



SWAMI SHRI PREMPURIJI ASHRAM TRUST

PREMPURI BAL SANSKAR KENDRA

PRESENTS

SMT. BINDU HEMENDRA KOTHARI

BAL MAHOTSAV – 2017

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

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

We are pleased to announce Bal Mahotsav 2017. This is one of the few pure cultural festivals in the city. All the events are focused on bringing out the best of Indian traditions. The spirit and comradeship makes children realize that winning is not the only goal but participation is equally important. Prempuri provides a stage to showcase the student's talents through various competitions. We give large number of consolation prizes to encourage participation.

The theme for this year's competition is "**MERA BHARAT, SWACHH BHARAT**". This will be our contribution towards the noble cause of promoting clean India. We want our young citizens to think that they can make a difference in promoting a clean and healthy environment. **ALL COMPETITIONS WILL HAVE THIS AS A CENTRAL THEME.** We will talk, write, draw, make presentations, make street plays, all about how we can make India a hygienic and cleaner place to live in.

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 dance, dramas, singing, craft, drawing, mahendi, flower arrangement, elocution, essay writing etc. Nearly 500+ prizes are to be won as well as trophies for schools.

About the Ashram

Prempuri Adhyatma 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 on a daily basis. The Ashram caters to every section and demographic of the society. We have spiritual discourses in Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi and English. We have social programs that cater to senior citizens, women, teenage girls and children. Our medical services include yoga, free dispensaries for ayurveda, homeopathy, ozone therapy, magnet therapy, acupressure and

acupuncture. 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, tabla classes, 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.

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 the 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 Prempuriji Ashram Trust,
Prempuri Adhyatma Vidya Bhavan,
Swami Prempuriji Chowk,
Babulnath Road, Mumbai – 400 007.

or

Forms can be submitted by email also.

Please note that the prize distribution will be on 29th January 2017 at 10.00 a.m. onwards at Prempuri Ashram. Decision of the judges will be final.

The last date for submission of the forms is 15th January 2017

For further information, please contact, co-ordinator Mrs. Smita Thakkar (Mob. 9920306886) or Prempuri Ashram on Phone: 022 2663 2608 / 2667 6397 between 09:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m.

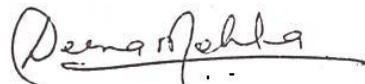
E-mail ID: prempuritrust@gmail.com or prempuri@prempuri.org

