



SWAMI SHRI PREMPURIJI ASHRAM TRUST
PREMPURI BAL SANSKAR KENDRA
PRESENTS
SMT. BINDU HEMENDRA KOTHARI
BAL MAHOTSAV – 2027
INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

NOVEMBER 12, 2026

THE PRINCIPAL,
DEAR SIR / MADAM,

We are delighted to announce **Bal Mahotsav 2026**! For more than three decades, this festival has brought together thousands of children, parents and teachers, creating an inspiring celebration of talent and culture. Every year participation reaches record numbers, with over 6,000 people attending. To ensure smooth execution, a dedicated team of over 60 volunteers—primarily homemakers—work tirelessly for three months, making sure the festival runs seamlessly.

About Bal Mahotsav

Bal Mahotsav is a festival of friendly competition, rich traditions and vibrant performances. It showcases the depth of Indian art, music, dance and drama, while also providing a platform for newcomers to gain confidence performing before a large audience. The level of talent is exceptional, offering valuable learning opportunities for those aspiring to pursue art in any form.

Bal Mahotsav hosts both group and individual competitions, covering a wide spectrum of activities such as dance, drama, singing, craft, drawing, mehendi, flower arrangement, Geeta chanting, essay writing and more. With over 500 prizes and trophies for schools, the focus remains on encouraging participation rather than winning, — ensuring every participant feels valued through numerous consolation prizes. **THIS YEAR WE HAVE INCREASED THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITIONS FROM 31 TO 35.**

We are delighted to announce a special trophy for **best participant and runner up** for the child who participates in maximum individual competitions, namely Classical dance, vocal, instrumental, Bhajan singing, mono acting, essay writing and Geeta chanting. The student who wins maximum prizes in these events will be eligible if he/she has participated in at least 5 events out of 7 events.

Specific themes and subjects are given wherever applicable in the individual rules for each competition. Please read them carefully to ensure that the participation content is as per the rules defined.

About Prempuri Ashram

Premपुरi Adhyatma Bhavan, often called the spiritual capital of South Mumbai, organizes over 4,000 programs annually across spiritual, cultural, social and medical fields. Nearly 1,000 citizens participate daily in activities that are open to all, regardless of religion, caste or creed. Programs include discourses in Hindi, Gujarati and English as well as initiatives tailored to senior citizens, women, youth and children.

The Ashram also provides vital medical and wellness services such as yoga, free dispensaries in Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Acupressure and Nutrition, along with popular lectures addressing everyday life challenges. Specialized counseling services for women are also available.

Among its many initiatives, the **Premपुरी Bal Sanskar Kendra** stands out for children's programs. It offers children's programs throughout the year, including yoga, summer camps, dance, craft, art, festival celebrations, field trips, stage performances and cultural competitions—helping nurture values, creativity and confidence in the younger generation.

We look forward to welcoming you to **Bal Mahotsav 2026**—a celebration of talent tradition, and the limitless imagination of our children.

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.premपुरी.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 Premपुरी Ashram Trust,
Premपुरी Adhyatma Vidya Bhavan,
Swami Premपुरी Chowk,
Babulnath Road, Mumbai – 400 007.**

or

Forms can be submitted by email also.

E-mail ID: balmahotsav@prempuri.org

THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE FORMS IS 10TH JANUARY 2027

