



40th

NRITYANJALI FEST 2026 - Inter School Competitions (Since 1987)

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*60 Years of
Nrityanjali
Diamond Jubilee Year
2022 to 2023*

15th July 2026

Dear Sir / Madam,

We invite participation of your School in the 40th year of NRITYANJALI FEST 2026 - Inter School Competitions.

Your Institution has always been our strength. We offer the following special services only to your school :

Drawing and Hand Writing Competitions for the students of your institution can be conducted, in your school premises, on a mutually convenient date/s.

In addition, we offer :

1. Elimination Rounds for Bharat Natyam Dance, Western Solo Dance in respective schools subject to the decision of Nrityanjali Management and number of entries.
2. Final Events on different days at different venues will be announced through separate communication.

We look forward to your support and co-operation

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,
For **NRITYANJALI**

(Dr. Anonna Guha) (Girish Dalvi)
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South Mumbai Zone - Colaba, Mazagaon, Worli to Matunga / Matunga Road, King Circle

15th July 2026

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Dear Sir / Madam,

The **40th Nrityanjali Fest - Inter School Competitions 2026** will be held Physically on **Sunday 29th November 2026**. We invite participation of your School

* Elimination Rounds are offered for Bharat Natyam Dance, Western Solo Dance in respective schools, subject to the decision of Nrityanjali Management and entries received (Optional) "SPOT ENTRIES" at the time of competition NOT permitted for the FINAL Round.

* Final Rounds in respective schools for Drawing, Handwriting (Optional)

* Final Events on different days at different venues (**refer the Time Table**)

* **ALL Participants will be awarded 'Certificate of Appreciation' WITHOUT the NAME of the PARTICIPANT**

Please submit your Application Forms, duly typed, alongwith the prescribed fees.

FEE to be paid on Monday 23rd November 2026 at

NRITYANJALI,
Opp. Little Apts., Miniland,
Nrityanjali Marg, Bhandup (W)
(**11 A.M. to 5 P.M.**)

OR

Bharda New High School & Junior College
Hazarimal Somani Rd, Azad Maidan,
Fort, Mumbai 400001
(**1 P.M. to 3 P.M.**)

No applications will be accepted either before or after the mentioned date.

**CORRECTIONS IN CERTIFICATES, if any, TO BE BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF NRITYANJALI OFFICE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION
NO REQUESTS FOR CORRECTIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER 30 DAYS**

The **Prize Distribution Function** will be held in **January 2026**

1. Only Top 10 Ranking Schools per Zone will be invited

2. Other Prizes will be sent to Schools within Ten Days after the Prize Distribution Function

We request you to please participate in the forth coming Nrityanjali FEST, Inter - School Competitions.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,
For **NRITYANJALI**

(Dr. Anonna Guha)
Managing Director

(Girish Dalvi)
Director Operations

(Maitri Khedekar)
Head - South Mumbai Zone, Fest 2026



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South Mumbai Zone TIME TABLE

SCHOOLS MAY HOLD FINAL ROUNDS in Drawing, Hand Writing **From August**
ELIMINATION ROUND from August In Respective Schools : Recitation, Story Telling (Optional)
ALL Participants will be awarded Certificate of Appreciation WITHOUT the NAME of the PARTICIPANT
Sunday 29th November 2026

Event	Group	Reporting Time	Event Time
Fancy Dress	All	8 A.M.	9 A.M.
Drawing	8-10th	8.45 P.M.	9 A.M. to 10.00 A.M.
Debate	8 -10th	9.15 A.M.	9.30 A.M.
Elocution	7-8th / 9 -10th	10.00 A.M.	10.15 A.M.
BN,Kathak, Odissi	All	9.45 A.M.	10 A.M.
Drawing	1-2nd / Jr KG	9.45 A.M.	10 to 10.30 A.M.
Drawing	3-4th / Sr KG	10.45 A.M.	11.00 to 11.30 A.M.
Essay	5-7th / 8-10th	10.15 A.M.	10.30 to 11.00 A.M.
Western Dance Group/Solo	1-4th	10.15 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
Hand Writing	1-2/5-7/8-10	10.30 A.M.	10.45 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.
Rec / Story Tell	Sr. KG	11.15 A.M.	11.30 A.M.
Gen.Knowledge	5-7 / 8-10th	11.15 A.M.	11.30 A.M. to 11.45 A.M.
Western Dance Solo/Group	5-7th	11.15 A.M.	11.30 A.M.
Rec / Story Tell	1-2nd	11.15 A.M.	11.30 A.M.
Hand Writing	3-4	11.45 A.M.	12 to 12.15 P.M.
Western Dance Group/Solo	8-10th	12.15 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Rec / Story Tell	5-6th	12.15 P.M.	12.30 P.M.
Rec / Story Tell	3-4th	1.15 P.M.	1.30 P.M.
Samuha Geet	All	1.15 P.M.	1.30 P.M.
Drawing	5-7th	12 Noon	12.15 to 1.15 P.M.
Vocal - HS, CS,LS	All	2.15 P.M.	2.30 P.M.
Mono Acting	All	2.45 P.M.	3 P.M.
Folk Dance	All	3 P.M.	3.30 P.M.

