

**GANDHI SMARAK NIDHI, MUMBAI**  
**&**  
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**GANDHI JAYANTI COMPETITIONS 2026**

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.

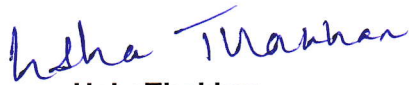
Mani Bhavan, a heritage building, is at present undergoing repairs. In order to ensure safety of the visitors, it will be appreciated, if students of every class is accompanied by one responsible adult to avoid overcrowding. We look forward to your co-operation in this regard.

We are enclosing herewith the Schedule of various events with a request to display it on your Notice Board. Please note all the competitions will be held at Mani Bhavan.

We also request you to go through the rules-regulations for each of these competitions. This will avoid inconvenience to participants and organizers. 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 **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

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



**UshaThakkar**

President

Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya



**Priyahas Jani**

Chairman

Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai

Encl.:

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

### CENTRAL AND SOUTH MUMBAI SCHOOLS

10.30 a.m. TO 11.30 a.m.	July 13, 2026	Monday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
11.45 TO 12.45 p.m.	July 13, 2026	Monday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
1.00 TO 2.00 p.m.	July 13, 2026	Monday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
2.15 TO 3.15 p.m.	July 13, 2026	Monday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
3.30 to 4.30 p.m.	July 13, 2026	Monday	Std. K.G. & Std. I

### WESTERN AND SOUTH MUMBAI SCHOOLS

10.30 a.m. TO 11.30 a.m.	July 14, 2026	Tuesday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
11.45 TO 12.45 p.m.	July 14, 2026	Tuesday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
1.00 TO 2.00 p.m.	July 14, 2026	Tuesday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
2.15 TO 3.15 p.m.	July 14, 2026	Tuesday	Std. K.G. & Std. I
3.30 to 4.30 p.m.	July 14, 2026	Tuesday	Std. K.G. & Std. I

### RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 1

1. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	STD	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	COMPETITION
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2. Please choose any ONE suitable day and time for your school and inform us in advance. Once a date and time slot is allotted, no changes will be entertained.
3. All participating students **must attend the competitions in their school uniform.**
4. The accompanying teacher or parent will have to write the name(s) of student(s) on the drawing paper that will be supplied by the organisers.
5. Only one parent or teacher should accompany the participant to avoid overcrowding.
6. The participants will have to bring their OWN drawing material and drawing board.
7. **The students will be given a sketch / outline of the drawing on an 8.5" X 14" paper.**
8. The students will colour the drawing on sketch paper (The choice of colours is left to the student)
9. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE **BEST FOUR STUDENTS** FROM EACH STANDARD AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION. (A school can send 4 students each from Junior K.G. and Senior K.G.)
10. Time allotted will be **ONE HOUR ONLY**. Papers will NOT be accepted beyond the specified time.
11. Three prizes will be awarded. Decision of the Judges will be final.

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

### CENTRAL AND SOUTH MUMBAI SCHOOLS

10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	July 15, 2026	Wednesday	Std. II To Std. IV
12.15 to 1.45 p.m.	July 15, 2026	Wednesday	Std. II To Std. IV
2.00 to 3.30 p.m.	July 15, 2026	Wednesday	Std. II To Std. IV
3.45 to 5.15 p.m.	July 15, 2026	Wednesday	Std. II To Std. IV

### WESTERN AND SOUTH MUMBAI SCHOOLS

10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon	July 16, 2026	Thursday	Std. II To Std. IV
12.15 to 1.45 p.m.	July 16, 2026	Thursday	Std. II To Std. IV
2.00 to 3.30 p.m.	July 16, 2026	Thursday	Std. II To Std. IV
3.45 to 5.15 p.m.	July 16, 2026	Thursday	Std. II To Std. IV

### SUBJECTS

English		Hindi	
1	Gandhiji, writing	1	गांधीजी लिख रहे है
2	Gandhiji and his Ashram	2	गांधीजी और उनका आश्रम
3	Gandhiji of my imagination	3	मेरी कल्पना के गांधीजी

### RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 2

- 1 It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

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2. Please choose any ONE day and time suitable for your school and inform us in advance. Dates once allotted are final and will not be changed.
3. The students must come in their school uniform for these competitions.
4. The accompanying teacher or parent will have to write the name(s) of student(s) on the drawing paper that will be supplied by the organisers.
5. The students can select any one subject for drawing.
6. The size of the Paper will be 11" X 15" and it will be supplied by the organizers.
7. Tracing of outline on drawing paper is not allowed. If detected, the participant's entry will be disqualified.
8. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participants to avoid overcrowding.
9. The participants will have to bring their OWN drawing material and drawing board.
10. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE **BEST FOUR STUDENTS** FROM EACH STANDARD AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION.
11. Time allotted will be **ONE AND HALF HOUR ONLY**. Papers will NOT be accepted beyond the specified time.
12. Three prizes will be awarded. Decision of the Judges will be final.

