



Notre Dame of Holy Cross School (CBSE)

Gundukalloor, Udayapatti, Salem - 636 140.

Talents in Bloom

Inspire - Create - Achieve

CATEGORY:

KIDS: LKG & UKG

SUB - JUNIOR: GRADE - 1 & 2

JUNIOR: GRADE - 3 TO 5

SENIOR: GRADE - 6 TO 8

DATE: 15TH NOVEMBER, 2025

TIME: 08.30 A.M. TO 03.30 P.M.

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BRUNCH & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

**Certificates & Medals
will be awarded to all the participants**

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Instructions

Dear Principals

Greetings from Notre Dame of Holy Cross School, Salem- 140.

We are delighted to announce the District Level Children's Day Competitions 2025 on the theme "Talents in Bloom: Inspire, Create, Achieve." The event is specially organized for students from LKG to Class VIII to celebrate their creativity, imagination, and individuality.

These competitions aim to nurture young minds by providing them with a joyful platform to express their talents, explore their potential, and gain confidence through healthy participation.

The activities are thoughtfully designed to encourage artistic expression, intellectual curiosity, and holistic development.

We warmly invite your students to participate and make this celebration of childhood a memorable and enriching experience.

Let us together inspire our children to dream, create, and achieve!

General Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility:

The competitions are open to students from LKG to Class VIII of all schools within the district.

2. Participation Limit:

Each school may register a maximum of two participants for individual event and only one group for group events in each category.

3. Registration:

- i) Schools must complete registration on or before November 6, 2025.
- ii) Entries should be submitted through the official registration form shared by the organizing school.
- iii) Confirmation of participation will be sent via email.

4. Reporting Time:

Participants are requested to report at 8:30 a.m. on the day of the event. The Inaugural Ceremony will begin at 9:00 a.m.

5. Judgment Criteria:

Participants will be judged based on creativity, originality, presentation, and relevance to the theme.

6. Time Limit:

Each competition will have a specific time limit, which will be strictly adhered to. Late entries will not be entertained.

7. Props and Materials:

- i) Participants should bring their own materials required for the competition.
- ii) The school will provide only basic amenities such as seating, tables, and display areas.

8. Discipline and Conduct:

- i) Participants and escorts must maintain discipline and decorum throughout the event.
- ii) Misconduct or violation of rules will result in disqualification.

9. Judges' Decision:

The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

10. Awards and Certificates:

- i) Winners will receive Certificates of Merit and Trophies.

Category & Competitions

KIDS - LKG & UKG

1. Colouring
2. Rhymes (English)
3. Elocution in English
4. Clay Modeling
5. Story Telling
6. Fancy Dress
7. Solo Dance

Sub-Junior - STD. 1 & STD. 2

1. Drawing
2. Thirukkural (Oral)
3. Spell Bee
4. Elocution
5. Clay Modeling
6. Quiz
7. Handwriting (English)
8. Solo Singing
9. Computer Designing

Junior - STD. 3 to STD. 5

1. Drawing
2. Thirukkural (Oral)
3. Spell Bee
4. Elocution
5. Clay Modeling
6. Quiz
7. Handwriting (English)
8. Solo Singing
9. Computer Designing
10. Essay writing (English)
11. Group Dance

Senior - STD. 6 to STD. 8

1. Drawing
2. Thirukkural
3. Spell Bee
4. Elocution
5. Rangoli
6. Quiz
7. Handwriting (English)
8. Solo Singing
9. E-Poster
10. Essay writing (English)
11. Group Dance
12. Photography
13. தடைபயிர் தம்முல் பேசு

KIDS - LKG & UKG

Colouring

Category: Kids **Open For:** Individual
Topic: Shapes, Fruits, Vegetables, Animals, Nature Scene
Participants' Materials: Crayons, Color Pencils, Eraser, Sharpener
Rules:
1. Participants must bring their own materials.
2. Only crayons or color pencils allowed.
3. Judging based on neatness and creativity.
4. Decision of judges is final.
Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

Rhymes (English)

Category: Kids **Open For:** Individual
Topic: Any Favourite Rhyme
Participants' Materials: Rhyme Lyrics Sheet
Rules:
1. Pronunciation and clarity will be judged.
2. Props and costumes optional.
3. No background music allowed.
4. Stay within the time limit.
Duration / Time: 3-5 Minutes per child

Elocution (English)

Category: Kids **Open For:** Individual
Topic: My Favourite Animal, My Family, My Favourite Toy, My Best Friend, A Day at School (Any One)
Participants' Materials: Printed or handwritten copy of speech. Costume / Props (optional)
Rules:
1. Pronunciation and clarity will be judged.
2. Props and costumes optional.
3. Stay within the time limit.
Duration / Time: 3-5 Minutes per child

