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SWAMI VIVEKANANDA CENTENARY ENDOWMENT
Annual All India Elocution Competition for students (2026)
on
SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

This year's competition will be held at the Institute from **Monday, 14 September, 2026 to Thursday, 17 September, 2026** from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The competition is based on Swami Vivekananda's life and ideals and will be held in Bengali, Hindi and English for all but Group E participants.

GROUP - A :

Competition will be held on 14 to 16 September, 2026

For Students from Class V to Class VII

Time allotted to each speaker : Four minutes

আমার জীবনে বিবেকানন্দ

Vivekananda in My Life

मेरे जीवन में विवेकानन्द

GROUP - B :

Competition will be held on 14 to 16 September, 2026

For Students of Class VIII to Class X

Time allotted to each speaker : Five minutes

ভারতবর্ষ সম্পর্কে স্বামী বিবেকানন্দের ভবিষ্যৎবাণী

Swami Vivekananda's Prophecies about India

भारतवर्ष के संबंध में स्वामी विवेकानन्द की भविष्यवाणियाँ

GROUP - C :

Competition will be held on 14 and 15 September, 2026

For Students from Class XI to Undergraduate

Time allotted to each speaker : Six minutes

“নচিকেতার মতো শ্রদ্ধা হৃদয়ে আন।”

“Plant in your heart the Shraddha of Nachiketa.”

“नचिकेता के समान श्रद्धा को अपने हृदय में धारण करो।”

GROUP - D :

POST-GRADUATE GROUP : Competition will be held on 17 September, 2026

For Post graduate students of Universities and equivalent Institutions

Time allotted to each speaker : Seven minutes

“তোমাদের পূর্বপুরুষগণের নামে লজ্জিত না হয়ে গৌরব অনুভব কর।”

“Be proud of your ancestors, instead of being ashamed of them.”

“अपने पूर्वजों के नाम पर लज्जित मत हो, उनके नाम पर गौरव का अनुभव करो।”

Group E – (Only Sanskrit) Open to All

To be held on 17 September, 2026

Time allotted to each speaker : Five minutes

“नत्वा नत्वा सकलभुवनं पातुमामन्त्रयामः ”

“নত্বা নত্বা সকলভুবনম্ পাতুমামন্ত্রয়ামঃ।”

“With repeated salutations, we invite the whole world in drinking the nectar.”

Candidates are requested to visit our Website “www.sriramakrishna.org” or call for exact date and timings.

Candidates will make their own arrangements for board, lodging and transport.

Prize giving ceremony will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026 at 5.30 p.m. in the Vivekananda Hall.

Eligible candidates willing to participate in the competitions should send in their applications through the Heads of their Institutions with particulars as in the specimen form overleaf, so as to reach the undersigned not later than **5th September, 2026**. Candidates who after enrolment are unable to participate in the competitions should inform the undersigned promptly. The decision of the Judges is final. There is no entry fee.


(Swami Tallwasananda)
Secretary

Please inscribe the word ELOCUTION on the envelope.

To
The Secretary,
The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
Gol Park, Kolkata 700 029

SPECIMEN FORM ★

**Annual All India Elocution Competitions
ON SWAMI VIVEKANANDA
for students (2026)**

Revered Maharaj,

I am willing to participate in the above-mentioned competition. Kindly enrol my name as a participant. My particulars are given below :

- 1. Name (in block letters)
- 2. Age
- 3. Address for correspondence (with telephone / mobile number)
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- 4. Class in which studying (Section and Roll No.).....
- 5. University / College / School /
Polytechnic (with address and telephone / mobile number / e-mail)
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.....
- 6. Group.....

Yours faithfully,

Date :

Signature

Recommended and forwarded

Signature of the Head of the Institution with name,
address and seal

N. B. ★ Xerox Copy of the Specimen Form properly filled in will be accepted