

Adi Sankara Jayanti Celebrations

Guidelines - Online Competitions

General rules:

1. There are 4 competitions in total. The categories in which the competitions will be held along with the respective topics are mentioned in the table given below.

Group	Chant Sankara	Speak Sankara	Draw Sankara	Write Sankara
A LKG, UKG, Grade 1	Bhaja Govindam (Verses 1-2)	NA	Sri Adi Sankara	NA
B Grades 2-4	Bhaja Govindam (Verses 9-10)	An Incident in the Life of Sri Adi Sankara	Sri Adi Sankara	NA
C Grades 5-7	Sadhana Panchakam (Verses 1-2)	Works of Sri Adi Sankara	Sri Adi Sankara	Sri Adi Sankara
D Grades 8-10	Kanakadhara Stotram (Verses 1-2)	Sri Adi Sankara - The National Integrator	Sri Adi Sankara	Sri Adi Sankara - The National Integrator
E Grades 11-12	Maneesha Panchakam (Verses 1-2)	Sri Adi Sankara - The Youth Icon	Sri Adi Sankara	Sri Adi Sankara - The Youth Icon
F All above 16 yrs	Maneesha Panchakam (Verses 1-2)	Sri Adi Sankara - The Youth Icon	Sri Adi Sankara	Sri Adi Sankara - The Youth Icon

2. The entries to the competitions must be mailed to the specified email id only – sankarajayanti@chinfo.org
3. The entries sent to any other email ids of the organisation will be considered disqualified.
4. The participants should name their materials in the following format:
(NAME_CATEGORY_ITEM_PHONE NUMBER)
5. A covering letter with your full address and phone number should be sent along with the entries.
6. The last date of submission is 28th April, 2020 before 11:59 PM IST.
7. Submissions after the timeline will not be accepted.
8. DO NOT SEND THE ENTRIES BELONGING TO DIFFERENT CATEGORIES THROUGH THE SAME EMAIL. (Eg: You can use a single email id to send the entries belonging to two different categories, but it must be sent as two different emails.)
9. No entries sent via post or in person will be accepted. Send your entries only by email.
10. After you sent us the entries through email, you may post your entries on Facebook with the hashtag #SankaraJayanti.

Rules for specific competitions:

Chant Sankara:

1. The participant has to chant 2 verses from the suggested compositions of Sri Adi Sankara.
2. The recorded audio file of the chanting must be mailed to sankarajayanti@chinfo.org
3. Please note that the participant should chant the assigned portion according to the group in which he/she belongs to.
4. Memorising the verses is not mandatory.
5. Each participant must submit only one voice clip.
6. The participant is free to chant in any tune according to their will.

Speak Sankara:

1. This is an elocution competition.
2. The participants must speak on the respective topics related to Sri Adi Sankara.
3. The recorded video file of the talk must be mailed to sankarajayanti@chinfo.org
4. The video must be a maximum of 5 minutes and a minimum of 2 minutes duration.
5. The participants are expected to memorise their speech and should not take the help of any notes or books while speaking.
6. The talks can be either in Sanskrit, English, Hindi or Malayalam.
7. Each participant can submit only one video clip recorded in any one of these languages.

Draw Sankara:

1. This is a painting cum drawing competition.
2. The competition will be held in two separate categories for Pencil drawing and Painting.
3. You can draw/paint the picture of Sri Adi Sankara or any incident from His life.
4. The participant can mail the scanned image of their picture to sankarajayanti@chinfo.org
5. One person can send only one picture in a specific category.

Write Sankara:

1. This is an essay writing competition.
2. Each group will have a specific topic.
3. Word Limit: 250 - 300 words
4. Participants should mail their essay to sankarajayanti@chinfo.org
5. Languages: English and Sanskrit