drawing material and Drawing board except Paper, which will be supplied by the organizers.
7. The choice of colours, painting etc. is left to the competitors.
8. Three prizes will be awarded. The decision of Judges will be final
9. Names of selected Participants should be sent along with Entry Forms.
10. Students should come in their school uniforms.
11. Only one responsible adult to accompany students of one class.

COMPETITION NO. 4 DRAWING FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

11.00 to 02.00

August 19, 2023

Saturday

SUBJECTS

English		Marathi	
1	Non-violence is the greatest Religion	1	अहिंसा परमो धर्म
2	Gandhiji's message on Sanitation	2	गांधीजींचा स्वच्छताविषयक चित्र संदेश
3	Gandhiji in tune with nature	3	गांधीजी निर्सगाच्या सान्निद्यात
Hindi		Gujarati	
1	अहिंसा सर्वश्रेष्ठ धर्म:	1	अहिंसा મહાન ધર્મ છે
2	गांधीजी का स्वच्छता विषयक संदेश	2	સ્વચ્છતા વિષે ગાંધીજીનો સંદેશ
3	निर्सग के सानिध्य में गांधीजी	3	નિર્સર્ગના સાનિધ્યમાં ગાંધીજી

RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 4

1. Participants will select any one subject for drawing.
2. **Entries will be restricted to only FOUR TEACHERS from each school.**
3. The time allotted will be three hours.
4. The size of the drawing paper will be 30" X 21".
5. Drawing paper will be supplied by the organizers.
6. Competitors will have to bring their own material including THE DRAWING BOARDS.
7. The choice of colours, painting etc. is left to the competitors.
8. Three prizes will be awarded. The decision of Judges will be final. If the entries are less than 10, only Two prizes (1st & 2nd) will be awarded.
9. Tracing of outline on drawing paper is not allowed. (If it is seen by the authority he/she will be disqualified)
10. **During the competition use of electronic items is not allowed.**

**COMPETITION NO. 5 GROUP SINGING OF
DEVOTIONAL SONGS (STD. V TO X)**

11 .00 a.m	August 31, 2023	Thursday	Marathi
11 .00 a.m	September 1, 2023	Friday	Hindi

RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 5

1. THE SONG SHOULD BE DEVOTIONAL (अभंग/ दोहा)
2. FILM SONG is not allowed.
3. The Competition will be held in Two Languages Viz. MARATHI AND HINDI. A School can Send Entries in Both the Languages
4. A School can send one group consisting of not less than EIGHT and not more than TEN students excluding the accompanists in each language for presenting ONE song each.
5. The time limit will be 5 minutes.
6. The maximum number of musical instruments allowed will be **three**. The participant school should bring at least **one Indian Musical instrument** (i.e. Harmonium, tabla and other side Rhythm instruments).
7. Nidhi will provide **only a Harmonium**.
8. There will be three prizes. If the entries are less than TEN in any language only two prizes (1st & 2nd) will be awarded. The decision of Judges will be final.
9. In Group singing one student leading and followed by others in chorus is not allowed.
10. Students should come in their school uniform.
11. Participating schools should submit a copy of the song and final list of participants' names at the time of competition.
12. Participating schools should announce name of the school, title and author of the song before beginning the song.
13. **The School should clearly mention the language & no. of participants in the entry form.**

**COMPETITION NO. 6 One Act Play – Drama
(K.G. Primary & Secondary)**

11.00 a.m.	September 4 , 2023	Monday	K.G. English
11.00 a.m.	September 8, 2023	Friday	Primary English
11.00 a.m.	September 11, 2023	Monday	Secondary English
11.00 a.m.	September 12, 2023	Tuesday	K.G. Hindi
11.00 a.m.	September 13, 2023	Wednesday	Primary Hindi
11.00 a.m.	September 14, 2023	Thursday	Secondary Hindi

RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 6

1. The theme of the Play should be related to:
(a) Gandhiji's Life
(b) Gandhian Ideology OR
(c) Any Item from Gandhiji's Constructive Programme
2. Duration **of the play shall be 10 minutes for K.G. and 15 minutes each for primary and secondary schools.**
3. The material for the play will have to be brought by participating Schools.
4. THE PLAY CAN BE IN ANY OF THE TWO LANGUAGES VIZ. ENGLISH and HINDI
5. **THERE WILL BE THREE CATEGORIES I.E. K.G., PRIMARY AND SECONDARY IN EACH LANGUAGE. PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM THIS YEAR THE COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD ON DIFFERENT DAYS FOR EACH GROUP AND LANGUAGE**
6. There will be two prizes in each category and language, if the entries are MORE than five. If the entries are LESS than five the decision of the Judges will be final and binding.
7. Participating schools should submit a copy of the script and final list of participants names at the time of competition.
8. The **School should clearly mention the language , Group & no. of participants in the entry form.**
9. **MONOLOGUE IS NOT ALLOWED.**
10. A SCHOOL CAN SEND ONLY ONE GROUP OF **MINIMUM 5** STUDENTS AND NOT **EXCEEDING 10** STUDENTS IN EACH CATEGORY AND LANGUAGE.
11. The **Participant school should announce name of the school and theme of play in brief before beginning the play**

Note: Participants desirous of having photographs might arrange for their own photographer.