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

Premपुरी Balsanskar Kendra coordinator Mrs. Smita Thakkar: 07977440044

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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
21.01.2027	Thu	Pre-Primary	9.30 am to 10.15 am	Crayon Colouring	4 th Floor
		Pre-Primary	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Numerical Art	4 th Floor
		Primary I	1.30 pm to 2.30 pm	Finger Printing	4 th floor
		Pre-Primary	3.30 pm to 6.00 pm	Show and Tell	4 th Floor
		Primary I	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Show and Tell	5 th Floor
		Prim. I-II Combined	2.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Group Singing	5 th Floor
		Prim. I-II Combined	10.30 am to 02.00 pm	Folk Dance	3 rd Floor
		Primary I	3.00 pm to 6.00 pm	Bal Geet	3 rd Floor
		Primary I	9.30 am to 10.30 am	Numerical Art	Ground floor
		Primary I	12.00 noon to 1.00 pm	Make A Mask	Ground floor
		Primary II	2.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Bhajan Singing	Ground Floor
22.01.2027	Fri	Primary II	9.30 am to 11.00 am	Instrumental	4 th Floor
		Primary II	11.30 am to 1.30 pm	Classical Dance	4 th Floor
		Primary II	2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Alphabetical Art	4 th Floor
		Primary II	4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	Pencil Sketch Art	4 th Floor
		Sec. I-II Combined	10.30 am to 02.00 pm	Street Play	3 rd Floor
		Secondary - I	3.30 pm to 5.30 pm	Bhajan Singing	3 rd floor
		Primary II	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Geeta Chanting	5 th Floor
		Secondary I and II	2.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Essay Writing	5 th Floor
		Secondary I and II	4.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Mehendi	5 th Floor
		Secondary – I	9.30 am to 11.00 am	Warli Painting	Ground floor
		Secondary – I	11.30 am to 1.30 pm	Classical Dance	Ground floor
		Secondary – I	2.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Geeta Chanting	Ground floor
23.01.2027	Sat	Secondary I and II	10.00 am to 12.00 noon	Instrumental	5 th Floor
		Secondary – II	1.00 pm to 3.00 pm	Ad Mad Show	5 th Floor
		Secondary – II	4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	3D Object Painting	5 th Floor
		Secondary – II	10.00 am to 01.00 pm	Bhajan Singing	4 th floor
		Sec. I-II Combined	3.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Flower Arrangement	4 th floor
		Sec. I-II Combined	10.30 am to 2.00 pm	Folk Dance	3 rd floor
		Secondary –I	3.00 pm to 5.00 pm	Mono Acting	3 rd floor
		Secondary – II	9.30 am to 11.00 am	Classical Dance	Ground floor
		Secondary – II	11.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Geeta Chanting	Ground floor
		Secondary I and II	03.00 pm to 05.00 pm	Vocal	Ground floor
24.01.2027	Sun	ALL GROUPS	4.00 pm Onwards	Prize Distribution	3 rd Floor

"IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS"

1. **BEST SCHOOL TROPHY** – Each first prize will receive 50 points, each second prize 40 points, each third prize 30 points and each consolation prize 20 points. Best School will be awarded to the school that scores the maximum number of points. First, Second and Third Prize winner will receive 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 along with their CONTACT NOS. 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. Child 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. For all Drawing and craft competitions, child must bring Drawing board and News paper.
16. Participants will be responsible for their own material.
17. Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea would be provided to the children by the Ashram. No charges will be levied for the same.
18. Eatables are allowed only on Terrace.
19. No Student / Participant / Teachers / Principal would be allowed to influence the decisions of Judges and check the Judge sheet.
20. 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.
21. Judges and organizers decision will be final & binding.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

1. SHOW AND TELL (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Pre-Primary Students Only
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school, Both will perform separately
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	3.30pm to 6.00 pm
Duration	:	2 minutes only
Description	:	Participants must choose an 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 L is chosen, child can bring a Leaf OR Lemon OR Lock etc. then talk about that object. Object must be non-life.
Rules	:	➤ Child must speak for 2 minutes. <u>In English or Hindi only.</u> ➤ Object to be selected from alphabets B, H, M, R, T (Hindi) ब, ह, म, र, ट ➤ Only one object to be brought and performed. ➤ The object should be easy to carry and safe to display. ➤ Uniform & school identity card is compulsory. ➤ Marks are given on speech by child and not the object selected. Child should announce the alphabet and object selected.