Clay Modeling

Category: Kids **Open For:** Individual
Topic: My Favourite Animal, Fruits & Vegetables, Vehicles, My Dream Garden, My House (Any One)
Participants' Materials: Modeling Clay (Various Colours), Baseboard / Mat
Rules:
1. Delivery and confidence will be judged.
2. Time limit mandatory.
3. Stay within the time limit.
Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

Story Telling

Category: Kids **Open For:** Individual
Topic: Any Favourite Moral Story
Participants' Materials: Story Card / Book (for preparation), Costume / Props (Optional)
Rules:
1. Creativity and presentation will be judged.
2. Must complete within the time limit.
Duration / Time: 3-5 Minutes per child

Fancy Dress

Category: Kids **Open For:** Individual
Topic: Fruit / Vegetable Characters, Cartoon Characters, Animals / Birds, Fairy Tale Characters
Participants' Materials: Costume, simple props Accessories related to the character
Rules:
1. Expression and clarity are key.
2. Props allowed.
3. Follow the time limit strictly.
Duration / Time: 3-5 Minutes per child

Solo Dance

Category: Kids **Open For:** Individual
Topic: Any song with decent lyrics
Participants' Materials: Costume, props, background music (on pen drive)
Rules:
1. Props must be safe.
2. Pre-approved tracks only.
3. Time limit to be followed.
4. Judges' decision final.
Duration / Time: 3 Minutes per child

SUB - JUNIOR (STD. 1 & STD. 2)

Drawing

Category: Sub - Junior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: My Favourite Animal, Our Environment, Rainbow in the Sky

Participants' Materials: Crayons, Colour Pencils, Eraser, Sharpener

- Rules:**
1. Bring your own drawing materials.
 2. No sketch pens or paints allowed.
 3. Neatness and creativity judged.
 4. Must submit on time.

Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

Thirukkural (Oral)

Category: Sub - Junior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: அறத்துப்பால் - வான சிறப்பு, மக்கட்பேறு, இனியவை கூறல் (ஏதேனும் 20 குறட்பாக்கள்)

Participants' Materials: Thirukkural book or Handwritten notes

- Rules:**
1. Correct pronunciation mandatory.
 2. No reading permitted.
 3. Time limit followed.

Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

Spell Bee

Category: Sub - Junior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: Vocabulary Words - Fruits & Vegetables, Animals & Birds

Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil

- Rules:**
1. Participants spell aloud.
 2. No hints provided.
 3. Correct pronunciation judged.
 4. No repetition of words.
 5. Judges' verdict final.

Duration / Time: 5 Minutes

Elocution (English)

Category: Sub - Junior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: My Favourite Hobby, If I Were a Teacher / Principal, Importance of Kindness, Save the Environment, My Favourite Book

Participants' Materials: Printed or handwritten copy of speech

- Rules:**
1. Clarity and confidence will be judged.
 2. No reading allowed.
 3. Stick to the time limit.

Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

Clay Modeling

Category: Sub - Junior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: Animals, Fruits & Vegetables

Participants' Materials: Modeling Clay (Various Colours), Baseboard / mat

- Rules:**
1. No pre-made models allowed.
 2. Creativity will be evaluated.
 3. Clay materials only.
 4. Work must be completed on time.
 5. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 30 Minutes

Quiz

Category: Sub - Junior **Open For:** Individual (Written)

Topic: Famous Personalities, Animals & Birds, Festivals & Culture

Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil (organizers will provide sheets)

- Rules:**
1. No electronic devices.
 2. Time-bound answers.
 3. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 20 - 30 Minutes

SUB - JUNIOR (STD. 1 & STD. 2)

Handwriting - English

Category: Sub - Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: Given Passage or Poem

Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil, Writing sheet

- Rules:
1. Text to be written in given sheet.
 2. Legibility and neatness judged.
 3. No corrections allowed.
 4. Must write within given time.

Duration / Time: 30 Minutes

Solo Singing

Category: Sub - Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: Any Motivational, Patriotic, Folk, or Light Song

Participants' Materials: Song Lyrics Sheet,
Costume (optional)

- Rules:
1. Participants must sing live.
 2. No background music allowed.
 3. Judging on tune and rhythm.
 4. Song must be appropriate.
 5. Time limit to be observed.

Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

Computer Designing

Category: Sub - Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: Traffic Lights or Road Safety

- Rules:
1. MS Power Point, MS Office - 2010 Program.
 2. Images will be provided.
 3. School systems will be used.
 4. No internet access allowed.
 5. Design originality will be judged.
 6. Save work within time limit.

Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

JUNIOR (STD. 3 TO STD. 5)

Drawing

Category: Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: My Dream School, Festivals of India, A Day in My Life

Participants' Materials: Crayons, Colour Pencils, Eraser,
Sharpener

- Rules:
1. Crayons or colour pencils only.
 2. No sketch pens.
 3. Creativity and neatness judged.
 4. Work submitted on time.

Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

Thirukkural (Oral)

Category: Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: செய்ந்ருன்றியறிதல், ஒழுக்கமுடைமை,
இன்னாசெய்யாமை, வாய்மை,
கடா ஒழுக்கம் (ஏதேனும் 30 குறட்பாக்கள்)

Participants' Materials: Thirukkural book

- Rules:
1. Correct pronunciation required.
 2. Time limit followed.
 3. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

JUNIOR (STD. 3 TO STD. 5)

Spell Bee

Category: Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: Vocabulary Words

Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil

- Rules:
1. Participants spell aloud.
 2. No hints provided.
 3. Correct pronunciation judged.
 4. No repetition of words.
 5. Judges' verdict final.

Duration / Time: 5 Minutes

Elocution (English)

Category: Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: My Favourite Hobby, Importance of Kindness,
Save the Environment, My Favourite Book

Participants' Materials: Printed or handwritten copy of speech,
costume/prop (optional)

- Rules:
1. Reading not allowed.
 2. Voice clarity important.
 3. Props optional.
 4. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

Clay Modeling

Category: Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: My Dream Garden, Vehicles, Creative Models

Participants' Materials: Modeling clay (various colours),
Baseboard/mat

- Rules:
1. Bring own clay.
 2. No pre-made items.
 3. Creativity judged.
 4. Time-bound task.
 5. Work must be original.

Duration / Time: 30 Minutes

Quiz

Category: Junior Open For: Group (A team of 2 participants)

Topic: General Knowledge, Science & Nature, Animals & Birds,
Famous Personalities, Festivals & Culture

Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil (organizers provide sheets)

- Rules:
1. Team event.
 2. Multiple rounds.
 3. No phones allowed.
 4. Time limit per question.
 5. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 20 - 30 Minutes

Handwriting - English

Category: Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: Given Passage or Poem

Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil, Writing Sheet

- Rules:
1. Neatness and spacing judged.
 2. No erasing allowed.
 3. Write within time.
 4. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 30 Minutes

Solo Singing

Category: Junior Open For: Individual

Topic: Patriotic Songs, Festival Songs,
Nature & Friendship Songs, Inspirational / Folk Songs

Participants' Materials: Song Lyrics Sheet, Costume (optional)

- Rules:
1. Sing live.
 2. Karaoke optional (MP3 format in Pen Drive).
 3. Appropriate lyrics only.
 4. Judges evaluate melody.
 5. Follow time limit.

Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

JUNIOR (STD. 3 TO STD. 5)

Computer Designing

Category: Junior **Open For:** Individual
Topic: Digital Art, Posters, Creative Patterns
Participants' Materials: Computer (school-provided)
Rules:
1. Work must be original.
2. No copied content.
3. Time-bound task.
4. Save work before submission.
5. Judges' decision final.
Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

Essay Writing (English)

Category: Junior **Open For:** Individual
Topic: My Favourite Leader, Clean India, My Dream, Save Nature
Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil (organizers provide sheets)
Rules:
1. Write on provided sheet.
2. No printed material allowed.
3. Grammar and clarity judged.
4. Word limit mandatory (300 words).
5. Time-bound.
Duration / Time: 30 Minutes

Group Dance

Category: Junior **Open For:** Group
Topic: Festival / Celebration, Story-based, Nature & Seasons, Friendship & Unity (Any One)
Participants' Materials: Costume, props, background music (on pen drive)
Rules:
1. Group size 6 - 10.
2. Props allowed.
3. Only approved tracks.
4. Duration must not exceed limit.
5. Judges' decision final.
Duration / Time: 4 - 6 Minutes

SENIOR (STD. 6 TO 8)

Drawing

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual
Topic: My Dream World, Save Nature, Festivals of India, Unity in Diversity (Any One)
Participants' Materials: Crayons, colour pencils, eraser, sharpener
Rules:
1. Use crayons, Colour Pencils and Sketch.
2. No paints.
3. Judging on creativity and neatness.
4. Must complete on time.
Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

Thirukkural (Oral)