### COMPETITION NO. 3 DRAWING For Std. V To Std. X

(Please note from this year competitions will be held on different days according to each standard at the stipulated time slots as mentioned clearly in the rules)

July 17, 2026	Friday	STD V
July 20, 2026	Monday	STD VI
July 21, 2026	Tuesday	STD VII
July 22, 2026	Wednesday	STD VIII
July 23, 2026	Thursday	STD IX & X

#### SUBJECTS

English		Hindi	
1	Hey Ram	1	हे राम
2	Gandhiji riding a bicycle	2	गांधीजी सायकल चला रहे है
3	We are all one	3	हम सब एक हैं।

#### RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 3

1. To avoid overcrowding, please note that competitions will be held for **DIFFERENT STANDARDS** on different days as per the time table. The Competitions will start on time. The students have a choice of participating in any of the following time slot suitable to them:

**10.30 .m. to 12.00 noon / 12.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. / 2.00 to 3.30 p.m / 3.45 to 5.15 p.m.**

2. Once a time slot is allotted, it will not be changed.
3. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	STD	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	COMPETITION
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4. The students must come in the school uniform for these competitions.
5. The students can select any one subject for drawing
6. The size of the Paper will be 11" X 15" and it will be supplied by the organizers.
7. Tracing of outline on drawing paper is not allowed. If detected, the participant's entry will be disqualified.
8. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participants to avoid overcrowding.
9. The participants will have to bring their OWN drawing material and drawing board. The choice of colours, painting etc.is left to the competitors.
10. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE **BEST FOUR STUDENTS** FROM EACH STANDARD AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION.
11. Time allotted will be **ONE AND HALF HOUR ONLY**. Papers will NOT be accepted beyond the specified time.
12. Three prizes will be awarded. Decision of the Judges will be final.

## COMPETITION NO. 4 DRAWING FOR SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE TEACHERS

11.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m. July 18, 2026 Saturday

### SUBJECTS

English		Hindi	
1	The Hazards of war	1	युद्ध के खतरे
2	Gandhiji speaking with a person in European dress. The person is sitting on floor with crossed legs	2	अंग्रेजी पोषाक पहने जमीन पर पालथी मारे बैठे हुअे अेक आदमी से गांधीजी बात कर रहे है।
3	Gandhiji with Jawaharlal Nehru	3	गांधीजी और जवाहरलाल नेहरू

### RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 4

1. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

NO.	NAME OF THE TEACHER	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	COMPETITION
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2. The participants will have to bring their OWN drawing material and drawing board. The choice of colours, painting etc. is left to the competitors
3. The participants can select any one subject for the drawing.
4. The size of the drawing paper will be 30" X 21" and it will be supplied by the organizers.
5. Tracing of outline on drawing paper is not allowed. If detected, the participant's entry will be disqualified.
6. **During the competition, the use of any electronic item is not permitted.**
7. **The entries will be restricted to only FOUR TEACHERS from each school.**
8. The time allotted will be **FOUR HOURS ONLY**. The papers will NOT be accepted beyond the specified time.
9. Three prizes will be awarded. Decision of the Judges will be final.

**COMPETITION NO. 5 RECITATION OF PASSAGES  
FROM GANDHIJI'S WRITINGS (STD. V & VI)**

1.00 p.m.	July 24, 2026	Friday	English
1.00 p.m.	July 27, 2026	Monday	Marathi
1.00 p.m.	July 28, 2026	Tuesday	Hindi
1.00 p.m.	July 29, 2026	Wednesday	Gujarati

**RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 5**

1. Passages should be from Gandhiji's writings i.e.in Gandhiji's own words
2. The Maximum time is 3 minutes.
3. THE PASSAGE WILL HAVE BE RECITED (AND NOT READ).
4. The students must come in their school uniforms for these competitions.
5. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BEST THREE STUDENTS FROM EACH GROUP IN EACH LANGUAGE (AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION OR STANDARD).
6. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

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7. These competitions will be held in English, Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati languages. The participants can choose any one language.
8. The Participant shall announce the name of the book or the source of the material /article from where the passage is taken before reciting the same.
9. School authorities are requested to take into consideration the age group and the comprehension capacity of their students while selecting passages for recitation.
10. Each student from the same institution will have to select a different passage.
11. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant to avoid overcrowding
12. Three prizes will be awarded in each language. Decision of the Judges will be final.