For further details visit our site: www.prempuri.org

Please like our page – www.facebook.com/balmahotsav2017

We remain with warm regards,

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



**(DEENA A. MEHTA)
TRUSTEE**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	GROUP	FLOOR
26.01.2017	Thu	09.30 am – 11.30 am	Classical Dance	Secondary – II	Ground
		12.00 noon – 01.00 pm	Instrumental	Secondary – II	Ground
		01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	Vocal	Secondary – II	Ground
		03.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Bhajan Singing	Secondary – II	Ground
26.01.2017	Thu	10.00 am – 01.00 pm	Play Reading	Secondary – I	3 rd
		02.30 pm – 03.30 pm	Wall Hanging	Secondary – II	3 rd
26.01.2017	Thu	09.30 am – 01.00 pm	Street Play	Secondary – II	4 th
		02.00 pm – 03.00 pm	Poster Making	Secondary – II	4 th
		04.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Essay Writing	Secondary I & II	4 th
26.01.2017	Thu	10.30 am – 11.30 am	Cartoon Sketch	Secondary – I	5 th
		12.30 pm – 01.15 pm	Mehandi	Secondary – I & II	5 th
		02.30 pm – 05.30 pm	Presentation Skill	Sec. I–II Combined	5 th
27.01.2017	Fri	09.30 am – 1.30 pm	Elocution	Primary II	Ground
		02.30 pm – 04.30 pm	Classical Dance	Secondary – I	Ground
27.01.2017	Fri	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	Folk Dance	Prim. I–II Combined	3 rd
		02.30 pm – 05.30 pm	Story Telling	Primary – I	3 rd
27.01.2017	Fri	10.30 am – 2.30 pm	Fancy Dress	Primary – I	4 th
		04.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Join The Dots	Primary – I	4 th
27.01.2017	Fri	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	Poetry Recitation	Pre-Primary	5 th
		03.30 pm – 04.30 pm	Crayon Colouring	Pre-Primary	5 th
28.01.2017	Sat	10.00 am – 11.30 am	Listen and Draw	Primary II	Ground
		12.30 p.m. – 01.30 pm	Instrumental	Secondary – I	Ground
		01.30 pm – 02.30 pm	Vocal	Secondary – I	Ground
		03.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Bhajan Singing	Secondary – I	Ground
28.01.2017	Sat	10.00 am – 02.00 pm	Folk Dance	Sec. I–II Combined	3 rd
		03.30 pm – 04.15 pm	Envelope Decoration	Prim. II & Sec. – I	3 rd
28.01.2017	Sat	09.30 am – 11.30 am	Bhajan Singing	Primary II	4 th
		01.00 pm – 01.45 pm	Make A Mask	Primary II	4 th
		04.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Flower Arrangement	Sec. I–II Combined	4 th
28.01.2017	Sat	9.30 am – 10.30 am	Vegetable Printing	Primary II	5 th
		11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Best Out of Waste	Secondary – I	5 th
		02.00 pm – 05.00 pm	Group Singing	Prim. I–II Combined	5 th
29.01.2017	Sun	10.00 a.m. onwards	Prize Distribution	ALL	3 rd

"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 number of winner will get awards.
2. **Participation is not chargeable.**
3. **Forms that do not have details about the school will be rejected. We often have prize winners who are not present at the time of prize distribution; we are unable to trace the winners in 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. Sending children only with the parent leads to lot of arguments with the parents, since they insist that their children have performed well and they must get prizes.
7. Please restrict the number of participants to the maximum permitted. We will be forced to permit on to the extent stated by us. Rights of admission is reserved.
8. Student can participate in more than one event only if timing of other events are not clashing.
9. Performance of every event will run in alphabetical order.
10. We have given the start time and end time of each event. These timings are based on 28 % 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 parents should not take objection to the same e. g. in Bhajan, only "Mukhda" and "antara" would be sung instead of the whole bhajan. 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. No Student / Participant / Parents / Teachers / Principal would be allowed to influence the decisions of Judges and check the Judge sheet.
18. JUDGES AND ORGANIZERS DECISION WILL BE FINAL & BINDING.

DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS

PRE PRIMARY SECTION

1. POETRY RECITATION: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Pre Primary Students Only
Restriction on Participants	:	2 children per school.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.
Date	:	Friday, 27th January, 2017
Time	:	10:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.
Duration	:	3 minutes
Rules	:	Children must dress up for the character in the poem.
Languages permitted	:	Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and English

2. CRAYON COLORING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Pre Primary Students Only
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Friday, 27th January, 2017
Time	:	03:30 p.m. to 04:30 p.m.
Drawing Materials	:	All materials to be brought by the participants including drawing boards. Paper will be supplied by the organization.
Rules	:	Only crayon Coloring is to be done no stencils or sketch pen. Pre Printed pictures will be given.

PRIMARY SECTION – I (Std. 1 & 2)

1. FANCY DRESS: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Only Primary - I Students (Std. 1 & 2)
Restriction on Participants	:	Maximum 2 students per school.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third and Consolations
Date	:	Friday, 27th January, 2017
Time	:	10.30 a.m. to 02.30 p.m.
Duration	:	2 minutes.
Facilities	:	Micro Phones, Music System, Changing Room.
Rules	:	Only Individual performance

2. STORY TELLING: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Only Primary - I Students (Std. 1 & 2)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 children per school.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation.
Date	:	Friday, 27th January, 2017
Time	:	02:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.
Duration	:	3 minutes
Topics :	:	Stories must have a message.
Rules	:	Children must dress up for the character.
Languages permitted	:	Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati and English

3. Join The Dots: [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Only Primary - I Students (Std. 1 & 2)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 children per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Friday, 27th January, 2017
Time	:	04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All painting materials to be brought by participants including drawing board ➤ A paper with Dotted sketch and number will we provided by organization ➤ Only pencil & Crayon colors are allowed.

