

Vidyalaya

MELA 2016

India's Contributions To The World

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Schedule

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- 9:35 - Diya Lighting
9:45 Ceremony & Prayers
9:45 - American & Indian
9:55 National Anthems
9:55 - Welcome address
10:00
10:00 - Culture Exhibits
1 PM Open
11:15 - Cultural
12:15 Performances

12:15 - Raffle drawing;
12:30 Vote of thanks

Please note - Food service will
be from 12:00-1:30 PM

Culture Exhibits

KG: Food and Clothing

Every state in India has its own creative way to integrate spices in its scrumptious recipes; we will present and highlight this beautiful harmony that not only dates back in history, but has also evolved as new cultures blend with the old ones. India is wrapped in a fabric of unity with brilliant colors of diversity which is one of India's many contributions to the world.

Teachers: Jigna Javeri, Seema Sharma, Rangini Deodhar

Students: Shaurya Bar, Prisha Bhawsar, Riya Brahmbhatt, Aarav Dyapa, Arushi Gondhi, Samanyu Holla, Aarav Jain, Sneha Jain, Nihkil Kalle, Sohan Kondru, Somya Mandal, Nala Patel, Eesha Shah, Shreya Shah, Simran Shukla, Sahana Trivedi, Adi Turang

C1: Sports and Games

Featuring an informative, interactive and eclectic display of ancient and modern Indian games and sports.

Teachers: Bhavna Kapoor, Purvita Patel, Ritu Rana

Students: Mira Amin, Shona Amin, Divya Arora, Neha Bondaladunta, Veer Desai, Anshuk Deviredy, Anya Goyal, Myra Gupta, Krishen Mistry, Shubham Pahwa, Pavni Patel, Ruhi Patel, Trisha Patel, Vikram Patel, Vedant Satrasala, Amisha Sethi, Rithvik Sharma, Anika Sheth, Janvi Singh, Arushi Singhal, Jaina Solanki

Open House

We are now enrolling for school year 2016-17; help us grow our community by inviting your friends to our Open House

Sunday June 5th, 2016

10:10 AM to 11:30 AM

Brooklawn Middle School

250 Beachwood Rd, Parsippany NJ

C2: Dances

Showcasing various Indian Dance Forms from the famous to the lesser known ones. Come explore the past and present of Indian dances by digging into their origin, popularity amongst states and influence on Bollywood.

Teachers: Manisha Bhawsar, Shipra Goyal, Shilpa Kalavapudi

Students: Soham Bhagavatula, Riva Dahiya, Nisha Dalavai, Sara Deodhar, Yesha Desai, JayNeil Sai Eda, Kimaya Gaitonde, Navya Garikipati, Yuvika Jain, Veda Mistry, Meghana Neelisetty, Aadarsh Negi, Ayush Nyati, Raj Pahilwani, Pranav Parlapall, Ambur Patel, Twisha Rai, Armaan Shankar, Milan Shukla, Anhad Singh, Anya Sinha

C3A: Movies

Movies are an integral part of Indian Culture. Visit our booth to explore Bollywood through the ages. Come play the wheel and win prizes.

Teachers: Purvika Sheth, Geetika Patel, Neelu Sinha

Students: Aria Amin, Isha Bhatia, Natasha Burman, Aarthi Dalavai, Krish Jana, Shubhii Jatkar, Keshav Khandelwal, Priyanka Patel, Romir Patel, Yana Patel, Jia Prajapati, Roma Rangaswamy, Angad Shah, Suravi Shah, Rohan Sheth, Reya Sinha, Anikait Sota, Vaishnavi Swarna, Avesh Verma

C3B: Music

Come hear (we mean literally "hear") the contribution of India to the world of music at our booth. With an array of card, board, and iTunes games, we will introduce you to the many musical luminaries from the Indian subcontinent that have raptured us through their talent over the years. You can also test your skills at playing some of the popular Indian musical instruments at our booth.