### COMPETITION NO.6 ELOCUTION (STD VII & VIII)

1.00 p.m.	July 30, 2026	Thursday	English
1.00 p.m.	July 31, 2026	Friday	Marathi
1.00 p.m.	August 3, 2026	Monday	Hindi
1.00 p.m.	August 4, 2026	Tuesday	Gujarati

### SUBJECTS

English		Marathi	
1	The need for a National Language for India	1	भारतासाठी राष्ट्रभाषेची आवश्यकता
2	Gandhiji as a communicator	2	एक संवादक म्हणून गांधीजी
3	Gandhiji in South Africa	3	गांधीजी दक्षिण आफ्रिकेत
Hindi		Gujarati	
1	भारत के लिए राष्ट्रभाषा की आवश्यकता	1	ભારત માટે રાષ્ટ્રભાષાની આવશ્યકતા
2	एक संचारक के रूप में गांधीजी	2	ગાંધીજી એક સંદેશવાહક તરીકે
3	दक्षिण अफ्रीका में गांधीजी	3	દક્ષિણ આફ્રિકામાં ગાંધીજી

### RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 6

1. The time allotted will be maximum 3 minutes
2. The students must come in their school uniforms for these competitions.
3. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant to avoid overcrowding
4. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BEST THREE STUDENTS FROM EACH GROUP IN EACH LANGUAGE (AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION OR STANDARD).
5. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

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6. These competitions will be held in English, Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati languages. The participants can choose any one language.
7. Each student from the same institution will have to select a different topic.
8. The participants should submit a copy of their Elocution speech in Nidhi's office.
9. Three prizes will be awarded in each language. Decision of the Judges will be final.

## COMPETITION NO. 7 ESSAY WRITING (STD. IX & X)

August 5, 2026	Wednesday	English
August 6, 2026	Thursday	Marathi
August 7, 2026	Friday	Hindi / Gujarati
11.00am to 12.00 noon / 12.15 to 1.15pm / 1.30 to 2.30pm / 2.45 to 3.45pm / 4.00 to 5.00pm		

### SUBJECTS

English		Marathi	
1	Khadi and Environment	1	खादी आणि पर्यावरण
2	Gandhiji at the Round Table Conference	2	गोलमेज परिषदेत गांधीजी
3	Gandhiji : A multi-faceted personality	3	गांधीजी : एक बहुआयामी व्यक्तिमत्त्व
Hindi		Gujarati	
1	खादी और पर्यावरण	1	ખાદી અને પર્યાવરણ
2	गोलमेज सम्मेलन में गांधीजी	2	ગોળમેજ પરિષદમાં ગાંધીજી
3	गांधीजी : एक बहुआयामी व्यक्तित्व	3	ગાંધીજી : એક બહુમુખી વ્યક્તિત્વ

### RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 7

1. The time allotted will be maximum 1 hr. (ONE HOUR)
2. The writing sheets will be provided by the organizers. Please bring your own hard clip board to support your paper.
3. The competitions will start on time. Students have a choice to participate in any suitable time slot. Once allotted, it will not be changed.

11.00am to 12.00 noon / 12.15 to 1.15 p.m. / 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. / 2.45 to 3.45 p.m. / 4.00 to 5.00pm

4. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BEST THREE STUDENTS FROM EACH GROUP IN EACH LANGUAGE (AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION OR STANDARD).
5. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

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6. These competitions will be held in English, Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati languages. Participants may select any one subject and language to write the Essay
7. The essay should not be more than 400 words.
8. **During the competition, use of any electronic item is not permitted.** If noticed by the organisers, the entry will be disqualified.
9. Each students from the same institution will have to select different topics.
10. The students must come in their school uniforms for these competitions.
11. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant to avoid overcrowding.
12. Three prizes will be awarded in each language. Decision of the Judges will be final.

