

GURU NANAK EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY (REGD.)

GURU NANAK SALAI, VELACHERY, CHENNAI – 600 042.

GURU SHIKSHA – 10TH EDITION

(AN INITIATIVE OF GURU NANAK CENTRE FOR CONSULTANCY AND OUTREACH INITIATIVES)

SHIELD OF FAITH: SRI GURU TEGH BAHADUR

STATE LEVEL INTER-SCHOOL AND INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITIONS

OCTOBER 15TH AND 16TH 2025

SUB THEMES

- Lessons from Guru Tegh Bahadur for present-day youth.
- Relevance of the Guru's Ideals in today's world.
- Fearlessness and sacrifice of the Guru.
- Martyrdom: Courage and faith as resistance.
- Guru's message of social harmony and universal brotherhood.
- Life, mission and teachings of Guru Teg Bahadur
- Legacy of Anandpur sahib

Rules & Regulations

ORATORICAL

1. It is an Individual Event.
2. Duration: 3-5 Minutes.
3. Speech should be in the selected Language.
4. Online competition on October 8th for outside Chennai within Tamil Nadu. Offline preliminary round will be on 15th of October for students from Chennai. Selected candidate will appear in person for final selection on 16th October 2025 to Guru Nanak College, Chennai.
5. Referring to text or electronic gadgets is prohibited.
6. Language used must not be vulgar or represent any political views.
7. The jury's decision will be final and binding.

STAFF COORDINATORS

Ms. Mythreayi Venkatesh-
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Dr. Dolly Mourya-
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Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/5NYgyKXiQJwfSgzs6>

POSTER MAKING

1. Students of classes VI to VIII can participate and it is an individual event.
2. Reporting time will be 9 a.m. on 15th October and venue will be Guru Nanak Matriculation Higher Secondary School.
3. Students must come in school uniform mandatorily and wear ID card.
4. Chart paper A2 size will be provided on the spot.
5. Name and School name will not be written in the chart provided. Posters will be identified by the Lot numbers and provided on the spot.
6. Students need to bring their own individual stationery and colouring materials to avoid sharing.
7. One-hour duration will be given for drawing and colouring the poster.
8. Poster can depict images relevant to the topic/theme on conveying the message but not image of any of the Sikh Gurus.
9. Should not have religious drawing that hurts the sentiment of the community.
10. Creative way of portraying the topic is encouraged.
11. No extra time will be given.
12. Posters will be judged based on relevance to the theme, originality, artistic composition, creativity, message conveyed by the poster and effectiveness in communicating the intended message.
13. Judge's decision will be final.
14. 3 Prizes and 5 consolation prizes will be awarded for the winners.

STAFF COORDINATORS

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PODCAST

“The podcast content may engage with multiple sub-themes, centered on the overall topic.”

1. Eligibility: Open to School Students (Classes 9–12) and College Students (UG & PG) in and around Tamil Nadu.

2. Team Formation:

- Each team may consist of 2- 5 members per team (maximum 5).
- Roles may include performers, presenters, directors and Editors for a holistic podcast presentation.
- The number of teams per institution is not restricted.

3. Format & Performance

This is an online competition, Podcast presentations must be audio/ video recorded and submitted online. Shortlisted finalists will perform live on the day of the competition.

- Duration: 3–5 minutes per team.
- Language: Tamil or English.

- Content must be clean, respectful, and appropriate.
- Strictly prohibited: double meanings, offensive/obscene language or actions. or political views will lead to disqualification

4. Presentation Style

Podcasts can be expressed creatively through a blend of multiple formats, such as:

- Storytelling
- Poetry recitation
- Conversation / Dialogue
- Quiz or Q&A
- Narration / Panel discussion
- Musical story telling.
- Any other innovative forms of expression

A mix of formats and variety in the given time is encouraged

5. Originality

- All content must be the team's original creation.
- Plagiarism, copied content, or use of AI-generated scripts/voices will lead to disqualification.

6. Submission

- Deadline: 9th October 2025, 1:00 PM.
- Each team must submit:
- Final audio/video file (max size: 1.5 GB) uploaded via the Google Form.
- Provide the Google Drive link of the file (ensure Editor access is enabled).
- One entry per team. Late submissions will not be considered.

7. Final Round

- Selected finalists will perform live on stage before the jury.
- School teams (Classes 9–12) must be accompanied by a teacher.

8. Judging Criteria

- Content: Depth, relevance, and authenticity.
- Creativity: Originality, style, and innovative use of formats.
- Performance: Clarity, teamwork, and audience engagement.

9. Prize

- The prize will be awarded to the entire team (team prize)

10. Final Decision

- The jury's decision will be final and binding.

STAFF COORDINATORS

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