



Vidyasagar College for Women

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Vidyasagar Memorial Prize Competition 2025 (19th - 25th September)



Organizer:

Vidyasagar College for Women, Kolkata

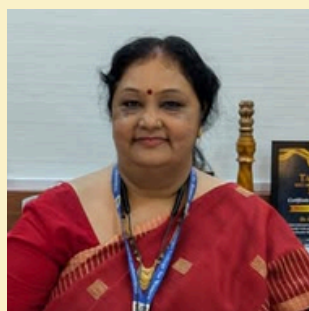
**Essay, Extempore Speech,
Drawing, Singing,
Dancing, Quiz, Drama,
Photography**

Dear Students,

Vidyasagar College for Women celebrates the birth anniversary of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar every year on 26th September. On the occasion of the 205th birth anniversary of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, on 25th September 2025, Vidyasagar College for Women will organize a grand programme at Bhagabati Devi Auditorium (Auditorium, New Building, Vidyasagar College for Women), where the Vidyasagar Memorial Prize 2025 will be awarded.

On this occasion, students (Undergraduate level) from various colleges and universities are invited to participate in the following competitions. I sincerely invite all students of higher educational institutions to participate in this competition.

Come, reveal your cultural talents and innovative ideas on this stage before all of us, which will enrich us and steer to a new direction towards the development of the nation.



Dr. Sutapa Ray
Principal

Vidyasagar College for Women,
Kolkata

Competition Topics

Essay

Time: 9:00 AM

Date: 19/09/2025

- Essay must be within 500 words in any one language: Bengali, English, Hindi, or Sanskrit.
- Topics (choose any one):
 - 1) উনিশ শতকের যুক্তিবাদ ও বিদ্যাশাগর /
Nineteenth-century Rationalism and Vidyasagar /
उन्नीसवीं सदी का तर्कवाद और विद्यासागर /
उन्नीसवीं शताब्दी तर्कवाद तथा विद्यासागर
 - 2) বিদ্যাশাগর ও মধুসূদন সম্পর্ক /
Vidyasagar and Madhusudan's Relationship /
विद्यासागर और मधुसूदन का रिश्ता /
विद्यासागर तथा मधुसूदन सम्बन्ध



Extempore Speech

Time: 10:30 AM

Date: 19/09/2025

- Language: Bengali, English, or Hindi (any one)

- Themes:

- a) স্ত্রী শিক্ষা ও বিদ্যাশাগর /
Women's Education and Vidyasagar /
स्त्री शिक्षा और विद्यासागर
- b) বিধবা বিবাহ ও বিদ্যাশাগর /
Widow Remarriage and Vidyasagar /
विधवा विवाह और विद्यासागर
- c) বাল্য বিবাহ রদ ও বিদ্যাশাগর /
Abolition of Child Marriage and
Vidyasagar/
बाल विवाह उन्मूलन और विद्यासागर
- d) বর্তমান ভারত: বিদ্যাশাগরের প্রাসঙ্গিকতা /
Contemporary India: Relevance of
Vidyasagar /
आधुनिक भारत: विद्यासागर की प्रासंगिकता
- e) 'বর্ণপরিচয়' /
'Barnaparichay' /
'बर्णपरिचय'
- f) নারীর ক্ষমতায়ন ও বিদ্যাশাগর /
Women Empowerment and Vidyasagar /
नारी सशक्तिकरण और विद्यासागर



Drawing

Time: 9:00 AM

Date: 20/09/2025

- Theme-
 - a) My Identity, My Power /
আমার পরিচিতি, আমার শক্তি
 - b) Breaking stereotypes /
গতানুগতিকতার বাইরে

Singing

Time: 10:30 AM

Date: 20/09/2025

- Language: Bengali or Hindi (any one)
- Theme: Patriotic Songs, Festival Songs /
দেশাত্মবোধক গান, পূজা পর্যায়ের গান /
দেহাভক্তি গীত, পূজা পর্ব কে গীত

Dancing

Time: 9:00 AM

Date: 22/09/2025

- Any one:
 - a) মোরা ঝঞ্ঝার মতো উদ্দাম, মোরা ঝরনার
মতো চঞ্চল মোরা বিধাতার মতো নির্ভয়
প্রকৃতির মতো সচ্ছল।
 - b) সঙ্কোচের বিহ্বলতা নিজেই অপমান।
সঙ্কটের কল্পনাতে হোয়ো না ম্রিয়মাণ।
 - c) দুর্গম গিরি, কান্তার-মরু, দুস্তর পারাবার হে!
 - d) শ্রাবণের ধারার মতো পড়ুক ঝরে, পড়ুক ঝরে।



Quiz

Time: 9:00 AM

Date: 23/09/2025

- Theme: General Knowledge and Current Affairs
- Team of 2 participants. A maximum of 2 teams may participate from each college.

