



Shloka Competition

Namaste Participants,

On behalf of the Education Committee of Bharati Tirtha Vidyalaya at SVBF, we welcome you all on Sri Adi Shankaracharya Jayanti Day. We are pleased to note that you are planning to participate in the **Shloka Contest**.

General guidelines:

1. Please ensure that your Zoom Client app is **version 5.3** or higher so you can move between different "breakout rooms" yourself. This is **MANDATORY**
2. Shloka event virtual check-in starts at **9:30am (Eastern Time) on Saturday, April 25, 2026**. Participants are expected to arrive on time, so that we can start the program in a timely manner at 10am. Further details on
 - (i) the check-in process on April 25 and
 - (ii) the use of "breakout rooms" for the Shloka event will be provided closer to the day of the event. Please stay tuned

Important note on the Shloka Contest:

Shloka should be **chanted**. Musical instruments/Apps are NOT allowed.

Details and rules of the [Shloka Contest](#) are listed below:

1. The theme of the contest is “Compositions ON or by Sri Adi Shankaracharya OR Sringeri Acharyas”
2. Two shlokas are provided in the table below, for every age group/category. Contestants will chant **one** shloka out of these
 - i. For e.g., participants in the K-Grade 2 category can choose between “Guru Ashtakam” or “Suryashtakam”

Age group/Category	Shloka#1	Shloka#2
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Shiva Panchakshara Stotram	Achyutashtakam
Grades 3-5	Sharada Bhujangam	Annapoorna Stutih
Grades 6-12	Sri Subrahmanya Bhujangam	Kanakadhara Stotram

- ii. For consistency, we request you to use the following reference texts from sringeri.net

- <https://www.sringeri.net/stotras/shivastotrani/shiva-panchakshara-stotram>
- <https://www.sringeri.net/stotras/vishnustotrani/achyutashtakam>
- <https://www.sringeri.net/stotras/sharadastotrani/sharada-bhujanga-prayatashtakam>
- <https://www.sringeri.net/stotras/devistotrani/annapurnastutih>
- <https://www.sringeri.net/stotras/subrahmanyastotrani/shrisubrahmanyabhujangam>
- <https://www.sringeri.net/stotras/devistotrani/kanakadharastotram>

- iii. You will be asked to fill a jot form indicating the shloka selection. The link to this form is provided below, but it will be active between March 23 and April 21, 2026. A reminder will be sent closer to this date.

<https://form.jotform.com/svbfforms/shloka-competition-form>

The shloka to be chanted on the day of the contest cannot be different from the choice filled in the jot form. If found different, the participant’s marks will be deducted

3. Each contestant will be given a **minimum of 3 minutes to a maximum of 5 minutes**, to present their shloka. Kindly plan the verses accordingly

4. The judges will score the Shloka performance based on pronunciation, fluency, presentation and bhava. The detailed scoring metrics will be sent out in an email, after you register
5. We suggest that the participant sit on the floor while chanting, and the web-camera focus on the participant
6. Ensure that there are no audio or visual distractions in the background
7. Parents/audience should not prompt the participants with visual/verbal or any other type of clues
8. Non-participating audience should keep their audio muted
9. Results will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on the same day – there will be three prizes awarded in each category. Electronic participation certificates will be sent to all the contestants

Note: Judges' decision will be final

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