



**SWAMI SHRI PREMPURIJI ASHRAM TRUST**  
**PREMPURI BAL SANSKAR KENDRA**  
**PRESENTS**  
**SMT. BINDU HEMENDRA KOTHARI**  
**BAL MAHOTSAV – 2025**  
**INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS**

**NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

**THE PRINCIPAL,**  
**DEAR SIR / MADAM,**

We are happy to announce Bal Mahotsav 2025. We are having these competitions for over 3 decades now and each year the participation is of record numbers. We have been forced to cut down on number of competitions due to infrastructure constraints. Over 6000 students, parents and teachers attend the festival each year. A team of over 60 volunteers, mainly housewives work continuously for 3 months to make the events on time and without any disturbances.

Bal Mahotsav is a festival of friendly competition, high ethnic content and a window to the rich Indian culture of art, music, dance and drama. The festival is a platform for the first timers who want to experiment their talent and get the much-required confidence of performing on a stage in front of a large audience. The quality of participants is very high and gives a learning experience for those who wish to pursue any segment of art.

The theme for this year's competition is "**TECHNOLOGY AND ME**" All the performances will carry this theme. The theme is very broad and it includes many sub themes such as use of mobile, use of technology in Medicine, Education, Agriculture, Industry, Finance etc. Misuse of technology and impact of Artificial Intelligence on our life. Technology as it makes our life easier and reliance on too much technology and its effects.

Bal Mahotsav attracts over 5000 participants every year. The events conducted in the festival are for group competitions as well as individual talent appreciation. Competitions range from individual performing arts, dance, dramas, singing, craft, drawing, mehendi, flower arrangement, Geeta chanting, essay writing etc. Nearly 500+ prizes are to be won as well as trophies for schools. Participation is more important than winning. Lots of consolation prizes are given to encourage quality participation.

**About the Ashram**

Prempuri Adhtyatma Bhavan is the spiritual capital of South Mumbai. Over 4000 programs are conducted every year, ranging from spiritual, cultural, social and medical. Nearly 1000 citizens take part in these programs daily. The Ashram caters to every section and demographic of society. We have spiritual discourses in Hindi, Gujarati and English. We have social programs that cater to senior citizens, women, teenagers and children. Our medical services include yoga, free dispensaries for Dietician, Ayurveda, Homeopathy and Acupressure. Lectures on issues that relate to day-to-day life are very popular at the Ashram. We also have counseling services for women. Participation in all these programs is free of cost and open to all citizens irrespective of religion, caste and creed.

Prempuri Bal Sanskar Kendra is one of the 32 regular programs conducted every year. This activity encompasses several programs including Yoga for children, Summer Camp, Dance for Kids, Craft, Art, Celebration of Festivals, Field Trips, Stage Performance and Cultural Competitions.

### Form Submission

We request you to nominate students for as many competitions as possible so that your school can become eligible for the Best School Trophy. This trophy is given to the school that excels in overall performance which is measured by allotting points for winning individual/team events. It would be appreciated if the principal and teachers accompany the participating students.

Complete details about the various events and the rules for each of them are enclosed herewith. Please read important instructions carefully so that you can prepare well for the events. **Also read the rules for each event in detail, especially in case of individual talents where the participation is restricted to classical items only.** We desire to have very high quality of performances and we request you to assist us in achieving the same.

The entry forms are enclosed herewith, and same can be downloaded from our web site: [www.premपुरi.org](http://www.premपुरi.org), same formats should be used. **The forms must be attested by the School Principal in the space provided.** We will be unable to accept forms that are incomplete or not duly authorized. The forms must be sent to the following address:

**Smt. Deena A. Mehta,  
Swami Shri Premपुरiji Ashram Trust,  
Premपुरi Adhyatma Vidya Bhavan,  
Swami Premपुरiji Chowk,  
Babulnath Road, Mumbai – 400 007.**

or

**Forms can be submitted by email also.**

E-mail ID: [balmahotsav@prempuri.org](mailto:balmahotsav@prempuri.org)

***THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE FORMS IS 10TH JANUARY 2025***

For further information, please contact between **09:00 am to 05:00 pm**

**Prempuri Balsanskar Kendra coordinator Mrs. Smita Thakkar: 07977440044**

**Mrs. Neerja Jaiswal 09869834759**

**Mrs. Madhavi Shinde 09322038023**

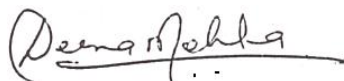
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For further details visit our site: [www.premपुरi.org](http://www.premपुरi.org)

