

THE GREAT INDIAN HERITAGE CHILDREN'S FEST 2026

INSPIRING A GENERATION OF EXCELLENCE

The Great Indian Heritage Children's Fest, an initiative of ISKCON Kudappanakunnu, Thiruvananthapuram, is dedicated to recognising and nurturing the creativity, character, and cultural consciousness of school students. Rooted in India's timeless heritage, the festival provides a vibrant platform where children can discover their talents, express themselves through art and culture, and grow with confidence and purpose.

Through competitions in painting, music, dance, drama, and other creative disciplines, the festival encourages young minds to appreciate the richness of Indian traditions while developing values such as integrity, discipline, compassion, and respect. More than a competition, it is a celebration of learning, creativity, and character.

Our vision is to inspire every child to embrace excellence not only in talent but also in values empowering them to become responsible citizens who take pride in India's glorious cultural heritage and contribute positively to society.

EVENTS

1. PAINTING COMPETITION – 2026 AUG 30th

Eligibility : 1 - 12th Students

VENUE: SENATE HALL, UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, TVM

2. SKIT COMPETITION – GROUP - 2026 AUG 30th

Eligibility : 9th & 10th Students

VENUE: SENATE HALL, UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, TVM

3. DANCE COMPETITION – GROUP - 2026 AUG 30th

CLASSICAL & THEMATIC

Eligibility : 5th – 12th Students

VENUE: SENATE HALL. UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, TVM

4. DANCE COMPETITION – GROUP - 2026 AUG 30th

THEMATIC

Eligibility : UG & PG Students

VENUE: SENATE HALL. UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, TVM

5. MUSIC COMPETITION – SOLO - 2026 SEP 04th

Eligibility : 7th - 12th Students

VENUE: GOLF CLUB, KOWDIAR, TVM

6. FANCY DRESS COMPETITION – SOLO - 2026 SEP 4th

Eligibility : LKG – 2nd Std Students

VENUE: GOLF CLUB, KOWDIAR, TVM

7. RAMP WALK COMPETITION – GROUP - 2026 SEP 4th

Eligibility : UG & PG Students

VENUE: GOLF CLUB, KOWDIAR, TVM

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Participation is open only to registered contestants.
2. Participants must report at the venue at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time.
3. Participants should carry their registration confirmation and participant badge throughout the event.
4. Late arrivals may not be accommodated and may result in disqualification.
5. The decision of the organizing committee shall be final and binding in all matters.
6. Participants, parents, and teachers are requested to cooperate with volunteers and organizers for the smooth conduct of the programme.
7. Participants are expected to maintain discipline and decorum throughout the event.
8. Any form of misconduct, disrespect, or use of offensive language may result in immediate disqualification.
9. Organizers reserve the right to modify the schedule or rules if circumstances require.
10. Participants are requested to keep the venue clean, no use of plastic and use waste bins responsibly as part of 'GO GREEN' initiative.
11. The organizers shall not be responsible for the loss of personal belongings or valuables.
12. Photography and videography will be carried out by the organizers for documentation and promotional purposes.
13. Photography and videography causing obstruction to the audience's view / privacy or disruption of the competitions are strictly prohibited.
14. Any participant violating the rules and regulations may be disqualified.
15. The use of fire, explosives, hazardous materials, sharp weapons, smoke effects, or any unsafe objects is strictly prohibited in all events.

16. Participants should arrange their costumes, accessories, and props unless otherwise specified.
 17. Background music, wherever applicable, should be submitted in MP3 format and participants are advised to carry a backup copy on a pen drive.
 18. First aid assistance will be available at the venue.
 19. All participants must complete their registration before the specified deadline. No spot registrations will be permitted.
 20. The winners will be announced on the prize distribution ceremony on 4th of September at Open Air Stadium, Golf Club, Kowdiar, starting 5.00 PM.
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1. PAINTING COMPETITION

Date : 30 August 2026

Venue : Senate Hall, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Eligibility : Classes 1–12th Students