PRIMARY SECTION – II (Std. 3 & 4)

1. BHAJAN SINGING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 children per school
Duration	:	3 minutes.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation
Date	:	Saturday, 28th January 2017
Time	:	09:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Rules	:	Bhajans may be sung in any language. No pop items. <u>No musicians will be provided.</u> Musician may be accompanied with the participant (Maximum 2 numbers)

2. VEGETABLE PRINTING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Saturday, 28th January, 2017
Time	:	09:30 a.m to 10:30 a.m.
Painting Materials	:	All painting materials to be brought by the participants including drawing boards & Vegetables. Pre Printed pictures will be supplied by the organization.
Rules	:	Participants can use minimum 4 & Maximum 6 varieties of vegetable for printing.

3. ELOCUTION : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students for each group per school
Duration	:	3 minutes.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolation
Date	:	Friday, 27th January 2017
Time	:	09:30 a.m. to 01:30 p.m.
Subjects	:	IT WILL BE EX-TEMPO ELOCUTION ROUND. SELECTION OF SPEECH WILL BE PROVIDED.

4 ENVELOPE DECORATION : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Saturday, 28th January, 2017
Time	:	03:30 p.m to 04:15 p.m.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Envelope of 7 X3” will be provided by Ashram ➤ Student can stick maximum four decorative items. ➤ Painting is also permitted ➤ Envelope can be decorated front and back. ➤ Cleanliness and presentation will be marked.

5 MAKE - A - MASK : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Saturday, 28th January, 2017
Time	:	01:00 p.m to 01:45 p.m.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Only one Paper plate 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.

6 LISTEN – AND - DRAW : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Primary Section – II (Std. 3 & 4)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Saturday, 28th January, 2017
Time	:	10:00 a.m to 11:30 a.m.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Drawing Paper of A3 size will be provided by Ashram ➤ Hindi or English song will be played twice, after listing song participants should draw and colour picture which describe songs. ➤ Only Pencil and crayon colour allowed. ➤ All material should be brought by participants including drawing board. ➤ Creative imagination appropriate drawing, colouring, time limit and clarity will be considered. ➤ Competition time include listing, drawing and coloring picture.

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	:	Friday, 27th January, 2017
Time	:	10.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m.
Duration	:	Minimum 05 minutes to Maximum 08 minutes
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dances on live music are not allowed. ➤ Dances should be only on recorded music cassettes. ➤ Authenticity will be favorably considered ➤ Weston, Bollywood, & Movie songs are not allowed. ➤ Extra time of 2 minutes to 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 Maximum 12 participants in each team.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.
Date	:	Saturday, 28th January, 2017
Time	:	02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.
Rules	:	Only Patriotic Songs can be sung Musical instruments such as drum, harmonium, tabla will be allowed. No Electronic Instruments.
Duration	:	5 minutes

SECONDARY SECTION – I (STD. 5 TO 7)

1. TALENT CONTEST : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)																								
Restriction on Participants	:	Maximum 2 participants in each category.																								
Duration	:	3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)																								
Classical Dance Solo	:	Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali, Kuchipudi.																								
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2. BEST OUT OF WASTE : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.
Date	:	Saturday, 28 th January, 2017
Time	:	11.30 am – 12.30 p.m.
Rules	:	Minimum 5 and maximum 7 waste items can be used. Result will be based on neatness and cleanliness.

