

Introduction to the Shlokas from Srimad Bagavatham...

All the Shlokas suggested for the competition are derived from the Srimad Bhagavata Mahapurana.

The Vedas are considered to be the very bedrock of creation and the Vedas are often referred to as the tree of knowledge. The Puranas are the fruits found in the trees... which essentially means that the vast knowledge of the Vedas is available in a condensed (juice) form. Among the puranas, Srimad Bhagavatam is considered the sweetest or most delicious of all because it was pecked by Sri Sukhamuni (son of Sri Veda Vyasa) himself. Srimad Bhagavatam was written by Sri Veda Vyasa who is considered as the Guru of Sanatana Dharma by great gnanis. Sukhamuni who was a Brahmagnani by birth, was chosen to reveal Srimad Bhagavatam to the world by his father. Therefore, to benefit the world at large Sukhamuni learned Srimad Bhagavatam under the guidance of his father and was able to recite it as intended by Sri Veda Vyasa, divine incarnation of Vishnu, without modifications. Srimad Bhagavata Mahapurana talks about the Universal Truth in the most lucid style weaved marvelously with intricate details on subtle secrets of the great truths. This great Mahapurana drenches anyone who reads, listens or renders the Bhagavata Katha into the ocean of bliss.

Terms & Conditions for the Competition

1. Children should be able to recite shlokas without any aid.
2. All registration forms should arrive by Jan10th 2012.
3. Children can play their musical instruments of their choice at the time of recital.
4. "Shloka of Your choice" should not exceed ONE Verse or 4 lines.
5. Children should be able to deliver the meaning or interpretation of the shlokas in their own words.