

# NATIONAL GROUP SONG COMPETITION

## General Introduction

Since last many years Bharat Vikas Parishad has been organising group song competitions of patriotic songs for schools from all over India. Main aim of this event is to inculcate patriotism and moral values in the masses in general and in the students in particular which is an acute need of the hour.

## RULES & REGULATIONS FOR NGSC :

### A) CRITERIA FOR THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS :

Competitions of NGSC programme will be held in three different Categories (languages) Viz. Hindi, Sanskrit & Pradeshik Language (folk Song) at all levels i.e. Branch, Prant, Region & National.

There will be three prizes viz first, second & third for performance in each category. But, only that team will be eligible to enter the higher level round of NGSC whose aggregate total marks of Hindi and Sanskrit Songs are maximum.

- 1) **Branch Level NGSC :** At Branch Level, any school within the area of that Branch can participate in competitions.
- 2) **Prant Level NGSC :** Each Branch from that Prant will send one team of a school for Prantiya Level NGSC whose aggregate total marks of Hindi and Sanskrit Songs are maximum.
- 3) **Regional Level NGSC :** Each Prant from that Region will send one team of a school for Regional Level NGSC whose aggregate total marks of Hindi and Sanskrit Songs are maximum.
- 4) **National Level NGSC :** Each Region will send one team of a school for National Level NGSC whose aggregate total marks of Hindi and Sanskrit Songs are maximum.

### B) RULES FOR NGSC :

These rules are applicable for NGSC Competitions at all Levels (Branch, Prant, Region & National.)

- 1) **Eligibility of Schools :** Any school can participate in this competition except music schools (Sangeet Vidyalaya).
- 2) Each team can present three songs, Hindi, Sanskrit & Prantiya

Language (Folk Song) i.e. one song from each language only.

- 3) Identity of the School :** Participants may wear any type of dress at the time of presentation. Teams should not disclose the identity or name of their respective schools while presenting the song by any means such as batch or logo.

Atleast 1 (One) teacher from each school must accompany the team.

- 4) Eligibility of Singers & Number of Participants :** Students from the classes of 6th standard to 12th standard can participate in this competition. Each team shall consist of 6 to 8 students (including boys and girls).

- 5) Selection of Song :** Any one song from “ Rashtriya Chetana Ke Swar” published by Bharat Vikas Parishad can be presented. Full song without leaving any part or words should be presented for Hindi and Sanskrit songs competitions.

For Folk Song Competition any song in their respective Prantiya Language will be selected by the team and a copy of the song with its translation in Hindi and English should be given to the organisers of the event at the time of registration. This Song should have a cultural &/ or patriotic sense & meaning.

- 6) Use of Instruments :** Instrumentalists for each team should not be more than 3 (Three). One Instrumentalist can operate or play more than one instrument simultaneously. Instruments which are electrically or battery operated are not allowed. Participating teams will bring their own musical instruments.

- 7) Announcement of the Song :** Before starting the presentation of the song the team leader should announce his team number and the page number of the song / song number. Team leader is not allowed to make any commentary or introduction.

- 8) Duration of the Song :** Presentation of the song should be completed within 7 (Seven) minutes. The time shall be counted from the start of the music or the words of the song whichever is earlier.

- 9) Movement and Actions :** During the presentation of Hindi and

Sanskrit songs singers can express the emotions of the song by the movement of hands and feet but should not leave their place where they stand. During the presentation of Folk Songs participants are allowed to move from their places.

- 10) It is absolutely compulsory for all participating teams to attend the prize distribution function.

**C) CRITERIA OF MARKS :**

Maximum marks 100 will be equally divided into 5 parts of 20 each for music composition, Swar, Taal, Pronunciation and Presentation.

**D) GENERAL GUIDELINES :**

- 1) **Registration Fee :** Registration Fee for finals of NGSC is Rs. 1000/- (Rs. One Thousand Only) for every team.

Amount of Registration Fee for Branch Level, Prant Level & Regional Level NGSC can be decided by the concerned host body of Bharat Vikas Parishad.

- 2) **Allotment of Team Numbers :** Before start of the programme, there will be a special meeting of the leaders / teachers of various teams in which a draw will be conducted for allotment of team numbers to each school.

- 3) **Appointment of Judges :** Judges will be eminent persons in the field of Art, Music, Language etc. and their decision will be final and binding on all.

**4) Stage Arrangements :**

a) There will be five mics for singers & two mics for instruments.

b) Two monitors will be provided on stage.

- 5) **Sitting Arrangement of Judges :** Sitting Arrangement of the Judges will be at three different places viz. Center, left & right in front of the stage.

- 6) The organising committee of BVP will be fully empowered to take decision in any matter related to NGSC.

- 7) Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Each participant of all

teams will be given a certificate of performance by Bharat Vikas Parishad.

- 8) Travelling and other related expenses are to be borne by branches and Prant of the participating teams themselves.
- 9) Lodging and Boarding arrangements will be provided free of costs by the organisers for all teams coming from various Branches, Prant and Region

**E) SPECIAL PRIZES FOR NGSC :**

- 1) **Maximum Participation Prize:** This prize will be given to a Branch in which maximum no. of schools have participated in NGSC. This prize will be given in the Event of Prant Level NGSC Programme.
- 2) **Prize For Daily Singing of Patriotic Song in a School:** This prize will be given to a Branch of which one or more schools are practicing daily singing of a Patriotic Song from the book 'Chetana Ke Swar' along with their regular prayer (Prarthana). Prize will be given to Branch of which maximum no. of schools follow this practice. This prize will be given in the Event of Prant Level NGSC Programme.
- 3) **Prize For Mega Event of Group Song:** This prize will be given to a Branch from all over India who will organize a programme of Group Song in which maximum no. of students will participate (atleast 1000 students) at a big ground in a City on any National Day (such as 15th August or any birth anniversary (Jayanti) of any National Leader) before the end of November. This prize will be given to a winning team in a National Level NGSC Programme.

The President, Secretary, Treasurer and the Convenor of the programme will be felicitated while handing over the prizes.

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**NOTE :**

Detailed information, rules, criteria, etc. will be available at the Central Office of BVP / National Chairman of NGSC.