2. CRAYON COLORING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Pre-Primary Students Only
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	9.30am to 10.15am
Drawing Materials	:	All materials to be brought by the participants including drawing board. A3 size pre-printed drawing sheet will be provided by us.
Rules	:	➤ Pre-Printed picture will be given. ➤ Only Oil pastels / Crayon Coloring is to be done. Stencils or water colours not allowed. ➤ Sketch Pen is allowed only for outlining of Picture. ➤ Uniform & school identity card is compulsory. ➤ Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

3. NUMERICAL ART: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Pre-Primary Students Only
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school, both will perform separately.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	11.30am to 12.30pm
Rules	:	➤ A3 size paper with AN OUTLINE SKETCH of any one number from 0-5 will be provided by us. ➤ Child is expected to make a figure around the number and colour it. ➤ Only oil pastels are allowed. ➤ Sketch pen is allowed for making border/outline ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory. ➤ Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

PRIMARY SECTION – I (Std. 1 & 2)

1. FINGER PRINTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Primary - I (Std. 1 & 2)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 children per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027.
Time	:	1.30pm to 2.30 pm
Rules	:	➤ A3 size paper with AN OUTLINE SKETCH will be provided by us. ➤ Only poster colours are allowed. ➤ All painting materials to be brought by participants including drawing board and wet tissues . ➤ <u>Extra points for cleanliness</u> ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory. ➤ Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

2. SHOW AND TELL (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Primary - I (Std. 1 & 2)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school, Both will perform separately
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	10.00 am to 1.00 pm
Duration	:	2 minutes only
Description	:	Participants must choose an 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 L is chosen, child can bring a Leaf OR Lemon OR Lock etc. then talk about that object. Object must be non-life.
Rules	:	➤ Child must speak for 2 minutes. In English or Hindi only. ➤ Object to be selected from alphabets F, G, K, N, P (Hindi) फ, ग, क, न, प ➤ Only one object to be brought and performed. ➤ The object should be easy to carry and safe to display. ➤ Uniform & school identity card is compulsory. ➤ Marks are given on speech by child and not the object selected. Child should announce the alphabet and object selected.

3. BAL GEET: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Primary - I (Std. 1 & 2)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	3.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Duration	:	2 minutes only
Rules	:	➤ Child must dress up for the character in the Geet with props. ➤ Language permitted: Hindi, English, Gujarati and Marathi. ➤ No Back Ground Music.

4. NUMERICAL ART: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – 1 (Std 1&2)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school, both will perform separately.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	9.30 am to 10.30 am
Rules	:	➤ A3 size paper with AN OUTLINE SKETCH of any one number from 11-20 will be provided by us. ➤ Child is expected to make a figure around the number and colour it. ➤ Only oil pastels are allowed. ➤ Sketch pen is allowed for making border/outline ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory. ➤ Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

5. MAKE - A - MASK: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Only Primary - I Students (Std. 1 & 2)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
Rules	:	➤ Only two Paper plates of 8" will be provided by Ashram. ➤ Art and craft material can be used for decoration. ➤ Creativity and cleanliness will be marked. ➤ Mask should be wearable. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.

PRIMARY SECTION – II (Std. 3 &4)

1. ALPHABETICAL ART: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std 3 & 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school, both will perform separately.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	2.00 pm to 3.00 pm
Rules	:	➤ A3 size paper will be provided by us. ➤ Child has to draw and color any one alphabet from I to V which will be announced <u>on the spot.</u> ➤ Only oil pastel or brush pen or both are allowed. ➤ Sketch pen is allowed for making border/outline. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory. ➤ Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

2. PENCIL SKETCH ART: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	4:00 pm to 5.30 pm
Rules	:	➤ A4 size Drawing sheet will be provided by us. ➤ Participants must bring drawing board and their own Drawing Material like graphite pencil, HB, 2B, 4B, 6B with eraser and sharpener. ➤ Use sheading, hatching, cross hatching light and Dark effects. ➤ No tracing, stencils or reference printouts allowed. ➤ Outline and detailing should be neat. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.
Theme songs	:	➤ MOTHER AND CHILD

3. GEETA CHANTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)
Restriction on participants	:	2 participants per school, both will perform separately.
Duration	:	2 minutes only.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation.
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	10:00 am to 1.00 pm
Subjects	:	Shlokas from any chapter of SHRIMAD BHAGVAD GEETA
Rules	:	➤ Student who speaks from memory will get extra points. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.