Teachers: Anshuman Panigrahi, Mohit Shah, Aparna Bijla

Students: Anika Arora, Riya Jain, Armaan Joshi, Prisha Khanna, Varun Kumar, Pala Maheshwari, Niti Mali, Prisha Malik, Gia Nail, Jay Pandya, Aneesha Panigrahi, Prithu Patel, Nikhil Rochlani, Niyati Swaminathan, Saanvi Yalamanchili

C4: Science and Technology

With games, models and posters, we will take you through a historical journey of India's scientific and technological contributions to the world. Be sure to visit our booth to learn, have fun and win prizes!

Teachers: Rakesh Maniar, Shubha Thirthahalli, Rashmi Singh

Students: Aavinash Ayalasomayajula, Maya Chhowalla, Krish Gondhi, Aadya Holla, Aarush Jain, Ayush Kbirpara, Pranuj Mandavia, Rajvi Maniar, Anika Naik, Isha Narine, Tanish Parlapall, Pratham Patel, Vedic Patel, Shalya Rao, Parth Sethi, Pragya Sethi, Sarika Soni, Kush Tailor

C5: Industry and Agriculture

We invite all to explore & identify different agricultural products and industries that have flourished in India. Play Jeopardy and win fun prizes.

Teachers: Lilly Khanna, Madhavi Parlapalli, Shanthi Nuti

Students: Ruchi Bhawsar, Tanvi Dembla, Romila Deodhar, Harshil Desai, Anwita Dyapa, Ayush Goyal, Ankit Gupta, Mahi Gupta, Mayank Iyer, Shaila Joshi, Shiven Joshi, Aarush Khanna, Shiven Khanna, Sarina Khera, Urmi Mistry, Vanshika Pahilwani, Dhvani Patel, Eshani Patel, Jayak Patel, Rohin Prajapati, Nehal Singhal, Vishan Yas

C6: Math and Astronomy

C6 booth will be about India's contribution to the world of mathematics and astronomy. We will showcase the contributions made by the ancients like the decimal number system, along with the modern contributions like India Mars Orbiter mission from a few years ago. Our booth will feature interactive activities that will get the idea across and keep the visitors engaged at the same time.

Teachers: Prasad Gaitonde, Hemal Dave, Robert Soni

Students: Nikhil Bondalakunta, Keshav Dave, Tavishi Deo, Sohum Gaitonde, Siddhartha Jaggi, Sidhani Jaggi, Riya Jain, Dhruv Kabirpara, Dilen Mistry, Laya Neelisetty, Divyesh Parthiban, Shubh Patel, Shuchi Patel, Diya Rao, Rishi Tailor, Eva Rehman, Dhruv Shah, Vivek Soni, Samhitha Swarna

C7: Medicine

Once upon a time, the very first surgery was conducted by an Indian, Sushruta. That once upon a time was 800 B.C. From the oldest medicinal system, Ayurveda and one of the oldest medical scripture Atharvaveda to the latest in Stem cell therapy for blindness and the growing medical tourism, let us take you on a road to the wealth of health, India's contribution.

Teachers: Savita Vashisth, Hina Jaggi

Students: Jill Jhalak, Pavan Eda, Shreya Joshi, Rohan Kapadia, Kunal Kumar, Aneek Mahajan, Praneal Mandavia, Yukta Nyati, Sanskaar Pahwa, Reva Pathre, Armaan Rochlani, Mahek Sansi, Aneesh Sharma, Arnav Sinha, Ronak Vaghela, Udayan Vashisth

C8: Art and Architecture

In India we find some of the world's greatest forms of Art & Architecture from The Golden Temple to the Ajanta Ellora Caves. Come visit the Culture 8 booth to explore India's contributions to Art & Architecture.

Teachers: Sunila Jain, Navin Dembla, Malini Arora

Students: Sheetal Ayalasomayajula, Abhishek Bhagat, Ishani Dave, Arushi Deo, Agrim Gupta, Aditya Iyer, Saoumyaa jatkar, Soumya Khera, Eesha Nagpal, Mann Pandya, Raghavi Patel, Medha Patil, Riya Sawant, Hiral Solanki, Hiren Solanki, Devika Soni, Prisha Vyas

C9: Religion and Spirituality

Come explore in 3D the religions that flourish in India's melting pot. Learn about spirituality that unifies these religions through mindful eating and mind games.