3. MEHENDI : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school.
Duration	:	45 minutes.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.
Date	:	Thursday, 26 th January 2017
Time	:	12:30 p.m. to 01:15 p.m.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student have to carry their own material ➤ No model is allowed. ➤ Mehnedi should be applied on your own hand front side only. ➤ Only traditional heena Mehendi is allowed. ➤ Sparkles & any artificial materials are strictly prohibited. ➤ No reference material will be allowed. ➤ Any free style.

4. ESSAY WRITING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 Participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes & consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 26rd January 2017
Time	:	04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.
Subjects	:	Topic will be given on the spot.
Language Permitted	:	English only

5. ENVELOPE DECORATION : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Saturday, 28th January, 2017
Time	:	03:30 p.m to 04:15 p.m.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Envelope of 7 X3” will be provided by Ashram ➤ Student can stick maximum four decorative items. ➤ Painting is also permitted ➤ Envelope can be decorated front and back. ➤ Cleanliness and presentation will be marked.

6. CARTOON SKETCH : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 26th January, 2017
Time	:	10:30 a.m to 11:30 a.m.
Rules	:	➤ Drawing Paper of A-3 size will be provided by Ashram
Subject	:	➤ Topics should be in line with Theme

7. PLAY READING: [TEAM EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section I (Std. 5 to 7)
Restriction on Participants	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maximum one team per school. ➤ No. of Students Minimum 4 and Maximum 6 participants
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third Best plays, for team
Date	:	Thursday, 26rd January 2017
Time	:	10.00 a.m to 01.00 p.m.
Duration	:	Minimum 5 minutes. Maximum 8 minutes.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No foul language ➤ No extra Mark for props & costume. ➤ Play only in Hindi & English
Subject	:	➤ Topics should be in line with Theme

SECONDARY SECTION – II (STD. 8 TO 10)

8. TALENT CONTEST : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section II (STD. 8 TO 10)			
Restriction on Participants	:	Maximum 2 participants in each category.			
Duration	:	3 minutes. (Except Classical Dance Duration for 4 minutes)			
Classical Dance Solo	:	Only Bharat Natyam, Kathak, Manipuri, Odissi, Mohini Attam, Kathakali, Kuchipudi			
Vocal	:	Only Khayal, Thumri, Dadra, Tappa, Dhrupad and Dhamar			
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 except electronic Tanpura.			
Bhajan Singing	:	Bhajans may be sung in any language. No pop items. <u>No musicians will be provided.</u> Musician may be accompanied with the participant (Maximum 2 numbers)			
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations in each category.			
Facilities	:	Harmonium & Tabla will be provided.			
Time	:				
		<i>Cl. Dance</i>	<i>Bhajan</i>	<i>Instrumental</i>	<i>Vocal</i>
	Date	26.01.2017	26.01.2017	26.01.2017	26.01.2017
	Time	From 09.30 a.m.	03.00 p.m.	12.00 noon	01.00 p.m.
		To 11.30 a.m.	05.30 p.m.	01.00 p.m.	02.00 p.m.

9. POSTER MAKING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)..
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes & consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 26th January 2017
Time	:	02.00 p.m. to 03.00 p.m.
Subjects	:	Topics should be in line with Theme
Facility	:	Standard Chart Paper will be supplied by Organization

10. ESSAY WRITING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10).
Restriction on Participants	:	2 Participants per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes & consolations
Date	:	Thursday, 26rd January 2017
Time	:	04.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.
Subjects	:	Topic will be given on the spot.
Language Permitted	:	English only

11. MEHENDI : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section II (Std. 8 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school.
Duration	:	45 minutes.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.
Date	:	Thursday, 26th January 2017
Time	:	12:30 p.m. to 01:15 p.m.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student have to carry their own material ➤ No model is allowed. ➤ Mehnedi should be applied on your own hand front side only. ➤ Only traditional heena Mehendi is allowed. ➤ Sparkles & any artificial materials are strictly prohibited. ➤ No reference material will be allowed. ➤ Any free style.

