राम राम राम सद्गुरो पाहि भारतजननी विजयताम || श्रीः || || सा विद्या या विमुक्तये || गुरुरेव गतिः गुरुमेव भजे गुरुणैव सहास्मि नमो गुरवे | न गुरोः परमं शिशुरस्मि गुरोः मतिरस्ति गुरौ मम पाहि गुरो || राधे श्याम परमदयालो पाहि संस्कृतमाता विजयताम

श्री पि.एन्. रामचन्द्र अय्यर् ट्रस्ट् (रि) ॥ गीतगोविन्दसंस्कृतसङ्घः ॥



Estd: 1976 www.ggss.org.in

प्रतिभा-२०२५

LITERARY AND CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

Sri Sri Sri Abhinava Vidya Teertha Mahaswamigal of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham, a great scholar and lover of संस्कृतम्, blessed us and started Geetha Govinda Samskrita Sangha (GGSS) in 1976 in Sringeri Mutt, Bangalore. GGSS strives to nurture and preserve संस्कृतम् and संस्कृतिः. GGSS is a non-profit organization operating through over nine branches in Bangalore and one in Chennai. GGSS also conducts dharmic activities like pujas during special occasions, Jagannatha and Sharadamba Rathotsava, Sharan-Navaratri, summer camps for school students, annual Inter-school competitions (Pratibha), and the like in order to provide encouragement for संस्कृतम्. GGSS provides scholarships for students, financial & medical assistance, and also lends a helping hand to the needy during special occasions like upanayana and marriages.

'Pratibha' is an annual inter-school literary and cultural competition promoting संस्कृतम् and संस्कृतिः organized by Geetha Govinda Samskrita Sangha in the month of June every year in Bangalore. Pratibha is being conducted since the year 2000, with an aim to provide a platform for school children to bring out their talent in literary and cultural events focusing on संस्कृतम् and Indian Culture and grow as true Indians. Every year the winners are awarded with invaluable books such as the Valmiki Ramayanam, Srimad Bhagavatam, Bhagavadgita, Ashtadhyavi, Amarakosha, etc.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES:

Categories	Dates of the competitions	Competition Details	Contact details (5 pm – 8 pm Phone call only)
Sub Juniors 2 nd – 4 th Std	28th June 2025, Saturday	https://tinyurl.com/pratibha25sj	Smt Parimala Sandilya 9900211196
Juniors: 5 th - 7 th Std	29th June 2025, Sunday	https://tinyurl.com/pratibha25jun	Smt. Cheluvamba +91 99649 99119
Seniors: 8 th – 10 th Std	29th June 2025, Sunday	https://tinyurl.com/pratibha25sen	Smt Kavitha +91 99866 70638

- 1. Competitions are held for **Bangalore urban and rural students only**.
 - **Venue for competitions**: Vyalikaval Education Society Vidya Samskruthi school, Bangalore 560003 https://maps.google.com/?cid=14299984017856863374&entry=gps
- 2. Find the Dates, rules, and details for each competition in the above-given links.
- 3. Kindly note that some competitions are to be held **online or in-person**.
- 4. Each **participant** can participate in up to **three individual and two group competitions** (at most ONE group competition in the morning session and ONE group competition in the afternoon session). Choose those competitions based on timings to avoid conflicts.
- 5. For each individual competition, an institution can send up to 8 entries.
- 6. For each group competition, an institution can send up to 2 teams.
- 7. Register through Google Forms using this link https://tinyurl.com/pratibha25reg
- 8. For bulk registrations (over 10 participants), please download this Excel file: https://tinyurl.com/pratibha25bulkreg . After filling it out, email it to us at pratibhaggss@gmail.com
- 9. Last date for registration 20th June 2025.
- 10. Entry fee of Rs. 70/- per competition, per competitor, is to be paid online and the Transaction ID of the same is to be filled along with the Registration Form.

11. Details of payment -

otalio or paymont				
UPI Id	melakshmi@icici			
Account Details	Account Number: 000201015008 IFSC: ICIC0000002 Account Holder Name: M E LAKSHMI			

- 12. Please refer to the "Additional instructions section" for information regarding each competition.
- 13. Note Enter a functioning email ID in the registration forms. **The organizers will send future communications to the same email ID.** Additionally, join the **WhatsApp Channel** for further updates https://tinyurl.com/WAPratibhaGGSS
- 14. Inauguration

Sub Juniors	28th June 2025, Saturday	At 2:15 PM
Juniors & Seniors	29th June 2025, Sunday	At 8:00 AM

15. Prize distribution

Sub Juniors	28th June 2025, Saturday	At 5:30 PM
Juniors & Seniors		At 12:30 PM for the Morning Session At 05:00 PM for the Afternoon Session

- 16. On 29th June, Sunday, lunch is provided for all the participants between 01:00 pm 01:30 pm.
- 17. The judges' decision is final and binding.
- 18. Do inform your neighboring institutions and interested children regarding these events.

Individual ideas are valued. उत्तमटीकाः प्रशंसार्हाः स्वीक्रियन्ते

You can contact us at the above-mentioned numbers or write to us at <u>pratibhaggss@gmail.com</u> Let us preserve our rich Indian culture. कर्तव्यं संस्कृतस्य संस्कृतेः च रक्षणम्

