

## THIRUVATHIRA KALI COMPETITIONS

Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026, 05:30 PM onwards

### FOR AGE GROUP 18 AND ABOVE

1. A team should consist of 8 to 12 members only.
2. Maximum Time - 12 minutes.
3. Ganapathy, Saraswathy, Padam, Kummi and Mangalam are mandatory for each team. Kurathi and vanchipattu can also be performed within the stipulated time. Traditional Thiruvathira Pattu only is permitted. Film/similar songs are not permitted.
4. Traditional Thiruvathira dress (Mundu + Neriyathu) to be used.
5. Minimum make-up to be used (Pottu, Chandanam and Flowers mandatory). Hair to be tied up. Dress and make-up to be in uniform for the entire team.
6. Traditional Thiruvathira kali steps to be performed. Other classical dance forms like Mohiniyattom or any other dance steps not to be used.
7. Participation of minimum 03 (three) teams is mandatory for competition.

**Prize distribution ceremony will be held after  
Thiruvathira kali competition on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026  
at 6:30 pm at Karthiayani Auditorium**

### RULES OF THE COMPETITIONS:

1. All events will be held Age Group-wise. Completed years of age will be reckoned as on 01.07.2026
2. Documentary evidence in support of date of birth of the applicant is required to be attached to the application.
3. Applicants can participate in all the events. However, separate application form is required for each event.
4. The participation fee for each event is Rs. 100/- . For Thiruvathira kali, the participation fee is Rs. 1000/- per Group.
5. Completed application forms along with the participation fee shall reach the Temple office latest by 08:30 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2026. Entry received after the cut-off time will not be considered.
6. Performances of the participants will be assessed by a panel of Judges. The Judges hold the right to disqualify any participant without assigning any reason and the decision of the Judges shall be final. No appeal on the decision of the Judges will be entertained.
7. The competition schedule will be adhered to strictly.
8. The Executive Committee holds the right to cancel/reschedule any event.



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*Om Namo Narayanaya*



### DR. K.P. ITTAMAN MEMORIAL

**Light Devotional Music, Carnatic Vocal Music,  
Bhagavad Geeta, Narayaneeyam, Sri Maha Bhagavatham &  
Ramayanam Parayanam Competitions.**

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### K. MADHAVAN NAIR MEMORIAL

**Dance & Thiruvathirakali Competitions.**

Dr. K.P. Ittaman Memorial 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Light Devotional Music, Carnatic Vocal Music, Bhagavad Geeta, Narayaneeyam, Sri Maha Bhagavatham and Ramayanam Parayanam Competitions will be held on 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2026. K. Madhavan Nair Memorial Annual Dance Competitions for Mohiniyattom, Bharatanatyam and Thiruvathirakali will be held on Sunday, 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2026. These Annual events are dedicated to the sacred memory of Late Dr. K.P. Ittaman and Late K. Madhavan Nair as a tribute to their exemplary services to the cause of Arsha Dharma Parishad.

All events will be held Age Group-wise. Completed years of age will be reckoned as on 01.07.2026.



Age Group-wise Topics of Competitions are given below:

**LIGHT DEVOTIONAL AND CARNATIC MUSIC COMPETITIONS**

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Group	Age	08:30 onwards	01:30 pm onwards
		Duration For Light Devotional Music (maximum)	Duration For Carnatic Vocal Music (maximum)
I	05-06 yrs	3 Minutes	3 Minutes
II	07-08 yrs	4 Minutes	4 Minutes
III	09-11 yrs	5 Minutes	5 Minutes
IV	12-14 yrs	5 Minutes	7 Minutes
V	15-18 yrs	6 Minutes	10 Minutes

**Note:**

- For Light Devotional Music Competition, the songs should fall under the category 'Light Music'. The songs which fall under Semi-Classical / Classical though devotional, will be disqualified.
- For Carnatic Music Competitions, only 'Shrutipetti' will be permitted as accompaniments (Shrutipetti is not mandatory for Age Group I & II).
- Participants in the Age-Group of I, II & III are required to render a Kriti of any renowned composer within the allotted time. Participants in the Age-Group of IV & V are required to render a Kriti along with Raga aalapana and swara prastara within the allotted time.

**SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GEETHA & SRIMAD NARAYANEYAM RECITATION**

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

	8.30 AM onwards	1.30 PM onwards
GROUP	<b>PORTIONS FOR SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GEETHA RECITATION</b>	<b>PORTIONS FOR SRIMAD NARAYANEYAM RECITATION</b>
Group - I (5-6 years)	Chapter XII Bhaktiyoga Slokas 1 - 6 (six verses)	Dasakam 59 Venuganam Slokas 1 to 3 (six verses)
Group - II (7-8 years)	Chapter XII Bhaktiyoga Slokas 11 - 20 (ten verses)	Dasakam 47 Ulookhala Bandanam - Full
Group - III (9-11 years)	Chapter XVIII Moksha Sanyasayoga Slokas 1 - 12 (Twelve verses)	Dasakam 87 Kuchelopakhyanam - Full
Group - IV (12-14 years)	Chapter XVIII Moksha Sanyasayoga Slokas 13 - 27 (Fifteen verses)	Dasakam 64 Govindabhishekam - Full
Group - V (15-18 years)	Chapter XVIII Moksha Sanyasayoga Slokas 29 - 48 (Twenty verses)	Dasakam 90 Vishnu Mahatwa Stapanam - Full
Group VI (19 years & above)	Chapter XVIII Moksha Sanyasayoga Slokas 59 - 78 (Twenty verses)	Dasakam 69 Raasakreeda - Full



**ADHYATMA RAMAYANAM AND SRI MAHA BHAGAVATHAM**

Parayanam Competitions for Age Group 19 yrs, and above. Participants have to read from any one of the portions which will be given on the spot by the Judges

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

08:30 AM onwards	01:30 PM onwards
<b>Adhyatma Ramayanam</b>	<b>Sri Maha Bhagavatham</b> (Kerala Bhasha Ganam)
Balakandam - <b>Seetha Swayamvaram</b>	Triteeya Skandam - <b>Vidura Maitreya Samvadam</b>
Ayodhyakandam - <b>Bharatanayanam</b>	Panchama Skandam - <b>Bharata Charitam</b>
Kishkindha Kandam - <b>Kriyamargopadesam</b>	Shasta Skandam - <b>Chitraketoopakhyanam</b>

**K. MADHAVAN NAIR MEMORIAL**

**MOHINIYATTOM, BHARATANATYAM & THIRUVATHIRA KALI COMPETITIONS**

**BHARATANATYAM**

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026, 8:30 AM onwards**

Group	Age	Duration (maximum)
III	9-11 years	07 Minutes
IV	12-14 years	10 Minutes
V	15-18 years	10 Minutes

**MOHINIYATTOM**

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2026 4:30 PM onwards**

Group	Age	Duration (maximum)
IV	12-14 years	10 Minutes
V	15-18 years	10 Minutes

- Contestants may use audio recording only as accompaniment and bring song in a pen drive. It may be noted that film songs are not permitted. The recording should be clearly audible.
- Aharyam (Dress, Ornaments, Hairstyle) should be in the traditional Bharatanatyam style.
- Participation of minimum four contestants is mandatory for each category.