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual
Topic: கல்வி, கேள்வி, பெரியாரைத் துணைக்கொடல், காலமறிதல், அக்கமூடைமை, அவை அறிதல், நட்பு, தீ நட்பு, பண்புடைமை (ஏதேனும் 40 குறட்பாக்கள்)
Participants' Materials: Thirukkural book or handwritten notes
Rules:
1. Correct pronunciation and meaning.
2. Time-bound performance.
3. Judges' decision final.
4. No reading permitted.
Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

SENIOR (STD. 6 TO 8)

Spell Bee

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: Vocabulary Words

Participants' Materials: Pen/pencil

- Rules:**
1. Participants spell aloud.
 2. Correctness of spelling judged.
 3. No repetition.
 4. No external help.
 5. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 5 Minutes

Elocution (English)

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: My Role in Society, Honesty & Integrity,
If I Were a Leader, Save the Environment,
My Favourite Book

Participants' Materials: Printed or handwritten speech copy

- Rules:**
1. Reading not allowed.
 2. Props optional.
 3. Time limit followed.
 4. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

Rangoli

Category: Senior **Open For:** Group (A team of 4 Participants)

Topic: Festivals, Nature, Cultural Diversity, Unity in Diversity

Participants' Materials: Rangoli Powders, Chalk

- Rules:**
1. Bring own materials.
 2. Use eco-friendly colors.
 3. Pre-drawn outlines not allowed.
 4. Judging on creativity.
 5. Must finish on time.

Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

Quiz

Category: Senior **Open For:** Group (A team of 2 Participants)

Topic: General Knowledge, Current Affairs,
Science & Technology, Literature, Geography & History

Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil

- Rules:**
1. Group event.
 2. No electronic aids.
 3. Each round time-bound.
 4. Judges' decision final.
 5. No negative marking.

Duration / Time: 25 - 30 Minutes

Handwriting - English

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: Given Passage or Poem

Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil (organizers provide sheets)

- Rules:**
1. Neatness and spacing judged.
 2. Correct formation required.
 3. No correction fluids.
 4. Must complete in time.
 5. Judges' decision final.

Duration / Time: 30 Minutes

Solo Singing

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual

Topic: Patriotic, Festival, Friendship, Inspirational, Folk Songs

Participants' Materials: Song Lyrics sheet (for practice),
costume (optional)

- Rules:**
1. Sing live.
 2. Karaoke optional (MP3 format in Pen Drive).
 3. Appropriate lyrics only.
 4. Judges evaluate melody.
 5. Follow time limit.

Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes

SENIOR (STD. 6 TO 8)

E-Poster

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual
Topic: Save Water, Pollution-Free Earth, Festivals, Healthy Lifestyle, Digital Learning (Any One)
Participants' Materials: Computer (school-provided)
Only Photoshop for poster making
Rules:
1. Create original designs.
2. No internet use.
3. Must submit within time.
4. Judges' decision final.
5. Only school system use allowed.

Essay Writing (English)

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual
Topic: My Vision for a Better World, Importance of Education, Save the Environment, Role of Technology, Value of Teamwork (Any One)
Participants' Materials: Pen / Pencil (organizers provide sheets)
Rules:
1. Write in legible handwriting.
2. Grammar and coherence judged.
3. Word limit mandatory (500 words).
4. Must finish within time.
5. Judges' decision final.
Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

Group Dance

Category: Senior **Open For:** Group
Topic: Festival / Celebration, Story-based, Friendship & Unity, Cultural / Fusion, Energetic Beats
Participants' Materials: Costume, props, background music (on pen drive)
Rules:
1. Group size 6 - 10.
2. Props must be safe.
3. Pre-approved tracks only.
4. Time limit to be followed.
5. Judges' decision final.
Duration / Time: 4 - 6 Minutes

Photography

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual
Topic: Nature & Wildlife, Festivals, Friendship, School Life
Participants' Materials: Digital camera, memory card
Rules:
1. Photos must be original.
2. No filters or edits.
3. Only one submission allowed.
4. Must relate to theme.
5. Judges' decision final.
Duration / Time: 45 Minutes

தடையின்றி தமிழில் பேசு

Category: Senior **Open For:** Individual
Topic: என் நாட்டின் பெருமைகள், என் கனவு வாழ்கை, சுற்றுச்சூழலை காக்கும் முக்கியத்துவம், வாழ்க்கையில் நண்பர்களின் பங்கு, கல்வியின் முக்கியத்துவம். (ஏதேனும் ஒன்று)
Participants' Materials: Handwritten notes (for practice)
Rules:
1. Correct pronunciation required.
2. Clarity and confidence judged.
3. Time-bound performance.
4. Judges' decision final.
Duration / Time: 3 - 5 Minutes