Please like our page – <https://www.facebook.com/prempurijibalmahotsav/>

We remain with warm regards,

**FOR SWAMI SHRI PREMPURIJI ASHRAM TRUST  
BAL SANSKAR KENDRA**



**(DEENA A. MEHTA)  
TRUSTEE**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

DATE	DAY	GROUP	TIME	EVENT	FLOOR
23.01.2025	Thu	Pre-Primary	10.30 am – 1.00 pm	Show and Tell	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Pre-Primary	2.30 pm – 3.15 pm	Crayon Colouring	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Primary I	4.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Join the Dots	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Primary I	10.00 am – 01.00 pm	Fancy Dress	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Primary I	2.30 pm – 5.30 pm	Bal Geet	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Prim. I-II Combined	10.30 am – 02.00 pm	Folk Dance	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
		Prim. I-II Combined	3.00 pm – 6.00 pm	Group Singing	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
		Primary I	11.00 am – 12.00 noon	Paper Bag Decoration	Ground floor
		Primary II	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Bhajan Singing	Ground floor
24.01.2025	Fri	Primary II	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Listen and Draw	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Primary II	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Envelope Decoration	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Secondary – I	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Best out of Waste	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Sec. I-II Combined	10.30 am – 02.00 pm	Street Play	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
		Secondary – I	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Geeta Chanting	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
		Primary II	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	Geeta Chanting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Secondary I and II	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Essay Writing	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Secondary I and II	4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Mehendi	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Secondary – I	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Classical Dance	Ground floor
		Secondary – I	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Bhajan Singing	Ground floor
25.01.2025	Sat	Secondary – II	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	Geeta Chanting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Secondary – II	1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Wall Hanging	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Secondary – II	4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	3D Object Painting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
		Secondary – II	10.00 am – 01.00 pm	Bhajan Singing	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
		Sec. I-II Combined	3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Flower Arrangement	4 <sup>th</sup> floor
		Sec. I-II Combined	10.30 am – 2.00 pm	Folk Dance	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
		Secondary – I	3.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Poster Making	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
		Secondary – II	10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Classical Dance	Ground floor
		Secondary – II	2.00 pm – 3.00 pm	Instrumental	Ground floor
		Secondary – II	03.00 pm – 04.00 pm	Vocal	Ground floor
26.01.2025	Sun	ALL GROUPS	4.30 pm onwards	Prize Distribution	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor

**“IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS”**

1. **BEST SCHOOL TROPHY** – Each first prize will get 50 points, second prize 40 points, third prize 30 points and consolation prize 20 points. Best School will be awarded to the school that scores maximum number of points. First, Second and Third Prize winner will get awards.
2. **Participation is not chargeable.**
3. **Forms that do not have details about the school will be rejected. As we often have prize winners who are not present at the time of prize distribution, and we are unable to trace the winners in the absence of full details about the school.**
4. School Principal must certify the details about the students. In absence of certification correct information especially about the standard of the student is not known.
5. **No participation will be allowed without school Identity Card & School Uniform.** School uniform is not mandatory for Dance & Drama Competition.
6. Teachers are requested to accompany the students.
7. Please restrict the number of participants to the maximum permitted. We will be forced to permit participation only to the limit given by us. Rights of admission is reserved.
8. **Student can participate in more than one event only if timing of other events is not clashing.**
9. Performers will be called in alphabetical order of their name as stated in registration form eg. Aditya Mehta will come in “A” and Mehta Aditya will come in “M”
10. We have given the start time and end time of each event. These timings are based on 25 % increase in participation over last year. If the participation increased further there could be delay in timings.
11. Read the notice carefully regarding the items permitted especially in Classical Dance & Vocal. Students who perform other than items specified will not be considered for the competition. **No musicians will be provided by us.**
12. In event of large participation, the participants may be asked to sing or perform for a shorter time. The School should not take objection to the same. It is

sufficient to judge the participants even with shorter performance. Children should be prepared accordingly.

13. Any kind of misconduct can lead to immediate disqualification.
14. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against students found littering and damaging the venue.
15. Participants will be responsible for their own material.
16. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea would be provided to the children by the Ashram. No charges will be levied for the same.
17. Eatables are allowed only on Terrace.
18. No Student / Participant / Teachers / Principal would be allowed to influence the decisions of Judges and check the Judge sheet.
19. Teachers who accompany the students for the competition will be honored at the time of Prize Distribution. This will be based on the participation in maximum events by the school.
20. Judges and organizers decision will be final & binding.

## DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

### PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

#### 1. SHOW AND TELL (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Pre-Primary Students Only</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school, Both will perform separately</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10:30 am to 01:00 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>2 minutes only</b>
<b>Description</b>	:	<b>Participants must choose on alphabet given below in rules and bring only one object starting with that alphabet which the child can hold and talk about it. Eg. If the letter C is chosen, child can bring a camera OR crayon OR clock etc. then talk about that object. Object must be non-life.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Child must speak for 2 minutes. <u>In English or Hindi only.</u></b></li> <li>➤ <b>Object to be selected from alphabets B, H, T, M, P OR ब, ह, ट, म, प.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Only one object to be brought and performed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Uniform &amp; school identity card is compulsory.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Marks are given on speech by child and not the object selected. Child should announce the alphabet and object selected.</b></li> </ul>

#### 2. CRAYON COLORING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Pre-Primary Students Only</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>02:30 pm to 03:15 pm</b>
<b>Drawing Materials</b>	:	<b>All materials to be brought by the participants including drawing board. A3 size paper will be supplied by us.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Pre-Printed pictures will be given.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Only Crayon Coloring is to be done. Stencils or water colours not allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Sketch Pen is allowed only for outline of Picture.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Uniform &amp; school identity card is compulsory.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.</b></li> </ul>

**PRIMARY SECTION – I (Std. 1 & 2)**

**1. FANCY DRESS: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary - I (Std. 1 &amp; 2)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>Maximum 2 participants per school. Both will perform separately.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025.</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10.00 am to 1.00 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>2 minutes only</b>
<b>Facilities</b>	:	<b>Micro Phones, Changing Room</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Only Individual performance</b>
<b>Theme</b>	:	<b>TECHNOLOGY AND ME</b>

**2. JOIN THE DOTS: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary - I (Std. 1 &amp; 2)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 children per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025.</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>4.30 pm to 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>A3 size paper with Dotted sketch and number will be provided by us.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Only pencil &amp; Crayon colors are allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>All painting materials to be brought by participants including drawing board.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.</b></li> </ul>

**3. PAPER BAG: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary - I (Std. 1 &amp; 2)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school Both will perform separately.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>11.00 pm to 12.00 noon</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Only One Paper Bag 8" X 4" X 10" size will be provided by us.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Student can use maximum 5 decorative items. Pre-Cut materials will be disqualified.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Bag should be decorated <u>Only on One side.</u></b></li> <li>➤ <b>Creativity and cleanliness will be marked.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Theme</b>	:	<b>TECHNOLOGY AND ME</b>

#### 4. BAL GEET: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary - I (Std. 1 &amp; 2)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>2.30 pm to 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>2 minutes only</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Children must dress up for the character in the Geet.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Language permitted: Hindi, English, Gujarati, Marathi</b></li> </ul>



**PRIMARY SECTION – II (Std. 3 & 4)**

**1. BHAJAN SINGING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>02.00 pm – 04.30 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>3 minutes only.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Bhajans may be sung in any language. Only Mukhada &amp; Single Antara is sufficient to judge.</b> <b>No movie or fusion songs.</b> <b>No musicians will be provided.</b> <b>Musician may be accompanied with the participant. (Maximum 2 numbers). Electronic Tanpura will be allowed.</b>
<b>Facilities</b>	:	<b>Harmonium &amp; Tabla will be provided.</b>

**2. LISTEN – AND - DRAW: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10:00 am to 11:30 am</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Drawing Paper of A3 size will be provided by us.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Hindi or English song will be played twice, after listening, participants should draw and colour picture which describe the song.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Only Pencil and Crayon colours allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>All material should be brought by participants including drawing board.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Creative imagination, appropriate drawing, colouring, clarity and time limit will be considered.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Competition time include listening, drawing and coloring picture.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b></li> </ul>

### 3. ENVELOPE DECORATION: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school, both will perform separately.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>01:00 pm to 02:00 pm</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>One Envelope 4" X 7" size will be provided by us.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Student can stick maximum four decorative items.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Envelope can be decorated front and back.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Cleanliness and presentation will be marked.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Theme</b>	:	<b>The Technology and Me</b>

