



Karnataka Samskrit University

Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore

Sanskritotsava – 2022

Date: 24-08-2022 and 25-08-2022

Venue: Sri Sringeri Shankara Math, Shankarapuram,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore

Sanskrit language is the basis of ancient Indian culture and heritage. The richness of Sanskrit language is running through all the regional languages of India. The various branches of knowledge in India have been nourished by the texts of Sanskrit language. To protect, foster and spread the great legacy of Sanskrit language, the Karnataka Samskrit University is established and has been rendering its service to Sanskrit language.

It is quite well-known that the month of Shravana is celebrated as the "Sanskrit-Masa". In this month, various programmes related to Sanskrit language is held all over India by various organizations. In this direction, Karnataka Samskrit University has also been conducting Samskritotsava for many years in the Month of Shravana. In this year – 2022, Samskritotsava is organized in the month of August. Various competitions for students of all age groups shall be conducted with the co-operation and collaboration of various organizations.

Various competitions for all students of different age-groups (students of schools within Bangalore only) are as mentioned below. There is no registration fee for any of the competitions. All students will be given participation certificate. The prize winners will be given separate certificate and prize. The decision of the panel of judges is final and binding.

Contact for Registration for Competitions:

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Online link for Registration:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GQJ-QlgxcLo_Ald0OV6riFsiT8LUBYtfj1O9ic8LdIA

Inauguration

Inauguration of all competitions shall be held at Sri Shankara Matha,
Bangalore, on 24-08-2022, at 10 AM

The following are the details of the competition:

1. Samskrit-Song Singing Competition

Date: 24-08-2022 Morning

The competition will be held in three-phases – Primary School Students, High School Students and College Students. Samskrit songs published in the “Geetha Samskritam” and “Geya Samskritam” should only be chosen by participants for singing. Except Shruti-box, no other instrument is allowed.

Co-ordinators: Dr. Lakshmi Veluvarati, Vid. Savitri Poojar

2. Samskrit Story-telling Competition

Date: 24-08-2022 Morning

The Competition is only for the Class VI to Class X Students. Participants should narrate any story in Samskrit for 4 to 5 minutes continuously (even with self-enacting)

Co-ordinators: Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji, Dr. Anupama V, Dr. Tejaswini J, Dr. Bhima Nayak

3. Bhagavad-Gita Recitation (Memorization) Competition

Date: 24-08-2022 Morning

The competition shall be held in three phases:

i. Primary School (I to V Standard): Portions – 15th Chapter of the Bhagavad Gita – Shlokas 1 to 10

Co-ordinators: Vid. Rajashekar K K, Vid. Kanthamani

ii. Higher Primary and Middle School (VI to VIII Standard): Portions – 15th Chapter of the Bhagavad Gita – Shlokas 1 to 15

Co-ordinators: Dr. Archana Karanth, Vid. Vijayalakshmi

iii. High School (IX to X Standard): Portions – 15th Chapter of the Bhagavad Gita – Shlokas 1 to 20

Co-ordinators: Dr. Rekhadevi, Dr. Prabhuswamy

4. Samskrit Elocution Competition (Speech)

Date: 24-08-2022 Afternoon

The competition shall be conducted in two-phases: High School and College Students

Topics for Speech:

- “New Education Policy (NEP)”
- “Indian Independence”
- “Father of Indian Constitution – Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar”
- “Science in Sanskrit texts”

Any one of the above topics should be chosen by students.

**Co-ordinators: Dr. Bhaskar Bhat Joshi, Dr. Tejaswini Bidari,
Dr. Vanaraj K, Sri Suresh, Sri Vidyashankar**

5. Painting Competition

Date: 24-08-2022 Afternoon

The competition shall be conducted in two-phases: High School and College Students. Participants can choose any topic/scene depicted in Sanskrit literature like Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas, Kavyas and others. Participants should bring painting materials on their own.