Teachers: Sanjai Narain, Mukesh Dave, Shamee Patil, Manu Patil (Student)

Students: Rohan Kapoor, Salil Khanna, Arnav Mahajan, Devin Mistry, Jaymin Mistry, Abhishek Parthiban, Dharti Patel, Sahil Patel, Maya Tailor, Aniketh Yalamanchili

Culture Performances

Masters of Ceremony: Riya Jain, Pavan Eda, Yukta Nyati, Laya Neelisetty, Arnav Sinha, Sarina Khera, Sheethal Ayalasomayajula, Mahi Gupta, Rajvi Maniar, Dhruv Shah, Angad Shah, Jahnvi Joshi, Soumya Khera.

MC Coordinator: Vineeta Khanna

American National Anthem

Coordinator: Anju Saran

Participants: Vaishnavi Swarna, Samhitha Swarna, Jahnvi Joshi, Shreya Joshi; On keyboard: Anju Saran

Indian National Anthem

Coordinator: Anju Saran

Participants: Anhad Singh, Rithvik Sharma, Vedant Satrasala, Vaishnavi Swarna, Samhitha Swarna, Jahnvi Joshi, Shreya Joshi; On keyboard: Anikait Sota, Ruhi Patel, Yana Patel

Bharatnatyam Dance

Ganesh Vandana - offering prayers to Lord Ganesha to invoke blessings for our show using the devotional form of Bharatnatyam.

Choreographer: Rashmi Mistry

Participants: Urmi Mistry, Veda Mistry

Dance Dhamaal

A dance performed on a medley of popular songs

Choreographer: Komal Naik

Participants: Anika Naik, Gia Naik, Diya Rao, Shayla Rao, Isha Narine

Bhajan

A bhajan devoted to Lord Krishna

Coordinator: Dipika Sota

Participants: Anikait Sota, Varun Kumar, Parth Sethi, Pragya Sethi, Ayush Goyal

Bollywood Dhoom

A dance performed on the chartbuster song "Pinga", from the movie "Bajirao Mastani"

Choreographer: Sangita Khera

Participants: Soumya khera, Sarina Khera, Mehak Sansi, Vanshika Pahilwani

Bharatnatyam Dance

A dance performed to the Kuzal Esai Amuddhooti... This is Padam in Bharatnatyam. The song narrates the childhood pranks of Lord Sri Krishna with the Gopikanyas.

Choreographer: Anita Patel

Participants: Nala Patel, Riya Bhrambhatt

Bollywood Dance

A dance performed on the peppy song "Ek Junoon- Paint it Red" from the movie "Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara"

Choreographer: Neelma Bhatia, Shweta Turang

Participants: Somya Mandal, Sohan Kondru, Prisha Bhawsar, Adi Turang, Esha Jhaveri, Sneha Jain, Shreya Shah, Arushi Gondhi

Keyboard Song

A melodious Hindi song "Har ghadi badal rahi hai", performed on keyboard

Coordinator: Rajiv Patel

Participants: Yana Patel, Ruhi Patel

Bharatnatyam Performance

Traditional Indian dance performed on the bhajan "Shri Ramachandra Kripalu Bhaj Man"

Choreographer: Malini Arora

Participants: Anika Arora, Divya Arora, Prisha Khanna

Tollywood Dance

Giving a tough competition to Bollywood; a dance inspired by Tollywood, the Telugu Cinema Industry from South India

Choreographer: Madhavi Setlam

Participants: Tanish Parlapall, Pranav Parlapall, Krish Gondhi

Surprise Act

Keep guessing...

'Bollyfit Dil Se' (Flash Mob)

Choreographer: Seema Chandane

Nirmithi School of Dance, Parsippany

Bollywood Masti

A masti-filled dance to the title song from the movie "Besharam"

Choreographer: Mohini Shukla

Participants: Milan Shukla, Simran Shukla, Vedic Patel, Ambur Patel

Hope you enjoy the show and Mela 2016!