### 4. GEETA CHANTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary Section – II (Std. 3 &amp; 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school, both will perform separately.</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>2 minutes only.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10:00 am to 12:00 noon</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Shlokas from any chapter of Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta Student who speak from memory will get extra points.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b>

**PRIMARY SECTION COMBINED (Std. 1 to 4)**

**1. FOLK DANCE: (TEAM EVENT)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary Section Combined (Std. 1 to 4 )</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>One team per School. Minimum 8 to Maximum 12 Participants</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10.30 am to 02.00 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>Minimum 5 minutes to Maximum 8 minutes</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Dances on live music are not allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Dances should be only on recorded music CD / Pen drive.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Dance will only be considered on traditional folk song.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Dance comprising Western, Bollywood, Movie and Fusion songs are not allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Authenticity will be favorably considered.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Extra time of 2 minutes will be given for brief Introduction.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Facilities</b>	:	<b>The Stage can accommodate 12 participants.</b>

**2. GROUP SINGING: (TEAM EVENT)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Primary Section Combined (Std. 1 to 4)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>One Team per School Minimum 8 to Maximum 12 participants in each team</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>03:00 pm to 06:00 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>5 minutes only.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>School Identity Card is compulsory.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Musical instruments such as drum, harmonium, tabla will be allowed. No Electronic Instruments.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Only patriotic songs in Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi and English are allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Patriotic songs from movies are also permitted.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Children can wear uniform or costume.</b></li> </ul>

**SECONDARY SECTION – I (STD. 5 TO 7)****1. BHAJAN SINGING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>Maximum 2 participants. Both will perform separately.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>02.00 pm – 04.00 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>3 minutes only.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Bhajans may be sung in any language. Only Mukhada &amp; Single Antara is sufficient to judge.</b> <b>No movie or fusion songs.</b> <b>No musicians will be provided.</b> <b>Musician may be accompanied with the participant. (Maximum 2 numbers). Electronic Tanpura will be allowed.</b>
<b>Facilities</b>	:	<b>Harmonium &amp; Tabla will be provided.</b>

**2. CLASSICAL DANCE: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>Maximum 2 participants. Both will perform separately.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10.30 am – 12.30 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>4 minutes only.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali and Kuchipudi. No film song.</b> <b>Classical Dance only on recorded music allowed.</b>

**3. BEST OUT OF WASTE: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school. Both will perform separately.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>03.30 pm – 05.00 pm</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Minimum 4 and maximum 7 waste items can be used.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Result will be based on neatness and cleanliness.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Energy cells &amp; Battery not allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Electric connection not allowed. (eg.Hot Glue Gun)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Theme</b>	:	➤ <b>The Technology and Me</b>

#### 4. ESSAY WRITING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 Participants per school.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes &amp; consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>2.00 pm to 3.00 pm</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Topic will be given on the spot.</b>
<b>Language Permitted</b>	:	<b>English only.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b>
<b>Theme</b>	:	<b>The topics will be given in line with the theme "Technology and Me"</b>

#### 5. MEHENDI: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school. Both will perform separately</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>60 minutes</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>4:00 pm to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Students have to carry their own material.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>No model is allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Mehendi should be applied on your <u>own hand</u> front side only.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Only traditional henna Mehndi with any figure is allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Sparkles &amp; any artificial materials are strictly prohibited.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>No reference material will be allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b></li> </ul>

#### 6. GEETA CHANTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school. Both will perform separately</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>2 minutes only.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>3:00 pm to 5:00 pm</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Shlokas from any chapter of Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta. Student who speak from memory will get extra points.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b>

## 7. POSTER MAKING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school. Both will perform separately</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes &amp; consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>03:00 pm to 04:30 pm</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Topic will be given at start of competition it will be in line with the theme" Technology and Me"</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Standard Chart Paper A-3 Size will be provided by us.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>All colour materials to be brought by participants including Drawing Board.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b></li> </ul>