**COMPETITION NO. 7 ELOCUTION COMPETITION
FOR SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE TEACHERS**

11.00 a.m.

September 15, 2023

Friday English / Hindi

SUBJECTS

English		Hindi	
1	Kasturba Representative of Indian woman hood	1	कस्तुरबा भारतीय नारीत्व की प्रतिनिधी
2	Gandhiji's Vision Of One World	2	गांधीजी का एक विश्व का सपना
3	The books that influenced Gandhiji	3	गांधीजी को प्रभावित करनेवाले ग्रंथ

RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 7

1. Participants should select any one Subject and language (i.e. English / Hindi).
2. The time limit will be maximum 5 minutes.
3. **There will be three prizes. if the entries are more than TEN in each language and if the entries are less than TEN the decision of the judges will be final.**
4. Entries will be restricted to only **TWO TEACHERS** from each school or college for each language.
5. **Teachers from the same institution should not select the same subject for competition.**
6. The Participants should submit a copy of the Elocution speech in Nidhi's office

**COMPETITION NO. 8 ELOCUTION COMPETITION
FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (STD XI & XII)**

11.00 a.m.

September 16, 2023

Saturday

English / Hindi

SUBJECTS

English		Hindi	
1	Trees are our friends	1	पेड हमारे मित्र हैं
2	Gandhism is only way for world peace	2	जागतीक शांततेसाठी गांधी विचार हाच एकमेव मार्ग
3	Gandhi the man of the era	3	युगपुरुष गांधी

RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 8

1. Participants should select any one Subject and language (i.e. English / Hindi)
2. The time limit will be maximum 4 minutes.
3. **There will be three prizes, if the entries are more than TEN in each language and if the entries are less than TEN the decision of the judges will be final.**
4. **Entries will be restricted to TWO students only from each Group in each language.**
5. **Students from the same institution should not select the same subject for competition.**
6. The Participants should submit a copy of the Elocution speech in Nidhi's office.

COMPETITIONS DETAILS

	<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
Competition No. 1	Drawing for School Students	K.G and Std. I
Competition No. 2	Drawing for School Students	Std. II to Std. IV
Competition No. 3	Drawing for School Students	Std. V to Std X
Competition No. 4	Drawing for School Teachers	—
Competition No. 5	Group Signing	Std. V to Std X
Competition No. 6	One Act Play - Drama	(K.G. , Primary & Secondary)
Competition No. 7	Elocution for School & Junior College Teachers	—
Competition No. 8	Elocution for Junior College Students	(Std. XI & XII)

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

1. The decision of Judges will be final.
2. Hard copies of the entries should reach the office of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai through the Principal of the school by Thursday, 3rd August, 2023 by courier.
3. Names of selected Participants should be sent along with the Entry Form.
4. Participants are requested to adhere to rules of each competition including the time limit scrupulously.
5. Students should come in their school uniforms.
6. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant.
7. Changes if any in the programmes will be intimated to the school/ college and also on internet.
8. A Competition may be cancelled in the event of insufficient or no response at all.
9. Final results of Competitions will be announced after Diwali vacation.

ENTRY FORM

The Chairman
Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai
Mani Bhavan, 1st Floor, 19 Laburnum Road,
Gamdevi, Mumbai 400007
Email: competitions@gsnmumbai.org

- 1 Name of the School : _____
- 2 Complete postal address of the School : _____

- 3 Telephone Number of the School : _____
- 4 Email ID of the School : _____
- 5 Name of the Principal : _____
- 6 Teacher in charge of competition : _____
- 7 Teacher In charge mobile number : _____

Competition no	Name of the Competition	Number of Participants					
1	Drawing (K.G. & I)	Date		K.G.		Std I	
2	Drawing (Std. II to Std. IV)	Date		Std. II	Std. III	Std. IV	
3	Drawing (Std. V to X)	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
4	Drawing Teachers	Number –					
5	Group Singing of Devotional Song (Std. V To X)	Marathi			Hindi		
6	One Act Play-Drama	English			Hindi		
	K.G.						
	PRIMARY						
	SECONDARY						
7	Elocution competition for School & Junior College Teachers	English			Hindi		
8	Elocution competition Junior College Students	English			Hindi		

Rubber Stamp of the School

Signature of the Principal

Attach selected participants name list