

NATIONAL GROUP SONG COMPETITION

Bharat Vikas Parishad organises National Group Song Competition every year in order to inculcate patriotism among the masses. Important information and rules related to this competition are given below:-

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPANTS

The students of class 6th to 12th can participate in this competition. Music schools are not eligible for this competition.

MODE OF COMPETITION & RULES

1. National songs, published in this book "**Rashtriya Chetna Ke Swar**" are to be presented in Hindi & Sanskrit. Each team is required to present one Hindi and one Sanskrit Song in the best possible manner.
2. A song from "**Rashtriya Chetna Ke Swar**" only will have to be presented (in full without leaving any part/step) within the stipulated time.
3. During the presentation on the stage the feet movement is not allowed in Hindi and Sanskrit but in folk song's competition it would be allowed.
4. The participating teams will bring their own musical instruments. The maximum number of instrumentalist can be three. Electricity/Battery run instruments are not allowed. The instrumentalist will not be counted as participants.
5. Each group shall consist of 6 to 8 participants (boys/girls or both).
6. Each group will be permitted to complete its presentation within seven minutes. The time shall be counted from the start of the music or song whichever is earlier. Those taking more time will lose 5 marks.
7. Maximum marks 100 will be equally divided into 5 parts of 20 each for music composition, swar, tal, pronunciation and mode of presentation.
8. Compositions based on classical Hindustani, Karnataka Sangeet or folk/regional tunes will be preferred.
9. The participants may wear any type of dress at the time of presentation prescribed by their school, but the use of belt and badges etc. that can identify their institution is prohibited.
10. Introduction about song before presentation is not allowed on the stage.
11. During the presentation any announcement of the name of the school by the team is prohibited.
12. Judges will be eminent persons in the fields of art, music, language etc. and their decision will be final and binding on all.
13. The Organising Committee will be fully empowered to take decision in any matter related to NGSC.

14. Before start of the programme, there will be a special meeting of the leaders of various teams to determine their turn for the presentation by the draw. The decision of the convener of the organising committee will be final and shall be accepted by all.
15. Only that one team will represent branch at the state level which will get the highest aggregate score in Hindi & Sanskrit competitions. At the regional level that team will represent state which stands first with highest aggregate score in Hindi and Sanskrit competitions. The team with highest score in Hindi and Sanskrit song will represent at national level. If the team standing first position is not able to participate by some or other reason then the team which stands second can participate, but this information must be sent to the convener of NGSC.
16. It is absolutely compulsory for all participating teams to attend the Prize Distribution Function.
17. One teacher from each school must accompany the team.

PRIZES & AWARDS Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Each participant will also be given a certificate.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Boarding and lodging will be provided by the organisers to all teams coming from various branches/states.
2. Travelling and other related expenses are to be borne by the participant teams themselves.
3. The participating teams shall intimate their arrival at least 20 days in advance to the branch and All India Secretary. The teams willing to make their own arrangement for stay etc. will give 15 days advance notice.
4. Each team has to deposit admission fee of Rs. 1000/- cash or through a bank draft payable to Bharat Vikas Parishad (where organised) with the admission form for participating in the competition at the national level.

RULES FOR FOLK SONG COMPETITION AT NATIONAL LEVEL

- At the national level there will be Folk song's competition also along with the competition in Hindi and Sanskrit songs selected from Rashtriya Chetna Ke Swar. Folk Song's competition is optional.
- The Folk song will be chosen by the team itself and a copy of it with translation (in Hindi/English) should be deposited with the programme convener at the time of draw before the competition.
- Only the team that stood first at the state level can participate in this competition.
- Feet moments are allowed in Folk song's competition. Rest of the rules will remain the same.