

# **Odia Vocabulary and Speech Competition**

OSA's "Let's Learn Odia" program conducts an Odia speech competition for children age 7 to 21 at the convention.

"Our goal is to promote and propagate Odia culture and heritage among our children using the fundamental tool of language.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. All children of Odia origin residing in North America (USA and Canada) in the age group of 7 to 21 are eligible to participate.
2. Participants must be registered for the OSA convention through individual or family registration.

## **Category:**

1. Junior (7 to 12 yrs old) for Odia Vocabulary Contest
2. Senior (13 to 21 yrs old) for Odia Speech contest

## **Guidelines & Procedure:**

- The Topic of the Speech/Debate will be provided to the Participants by the organizer, Three weeks prior to the day of the contest.
- The subject of the topic should be related to Culture and Heritage of Odisha.
- Participants should deliver their speech in front of the panel of judges.
- Each speech should be delivered at least for 3 to 5 minutes.
- Co-coordinator will provide a list of Words to the participants prior to the Day of the Contest to help in the preparation.

Estimated duration for the Senior Category is 60 minutes. (5-7 minutes per participant)

Estimated duration for the Junior Category is 30 minutes.

### **Judging/Award Process:**

Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners for each category. Additionally, Certificates will be given to all the participants by the Convention Seminar committee.

Judges decision will be final.

### **Questions:**

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