4. TALENT CONTEST: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)																			
Restriction on Participants	:	Maximum 2 participants in each category, Both will perform separately																			
Duration	:	3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)																			
Classical Dance Solo	:	Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali and Kuchipudi. No movie song.																			
	:	Classical Dance only on recorded music allowed.																			
Instrumental	:	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. Participant must bring their own instrument.																			
Bhajan Singing	:	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). <u>Electronic Tanpura allowed.</u>																			
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category																			
Facilities	:	Harmonium & Tabla will be provided.																			
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Time From	2.00 pm	09.30 am	11.30 am																		
Time To	04.30 pm	11.00 am	1.30 p m.																		
Rules	:	Except Classical Dance School uniform and identity card compulsory.																			

PRIMARY SECTION COMBINED (Std. 1 to 4)**1. FOLK DANCE: (TEAM EVENT)**

Eligibility	:	Primary Section Combined (Std. 1 to 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	One team per School. Minimum 8 to Maximum 12 Participants
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	10.30 am to 02.00 pm
Duration	:	Minimum 5 minutes to Maximum 8 minutes
Rules	:	➤ Dances on live music are not allowed. ➤ Dances should be only on recorded music only on Pen drive. ➤ Dance will only be considered on traditional folk song. ➤ Dance comprising Western, Bollywood, Movie and Fusion songs are not allowed. ➤ Authenticity will be favourably considered. ➤ Extra time of 2 minutes will be given for brief Introduction.
Facilities	:	The Stage can accommodate 12 participants.

2. GROUP SINGING: (TEAM EVENT)

Eligibility	:	Primary Section Combined (Std. 1 to 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	One Team per School Minimum 8 to Maximum 12 participants in each team
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 21st January, 2027
Time	:	02:30 pm to 05:30 pm
Duration	:	5 minutes only.
Rules	:	➤ School Uniform and Identity Card is compulsory. ➤ Musical instruments such as drum, harmonium, tabla will be allowed. No Electronic Instruments. ➤ INDIAN FOLK SONGS <u>may be sung in Hindi, Marathi or Gujarati.</u> ➤ <u>2-minute introduction should specify State, Language and the occasion it is sung at.</u> ➤ <u>No extra marks for costume.</u>

SECONDARY SECTION – I (STD. 5 TO 7)

1. ESSAY WRITING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 Participants per school.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes & consolations
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	2.00 pm to 3.00 pm
Subjects	:	Topic will be given <u>on the spot</u>.
Language Permitted	:	English only.
Rules	:	School uniform and identity card compulsory.

2. MEHENDI: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school. Both will perform separately
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Rules	:	➤ Students have to carry their own material. ➤ No model is allowed. ➤ Mehendi should be applied on your <u>own hand</u> front side only. ➤ Only traditional henna Mehndi with any figure is allowed. ➤ Sparkles & any artificial materials are strictly prohibited. ➤ No reference material will be allowed. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.

3. WARLI PAINTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section – 1 (Std 5,6,7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school, both will perform separately.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	9.30 am to 11.00 am
Rules	:	➤ A3 size drawing sheet white in colour will be provided by us. ➤ Only poster colours and sketch pens can be used. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory. ➤ Participants should report 30 minutes before the scheduled time.

4. GEETA CHANTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school. Both will perform separately
Duration	:	2 minutes only.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation.
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	2:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Subjects	:	Shlokas from any chapter of SHRIMAD BHAGVAD GEETA.
Rules	:	➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory. ➤ Student who speak from memory will get extra points.

