

Hari Om!

The Divine Song, Bhagavad Geeta, is a 'Spiritual Book of Guidance' which speaks about universal issues of life, relevant to all, irrespective of a person's gender, caste, creed, colour, religion, nationality, or culture. It is a 'Guide to Business Management', a 'Handbook for Personal Relationships', a 'Secret to Large Profits' and an 'Art of Man-making'. It is the famous dialogue between Man (the brave Pāṇḍava prince, sceptical and questioning friend-turned-disciple, Arjuna) and God (Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa).

Brahmaleen Param Pujya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji was a great visionary, saint and Gitaacharya of modern times. He is the founder of Chinmaya Mission which is a global spiritual organization with 250 centres in India and 75 centres the world over. The Mission is engaged in various spiritual, educational, cultural and social activities thereby serving its cause of giving maximum happiness to the maximum number for the maximum period of time.

Chinmaya Mission has been conducting the Annual Chinmaya Gita Chanting competition for the past 40 years. This activity has grown in leaps and bounds with the enthusiastic participation of the children and the dedicated efforts of the sevaks. In many places even the elders have participated in them.

The motto for this competition is 'Chant Geeta, Enchant Krishna.'

Pujya Guruji says –

गीतापाठेऽर्थजिज्ञासा ततो ज्ञानं भविष्यति ।
कृतार्थता हि ज्ञानेन तस्माद् गीतां पठेन्नरः ॥

From the recitation of the Bhagavad Gita arises the desire to know its meaning, which in time matures into Knowledge that results in total fulfilment.

Thus the main purpose of this competition is to disseminate the knowledge of the Bhagavad Geeta, inculcate its values and bring its time-tested and invaluable wisdom to as many people as possible especially to the young, tender and growing hearts. Millions of children all over the world are now chanting the Bhagavad Geeta. Through training children in chanting, the parents and teachers also have been introduced to the Geeta. It has verily transformed innumerable lives.

Our best wishes to all the participants. May the blessings of Lord Krishna, Poojya Gurudev Swami Chinmayanandaji and Poojya Guruji Swami Tejomayanandaji be with us in this endeavour.

For Chinmaya Geeta Chanting Competition 2017, 17th chapter of Bhagavad Gita titled श्रद्धात्रय-विभाग-योगः has been selected.

Portions of this year's competition are

A- group	L.K.G., U.K.G., and 1 st std	verses 1 to 13
B- group	2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th std	verses 1 to 19
C- group	5 th , 6 th and 7 th std	verses 1 to 28
D- group	8 th , 9 th and 10 th std	verses 1 to 28

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