



CHINMAYA YUGAPURUSHAYA NAMAH

Chinmaya Jayanti 2020 Global Online Celebrations

Hari Om!

‘What we have is His Gift to us, what we do with what we have is our gift to Him.’ - Puja Gurudev

A most blessed opportunity awaits you! This Chinmaya Jayanti, let us offer our best unto our beloved Puja Gurudev. Be part of the greatest and grandest Rajopachara offering unto Him on His 104th Jayanti, 8 May, 2020.

This document contains the various activities that will be taking place. Please go through the details carefully and [click here](#) for registration to participate.

Guidelines for Rajopachara

Chinmaya Mission India Region

(Regions have been decided based on world time zones and are specific only to this particular event)

8 May, 2020: Morning session

S. No.	Category	Description	Participants
1	Bhajans	Bhajans on Puja Gurudev / Guru	Open to all
2	Stotrams	Stotrams on Puja Gurudev / Guru	29 years & above
3	Action Songs	Bhajans with actions, on Guru & Bhagavan	Bala Vihar
4	Draw the Pledge	Draw your favorite line from the Chinmaya Mission Pledge. The line that is depicted is to be written at the base of the drawing along with First Name, City & Country of artist. The drawings will be displayed as a slideshow.	Bala Vihar
5	Dress like a Devata!	Dress up like a God or Goddess and say their Mantra. Ex: Dress up like Lord Shiva and say ‘Om Namah Shivaya!’ Maximum 5 seconds video of each Shishu.	Shishu Vihar
6	Dear Gurudev	Write a letter to Puja Gurudev & read it out to Him. Minimum: 3 lines Maximum: 5 lines Maximum 30 seconds video recording of the letter being read out by the writer.	Junior CHYK, CHYK
7	Bhagavad Gita	Bhagavad Gita Chanting	Open to all
8	Swami Stream	A 10 seconds video clip starting with: “To me, Gurudev is...” (For sample videos click here)	Swamins

		If done in any language other than English, please share the translation (script) in English, along with the video.	
9	Dance	A short dance offering to the Guru	Jr. CHYK, CHYK

- Brahmacharins may participate in any of the above categories, except 8.

Submitting your Rajopachara:

- 1) Please check that you have registered via the registration link. Only then would the coordinator for your selected activity be able to contact you.
- 2) Submit all videos in mov / mp4 format with a screen resolution of 1920 x 1080.
- 3) Photographs (of drawings by Bala Vihar children) should be in high resolution and clear.
- 4) Name all videos by: Name-City-Country-Category (Example: Kala-Amravati-India-Dance)
- 5) All participants MUST keep in mind the following prior to recording:
 - a. Treat this as a sacred seva to Pujya Gurudev on His Jayanti.
 - b. Practice and time your presentation before actual recording. Please check to make sure that words are pronounced correctly especially if chanting or singing.
 - c. Wear traditional Indian attire.
 - d. Choose an area in your home that has a clean background / an altar of Pujya Gurudev.
 - e. Make sure there is no background noise.
 - f. Check to ensure that you have proper lighting and that your face is clearly seen.
 - g. Ensure that your recording device is set to landscape / horizontal orientation, on a stable platform so that there is no camera movement.
 - h. Submit your videos / photographs in the correct format to your activity coordinator by **April 27, 2020. This will be the deadline.** Any videos / photos received after this cannot be considered.

Upon receipt of the videos / photos, each activity coordinator will do their best to include as many entries as they can. Please note that there are time restrictions. In case your video cannot be used for this particular event / purpose, it may be used for a future one.

It is a joy to celebrate Pujya Gurudev's Jayanti with family members from across the world. May His grace and blessings continue to flow through us to the world around us.

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