5. MONOACTING (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary I - (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school. Both will perform separately
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes & consolations
Duration	:	4 minutes including introduction
Date	:	Saturday, 23rd January, 2027
Time	:	3.00 pm to 5.00 pm
Subject	:	ACT ON ANY INCIDENT/ PASSAGE OF ANY LITERARY OR HISTORICAL FIGURE / NOVEL
Rules	:	➤ Language allowed Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and English ➤ Dress as per character ➤ Background music score may be added ➤ In event there are too many entries performance may be restricted. ➤ Maximum 2 Props are allowed

6. TALENT CONTEST: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary I - (Std. 5 to 7)				
Restriction on Participants	:	Maximum 2 participants in each category, Both will perform separately				
Duration	:	3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)				
Classical Dance Solo	:	Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali and Kuchipudi. No movie song.				
	:	Classical Dance only on recorded music allowed.				
	:	Only Khayal, Thumri, Dadra,Tappa, Dhrupad and Dhamar. Electronic Tanpura allowed.				
	:	Only classical instruments such as Harmonium, Tabla, Sarod, Sautoor, Sarangi, Violin, Flute etc. No Casio will be permitted. No electric / electronic instruments will be permitted. Participants must bring their own instrument.				
	:	Bhajans may be sung in any language. Only Mukhda and Single Antra is sufficient to judge. No movie or fusion songs. No musicians will be provided. Musician may be accompanied with the participant. (Maximum 2 numbers). Electronic Tanpura allowed.				
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category				
Facilities	:	Harmonium & Tabla will be provided.				
Time	:		Cl. Dance	Bhajan	Instrumental	Vocal
		Date	22.01.27	22.01.27	23.01.27	23.01.27
		Time From	11.30 am	03.30 pm	10.00 am	03.00 pm
		Time To	01.30 pm	05.30 pm	12.00 noon	05.00 pm
Rules	:	Except Classical Dance School uniform and identity card compulsory.				

SECONDARY SECTION – II (STD. 8 TO 10)**1. TALENT CONTEST: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)**

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)				
Restriction on Participants	:	Maximum 2 participants in each category, Both will perform separately				
Duration	:	3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)				
Classical Dance Solo Vocal Instrumental Bhajan Singing	:	Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali and Kuchipudi. No movie song.				
	:	Classical Dance only on recorded music allowed.				
	:	Only Khayal, Thumri, Dadra,Tappa, Dhrupad and Dhamar. Electronic Tanpura allowed.				
	:	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. Participants must bring their own instrument.				
	:	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). <u>Electronic Tanpura allowed.</u>				
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category				
Facilities	:	Harmonium & Tabla will be provided.				
Time	:					
			Cl. Dance	Bhajan	Instrumental	Vocal
		Date	23.01.27	23.01.27	23.01.27	23.01.27
		Time From	09.30 am	10.00 am	10.00 am	03.00 pm
		Time To	11.00 am	01.00 pm	12.00 noon	05.00 pm
Rules	:	Except Classical Dance School uniform and identity card compulsory.				

2. ESSAY WRITING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 Participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes & consolations
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	02.00 pm to 03.00 pm
Subjects	:	Topic will be given <u>on the spot</u>.
Language Permitted	:	English only
Rules	:	School uniform and identity card compulsory.

3. MEHENDI: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section II (Std. 8 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Friday, 22nd January, 2027
Time	:	04:00 pm to 05:00 pm
Rules	:	➤ Students have to carry their own material. ➤ No model is allowed. ➤ Mehendi should be applied on your <u>own hand</u> front side only. ➤ Only traditional henna Mehendi with any figure is allowed. ➤ Sparkles & any artificial materials are strictly prohibited. ➤ No reference material will be allowed. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.

