

Thanks for your support in past years

It is hard to write the names of all the individuals who contribute their efforts, and wealth to make this program successful. May *Waheguru* have His *kirpa-drishti* on all of us so we can learn how to live a blissful life in his

HUKAM

Any efforts, suggestions will be highly appreciated. Please contact your local Coordinator to find out how you can help by;

- Giving suggestions
- Volunteering
- monetary funds



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ਗੁਰਬਾਣੀ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਾ 2021

Gurbani Contest 2021



ਉਦੇਸ਼:

“ ਸਿੱਖ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਗੁਰਸਿੱਖੀ ਜੀਵਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਾਧਨ ਦੇਣੇ:

- ਗੁਰਬਾਣੀ ਨੂੰ ਕੰਠ ਕਰਨਾ
- ਗੁਰਬਾਣੀ ਦੀ ਮਹਾਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣਾ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਬਾਣੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਸੰਸਾ ਕਰਨੀ
- ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਤੋਂ ਜੀਵਨ ਸੇਧ ਲੈਣੀ ਅਤੇ,
- ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕਰਨਾ”

Mission:

“To Provide ways and means for the Sikh Youth to grow up as a confident Gursikh by:

- Memorizing Gurbani
- Understanding and appreciating the importance of Gurbani
- Seeking Sikh virtues, as enshrined in Guru Granth Sahib Ji and
- Developing presentation skills”

Gurbani Contest

Gurbani Contest is being held since 1997. This contest is professionally organized. Experienced judges very precisely monitor the performance of each participant. Participants are judged in the area of clear pronunciation of Gurbani, understanding of Gurbani, language, clarity, style and delivery. Cash prizes, trophies and other awards are presented to participants depending upon their performance and available budget. Punjabi speaking participants receive special cash prizes at the final contest.



Schedule

Local Gurbani contests for local center will be held

Final contest date and place will be announced later
Your Group No. _____

Final Contest for year 2021 will be held in
FREMONT on **Dec 04th 2021**

Enroll Here:
bit.ly/gurbanicontest2021



Contest Format

Enrollment fee of \$5 is requested to register in this contest, contributions are welcome. Please register by calling or by contacting your local center coordinator (See Last Page). Find your age group based on the criteria given in the chart on the next page.

Part I: Written Quiz : (For group 4 and 5 only) 10 multiple choice questions and 2 short answer questions, in written form will be asked. Four of the questions will be asked from the assigned pauri and rest of the questions will be from overall Japuji Sahib. Ask the coordinator for a sample.

Part II: Recitation:

For this section you have to memorize the number of pauries assigned to your age group. You will be asked to recite 2 pauries randomly drawn. There is no time limit for this part.

Take extra care to clearly and correctly pronounce *laga-matras* as written in Gurbani

Part III: Speech: .

For this part try to learn the meanings of the given pauries. Discuss the message given in these pauries with your parents and other gursikhs to elaborate Guru Ji' message. Find out

- what you think about this message and
- how would you implement this message in your/our daily life
- Then summarize your findings in a speech form for the competition. You can back up your idea with examples from Gurbani
- Focus on the message only

Gurbani Contest 2021

Group	Date of Birth	Part II: Recitation	Part III: Speech	Time for part III
1	01/01/2014-Today	Any Gurbani Shabad	None	2 Minutes No Judging
2	01/01/11-12/31/13	First 7 Pauris Sochai soch.....tis gun ko-I karay.	Pauri # 2 Hukmee hovan Akaar...	4 Minutes
3	07/01/08-12/31/10	First 15 pauries Sochai soch.....man jaanai man koi.	Pauri #5 Thapia na jaey keta na .	5 Minutes
4	01/01/06-06/30/08	First 27 pauris Sochai soch.....Nanak rahan raja-ee	Pauri #26 Amul gun amul vapaar..	6 Minutes
5	Before 12/31/05	Complete Japuji Sahib	See special topic for Group 5	6 Minutes

Score Criteria

Part 1 Quiz	15 points
Part 2 Recite	30 points
Shudhita	20 points
Part 3 Speech:	20 points
Message	10 points
Implementation	5 points
Style	5 points
Eye Contact	5 points
Voice	5 points
Rhythm	5 points
Language	5 points
Clarity	5 points

Speech Topic for Group 5: Explain the meaning of "Pavan Guru Paani Pita" and how these lines inspire you to protect the environment. How would your home, Gurdwara Sahib or your ancestral village benefit from this inspiration?