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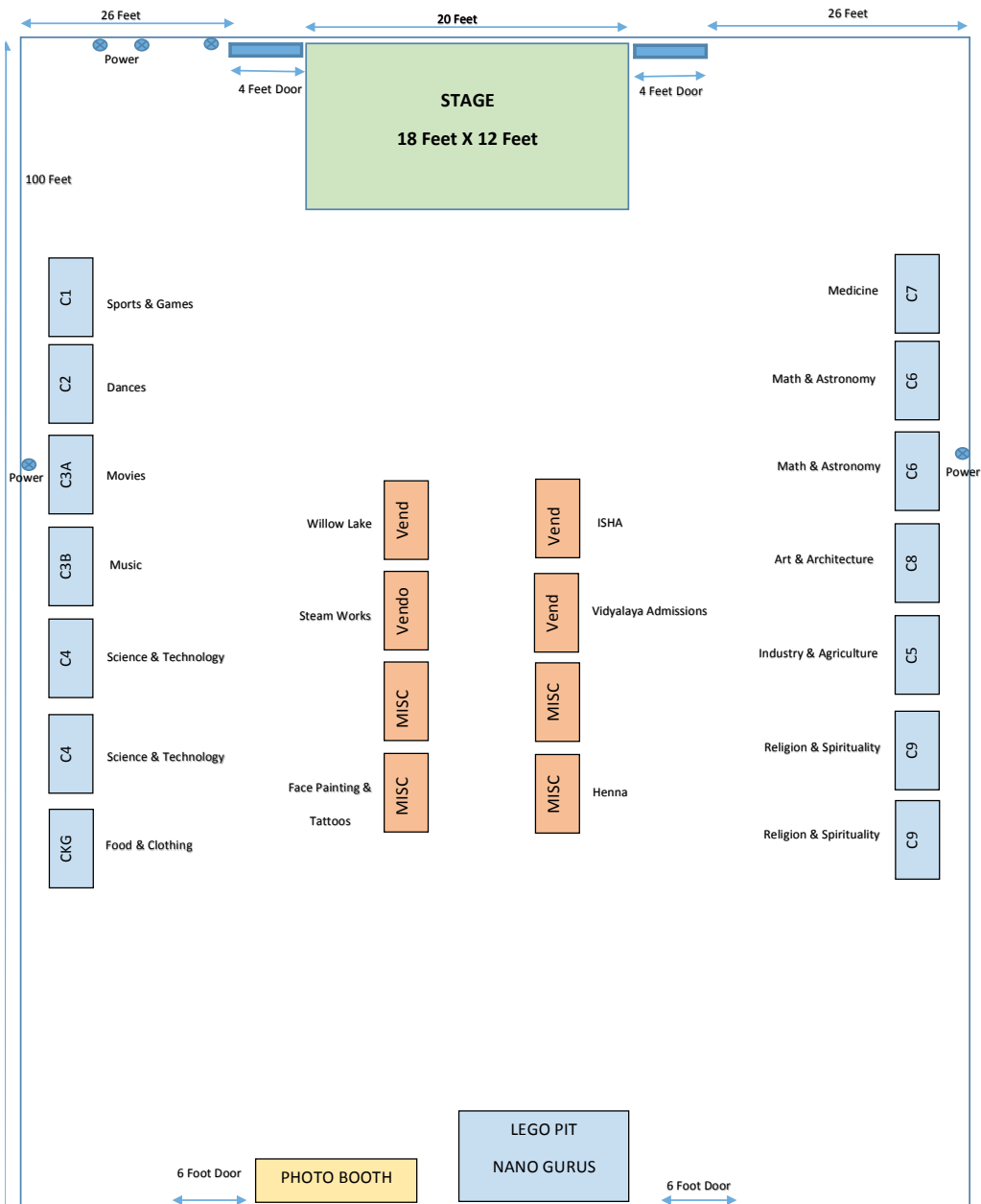
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