12. WALL HANGING : [INDIVIDUAL EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary - Section II (Std. 8 to 10)
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school.
Duration	:	60 minutes.
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes and Consolations.
Date	:	Thursday, 26rd January 2017
Time	:	02:30 p.m. to 03:30 p.m.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Material allowed will be cardboard, ribbon, mirror and poster colour only, with relevant stationery and glue should be brought by participant. ➤ Pre-cut material will be disqualified.

13. STREET PLAY : [TEAM EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section II. (Std. 8 to 10)..
Restriction on Participants	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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 and Consolation prizes for acting.
Date	:	Thursday, 26rd January 2017
Time	:	09.30 a.m. to 01.00 p.m.
Duration	:	Minimum 15 minutes. Maximum 20 minutes.
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No foul language ➤ Script to be submitted before the play is staged ➤ No extra Mark for props & costume. ➤ Play only in Hindi & English
Subject	:	➤ Topics should be in line with Theme

SECONDARY SECTION COMBINED (STD. 5 TO 10)

1. 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, 28 th January 2017
Time	:	10.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m.
Duration	:	Minimum 05 minutes to Maximum 08 minutes
Rules	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dances on live music are not allowed. ➤ Dances should be only on recorded music cassettes. ➤ Authenticity will be favorably considered ➤ Weston, Bollywood, & Movie songs are not allowed. ➤ Extra time of 2 minutes to be given for brief Introduction.
Facilities	:	The Stage can accommodate 12 participants.

2. 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, 28 th January 2017
Time	:	04:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.
Subjects	:	Any Free Style
Time Limit	:	60 minutes per team
Rules	:	Flowers, Leaves, Branches, Pin Holder, Flower Vase, Scissor etc. should brought by the Participant.
NOTE	:	NO MOBILES ARE PERMITTED Individual entry will be rejected. Artificial flower not allowed.

3. PRESENTATION SKILLS : [TEAM EVENT]

Eligibility	:	Secondary Section I & II Combined (Std. 5 to 10).
Restriction on Participants	:	2 students per school
Prizes	:	First, Second, Third prizes
Date	:	Thursday, 26 th January 2017
Time	:	02:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.
Subject	:	➤ Topics should be in line with Theme
Rules	:	8 to 10 slides permitted. Video not more than 5 minutes. Total Presentation time 10 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both Participants will speak. • Single Participant will be disqualified

APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN BAL MAHOTSAV 2017

(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 2017 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
(Residential if possible)

Fax # : _____

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.
		Surname Name Middle Name	
POETRY RECITATION	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
CRAYON COLOURING *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	

This form must be accompanied with school information form.

* School Identity Card and Uniform is compulsory.

Please read rules of the event and important instructions carefully.

(School Seal with Principals 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.
		Surname	Name	Middle Name	
FANCY DRESS Section I	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Story Telling Section I	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Join The Dots Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Listen and Draw Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Bhajan Singing Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Vegetable Printing Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Elocution Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Envelope Decoration Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Make a Mask Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Folk Dance ** Section I & II Comb.	Name of Dance				
Group Singing ** Section I & II Comb.	Name of Song				

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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

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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.
		Surname	Name	Middle Name	
Classical Dance Section I	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Bhajan Singing Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Instrumental - Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Vocal Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Best out of Waste Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Cartoon Sketch Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Mehendi Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Essay Writing Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Envelope Decoration Section I *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Play Reading Section I **	Name				
Classical Dance Section II	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Bhajan Singing Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			
Instrumental - Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)			
	2	(Mst./Ms.)			

Vocal Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Poster Making Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Essay Writing Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Mehendi Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Street Play ** Section II	Name		
Wall Hanging Section II *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
Flower Arrangement Section I & II Comb. *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	
	3	(Mst./Ms.)	
	4	(Mst./Ms.)	
Folk Dance ** Section I & II Comb.	Name		
Presentation Skills Section I & II Comb. *	1	(Mst./Ms.)	
	2	(Mst./Ms.)	

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