**COMPETITION NO. 8 RECITATION OF POEMS  
ABOUT MAHATMA GANDHI (STD I & II)**

1.00 p.m.	August 10, 2026	Monday	English
1.00 p.m.	August 11, 2026	Tuesday	Marathi
1.00 p.m.	August 12, 2026	Wednesday	Hindi
1.00 p.m.	August 13, 2026	Thursday	Gujarati

**RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 8**

1. The Poem has to be about Mahatma Gandhi
2. THE POEMS WILL BE RECITED AND NOT SUNG.
3. FILM SONGS are not permitted
4. The maximum time will be 2 minutes.
5. **No props will be allowed while reciting the poem.**
6. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BEST THREE STUDENTS FROM EACH GROUP IN EACH LANGUAGE AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION OR STANDARD.
7. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

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8. These competitions will be held in English, Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati languages. Participants can choose any one language.
9. The students from the same institution will have to select different poems.
10. The students must come in their school uniforms for these competitions
11. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant to avoid overcrowding.
12. Each participant should submit a copy of the Poem in Nidhi's office.
13. Three prizes will be awarded in each language. Decision of the Judges will be final.

**COMPETITION NO. 9 RECITATION OF POEMS  
ABOUT MAHATMA GANDHI (STD III & IV)**

1.00 p.m.	August 18, 2026	Tuesday	English
1.00 p.m.	August 19, 2026	Wednesday	Marathi
1.00 p.m.	August 20, 2026	Thursday	Hindi
1.00 p.m.	August 21, 2026	Friday	Gujarati

**RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 9**

1. The Poem has to be about Mahatma Gandhi
2. POEMS WILL BE RECITED AND **NOT SUNG**.
3. **FILM SONGS are not permitted.**
4. The maximum time will be **2 minutes**.
5. **No props will be allowed while reciting the poem**
6. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BEST THREE STUDENTS FROM EACH GROUP IN EACH LANGUAGE AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION OR STANDARD
7. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

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8. These competitions will be held in English, Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati languages. Participants can choose any one language.
9. The students from the same institution will have to select different poems.
10. The students must come in their school uniform for these competitions.
11. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant to avoid overcrowding.
12. Every participant should submit a copy of the Poem in Nidhi's office.
13. Three prizes will be awarded in each language. Decision of the Judges will be final.

## COMPETITION NO. 10 STORY TELLING FOR K.G. STUDENTS

1.00 p.m.	August 24, 2026	Monday	English
1.00 p.m.	August 25, 2026	Tuesday	Marathi
1.00 p.m.	August 27, 2026	Thursday	Hindi
1.00 p.m.	August 27, 2026	Thursday	Gujarati

### RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 10

1. The story should be related to **Gandhiji's life and work or his Ideals and Principles.**
2. The maximum time will be **2 minutes**
3. **No props will be allowed while narrating the story.**
4. ENTRIES WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE BEST THREE STUDENTS FROM K.G GROUP INCLUDING JR. & SR. K.G IN EACH LANGUAGE AND NOT FROM EACH DIVISION
5. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

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6. These competitions will be held in English, Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati languages. Participants can choose any one language.
7. The students from the same institution will have to select different stories.
8. The students must come in their school uniform for these competitions.
9. Only one parent or teacher can accompany the participant to avoid overcrowding
10. Every participant should submit a copy of the story in Nidhi's office.
11. Three prizes will be awarded in each language. Decision of the Judges will be final.

**COMPETITION NO. 11 GROUP SINGING OF  
DEVOTIONAL SONGS (STD. V TO X)**

11.00 a.m.	August 31, 2026	Monday	English
11.00 a.m.	September 1 , 2026	Tuesday	Marathi
11.00 a.m.	September 2 , 2026	Wednesday	Hindi
11.00 a.m.	September 3 , 2026	Thursday	Gujarati

**RULES FOR COMPETITION NO.11**

1. THE SONG MUST BE **DEVOTIONAL** (अभंग / भजन)
2. **FILM SONGS are not permitted**
3. A School can send one group consisting of not less than EIGHT and not more than TEN students excluding music accompanists in each language for presenting ONE song (Schools can participate in all languages).
4. The time limit will be **5 minutes**.
5. The maximum number of accompanists with musical instruments should not be more than three. The accompanists may be music teachers, students or musicians or any combination of these categories. The participant school should bring at least one Indian Musical instrument (i.e. Harmonium, tabla, other side Rhythm instruments).
6. The organizers will provide **only a Harmonium**.
7. In Group singing one student leading followed by others in chorus is not allowed.
8. The students must come in their school uniform.
9. Participating schools should submit a copy of the song and it is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

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10. Participating schools should announce the name of their school, title and author of the song before beginning the song.
11. **The School should clearly mention the language and the number of participants in the entry form.**
12. Three prizes will be awarded. If the entries are less than TEN in any language only two prizes (1st & 2nd) will be awarded. Decision of the Judges will be final.

