

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is "The Spiritual Eloquence National Open Oratory Contest"?

The Spiritual Eloquence is a National Open Oratory Contest organized by Dhyan-Kaksh (School of Equanimity & Even-Sightedness) in collaboration with Satyug Darshan Sangeet Kala Kendra and Humanity Development Club. The contest aims to promote spiritual values, personal growth, and public speaking skills in participants across various age groups.

2. Who can participate in the contest?

The contest is open to participants in the following categories:

- **Ankur (Category 1):** Students in classes 6th to 8th
- **Pushp (Category 2):** Students in classes 9th to 12th
- **Taruvar (Category 3):** Collegians aged 18 to 23 years
- **Darakhht (Open Category):** Individuals aged 24 years and above

3. Can students participate in the Open Category (Darakhht)?

No, students participating in Categories 1, 2, or 3 are not eligible to participate in the Open Category.

4. What are the prizes for the contest?

At the National Level, the following cash prizes will be awarded in each category:

- **1st Prize:** ₹11,000
- **2nd Prize:** ₹5,100
- **3rd Prize:** ₹2,100

Additionally, all participants at the State and National Levels will receive certificates.

5. What is the timeline of the contest?

- **City-Level Submission Date:** 4th September 2024
- **City-Level Results:** 12th September 2024
- **State-Level Virtual Contest (Category 1):** 20th September 2024
- **State-Level Virtual Contest (Category 2 and 3):** 21st September 2024
- **State-Level Virtual Contest (Open Category):** 22nd September 2024
- **State-Level Results:** 25th September 2024
- **National Level Final Contest:** 2nd October 2024

6. How can I submit my application for the contest?

Interested participants should submit their application forms using the provided link: [Application Form Link](http://spiritual-eloquence.onthewifi.com/Competition/) (<http://spiritual-eloquence.onthewifi.com/Competition/>). Ensure that the form is completed and submitted by the specified deadline.

7. What are the guidelines for the speech content?

Participants must select their speech topics from the prescribed PDF or booklets available on the Dhyan-Kaksh website (www.Dhyankaksh.org). The speech must be memorized, and the use of notes or reading material during the presentation is not allowed.

8. What is the evaluation criteria for the contest?

Participants will be evaluated based on:

- **Content and Context**
- **Innovative Ideas**
- **Communication/Oratory Skills**
- **Presentation Skills/Engagement**
- **Clarity of Ideas and Thoughts**
- **Confidence Level**

9. Will there be any judges for the contest?

Yes, a panel of three distinguished judges with expertise in fields such as education, history, social work, and media will evaluate participants' performances at all levels of the contest.

10. Is there any registration fee for the contest?

No, there is no registration fee for participating in the contest at any level.

11. What should participants wear for the contest?

- **School Students:** Neat and clean school uniform
- **Collegians and Open Category Participants:** Formal attire, well-ironed, with appropriate grooming and personal hygiene

12. How will the results be announced?

City-Level and State-Level results will be announced on the official Dhyan-Kaksh website (www.Dhyankaksh.org). National-Level winners will be announced at the final event on 2nd October 2024.

13. How can I contact the organizers for further information?

For any questions or further information, you can reach out via email at spiritualeloquence.nooc@gmail.com or call the helpline numbers:

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