

SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA CHANTING COMPETITION 2024

jñāna-karma-sannyāsa-yogaḥ (CHAPTER 4)

CMLA, Rameshwaram Center

Competition Date: Saturday April 20th, 2024

Venue : Rameshwaram

Time : 8 am to 1 pm (Ending time will vary depending on the number of participants in each category.)

Participants : All Children and Adults

Category/Group	School Grade (2023 – 2024)	No. of Shlokas
A - Anagha	Pre KG & KG	1-7
B - Arjuna	1 st & 2 nd	1 - 25
C- Bharata	3 rd & 4 th	1 - 42
D - Partha	5 th & 6 th	1 - 42
E - Gudakesa	7 th – 9 th	1 - 42
F- Dhananjaya	10 th -12 th	1 - 42
G- Parantapa	Adults	1 - 42

Registration: Everyone must register online to participate. Last date to register is March 31st 2024. The online registration will open in January 2024. Each participant will be notified one week prior to the competition date with the competition time.

All the participants must chant the assigned number of verses, from memory based on the group.

- Every participant is required to chant the following opening:

ॐ श्रीपरमात्मने नमः । अथ चतुर्थोऽध्यायः । ज्ञानकर्मसन्न्यासयोगः ।
om śrīparamātmāne namaḥ. atha caturtho'dhyāyaḥ. jñānakarmasannyāsayogaḥ

- All participants not chanting till the end of the chapter 4, must conclude with the partial closing:

ॐ तत् सत् श्रीकृष्णार्पणमस्तु ॥

Om tat sat. śrīkṛṣṇārpaṇamastu

- All participants chanting till the end of the chapter 4, must conclude with the full closing:

ॐ तत् सत् इति श्रीमद्भगवद्गीतासु उपनिषत्सु ब्रह्मविद्यायां योगशास्त्रे श्रीकृष्णार्जुनसंवादे
ज्ञानकर्मसन्न्यासयोगो नाम चतुर्थोऽध्यायः ॥
श्रीकृष्णार्पणमस्तु ॥
om tat sat - iti śrīmadbhagavadgītāsu upaniṣatsu brahmavidyāyām yogasāstre
śrīkṛṣṇārjunasaṁvāde jñānakarmasannyāsayogo nāma caturtho'dhyāyaḥ
śrīkṛṣṇārpaṇamastu

CRITERIA FOR JUDGEMENT

Memory	50 Marks
Pronunciation & Overall effect	45 Marks
Presentation	5 Marks
Total	100 Marks

Definition of terms in judgment criteria:

- **Memory:** This is ability of the participant to chant without any break, hesitation or confusion
- **Pronunciation:** This is the ability of the participant to chant the verses with the correct pronunciation.
- **Presentation:** Posture, Devotional bhava (right attitude and feeling), clarity of chanting

There will be two judges for each category. Decision of the judges will be final and no appeal will be entertained at any level.

Note: No parent will be allowed in the room during the judging of their child. This is to avoid any distraction to the child as well as the judges.

Awards: First three winners from each group will be given trophies. Special recognition awards will be given to deserving participants. All other participants will receive a certificate of participation.