4. 3D OBJECT PAINTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Saturday, 23rd January, 2027
Time	:	04:00 pm to 05:30 pm
Rules	:	➤ Drawing sheet of A-3 size will be provided by us. ➤ Participants should draw and paint the shown object in 3D (perspective) and in proportion to size of given paper. ➤ Student can use mix media or any medium of colour eg. Water Colour, Colour Pencil, Oil Pastels, Brush Pens for colouring. ➤ Drawing and painting will be Judged on tonal value (Light, medium and dark tones, high lights, shadow and perspective) wherever needed. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.

5. GEETA CHANTING: (INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION)

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school, Both will perform separately
Duration	:	2 minutes only.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation.
Date	:	Saturday, 23rd January, 2027
Time	:	11:30 am to 02:00 pm
Subjects	:	Shlokas from any chapter of SHRIMAD BHAGVAD GEETA.
Rules	:	➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory. ➤ Student who speak from memory will get extra points.

6. AD MAD SHOW: (TEAM EVENT)

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	3 to 5 student participants per school.
Duration	:	2 to 3 minutes only.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation. Best Actor, Best tag line.
Date	:	Saturday, 23rd January, 2027
Time	:	01:00 pm to 03:00 pm
Subjects	:	
Rules	:	➤ Ads can be an any product real or imaginary, food, gadgets, Services, funny products allowed. ➤ Hindi, English, Matathi, Gujrati or Mix language allowed, Keep it clean and kid friendly. ➤ No foul language acceptable. ➤ Basic props allowed. ➤ No dangerous items, like fire, water or confetti allowed. ➤ Carry your own props. ➤ You can bring one song track on phone / pen drive. Maximum 10 seconds of background music. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory.

SECONDARY SECTION COMBINED (STD. 5 TO 10)

1. STREET PLAY: (TEAM EVENT)

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section I & II. Combined (Std. 5 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	➤ Maximum one team per school ➤ No. of Students Minimum 8 and Maximum 10 participants
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third Best plays, for team Individual prizes for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Script, Best Director. Consolation prizes for acting
Date	:	Friday, 22nd^h January 2027
Time	:	10.30 am to 02.00 pm
Duration	:	Minimum 10 minutes Maximum 15 minutes
Rules	:	➤ No foul language. ➤ Script to be submitted before the play is staged. ➤ No extra Mark for props & costume. ➤ Play only in Hindi & English.
Theme	:	SOCIAL CAUSES

2. FOLK DANCE: (TEAM EVENT)

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section I & II Combined (Std. 5 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	One team per School. Minimum 8 to Maximum 12 Participants
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Saturday, 23rd January, 2027
Time	:	10.30 am to 02.00 pm
Duration	:	Minimum 5 minutes to Maximum 8 minutes
Rules	:	➤ Dances on live music are not allowed. ➤ Dances should be only on recorded music CD / Pen drive. ➤ Dance will only be considered on traditional folk song. ➤ Dance comprising Western, Bollywood, Movie and Fusion songs are not allowed. ➤ Authenticity will be favorably considered. ➤ Extra time of 2 minutes will be given for brief Introduction.
Facilities	:	The Stage can accommodate 12 participants.

3. FLOWER ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION: (TEAM EVENT)

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section I & II Combined (Std. 5 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	1 team per school – (Min. 2 & Max. 4 members per team)
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes & Consolations
Date	:	Saturday, 23rd January, 2027
Time	:	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm
Subjects	:	Any Free Style.
Rules	:	➤ Flowers, Leaves, Branches, Pin Holder, Flower Vase, Scissor etc. should brought by the Participants. ➤ School uniform and identity card compulsory. ➤ NO MOBILES ARE PERMITTED ➤ Individual entry will be rejected. ➤ Artificial flowers not allowed. ➤ Electric connection not allowed (eg. Hot glue gun)

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BAL MAHOTSAV 2027

(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 2027 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 along with there contact number.

Yours faithfully,

**Signature of Principal
With School Seal**