## COMPETITION NO. 12 DRAMA (FOR K.G. Primary & Secondary GROUP)

11.00 a.m.	September 4 , 2026	Friday	(Jr & Sr.) K.G. English
11.00 a.m.	September 7 , 2026	Monday	(Std I to IV) Primary English
11.00 a.m.	September 8 , 2026	Tuesday	(Std V to X) Secondary English
11.00 a.m.	September 9 , 2026	Wednesday	(Jr & Sr.) K.G. Hindi
11.00 a.m.	September 10 , 2026	Thursday	(Std I to IV) Primary Hindi
11.00 a.m.	September 11, 2026	Friday	(Std V to X) Secondary Hindi

### RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 12

1. The theme of the Play should be related to:

1	An instance from Gandhiji's Life	1	गांधीजी के जीवन से एक प्रसंग
2	Gandhian Ideology	2	गांधीवादी विचारधारा
3	Any Item from Gandhiji's Constructive Programme	3	गांधीजी के रचनात्मक कार्यक्रम का कोई भी एक विषय

2. **Facts must be verified before the performance using the websites provided below.**
3. Duration of the play shall be 5 to 10 minutes for K.G. and **Primary** and 10 to 15 minutes for secondary schools.
4. Props for the play will have to be brought by participating Schools. They should not be oversized and should be set up promptly.
5. THE PLAY CAN BE IN EITHER. ENGLISH OR HINDI
6. **THERE WILL BE THREE CATEGORIES i.e. K.G (Junior / Senior), PRIMARY (Std. I to IV) AND SECONDARY (Std. V to X) IN EACH LANGUAGE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD ON DIFFERENT DAYS FOR EACH GROUP AND LANGUAGE**
7. There will be two prizes in each category and language, if the entries are MORE than five. If the entries are LESS than five, decision of the Judges will be final and binding.
8. Participating schools should submit a copy of the script and final **TYPED LIST** of Participant's names (**CAPITAL /BLOCK LETTERS**) in the following format at the time of competition and also **by email (in EXCEL FORMAT only)** at [competitions@gsmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsmumbai.org)

NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	STD	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	COMPETITION & LANGUAGE
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9. The **School should clearly mention the language, Group and the number of participants in the entry form.**
10. **MONOLOGUE IS NOT ALLOWED** and will be disqualified.
11. A SCHOOL CAN SEND ONLY ONE GROUP OF **MINIMUM 5** STUDENTS AND NOT **EXCEEDING 10** STUDENTS IN EACH CATEGORY AND LANGUAGE.
12. The **Participant school should announce the name of the school and the theme of the play in brief before beginning the performance.**

- Note:**
1. Participants desirous of having photographs can arrange for their own photographer, promptly without disturbing and without causing delay to further proceedings
  2. Please make your own arrangements for Mikes.

**COMPETITION NO. 13 - ELOCUTION COMPETITION  
FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS (STD XI & XII)**

11.00 a.m.	September 28, 2026	Monday	English / Hindi
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**SUBJECTS**

English		Hindi	
1	Kamladevi Chattopadhyay	1	कमलादेवी चट्टोपाध्याय
2	Self-Reliant India and Swadeshi	2	आत्मनिर्भर भारत आणि स्वदेशी
3	Obstructions to national integration	3	राष्ट्रीय एकीकरण में बाधाएँ

**RULES FOR COMPETITION NO.13**

1. A participant should select any one Subject and language (i.e. English / Hindi).
2. The time limit will be maximum **3 minutes**.
3. **Entries will be restricted to only TWO students from each Group** in each language.
4. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	STD	NAME OF THE COLLEGE	COMPETITION & LANGUAGE
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5. Students from the same institution will have to select different **subjects for the competition**.
6. **The facts be verified before the performance on the websites provided below.**
7. Every participant should submit a copy of the Elocution speech in Nidhi's office.
8. **Three prizes will be awarded. 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.**

