GURU NANAK EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

& Its Units

GURU NANAK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
GURU NANAK MATRICULATION HR. SEC. SCHOOL
GURU NANAK CENTRE FOR CONSULTANCY & OUTREACH INITIATIVES

Guru Nanak Salai, Velachery, Chennai – 600 042.



Guru Shiksha

11th Edition

(An Initiative of Guru Nanak Centre for Consultancy & Outreach Initiatives)

THE GURUS' VISION, A WOMAN'S FLIGHT

(Inspired by the Vision of the Sikh Gurus)

INTER - SCHOOL & INTER-COLLEGIATE COMPETITION

Rs.8 Lakhs

Total Cash Prize

27 & 28 NOVEMBER, 2026

(FRIDAY & SATURDAY)

9.00 a.m. onwards

Guru Nanak College & School Campus

Register Now !

Email: gurushiksha.gnccoi@gurunanakcollege.edu.in |
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Participation Categories

Alpha – Classes I–V | **Beta** – Classes VI–VIII | **Gamma** – Classes IX–XII |
Delta – College/University students and research scholars | **Epsilon** – Teaching/non-teaching staff and general public.

1. Oratorical Competition

Languages: Tamil, English and Hindi.
Each eligible category has separate prizes in each language.

Prize	Prize per language	Total for 3 languages
First	**₹10,000**	**₹30,000**
Second	₹8,000	**₹24,000**
Third	₹7,500	**₹22,500**

***Eligible categories:** *Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta and Epsilon.*

2. Poster Making

Prize	Beta	Gamma	Delta
First	₹7,500	₹7,500	₹7,500
Second	₹5,000	₹5,000	₹5,000
Third	₹3,000	₹3,000	₹3,000

*Eligible categories: *Beta, Gamma and Delta.*

3. Podcast Competition

Prize	Gamma	Delta
First	₹10,000	₹10,000
Second	₹8,000	₹8,000
Third	₹7,500	₹7,500

***Eligible categories:** *Gamma and Delta.*
The above prize amounts are awarded per winning team, not per individual team member.

4. Research Paper Publication

Prize	Delta	Epsilon
First	₹3,000	₹10,000
Second	₹2,000	₹7,500
Third	₹1,000	₹5,000

***Eligible categories:** Delta and Epsilon (Specified).
The prize money for the Research Paper Publication Competition is awarded per paper, irrespective of the number of co-authors.

5. Letter to Sikh Gurus

Languages: Tamil, English and Hindi.
Prizes are awarded separately for each eligible category and language.

Prize	Prize per language	Total for 3 languages
First	₹5,000	₹15,000
Second	₹3,500	₹10,500
Third	₹2,500	₹7,500

***Eligible categories:** *Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta and Epsilon, including the general public.*

Consolation Prizes

A total prize pool of

₹1,00,000+

will be distributed among eligible consolation prize winners across the various competitions and categories, as per the rules and criteria prescribed by the organizers.

General Notes

- Registration is free for all categories.
- Consolation prizes are awarded as specified for each competition and category.
- Participants must comply with the eligibility criteria and competition guidelines in the official brochure.
- For the Oratorical and Letter to Sikh Gurus competitions, prize amounts are distributed language-wise as specified above.
- The organisers reserve the right to interpret and enforce the published rules and make necessary adjustments to the prize structure, where warranted. The judges' decisions regarding the final awards shall be final.



ORATORICAL

- Individual offline event, in English, Tamil or Hindi, with separate school and college categories.
- Maximum duration: 5 minutes.
- The speech must be entirely in the selected language.
- Referring to text or electronic gadgets is prohibited.
- Language must not be vulgar or reflect political views.

The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.

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POSTER MAKING

- Chart paper A2 size will be provided on the spot.
- Name and Institution name will not be written in the chart provided. Posters will be identified by the Lot numbers provided on the spot.
- Students shall bring their own stationeries and colouring materials. Sharing is not allowed.
- One-hour duration will be given for drawing and colouring the poster.
- Poster can depict images relevant to the topic/theme on conveying the message but not images of any of the Sikh Gurus.
- Should not have religious drawing that hurts the sentiment of the community.
- A creative way of portraying the topic is encouraged.
- No extra time will be given.
- 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.
- The judge's decision will be final.

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PODCAST

"THE PODCAST CONTENT MAY ENGAGE WITH MULTIPLE SUB-THEMES, CENTERED ON THE OVERALL TOPIC."

