

# From Idea to Impact: Your Global Stage Awaits

GEMA

The GEMA International Student  
Speaker Competition '26

An All-Virtual Oratory Competition for  
Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12







# Unleash the Leader Within You

The GEMA International Student Speaker Competition is more than a contest; it's a platform designed to evolve the communication skills of future leaders. We aim to identify and celebrate young, powerful communicators who can inspire their peers and their community. This is your chance to build confidence, refine your public speaking skills, and share your voice with the world.



**Communication**



**Leadership**



**Confidence**



# The Competition at a Glance



## Event

GEMA International Student Speaker Competition '26



## Format

Recorded Video Submission  
(All-Virtual)



## Participants

Students from Kindergarten  
to Grade 12



## Entry Fee

INR 800 per participant



## Key Deadline

Registration & Submission  
ends **15th March 2026**



# Find Your Voice, Choose Your Stage

Select the category that fits your grade and explore the theme designed to spark your creativity.



**Nursery/KG (All  
below Grade 1)**

Any Nursery Rhyme



**Grade 1-3**

If I Could Be Any  
Animal



**Grade 4-6**

The Time I Faced a  
Fear (or Learned  
Something New)



**Grade 7-9**

The Greatest  
Challenge My  
Generation Faces



**Grade 10-12**

A Message I Would  
Send to My Future Self  
in 10 Years



# Celebrating Every Voice: Prizes and Recognition



## Grand Winner (1 per category)

A prestigious Winner's Trophy, an Amazing Gift Hamper, and a Winner's Certificate.



## Outstanding Speakers (5 per category)

An Inspiring Speaker Medal and a Certificate of Achievement.



## All Participants

Every student who submits an entry will receive an **E-Certificate of Participation** to honor their effort and courage.



# Your 4-Step Path to the Competition





# The Heart of Your Message: Content & Delivery

## Required Introduction

Start your video with the exact script: ***"I am...[name],  
I live in... [country] studying in Grade... at...[school name]  
happy to be a part of the GEMA International Student Speaker  
Competition, would like to speak on...[theme]"***

*(Note: GEMA is pronounced 'gem'.)*



- ✓ **Speak from the Heart:** Do not read from a written message. Speak directly to the camera.
- ✓ **Stay On-Theme:** Ensure your speech is confined to your category's theme.
- ✓ **Originality is Key:** The video must be newly recorded for this competition and cannot have been published or submitted elsewhere.
- ✓ **Language:** English only.



# Setting the Stage: Technical Video Requirements

## Technical Do's

- ✓ **Time:** Keep your video between 1 to 3 minutes.
- ✓ **Orientation:** Film in HORIZONTAL (landscape) mode.
- ✓ **Clarity:** Ensure proper lighting and clear, audible voice.
- ✓ **Attire:** Dress formally and neatly.
- ✓ **Resolution:** Minimum 360p, maximum 720p.
- ✓ **File Size:** Max 1GB.

*(Use [freeconvert.com](https://www.freeconvert.com) for video compression if needed.)*

## Technical Don'ts

- ✗ **Noise:** Avoid background noises or disturbances.
- ✗ **Exceed Time:** Marks will be deducted for exceeding the 3-minute limit.
- ✗ **Vertical Video:** Do not film in vertical mode.



# What Makes a Winning Speech? Our Marking Criteria

Content / Substance	<div></div>	<b>25 Points</b>
Oratory Skills	<div></div>	<b>25 Points</b>
Presentation Skills	<div></div>	<b>20 Points</b>
Clarity of Thought	<div></div>	<b>20 Points</b>
Confidence	<div></div>	<b>10 Points</b>



*Final scores are calculated as the average of marks awarded by 3 judges. The Jury's decision is final.*



# It's Time to Enter: Official Registration & Submission

1. With your video ready, fill the online registration form on our website.
  2. After submitting the form, you will be redirected to pay the **INR 800** fee.
  3. After successful payment, you will be redirected to the final submission page.
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## Required Uploads



Your final Video File



ID Proof (School ID, Passport, Birth Certificate, etc.)



A clear Picture of the contestant



(Optional) A Word file of your speech



# Competition Integrity & Fair Play



## **Finality**

The Jury's decision will be final and binding.



## **Publication Rights**

GEMA holds the right to publish submitted videos in future media. By registering, you agree to these terms.



## **Conduct**

GEMA reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical or unprofessional conduct.



## **Interpretation**

GEMA's decision regarding the interpretation of any rule or matter related to the competition will be final.



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# Your Stage is Waiting.

Submit your entry and share your voice with the world.

**Final Submission Deadline:  
15th March 2026**