For Schools from Colaba, Mazagaon, Worli to Matunga Rd, King Circle
at Bharda New High School & Junior College, Hazarimal Somani Rd, Azad Maidan, Fort, Mumbai 400001

NO SPOT ENTRY for Indian Classical & Western Dances

RESULT will be announced on **29th November 2026** (within 3 hrs. of completion of each competition)

Corrections in Certificates , if any, to be brought to the notice of

NRITYANJALI OFFICE within 30 DAYS after Prize Distribution Function

NO REQUESTS for CORRECTIONS will be ENTERTAINED after 30 DAYS

The Prize Distribution Function will be held in **January 2027**

1. Only **Top 10 Ranking Schools per Zone** will be invited

2. Other Prizes will be sent to Schools within Ten Days after the Prize Distribution Function

Website : www.nrityanjali.in

FORMAT OF ENTRY FORM

(Please make copies of this form)

The Head - Nrityanjali Fest

Nrityanjali, Opp. Little Apts., Miniland,
Nrityanjali Marg, Bhandup (W),
Mumbai - 400 078

Dear Madam,

With reference to your circular for the Fest, we are pleased to enrol the following student(s) for the competition(s) as per details given below :

We have noted that **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT THE NAME OF THE PARTICIPANT**

Name of Competition :-.....Name of Item :-

Group :-.....Language :

Name(s) of Participant(s) :- Class :
..... Class :
..... Class :
..... Class :

Enclosed please find our Cash/Cheque No.: dated for Rupees (in words)
..... towards the fees for the said competition.

Please send us your official receipt as a token of your confirmation of our enrolment.

Thanking you,

Name of Institution
Address :-

Yours Sincerely,
For

40th Nrityanjali Fest - Inter School Competitions FEST - 2026 - Mumbai, Thane, Raigad

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL Participants will be awarded Certificate of Appreciation WITHOUT the NAME of the PARTICIPANT

1. a) Entries through Schools only.
b) Complaints and suggestions if any, must be routed through the School Representatives.
2. Applications to be **DULY TYPED**.
3. a) Format of the entry form is given below. b) Each School can send any number of entries.
c) Separate forms should be sent for each competition, item and group, along with fees.
d) **Please specify LANGUAGE and Standard** e) Details of Time table and Venue enclosed
4. The Management reserves the right to permit **Spot Entries. NO SPOT ENTRY for Classical & Western Dances**
5. **Students should be in their SCHOOL UNIFORM** and accompanied by their teachers.
6. Nrityanjali reserves the right to cancel a Competition and refund the amount.
7. All decisions of Nrityanjali will be binding on all participants and cannot be challenged.
8. **Cheques to be drawn in favour of NRITYANJALI**
9. Cheques below the amount of **Rs.1000/- will NOT BE ACCEPTED**
10. **Participants to make own arrangements for playing Music.** No lighting effect permitted.
11. **Presence of Parents / Guardian / Others NOT PERMITTED during Competitions of Drawing, GK, Vocal, Essay, Recitation, Story Telling, Elocution, Hand Writing Solo Dances, Mono Act & Debate**
12. Judges can stop performance under conditions of deference to the rule or unacceptable standard of performance
13. **Prizes - Individual Events**
First & Second Prize Winners get Gold & Silver medals respectively & Certificate.
The Third & Consolation winners receive Certificates only
14. **Prizes Group Events**
First and Second Prize winning groups receive a Cup & Certificate.
Third and Consolation winning groups receive Certificates only
15. **Points awarded for Inter School Trophy**
Individual Events - First - 3 points, Second - 2 points, Third - 1 point, Consolation - No point
Group Events - First - 10 points, Second - 7 points, Third - 5 point, Consolation - 3 point
16. Trophy & packet with Certificates and/or medals are awarded to the top 4 high scoring schools as- Winner, First Runner - Up, Second Runner Up, and Special Prize
17. Prize Distribution will be in the month of January. **Attendance is voluntary.**
18. **FULL FREESHIP OFFERED TO SCHOOLS (RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED)**
19. **CORRECTIONS IN CERTIFICATES, if any, TO BE BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF NRITYANJALI OFFICE WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION.**
NO REQUESTS FOR CORRECTIONS WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER 30 DAYS
20. **In view of limited capacity of the Auditorium, we are constrained to restrict the Prize Distribution Invitations to the schools**

Prize Distribution Programme is open to the following only :

1. Only **Top 10 Ranking Schools per Zone will be invited**
2. Other Prizes will be sent to Schools within Ten Days after the Prize Distribution Function



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DANCE SOLO KATHAK / BHARAT NATYAM / ODISSI			DANCE FOLK		
GROUP(Class)	Time (min)	Fees (Rs.)	Time (min)	Fees (Rs.)	Participants
3rd, 4th	5-7	100/-	5-7	400/-	8-16
5-6-7th	5-7	100/-	5-7	400/-	8-16
8-9-10th	5-7	100/-	5-7	400/-	8-16

- 1) FOLK DANCE PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE **KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANCE**. QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED.
- 2) **Participants to make own arrangements for playing Music**
- 3) No lighting effect permitted.
- 4) Authenticity will be favourably considered.
- 5) Judges can stop the performance under conditions of deference to the rule or unacceptable standard of performance.