**SECONDARY SECTION – II (STD. 8 TO 10)**

**1. TALENT CONTEST: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section II (STD. 8 TO 10)</b>																							
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>Maximum 2 participants in each category, Both will perform separately</b>																							
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)</b>																							
<b>Classical Dance Solo</b>	:	<b>Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali and Kuchipudi. No movie song.</b>																							
	:	<b>Classical Dance only on recorded music allowed.</b>																							
<b>Vocal</b>	:	<b>Only Khayal, Thumri, Dadra, Tappa, Dhrupad and Dhamar. Electronic Tanpura allowed.</b>																							
<b>Instrumental</b>	:	<b>Only classical instruments such as Harmonium, Tabla, Sarod, Santoor, Sarangi, Violin, Flute etc. No Casio will be permitted. No electric / electronic instruments will be permitted.</b>																							
<b>Bhajan Singing</b>	:	<b>Bhajans may be sung in any language. Only Mukhda and Single Antra is sufficient to judge. No movie or fusion songs. <u>No musicians will be provided.</u> Musician may be accompanied with the participant. (Maximum 2 numbers). Electronic Tanpura allowed.</b>																							
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category</b>																							
<b>Facilities</b>	:	<b>Harmonium &amp; Tabla will be provided.</b>																							
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<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Except Classical Dance School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b>																							

## 2. ESSAY WRITING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 Participants per school</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes &amp; consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>02.00 pm to 03.00 pm</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Topic will be given on the spot.</b>
<b>Language Permitted</b>	:	<b>English only</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b>
<b>Theme</b>	:	<b>The topic will be related to the theme "TECHNOLOGY AND ME".</b>

## 3. MEHENDI: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section II (Std. 8 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>60 minutes</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>04:00 pm to 05:00 pm</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students have to carry their own material.</li> <li>➤ No model is allowed.</li> <li>➤ Mehendi should be applied on your <u>own hand</u> front side only.</li> <li>➤ Only traditional henna Mehendi with any figure is allowed.</li> <li>➤ Sparkles &amp; any artificial materials are strictly prohibited.</li> <li>➤ No reference material will be allowed.</li> <li>➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.</li> </ul>

## 4. WALL HANGING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary - Section II (Std. 8 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 students per school, Both will perform separately</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>90 minutes</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>01:00 pm to 02:30 pm</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Material allowed will be cardboard, ribbon, mirror and poster colour only, with relevant stationery and glue should be brought by participant.</li> <li>➤ Pre-cut material will be disqualified.</li> <li>➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.</li> <li>➤ Electric connection not allowed (Hot glue gum)</li> </ul>
<b>Theme</b>	:	<b>Technology And Me</b>



### 5. 3D OBJECT PAINTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>90 minutes only.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>04:00 pm to 05:30 pm</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Drawing Paper of A-3 size will be provided by us.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Participants should draw and paint shown object in 3D (perspective) in proportion to size of given paper.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Student can use mix media or any medium of colour eg. Water Colour, Colour Pencil, Oil Pastels, Brush Pens for colouring.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Drawing and painting will be Judged on tonal value (Light, medium and dark tones, high lights and shadow) wherever needed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>School uniform and identity card compulsory</b></li> </ul>

### 6. GEETA CHANTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>2 participants per school, Both will perform separately</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>2 minutes only.</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation.</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10:00 am to 12:00 noon</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Shlokas from any chapter of Shrimad Bhagvad Geeta. Student who speak from memory will get extra points.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b>

**SECONDARY SECTION COMBINED (STD. 5 TO 10)****1. STREET PLAY: (TEAM EVENT)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section I &amp; II. Combined (Std. 5 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Maximum one team per school</b></li> <li>➤ <b>No. of Students Minimum 8 and Maximum 10 participants</b></li> </ul>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third Best plays, for team Individual prizes for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Script, Best Director. Consolation prizes for acting</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10.30 am to 02.00 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>Minimum 10 minutes Maximum 15 minutes</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>No foul language.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Script to be submitted before the play is staged.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>No extra Mark for props &amp; costume.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Play only in Hindi &amp; English.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Theme</b>	:	➤ <b>Technology And Me</b>

**2. FOLK DANCE: (TEAM EVENT)**

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section I &amp; II Combined (Std. 5 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>One team per School. Minimum 8 to Maximum 12 Participants</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>10.30 am to 02.00 pm</b>
<b>Duration</b>	:	<b>Minimum 5 minutes to Maximum 8 minutes</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Dances on live music are not allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Dances should be only on recorded music CD / Pen drive.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Dance will only be considered on traditional folk song.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Dance comprising Western, Bollywood, Movie and Fusion songs are not allowed.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Authenticity will be favorably considered.</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Extra time of 2 minutes will be given for brief Introduction.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Facilities</b>	:	<b>The Stage can accommodate 12 participants.</b>

