

## Armsletter series 2024

## Sri Ramakrishna Seva Samithi, Bapatla









The 2024 Vivekananda Cultural Competitions launched right after Vinayaka Chaviti, marking a vibrant and auspicious beginning. The Vivekananda Cultural Competitions served as a platform for school children to showcase their talents in various arts, promoting cultural heritage and encouraging creativity and excellence. This timing not only aligned with the festive spirit but also set a positive tone for the event.





## VCC 2024

The Vivekananda Cultural Competitions were established in 1985. Initially aimed at college students, these competitions later expanded to include school children as well.

Ever since the beginning of the Samithi, these competitions were being conducted for children. Recitation of Bhagavad Gita, Quotations of Swami Vivekananda etc. were conducted along with several other competitions.

- 1. Impromptu Essay Writing English
- 2.Impromptu Essay Writing Telugu
- 3. English Cursive Writing
- 4. English Essay Writing
- 5.Telugu Essay Writing
- 6.Telugu Dictation
- 7.English Dictation
- 8.Recitation Of Slokas
- 9.Telugu Poem Writing
- 10. Memory Retention Story
- 11. Model Making On The Spot
- 12.Painting
- 13. Pencil Drawing
- 14. Rangoli Drawing
- 15. Colouring A Mandala
- 16. Clay Modelling

- 17.General Knowledge Quiz
- 18. Group Discussion
- 19.Telugu Story Telling
- 20.Carnatic Classical Music
- 21.Light Devotional Music 22.Song On Message Of Vivekananda - Solo
- 23.Song On Of Swami Vivekananda Group
- 24.Group Singing Bhajans
- 25. Solo Singing Patriotic Music
- 26.Group Singing Patriotic Music
- 27.Telugu Elocution
- 28.English Elocution

This 37th Annual competitions took place from September 8 to September 16, 2024, at the Vivekananda Bhavan campus. The prize distribution ceremony was held on September 29, 2024.

A nominal registration fee of ₹5 was charged for registrations, while students from government schools were allowed to register for free.

Volunteers played a crucial role in the smooth execution of the competitions by assisting with the evaluation process as well on the same day. Their dedication and keen attention to detail ensured that the judging was both fair and efficient, allowing the event to run seamlessly.

Revered 'Pujya Swami Yagnapurushanandaji Maharaj' and 'Pujya Swami Jnanarkanandaji Maharaj' from the Ramakrishna Mission, Vijayawada honored the event by blessing the children and presenting the prizes.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. G. Sudhakar Babu Garu, Senior Divisional Manager of LIC in Machilipatnam, for gracing the event as a special guest.

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## Technology

This year, we have embraced technological advancements by implementing a mobile app for event organization, including registrations and data management. This innovation made the entire event a great ease, especially for volunteers who had previously struggled with managing the event due to high volume of attendees in last-minute. Now they find the app intuitive and effective, leading to increased enthusiasm and showed much volunteer involvement and engagement.