Co-ordinators for College Students: Dr. Vinayaka Namannavar, Vid. Jyothi H P, Vid. M Shivamurthy, Vid. Nagendra Murthy, Sri Guruprasad, Sri Ganesh

Co-ordinators for High School Students: Dr. Jayarevanna, Vid. Valmiki Ram, Vid. Chandrashekar S Patil, Dr. Lokesh, Vid. Prashanth R, Pavan kumar, Suresh B R

6. Sanskrit quiz competition

Date: 25-08-2022 Morning

The competition is for students of PUC and Degree. Each institution can only send two groups comprising of two students in each. Quiz questions will be related to Sanskrit language, literature and general topics related to Sanskrit literature

Co-ordinators: Dr. Srivenkatanathan, Dr. Thimanna R, Dr. Shruthi HK, Vid. Narayanaswamy, Dr. B Govind, Dr. Venkatesh, Dr. Mallanna Gowda, Smt. Asha

7. Yuvashastrartha-Sabha

Date: 25-08-2022 Afternoon

Young scholars, Shastra-enthusiasts and all those who are interested may participate in this event. It will be in the style of typical shastra-vakyartha-sabha which is a traditional debate on a philosophical topic in Sanskrit.

The students of M.A., M.Phil/Ph.D course-work 2022 in KSU and others will also participate in this event.

Topic: "Shabda-Vritti" ("The Semantic connotation of words")

Co-ordinators: Prof. Veerananarayana N K Pandurangi, Prof. P. Paliaha, Prof. C. Shivani, Dr. Rishidev Bhargava, Dr. Bhaskara Bhat Joshi, Dr. Krishna Joshi

8. Samskrita-Kavya-Vachana (Sanskrit Poetry Elocution)

Date: 25-08-2022 Afternoon

The competition will be in two phases: High School and College Students. Participants can choose any 5 Shlokas from any Kavya of Sanskrit and present it in singing melodiously and brief explanation as well. Except Shruti-box, no other instrument is allowed.

Co-ordinators: Dr. V H Murthy, Dr. Shakuntala Bhat, Vid. Arun Kumar H S, Vid. Ramesh Puttannavar, Dr. Kavitha Biradar, Vid. Hemaraj

Valedictory function of Samskritotsava 2022 (briefly)

The Competitions of Samskritotsava 2022 shall be concluded in this function which will be brief.

Venue: Sri Shankara Math, Shankarapuram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore

Time: 5 PM

All participants, Teachers, Parents, all organizations related to Samskrit and all are welcome for this function.

Co-Ordinators: Dr. P Vinay, Dr. Ramakrishna Bhat, Dr. K.E. Srivenkatanathan, Dr. Thimanna, Dr. H K Shruthi, Dr. Shakuntala B Bhat, Dr. Girish Bhat, Vid. Jagannatha Poojar

Registrar

Prof. V. Girish Chandra

Samskritotsava – 2022 in Colloboration with the following organizations :

1. Sanskrit Directorate, KSU
2. Samskrita Bharati
3. Surasaraswathi Sabha
4. Sadashiva-Bharathi-Samskrita-Pathashala
5. College Sanskrit Lecturers' Association
6. Karnataka State Sanskrit High School Teachers Association
7. Sri Vidyadhisha Post-graduate Research Foundation
8. Dvaita Vedanta Studies and Research Foundation
9. Maitri Sanskrit Foundation
10. Adarsha Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya
11. Geetha-Govinda Sanskrit Sangha
12. Rasa-Dhwani Kala Kendra
13. Bharatiya Vidwat Parishat
14. Group of Sanskrit teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya
15. Vyoma Linguistic Labs Foundation
16. Surabharati Samskrita Samskriti Foundation
17. Poorna Prajna Vidyapeetha
18. Vedavijnana Gurukula
19. Mahabodhi Society
20. Prajnavardhini Trust
21. Samyak Foundation
22. Shubham-Karoti Maitreyi Gurukula
23. Purna Pramati – Center for integrated learning