### 3. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION: (TEAM EVENT)

<b>Eligibility</b>	:	<b>Secondary Section I &amp; II Combined (Std. 5 to 10)</b>
<b>Restriction on Participants</b>	:	<b>1 team per school – (Min. 2 &amp; Max. 4 members per team)</b>
<b>Prizes</b>	:	<b>First, Second, Third prizes &amp; Consolations</b>
<b>Date</b>	:	<b>Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
<b>Time</b>	:	<b>03:00 pm to 04:00 pm</b>
<b>Subjects</b>	:	<b>Any Free Style as per theme.</b>
<b>Time Limit</b>	:	<b>60 minutes</b>
<b>Rules</b>	:	<b>Flowers, Leaves, Branches, Pin Holder, Flower Vase, Scissor etc. should brought by the Participants. School uniform and identity card compulsory.</b>
<b>NOTE</b>	:	<b>NO MOBILES ARE PERMITTED Individual entry will be rejected. Artificial flowers not allowed. Electric connection not allowed (eg. Hot glue gum)</b>

**APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BAL MAHOTSAV 2025**  
**(This letter should be on School's letter head)**

To,  
 Mrs. Deena A. Mehta  
 Swami Shri Prempuriji Ashram Trust  
 Prempuri Adhyatma Vidya Bhavan,  
 Swami Prempuriji Chowk,  
 Babulnath Road,  
 Mumbai 400 007.

Dear Madam,

We are pleased to participate in Bal Mahotsav 2025 and enclose the entry forms as required by you. The information regarding our school is as follows:

Name of the School : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Principal : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher Incharge : \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Contact : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (School) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # for Contact : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (School)

Telephone # of Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_  
 In-charge

Email & Website (School) : \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Website (Teacher) : \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Principal of the school hereby certify that the information stated in the entry forms is correct in all respects specially with regard to the standards in which the various participants are studying.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of Principal  
 With School Seal

**ENTRY FORM  
PRE-PRIMARY SECTION  
(NURSERY, JUNIOR KG & SENIOR KG)  
FILL THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTER**

	Sr.No.	STUDENT NAME			STD.
		Name	Middle Name	Surname	
<b>SHOW AND TELL *</b>	<b>1</b>	(Mst./Ms.)			
	<b>2</b>	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>CRAYON COLOURING *</b>	<b>1</b>	(Mst./Ms.)			
	<b>2</b>	(Mst./Ms.)			

**This form must be accompanied with school information form.**

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**Please read rules of the event and important instructions carefully.**

**(School Seal with Principal signature)**

**ENTRY FORM**  
**PRIMARY SECTION Sec. I (Std. I, II) Sec. II (Std. III, IV)**  
**FILL THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTER**

	Sr.No.	STUDENT NAME			STD.
		Name	Middle Name	Surname	
<b>Fancy Dress Section I</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>Join The Dots Section I *</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>Balgeet Section I</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>Paper Bag Decoration Section I *</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>Listen And Draw Section II *</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			

<b>Envelope Decoration Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Bhajan Singing Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Geeta Chanting Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Folk Dance Section I &amp; II Comb. **</b>	<b>Name of Dance</b>		
<b>Group Singing Section I &amp; II Comb. **</b>	<b>Name of Song</b>		

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**For Group Events give separate list of students participating.**

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**\*\* List of participants to be given at the time of performance**

***(School Seal with Principal signature)***

**ENTRY FORM**  
**SECONDARY SECTION Sec. I (Std. V to VII) Sec. II (Std. VIII to X)**  
**FILL THIS FORM IN BLOCK LETTER**

	Sr.No.	STUDENT NAME			STD.
		Name	Middle Name	Surname	
<b>Classical Dance Section I</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>Bhajan Singing Section I *</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>Best out of Waste Section I *</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>Essay Writing Section I *</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
<b>Mehendi Section I *</b>	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			



<b>Geeta Chanting Section I *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Poster Making Section I *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Classical Dance Section II</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Bhajan Singing Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Instrumental - Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Vocal Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	

<b>Essay Writing Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Mehendi Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Wall Hanging Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>3D Object Painting Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Geeta Chanting Section II *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Street Play Section I &amp; II Comb. **</b>			

<b>Flower Arrangement Section I &amp; II Comb. *</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>2</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>3</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
	<b>4</b>	<b>(Mst./Ms.)</b>	
<b>Folk Dance Section I &amp; II Comb. **</b>	<b>Name</b>		

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