Duration: 90 minutes

Competition Categories

- 1. Category A : Classes 1 & 2**
- 2. Category B : Classes 3 & 4**
- 3. Category C : Classes 5 & 6**
- 4. Category D : Classes 7,8 & 9**
- 5. Category E : Classes 10, 11 & 12**

GUIDELINES

1. Participants shall bring their own drawing and colouring materials.
2. Drawing sheets with details will be provided by the organizers.
3. Any medium such as crayons, colour pencils, poster colours, oil paints or water colours may be used.
4. Use of stencils, tracing paper, printed pictures, or copied work is strictly prohibited.
5. The artwork must be completed within the allotted time and must be the original work of the participant.
6. Time allotted and other competition details and updates will be shared via the official WhatsApp group after registration.

7. For Classes I–VI, a reference picture will be provided for painting. For Classes VII–XII, themes will be given, and participants must conceptualize, draw, and paint their artwork accordingly.
8. Participation certificates will be awarded for all.
9. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
10. The winners of the competition will be announced and the prizes distributed on September 4th 2026 at Golf Club, Kowdiar, Trivandrum.

THEMES

- **Category D - Classes 7,8 & 9**

Students should draw and paint according to the theme – **‘BEAUTIFUL KRISHNA’**

- **Category E – Classes 10, 11 & 12**

Students should draw and paint according to the theme – **‘GITOPADHESHAM’**

PRIZES FOR EACH CATEGORY

Category	Classes	1st Prize 🏆	2nd Prize 🏆	3rd Prize 🏆
Category A	Classes I & II	₹5,000 Cash Prize + Certificate	Shield + Gift + Certificate	Shield + Certificate
Category B	Classes III & IV	₹5,000 Cash Prize + Certificate	Shield + Gift + Certificate	Shield + Certificate
Category C	Classes V & VI	₹5,000 Cash Prize + Certificate	Shield + Gift + Certificate	Shield + Certificate
Category D	Classes VII – IX	₹10,000 Cash Prize + Certificate	Shield + Gift + Certificate	Shield + Certificate
Category E	Classes X – XII	₹15,000 Cash Prize + Certificate	Shield + Gift + Certificate	Shield + Certificate

2. SKIT COMPETITION - GROUP

Date: 30 AUG 2026

Venue : Senate Hall, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Eligibility : Classes 9 & 10th Only

Theme : “VALUES IN STUDENT LIFE”

GUIDELINES

1. Only team entries are permitted.
2. The duration of the performance shall be 7 minutes for each team.
3. Scripts should be matching with the theme.
4. The message should be practically applicable and suitable for the audience.
5. Vulgar, offensive language, religious / caste / gender / political propaganda, or derogatory remarks are strictly prohibited.
6. Participants shall arrange their own costumes and props.
7. Fire, smoke effects, crackers, sharp objects, and hazardous materials and any use of drugs are prohibited.
8. Recorded background music may be used.
9. Teams shall report at least one hour before the scheduled performance.
10. Excessive delay may lead to cancellation of the performance.
11. Participation certificates will be awarded for all.
12. The decision of the organizing committee shall be final.
13. Time allotted and other competition details and updates will be shared via the official WhatsApp group after registration.
14. The winners of the competition will be announced and the prizes distributed on September 4th 2026 at Golf Club, Kowdiar, Trivandrum.

PRIZES

-  First Prize: 10,000 + Certificate
-  Second Prize: 5000 + Certificate
-  Third Prize: Gift + Certificate

3. CLASSICAL GROUP DANCE COMPETITION

Date: 30 August 2026

Venue: Senate Hall, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Eligibility: 5th – 12th Students

GUIDELINES

1. Each team must have a minimum of 3 participants.
2. Duration of performance shall be 5 - 7 minutes.
3. Participants may perform any forms of Indian Classical dance form.
4. Music and costumes should maintain dignity and cultural values.
5. Vulgar songs, inappropriate costumes, and indecent movements are strictly prohibited.
6. Audio tracks should be submitted in advance.
7. Dangerous stunts, fire effects, and unsafe props are not permitted.
8. Teams shall report at least one hour before the performance.
9. Time allotted and other competition details and updates will be shared via the official WhatsApp group after registration.
10. Participation certificates will be awarded for all.
11. The organizing committee reserves the right to stop any performance violating the rules.
12. The winners of the competition will be announced and the prize's distributed on September 4th 2026 at Golf Club, Kowdiar, Trivandrum.

