

THE EAST BOMBAY BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

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Cir. Ref. : EB/ACT./57th ANNUAL ELOCUTION COMPETITION/AUGUST/2024

TO: ALL THE PRINCIPAL SCOUTERS AND GUIDERS
OF OUR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

RE. : THE LATE COL. JAMSHED D. KOTHAWALLA ELOCUTION COMPETITION - 2024

The 57th Annual Late Lt. Col. Jamshed D. Kothawalla Elocution Competition will be held on **22nd & 28th September, 2024** the details of which are as under:-

ELIMINATIONS/ ENGLISH FINALS / HINDI	DAY & DATE	PLACE	REPORTING TIME
All Units of the Scout and Guide Wings. (ENGLISH & HINDI)	Sunday, 22 nd September, 2024	Bai B.S. Bengallee Girls'- High School, 42 Sir Vithaldas- Thackersey Marg,, Mumbai - 400 020.	8:45 A.M.
FINALS Finalists selected at the Elimination	Saturday, 28 th September, 2024	Pirojsha Godrej Scout & Guide Pavilion, 7-A M.G. Road, Azad Maidan, Mumbai – 400 001.	3:00 P.M.

RULES

1. The Elocution Competition will be held for Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides & Rovers/Rangers/Scouters/Guiders.
2. The Competition will be held in two languages **English and Hindi**.
3. All competitors shall recite **a poem or passage** of their choice in English and Hindi Languages.

The Competitors should report by 8:45 a.m. at the Bai B. S. Bengallee Girls' High School, 42 Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Marg, New Marine lines, Mumbai - 400 020. **on Sunday, 22nd September 2024**, for the Eliminations/Finals of ENGLISH AND HINDI Sections. Participants not present at the Reporting Time will not be permitted to compete.

4. **FIVE COMPETITORS PER GROUP PER SECTION** only will be allowed from the Cub/Bulbul, Scout/Guide & Rover/Ranger Sections.
5. The time limit for Cubs/Bulbuls will be – **Minimum 2 Minutes & Maximum Three Minutes** and Scouts/Guides Under- 12, 14 & 17 years & Over- 17 years will be **Minimum 3 Minutes & Maximum Five Minutes**
6. Only Competitors from the Groups which were registered for 2023-2024 will be allowed to participate and all competitors should be **IN FULL AND CORRECT UNIFORM** on the Elimination as well as on the FINALS DAY. Recruits from these Groups will be allowed to participate in School Uniform.
7. An Entry Fee of Rs. 10.00 (Rupees Ten Only) per Competitor per language will be charged.

8. Attention of Scouters and Guiders-in-Charge is particularly drawn to the eligibility of the Competitors for proper Sections. The age of the Competitors from different Units should be in accordance with the Registration Form as submitted to the District Association. This year, Scout and Guide Groups will be divided into five sections: -

Section 'A' : Born on or after 29-09-2014 (Age Under – 10 Yrs.)

Section 'B' : Born on or after 29-09-2012 (Age Under – 12 Yrs.)

Section 'C' : Born on or after 29-09-2010 (Age Under – 14 Yrs.)

Section 'D' : Born on or after 29-09-2007 (Age Under - 17 Yrs.)

Section 'E' : Born on or before 29-09-2007 (Age Over - 17 Yrs.)

9. **ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST NOTE THE FOLLOWING RULES :-**

- a) There should be no body movement;
- b) Only the arms may be moved slightly;
- c) Facial expressions and voice modulation can be used;
- d) No singing is permitted.

10. The enclosed entry form should be completed in all respects **especially the correct date of birth**. All entries should be Unit -wise, and Section - wise i.e. separate for Section 'A', 'B', 'C' 'D' & 'E' for both English and Hindi. The entry form with the names and date of birth should be signed by a Warranted Scouter/Guider of the Group along with his/her mobile number and submitted to the District Association's Office at the above address, so as to reach the undersigned by **7:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 2024 along with the requisite entry fee.**

INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS AND ENTRIES RECEIVED LATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

In case, there are A, B, C.... Units, separate entries should be given for each Unit on separate forms. Extra entry forms should be photocopied by the Groups.

11. The Competition will be held only if a minimum number of **THREE Competitors** in all Sections per language face the judges.
12. A list of finalists selected in each Section will be placed on the Notice Board in the Pavilion on **Tuesday, 24th September, 2024.** **The finalists will also be announced at the end of the elimination round.**
13. Number of prizes to be awarded will be at the discretion of the Elocution Sub Committee.

THE BEST SPEAKER TROPHIES will be awarded to the **BEST SPEAKERS** in each language **from both the Scout & Guide Wings.**

MR. MEHERNOSH PATEL,
JT. HON. DISTRICT SECRETARY

Encl.:- Entry Form.

ENTRY FORM

THE EAST BOMBAY BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Entry form for the Late Lt. Col. Jamshed D. Kothawalla Elocution Competition for Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides, & Rovers/Rangers/Unit Leaders

Only **ONE FORM** to be used for all the participants from the same Unit. Separate forms to be used for each Unit, e.g., Cubs/Bulbuls and Scouts/Guides.

NUMBER & NAME OF GROUP: _____ **SECTION:** _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

NAME IN FULL (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	DATE OF BIRTH (MANDATORY)	TEL. NO.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

HINDI LANGUAGE

NAME IN FULL (IN BLOCK LETTERS)	DATE OF BIRTH (MANDATORY)	TEL. NO.
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Signature of Scouter/Guider of the Group

NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS _____

CONTACT TEL. NO. _____

N O T E: Only Five Competitors allowed from Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides & Rovers/Rangers/Unit Leaders