21st August 2023

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS 2023 – ONLINE MODE
GUIDELINES

Jai Srimannarayana!

Mangalasasanams from His Holiness Sri Tridandi Srimannarayana Ramanuja Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji.

In an endeavor to promote spiritualism amongst our younger generation, we have been conducting competitions for school children based on our scriptures for the past 27 years.

Due to the pandemic ONLINE competitions were introduced in 2020 wherein students pan India participated for the last 3 years.

Online Competitions are open to students only outside of Chennai. Students from all over the world can register and participate.

Competition Dates	*Sunday, 2nd October,* 2023
Closing date for registrations	*Wednesday 20th September 2023*

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Online registrations *only* through our website *www.jetchennai.org*
2. Registrations are *limited* for each competitions as below:

SRI VISHNU SAHASRANAMAM	300 students for all Standards together
HAYAGRIVA STOTRAM	300 students for all Standards together
ASHTAKAAH	300 students for all Standards together
MUKUNDAMALA	300 students for all Standards together
QUIZ	100 students for each category

   Online registrations for each competition will automatically close once the above mentioned numbers are reached.
3. After registrations are closed, ZOOM registration link(s) will be sent by email/Telegram to each participant with time slot mentioned for the participant. The participant should register in the Zoom link provided and they will then get a unique ZOOM ID to participate in the Competition. *Separate Zoom registrations should be done if the child is participating in multiple competitions.*
4. **Competitions are open to students residing in India only.**
5. Each student should use a separate email id at the time of registration – *same email id cannot be used for more than 1 student.*
6. All students must download ZOOM app and TELEGRAM app
7. Initially, all correspondence will be by email.
8. Groups will be formed in TELEGRAM after registration. All correspondence will be through TELEGRAM once the groups are formed.

9. REQUIREMENTS at the time of registration: Mobile Number, Email ID, Passport Photo in *digital format* (not exceeding 200KB), Bank Account details.
10. All participants will receive e-Participation Certificates by email, which can be downloaded.
11. Any competition can be withdrawn, without prior notice, at the discretion of the organizers.

PRIZES

❖ Prize Winners will be awarded *CASH PRIZES* by way of bank transfer:

I Prize	Rs.750/-
II Prize	Rs.600/-
III Prize	Rs.400/-
Encouragement Prize	Rs.200/-

❖ Prizes will be awarded to each grouping. Students may be re-grouped *(at the discretion of the Judges/Organizers)* for the purpose of awarding prizes depending upon the number of registrations.

❖ All Prize Winners will receive e-MERIT Certificate by email, which can be downloaded.

RULES

1. Online registration is a prerequisite to participate in the competitions.
2. Spot registrations will not be allowed or entertained.
3. Only the student registered for the competition will be allowed to participate – *no proxy allowed*.
4. Students should participate only in video mode and using earphones only. *(not on speaker mode)*
5. Stable internet connection, downloading and familiarization of ZOOM and TELEGRAM are onus of the student/parents.
6. TIMINGS mentioned for each competition should be strictly adhered to and excuses such as disconnection due to power failure, internet connectivity issues, video not visible, etc. will not be entertained. Each student should recite the sloka when called upon and *no second chance will be given*.
7. Students will be allowed to participate in multiple competitions.
8. Only students with Registration number will be allowed to participate. Registration numbers will be generated online at the time of Registration.
9. The participant should *look directly into the camera* or *keep their eyes closed* during recitation. If the participant is seen looking elsewhere, even for a moment, the judges/organizers reserve the right to disqualify the child. Prompting by parents or anyone else to the participant is strictly prohibited and will lead to disqualification.

10. Students should log into the Zoom App ONLY using their registered email id. Students will not be allowed to participate if they login using other email ids.
11. A MOCK SESSION will be held *(date and time will be communicated later)*. **Participation in the mock session is <u>compulsory</u>** for all participants in order to iron out all doubts and clarifications before the competitions.
12. PRIZES will be announced at a later date and Prize Winners List will be published on our website www.jetchennai.org
13. All correspondence regarding the Competitions should be only through Email until the TELEGRAM groups are formed.
14. Any clarifications required should be only through TELEGRAM correspondence during the competitions. Any violation of this rule can attract disqualification.
15. All participants should stay in Mute Mode throughout the competitions. The participant will be unmuted by the moderator at the time of their turn for participation. The participant should at no point of time try to talk to the judges/moderator during the competitions.
16. DECISION of the judges/organizers are final and <u>not</u> subject to discussion.

QUIZ GUIDELINES

1. Quiz questions will be taken from the following books:
   English Quiz – Juniors – Kishkinda Kaanda from Valmiki Ramayanam
   English Quiz – Seniors – Kishkinda Kaanda from Valmiki Ramayanam
2. Online Quiz will be conducted via **Kahoot** app.
3. All Participants are required to join ZOOM session & turn on cameras.
4. Participants will be required to toggle between the two apps (ZOOM and Kahoot) for every question. We recommend participants to join using laptop or desktop instead of mobile phones *or* use 2 devices (One for Zoom session and other to join Quiz)
5. Participants will be **provided with Kahoot ID** to join Quiz via **https://www.kahoot.it**
6. Participants join Quiz through https://www.kahoot.it and should provide **Kahoot ID** (visible in ZOOM session) and **registration number**
7. Quiz questions will include:
   a   Multiple Choice Questions (single or multiple correct answers)
   b   True or False Questions
6. Quiz format:
   a   Only 1 round for each age group to decide the top performers
   b   Number of Questions: 20 to 25
   c   Time limit of 20 seconds to answer each question.

7. Scoring will be based on the concept of *"fastest finger first"* – which means that the participant who chooses the right answer quickly will score higher than the participant who chooses the right answer at a slower pace.

8. To avoid poor internet connection related issues during the Quiz session, join online-quiz using wired connections or reset your WI-FI router before start of Quiz session.

9. Please join **Practice Quiz** (Mock Session) to get used to this online format of Quiz *(Kahoot)* & clarify all your queries.

10. Participants registering for the competitions should strictly adhere to the age group criteria.

11. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify and remove the participants who do not comply with the rules and guidelines.

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