- **Eligibility:** Open to School Students (Classes 9–12) and College Students (UG & PG) in and around Tamil Nadu.
- **Team Formation:** Each team may consist of minimum 2 members & maximum 5 members per team. The number of teams per institution is not restricted.
- **Language:** Tamil or English.
- **Format & Performance:** This is an offline competition, the participating teams have to present their podcast content, performing live before the judges and audience, in a podcast setup provided in the college premises. Duration: 3–5 minutes per team. Content must be clean, respectful, and appropriate.
- **Strictly prohibited:** double meanings, offensive/obscene language or actions. or political views will lead to disqualification.

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- **Presentation Style :** Podcasts can be expressed creatively through a blend of multiple formats, such as: Storytelling, Poetry recitation, Conversation / Dialogue, Quiz, Q&A, Narration / Panel discussion, Musical storytelling and any other innovative forms of expression
- A mix of formats and variety in the given time is encouraged
- **Originality :** All content must be the team's original creation. Plagiarism, copied content, or use of AI-generated scripts/voices will lead to disqualification.
- **Final Round :** Prelims will be held on 27.11.2026
- Selected finalists will perform live on stage before the jury.
- The jury's decision will be final and binding.

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RESEARCH PAPER

THEME: WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT – A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

Overview & Scope

Scholars, educators, and professionals are invited to submit original research papers examining the multifaceted dimensions of women's empowerment. We welcome contributions that integrate diverse disciplinary perspectives to foster meaningful dialogue and evidence-based solutions.

Relevant disciplines include, but are not limited to:

- Education, Law, and Public Policy
- Economics, Management, and Corporate Governance
- Science, Technology, and Digital Innovation
- Public Health, Medicine, and Well-being
- Literature, Social Sciences, Religion, and Philosophy

Indicative Sub-Themes

Submissions may address, but are not confined to, the following focus areas:

- Women in Leadership, Governance, and Decision-Making
- Economic Independence, Financial Inclusion, and Entrepreneurship
- Digital Transformation, STEM, and Technological Empowerment

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- Gender Parity, Educational Access, and Institutional Reforms
- Health Equity, Reproductive Rights, and Well-being
- Sustainable Development, Climate Action, and Project Management
- Social Justice, Human Rights, and Inclusive Policies
- Philosophical and Spiritual Dimensions: Teachings of the Sikh Gurus on Equality and Human Dignity

Eligibility

The call is open to:

- Undergraduate and Postgraduate College Students
- Research Scholars and Doctoral Candidates
- Faculty Members and Academic Researchers
- Corporate and Industry Professionals

Submission Guidelines

Word Limits:

- Abstract: Maximum of 250 words (accompanied by 4–6 keywords).
- Full Paper: 3,000 – 5,000 words (including tables, figures, and references).

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- Languages Accepted: English, Tamil, or Hindi.
- Co-authorship: Permitted up to a maximum of three authors per paper.

Originality & Ethics:

- Submissions must represent original, unpublished work not currently under review elsewhere.
- The similarity/plagiarism index must not exceed 10% (excluding references/bibliography).

Review Process, Publication & Presentation

Publication:

- Selected papers will be considered for publication in an ISSN/ISBN-bearing publication, subject to rigorous double-blind peer review and editorial approval.

Presentation:

- Shortlisted authors may be invited to present their research during Gurushiksha 2026.

Editorial Authority:

- The decisions of the peer-review panel and the editorial board regarding evaluation, shortlisting, presentation, and publication shall be final and binding.

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Important Dates

- Full Paper Submission Deadline: November 15, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance / Shortlisting: November 20,2026
- Conference Presentation (Gurushiksha 2026) for the selected participants: 27.11.2026

How to Submit ?

- Interested authors are requested to send their manuscripts in MS Word (.doc/.docx) format adhering strictly to the prescribed guidelines.

Submission Link (Google Form):

https://forms.gle/T2kNH6LRyyJcbtQs8

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LETTER TO SIKH GURU

- Word Limit: 150 – 250 words

Guidelines:

- The letter must be addressed to any one of the Ten Sikh Gurus or Guru Granth Sahib Ji.
- Entries must be original, respectful, and non-political, reflecting on women's empowerment in the light of the Gurus' vision and teachings.

Mode of Participation:

- Categories Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta: Offline participation at the designated venue.
- Category Epsilon: Submit the letter through the prescribed Google Form or deposit a hard copy in the designated submission box at Guru Nanak College or Guru Nanak School, near the Principal's Office.
- **Submission Deadline:** November 15, 2026.
- **Collection of Entries from General Public:** Guru Nanak College (GNC) volunteers will collect letters from participating institutions or locations, provided a minimum of 25 entries is received from the respective institution or location.

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- The decision of the judges shall be final and binding.
- Participants are encouraged to express their thoughts creatively and meaningfully, drawing inspiration from the Sikh Gurus' teachings on equality, dignity, and the empowerment of women.

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