

Our organization ' Gaanwardhan ' is dedicated to promote Indian Music which includes Vocal Classical, Instrumental and Classical Dances for last 31 years. Besides this, we organize lecture demonstrations and discussions on various aspects.

We regularly organize various competitions of classical and semi classical music for upcoming artists, who are deserving and meritorious. We also select the candidates for the competitions of Vedic Heritage, US. The details can be seen below.

We call upon CD's of deserving upcoming artists from different places.

Selection Procedure

1. There are two rounds of selection.
2. After primary round of selection of CD's, 15-20 CD's are selected for final round.
3. In the final round the Best and most deserving candidates are selected for different scholarships and puraskaras.

There are 7 prizes for Vocal music sponsored by honorable Music Artists and Music lovers which are declared to meritorious artists which are as follows.

Puraskaras for Vocal Classical & Semi Classical Music

Sponsored by Mrs. Prabha Thakar & Dr. Sharadkumar Dixit (New York)

- In memory of Late Sitaram Dixit and Late Mrs. Malati Dixit (Classical) Rs. 11,000/-

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- In memory of Late Kum. Snehal Sitaram Dixit (Semi Classical) Rs. 8,000/-

Sponsored by Late Rohini Bhate & Shama Bhate

- In memory of Late Usha Muzumdar Rs. 5000/-

Sponsored by Smt. Prathibha Paranjape

- Classical Vocal Music Rs. 2100/-

Sponsored by Dr. Suhasini Koratkar

- In memory of Late Ramrao Koratkar Rs. 2000/-

Sponsored by Smt. Mangala Ratnaparkhi

- In memory of Late Dattatraya Ratnaparkhi Rs. 1750/-

Sponsored by Janorikar Family

- In memory of Late Pt. Tryambakrao Janorikar Rs. 1100/-

Apart from this, two prizes are given the best Violin and Sitar artist sponsored by Mr. Yogesh Tilak, Banglore & Keertan Sanjeevani Smt. Pushpalata Ranade.

Recommendation for ' Vedic Heritage ' (US)

The best two upcoming artists of each belonging to vocal, instrumental and dance are selected and recommended for Final Audition to the US based organization "

Vedic Heritage " (America). This organization works under " The Acharya Vishwanath Dev Sharma Art Foundation " , Mumbai under the able guidance of " Sangeet Martand Pt. Jasaraj " .

Gaanwardhan has always been a Motivational Organization to the up-coming artist in the field of music and tried to provide a platform for them.

We request you to kindly send the names and bio-data alongwith the CD's of the deserving upcoming artists and your disciples on or before 15th Sept. 2009 on the following address

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Terms and Cconditions

1. Age limit for Classical, Vocal and Instrumental - 18 to 30 years.
2. Age limit for Semi-Classical - 18 to 35 years.
3. Age limit for the competitions of " Vedic Heritage" (US) for vocal, instrumental and dance - 15 to 25 years.
4. Interested candidate should send his/her bio-data, photograph alongwith recording either CDs or DVD for a 20 minutes of any raga. For dance candidate should send VCD of 15 to 20 minutes.
5. For semi-classical candidate should send his/her bio-data, photograph alongwith recording of Thumri for 12 min. and 8 min. recordings for any one of Dadara, Kajri and Hori.
6. After the selection for any prize, the candidate will be informed accordingly by Gaanwardhan alongwith the form, to be filled.
7. Don't forget to mention your phone no., mobile no. & email ID in Biodata.

Thanking you,

Yours truly



Prasad Bhadsawale

Competition Incharge - Gaanwardhan