

Sikh Children Day 2017

KAVITA GUIDELINES

Topic - Vaisakhi

1. The objective of the competition is to introduce the love and delicacy of the Punjabi language in children and help them understand and express all objectivities of life through Kavita.
2. Time - Each participant will have **5 minutes** to finish his/her Kavita.
3. Reading the poem from a prepared text is allowed, however participants are highly encouraged to recite the poem without reading.
4. Each participant should name the poet/writer that he/she is presenting. There will be extra points if the poem is written by the participant or an immediate family member. All participants are encouraged to write Kavita themselves.
5. Participants are advised to be extra careful in the choice of words to maintain the softness and delicacy of Kavita.
6. We here by acknowledge that the judge's decision will be final and should be accepted respectfully.
7. Language – Participants who present the poem in Punjabi will get an extra prize ticket.
8. Judges will keep following things in mind while judging;
 - a. Extra credit will be given if the participant is reciting an **original Kavita** written by the participant or their family.
 - b. **Presentation** – How the poem is recited.
 - c. **Understanding** – Quality of poetry (how thought is shaped and the words used).