



Worldwide Ramayan Utsav 2021

Rules of LITERARY ART CONTEST

Name of the contest	Group/Division	Topic/Specifications	Rules/Guidelines	Submission
SPEECH CONTEST (Vyakhyan)	Primary: 7 yrs and below Middle: 8-12 yrs Secondary: 13-17 yrs Adults: 18 yrs & above Special Artist*	Primary: My Hero/Heroine from Ramayan Middle: Love for Family in Ramayan Secondary: Life Lessons from Ramayan Adults: The Law of Dharma in Ramayan: Its significance and Impact in Modern Times	1. Maximum time limit is : 4 min 2. Speech should be original and written by the participant. 3. Record the speech (in English) and send the video.	Upload the videos in .MP4 format on Google drive and share the link through the Google Form on or before July 12th . <i>Video file name should be Participant Name-contest name-Group name</i> . Ensure access is provided to anyone with the link to view the video.
DEBATE CONTEST (Vad Vivad)	Secondary: 13-17 yrs Adults: 18 yrs & above	Secondary: Does Ramayana represent India and its Culture? Adults: Does Ramayan have an impact on Ecological and Environmental Harmony?	1. The participant will prepare for both sides (pro & con) on the topic of their group. 2. By winning the toss, the team can choose which side they want to speak or the order of speaking. 3. The debate will include three rounds of discussion (total 12 minutes). 4. The first round both team give opening statement for 2 minutes each. 5. The second round will allow the second side to question the first side (1 minute) and the first side will respond to the arguments for 1 minute . Immediately followed for the other side of the argument. 6. The 3rd & final round both side will give their closing statement for 2 minutes each.	Live & Virtual on Zoom. Contest will be conducted via Zoom on the last weekend of July.
POETRY CONTEST (LEKHAN)	Primary: 7 yrs & below Middle: 8-12 yrs Secondary: 13-17 yrs Adults: 18 yrs & above Special Artist*	Primary: Characters Of Ramayan (Ram, Sita, Hanuman etc.) Middle: Any scene from Bal/Ayodhya/Aranya Kand Secondary: Any scene from Krisindha/Sundar Kand Adults: Any scene from Lanka(Yuddha)/Uttar Kand	1. Use Ramayan as your inspiration and to create and write a poem in any style (limerick, Haiku, free verse etc.). 2. Poem must be the original work of the contestant. 3. Poem is not to exceed 28 lines (excluding title)	Upload the poem in .pdf format and share it through Google Form on or before July 12th . <i>Video file name should be Participant Name-contest name-Group name</i> . No late entries will be considered for the contest.
KNOWLEDGE QUIZ (Kaun Banega RamayanPati)	Primary: 7 yrs & below Middle: 8-12 yrs Secondary: 13-17 yrs Adults: 18 yrs & above Special Artist*	Quiz Based on any aspect of the epic, Ramayan.	Quiz will have multiple choice questions (with visual, audio, video clues, etc), true/false, etc.	Live on Quizizz.com and on Zoom. Contest will be conducted via Zoom on the the last weekend of July. Finalists will compete live virtually.

* It is an option for students with disabilities who receive services under IDEA or Section 504 to have the opportunity and accommodations they may need in order to participate fully in the program. The Special Artist Division offers modified rules and guidelines to ensure that every student has the chance to be part of the program.