Drama

Time: 11:00 AM

Date: 23/09/2025

- Theme-
 - a) Women's Liberation/ নারীমুক্তি/ নারী মুক্তি
 - b) Half the Sky/ অর্ধেক আকাশ/ আধা আসমান

Photography (Online)

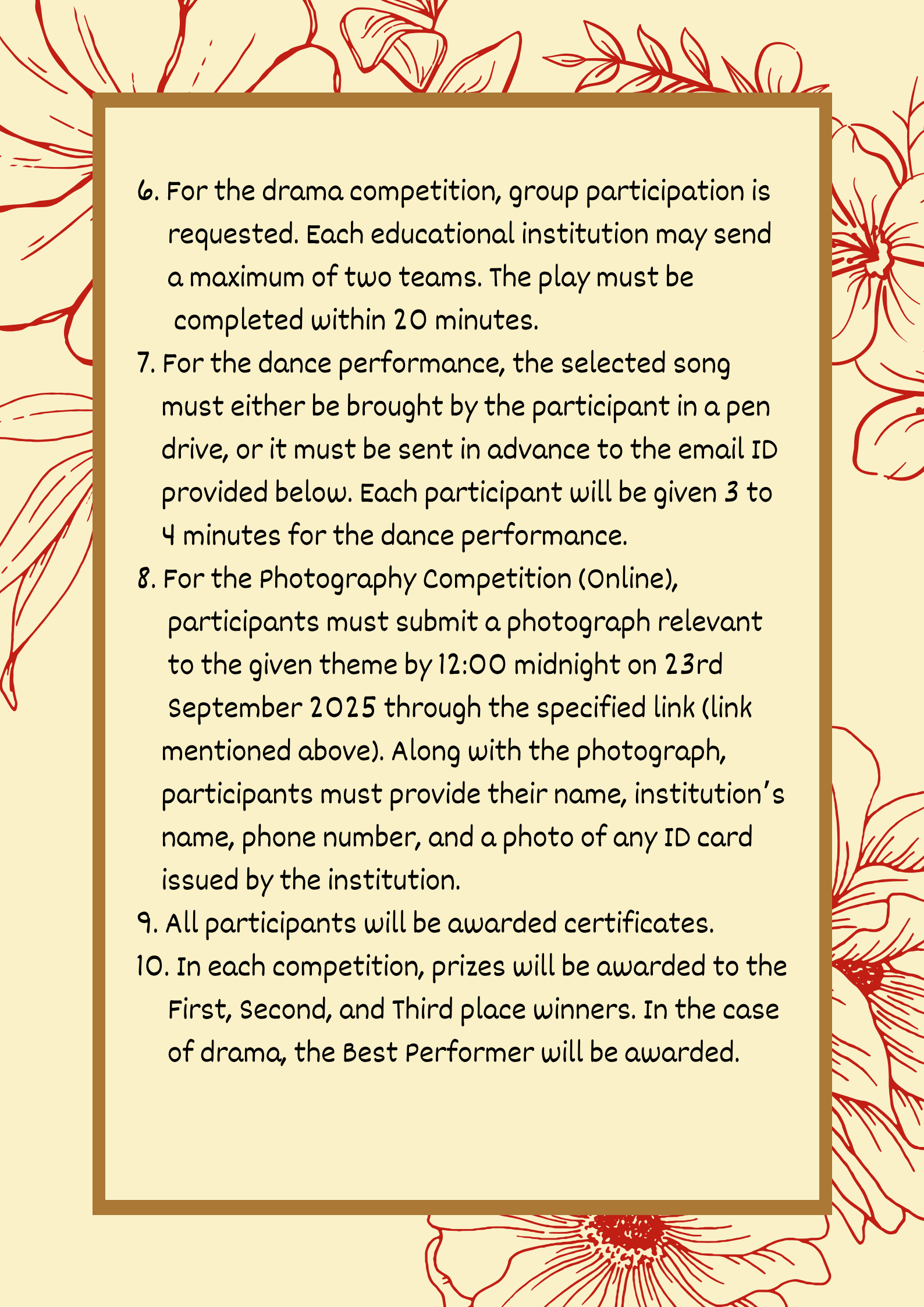
Last Date of Submission: 23/09/2025

- The photograph must be uploaded through the specified link within the given time.
- Theme-
 - a) চেনা-অচেনা চারপাশ / Our Surroundings
 - b) প্রকৃতি / Nature
- Link- [VCFW Photography Competition 2025](#)
- Google Forms



Rules (For All Categories)

1. Only undergraduate students from various colleges and universities are eligible to participate in the competition.
2. In the singing competition, participants must sing without the use of any musical instruments. Each participant will be given 5 minutes to perform.
3. In the essay writing competition, every participant will be provided with paper (bearing the college logo) and a pen by the college. 1 hour will be allotted for writing the essay.
4. In the extempore speech competition, participants must speak on any one of the listed topics, which will be chosen through lottery on the day of the competition. Each participant will be given 5 minutes to speak on the topic.
5. In the drawing competition, participants must bring their own drawing materials (either watercolour or pastel, only one medium may be used). Only the drawing sheet will be provided. The time limit will be 1 hour.

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6. For the drama competition, group participation is requested. Each educational institution may send a maximum of two teams. The play must be completed within 20 minutes.
 7. For the dance performance, the selected song must either be brought by the participant in a pen drive, or it must be sent in advance to the email ID provided below. Each participant will be given 3 to 4 minutes for the dance performance.
 8. For the Photography Competition (Online), participants must submit a photograph relevant to the given theme by 12:00 midnight on 23rd September 2025 through the specified link (link mentioned above). Along with the photograph, participants must provide their name, institution's name, phone number, and a photo of any ID card issued by the institution.
 9. All participants will be awarded certificates.
 10. In each competition, prizes will be awarded to the First, Second, and Third place winners. In the case of drama, the Best Performer will be awarded.

11. Participants must register their names by 5:00 PM on the day before each competition. Registration must be done through a Google Form, and the link is provided at the end of the rules.
12. If the participants face any difficulty in filling up the Google Form, they may contact us directly over the phone.
13. Participants may take part in multiple competitions. The participant who wins the highest number of prizes individually will be awarded the Best Performer's Prize of the competition.
14. No registration fees will be charged for participation.
15. All participants are requested to arrive 30 minutes before the start of their respective competitions.
16. The decision of the judges will be final in all competitions.



**Registration Link:- Registration Form
2025 - Google Forms**



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