WESTERN DANCE	SOLO		GROUP	
Group Classwise	Time(min)	Fees(Rs.)	Time (min)	Fees (Rs.) Participants
1-2nd	5	150/-	5	400/- 8-16
3-4th	5	150/-	5	400/- 8-16
5-6-7th	5	150/-	5	400/- 8-16
8-9-10th	5	150/-	5	400/- 8-16

1. **NO INDIAN FILM MUSIC PERMITTED FOR WESTERN DANCE.**
2. **Participants to make own arrangements for playing Music**
3. No lighting effect.
4. Judges can stop performance under conditions of deference to the rule or unacceptable performance

VOCAL HINDUSTANI/CARNATIC/LIGHT (SOLO)	SAMUHAGEET	
Group Classwise	Time (Min) Fees (Rs.)	Time(Min) Fees (Rs.) Participants
3-4th / 5-6-7th / 8-9-10th	3 50/-	3-5 400/- 8-12

- 1) Light songs include bhajans, gazals, folk etc.
- 2) Songs in English, Hindi, Marathi will be treated as combined.
- 3) Harmonium / Sudhi / Tanpura / Tabla permitted.
- 4) No Film songs permitted.
- 5) Number of Musicians accompanying the participant will be **THREE** only
- 6) Karaoke Tracks NOT PERMITTED.
- 7) Only **Tanpura** App is permitted.

MONO - ACTING		
Group Classwise	Time (min) Fees (Rs.)	TOPICS :
3-4th / 5-6-7th / 8-9-10th	3 100/-	Your Choice TWO Characters in one Act

DEBATE (ENGLISH)	
8th-9th-10th	1) Each Group MUST prepare both "For & Against". 2) Lots will be drawn to choose "For or Against". 3) Each Group should have maximum 2 (two) participants only. 4) Topic :- Geopolitical competition is beneficial for technological and economic progress.
Fee : Rs. 100/- per Group	

NOTE:

ALL Participants will be awarded 'Certificate of Appreciation' WITHOUT the NAME of the PARTICIPANT

Presence of Parents / Guardian / Others NOT PERMITTED during Competitions of Vocal, Drawing, Recitation, Story Telling, Elocution, Hand Writing, Essay, GK, Solo Dances, Mono Acting and Debate



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DRAWING			
Group (Classwise)	Subjects	Time	Fees (Rs.)
Jr. K.G.	Cake	30 minutes	50/-
Sr. K.G.	Butterfly on a flower	30 minutes	50/-
1st-2nd	A Robocop	30 Minutes	50/-
3rd-4th	A Fish Tank	30 Minutes	50/-
5th-6th-7th	Memory Drawing (Railway Station)	1 Hour	50/-
8th-9th-10th	School Campus	1 Hour	50/-

Note : 1) **Crayon** / Oil Pastels / pencil colours for 1-2nd / 3-4th.

Poster colours for 5-6-7th / 8-9-10th 2) **Paper** will be supplied

3) Jr. & Sr. K.G, only colouring on sketch provided. 4) No Stencils & Sketch Pens.

	ESSAY		HAND WRITING		GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	
Group (Classwise)	Time (min)	Fees (Rs.)	Time (min)	Fees (Rs.)	Time (min)	Fees (Rs.)
1-2nd / 3-4th	-	-	15	50/-	-	-
5-6-7th / 8-9-10th	30	50/-	15	50/-	15	50/-

Note : 1) Essay & Hand Writing - **Individual Prizes** for English, Hindi and Marathi Languages.

2) Essay Topic will be given on the spot. 3) Not more than **500 words** for Essay.

4) Paper will be supplied 5) General Knowledge - **any Language** - **COMBINED Prizes.**

FANCY DRESS		
Group (Classwise)	Subject	Fees (Rs.)
Jr. K.G.	Insects	50/-
Sr. K.G.	Laughing Buddha	50/-
1st - 2nd	Story Book Character	50/-
3rd - 4th	Vintage Gadgets	50/-
5th- 6th -7th	Variety of Hats	50/-

Note : No Dialogues. Only Originality & Neatness of the Dress.

SPEECH	ELOCUTION		RECITATION / STORY TELLING	
GROUP (Classwise)	Time (min)	Fees (Rs.)	Time (min)	Fees (Rs.)
Sr. KG / 1-2nd /	-	-	2	50/-
3-4th / 5th -6th	-	-	2	50/-
7-8th / 9-10th	3	50/-	-	-

Note : 1) English, Hindi & Marathi - **Individual Prizes** for Each Language. 2) **Please mention LANGUAGE**

3) Participant to select own Poem / Story. 4) Elocution to be prepared for both the following topics but will speak only on the Topic announced on the day of the competition.

TOPIC : 7- 8th - Wonders of Science **OR** Technology is ruining family relationships

9-10th - Importance of AI **OR** Financial Literacy