**COMPETITION NO. 14 ELOCUTION COMPETITION  
FOR SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE TEACHERS**

11.00 a.m.	September 29, 2026	Tuesday	English / Hindi
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**SUBJECTS**

English		Hindi	
1	J.C. Kumarappa : Father of Gandhian Economics	1	जे.सी. कुमारप्पा: गांधीवादी अर्थशास्त्र के जनक
2	Ethics and Politics	2	नीतिशास्त्र और राजनीति
3	Gandhiji as an influencer	3	एक प्रभावशाली व्यक्ति के रूप में गांधीजी

**RULES FOR COMPETITION NO. 14**

1. Each participant 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 only **TWO TEACHERS** from each school or college for each language.
5. It is mandatory to submit a **TYPED LIST** giving the names of participants / Teachers in full along with Entry Forms in the following format (CAPITAL/ BLOCK LETTERS) in full along with Entry Forms in the following format and also **by email (in EXCEL FORMAT only)** at [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org)
6. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

NO.	NAME OF THE TEACHER	NAME OF THE SCHOOL / COLLEGE	COMPETITION & LANGUAGE
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7. **Teachers** from the same institution will have to select different **subjects for the competition**.
8. **The facts be verified before the performance on the websites provided below.**
9. Every participant 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 & 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	Recitation of Passages From Gandhiji's Writings	STD. V & VI
Competition No. 6	Elocution	STD. VII & VIII
Competition No. 7	Essay Writing	STD. IX & X
Competition No. 8	Recitation of Poems About Mahatma Gandhi	STD. I & II
Competition No.9	Recitation of Poems About Mahatma Gandhi	STD. III & IV
Competition No.10	Story Telling	Std. K.G.
Competition No.11	Group Signing of Devotional Songs	Std. V to X
Competition No.12	Drama	(K.G., Primary & Secondary)
Competition No.13	Elocution For Junior College Students	Std. XI & XII
Competition No.14	Elocution for School & Junior College Teachers	—

## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL COMPETITIONS

1. All competitions will be held at Mani Bhavan according to the time table. **(Please note the different timings allotted for various competitions).**
2. The decision of the Judges shall be **final**.
3. **There are no registration charges.**
4. The hard copies of the entries, duly forwarded through the School Principal, should reach the office of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai on or before **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.
5. It is **mandatory** to submit a **TYPED LIST** of participants' names **in full and in CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS** along with the Entry Forms in the format given below. The same list must also be sent **by email only in EXCEL format** to [competitions@gsnmumbai.org](mailto:competitions@gsnmumbai.org).

NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	STD	NAME OF THE SCHOOL	COMPETITION
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**HANDWRITTEN ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE REJECTED.**

Please click here to download **SAMPLE EXCEL sheet**:

<https://www.gsnmumbai.org/pdf/list-of-participants-form2026.xlsx>

6. Participants are requested to **strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of each competition, including the prescribed time limit.**
7. All participating students **must attend the competitions in their school uniform.**
8. To avoid overcrowding, **only one parent or one teacher may accompany each participant.**
9. Any changes in the programme will be communicated to the respective school/college and will also be updated on the website: [www.gsnmumbai.org](http://www.gsnmumbai.org).
10. A Competition may be cancelled in the event of insufficient **of entries or inadequate response.**
11. The second round of competitions will be held, if necessary. Intimation along with list of selected participants, will be sent within 15 to 20 days. If no communication is received within this period, schools/colleges are requested to contact the office of **Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai** or check the website: [www.gsnmumbai.org](http://www.gsnmumbai.org)
12. The final results of Competitions will be announced **after the Diwali vacation**. The results will be sent to school /college. The results can also be accessed on our website. [www.gsnmumbai.org](http://www.gsnmumbai.org)

**NOTE:** Every presentation or performance must be based **strictly on historical facts only**. If any misleading information, inaccuracies, or distortion of facts are detected by the Judges, such entries will be **disqualified**. Participants are therefore advised to refer to the library at Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya or visit the official website: [www.gandhi-manibhavan.org](http://www.gandhi-manibhavan.org) for authentic and accurate information.

**Reference links for online books / eBooks:**

1. <https://www.mkgandhi.org/students/intro.php>
2. <https://www.mkgandhi.org/ebks/gandhiebooks.php>
3. <https://www.mkgandhi.org/bk123.php>

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