ANNEXURE- III : Participant Submission Guidelines (Online Competitions)

(Applicable to both Teachers and Students)

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1. Mode of Submission

- All submissions must be made only through the official Google Forms.
- Submissions via DMs, email, WhatsApp, or any other platforms will not be accepted.
- Only one submission per participant/team is permitted.
- Multiple topics and/or formats may be included within this single submission, provided all work is compiled together and submitted within the deadline.

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2. Eligibility & Participation Type

- The competition is conducted separately for Teachers and Students.
- Submissions may be made as:
- Individual Project, or
- Group Project with 1–3 members per team only.
- For group submissions, one participant must submit on behalf of the team, and all team member details must be clearly mentioned.

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3. Topic Selection
- Participants may:
- Choose topics from the provided Annexures I & II, or
- Propose an original topic relevant to the competition theme of Ancient Sciences.

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4. Submission Formats (Any One or More)
- Poster Design
- PowerPoint Presentation (PPT)
- Image Collage
- Storytelling (Audio / Video)
- Research Paper / Essay (with supporting evidence, timelines, rishi details, statistics, etc.)
- Ambient or ASMR Visual Video (Non-verbal)
- Concept Film / Short Film
- Poetry / Spoken Word
- Infographic / Visual Explainer

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5. File & Link Guidelines

• Accepted File Formats:
• Documents: DOC, DOCX, PDF
• Images: JPG, JPEG, PNG
• Audio: MP3, WAV
• Video: MP4, MOV, AVI
• All files (text, image, audio, video) must be uploaded into one single folder in the participant's own Google Drive.
• Only the Google Drive folder link must be submitted through the Google Form.
• External platforms (including YouTube) are not permitted.
• Google Drive folder access must be set to: "Anyone with the link – Viewer".
• Restricted or inaccessible folders will lead to disqualification.

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6. File Naming Convention

All files must be named in the following format:

Category_Name(s)_School_Age/Grade_City
• Individual Submission Example:
Essay_Rahul_StMarysSchool_17_Delhi.pdf
• Team Submission (2–3 members) Example:
ConceptFilm_Rahul_Ananya_Aarav_StMarysSchool_Grade10_Delhi.mp4

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7. Word Limits

- Research Paper / Essay: 1200–2000 words
- Story / Narrative / Teaching Explanation: 800–1200 words
- PPT Supporting Text: 600–1000 words
- Infographic Explanation: 300–500 words
- Poetry / Written Spoken Word: Up to 300 words

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8. References & Sources

- A References section must be included at the end of the document.
- All books, articles, websites, videos, or other materials used must be clearly acknowledged in an ethical and legal manner.

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9. Originality, Declaration & Consent

By submitting the entry, participants confirm that:
• The work is original and authentic.
• All sources are properly acknowledged.
• Consent is granted to use the submission for educational purposes, including online courses, digital books, and learning materials, with due credit to the creator(s).

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10. Submission Deadline, Help Desk & Final Note
• Submission Deadline: 20 January 2026
• Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
• For any queries or assistance regarding submissions or guidelines, participants may contact the Help Desk at:
acharyavarasatvam.vgb2047@gmail.com
• The decision of the evaluation committee shall be final and binding.

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11. Certificates & Recognition

• All certificates will be issued in digital format only and shared by 25 January 2026.

• Participants submitting work in multiple formats will receive separate certificates for each eligible format.

• For team submissions, each team member will receive an individual certificate, as per details provided in the Google Form.

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12. Project Synopsis & Official Forms Availability

• All participants must complete an official competition entry for their selected topics and formats through the designated Google Forms.

• A Project Synopsis (text format) explaining the concept, objectives, and execution plan is mandatory.

Word Limit: 300–500 words.

The synopsis must be included in the same Google Drive folder as the final project submission.

• The Project Synopsis must be completed and finalized by 28 December, in observance of

Acharya Varasatvam – Rishi Parampara Day.

• The following two separate Google Forms will be available only on the official website:

www.leadindiafoundation.org

• Project Synopsis (Entry) Google Form: Live from 20 December

• Final Project Submission Google Form: Live from 1 January

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13. Reference Materials for the Competitions

• For academic guidance and deeper understanding, the Acharya Varasatvam book, along with subject-wise and class-wise reference materials, will be made available on the official website.

• These materials cover themes such as Ancient Dhinacharyam -Simple Living, High Thinking ; Ayurveda in Real Life – Your Health Is in Your Hands; Science and Spirituality Behind Festivals; Gods , religions and transformative symbolism among others.

• Participants may review and use these materials as references, with due acknowledgment of sources wherever applicable.