PRIZES

-  First Prize: Cash prize of Rs 50,000 + Certificate
 -  Second Prize: Cash prize of Rs 15,000 + Certificate
 -  Third Prize: Shield + Certificate
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4. THEMATIC GROUP DANCE COMPETITION

Date: 30 August 2026

Venue: Senate Hall, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Eligibility: 5th – 12th Students

GUIDELINES

1. Each team must have a minimum of 3 participants.
2. Group size shall be 3 or above participants.
3. Duration of performance shall be 5 - 7 minutes.
4. Themes should reflect Indian heritage, culture, social awareness, or positive values.
5. Music and costumes should maintain dignity and cultural values.
6. Vulgar songs, inappropriate costumes, and indecent movements are strictly prohibited.
7. Audio tracks should be submitted in advance.
8. Dangerous stunts, fire effects, and unsafe props are not permitted.
9. Teams shall report at least 45 minutes before the performance.
10. Participation certificates will be awarded for all.
11. Time allotted and other competition details and updates will be shared via the official WhatsApp group after registration.
12. The organizing committee reserves the right to stop any performance violating the rules.
13. The winners of the competition will be announced and the prizes distributed on September 4th 2026 at Golf Club, Kowdiar, Trivandrum

PRIZES

-  First Prize: Cash prize of Rs 25,000 + Certificate
-  Second Prize: Cash prize of 10,000 + Certificate
-  Third Prize: Shield + Certificate

4. CLASSICAL MUSIC COMPETITION - SOLO

Date: 04 SEP 2026

Venue: Golf Club, Kowdiar, Thiruvananthapuram

Eligibility: 8th – 12th Students

GUIDELINES

1. This is a solo singing competition.
2. Songs may be performed in any Indian language of classical style.
3. The duration of the performance shall be 5 - 8 minutes.
4. Participants may use karaoke or instrumental accompaniment.
5. Lyrics should be decent and appropriate.
6. Pre-recorded vocals are not permitted.
7. Participants should maintain proper stage discipline and etiquette.
8. Participants shall report 30 minutes before their performance.
9. Participation certificates will be awarded for all.
10. Time allotted and other competition details and updates will be shared via the official WhatsApp group after registration.
11. The organizing committee reserves the right to stop any performance violating the rules.
12. The winners of the competition will be announced and the prizes distributed on September 4th 2026 at Golf Club, Kowdiar, Trivandrum.

PRIZES

-  First Prize: 20000 + Shield + Certificate
 -  Second Prize: 10000 + Shield + Certificate
 -  Third Prize: Shield + Certificate
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5. FANCY DRESS COMPETITION - SOLO

Date: 4 September 2026

Venue: Golf Club, Kowdiar, Thiruvananthapuram

Eligibility: LKG – 2nd Std Students

GUIDELINES

1. Participant shall appear in costume representing their chosen character or theme based on epics of Bharat.
2. Costumes should be safe, comfortable, and age-appropriate.
3. Use of sharp objects, fire, or hazardous materials is prohibited.
4. Parents may assist children backstage only.
5. Participants may introduce themselves or speak a few lines.
6. Participants should report at least 30 minutes before the event.
7. Participation certificates will be awarded for all.
8. Time allotted and other competition details and updates will be shared via the official WhatsApp group after registration.
9. The organizing committee reserves the right to stop any performance violating the rules.
10. The winners of the competition will be announced and the prizes distributed on September 4th 2026 at Golf Club, Kowdiar, Trivandrum.

PRIZES

-  First Prize: Cash prize of 5000 + Gift + certificate
-  Second Prize: Cash prize of 3000 + Gift + Certificate
-  Third Prize: 2000 + Gift + Certificate