



# VIVEK FESTIVAL 2026

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**24th MAY 2026**  
at Konnagar  
Rabindra Bhavan,  
West Bengal



Festival Director: Debopama Mukhopadhyay



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# WELCOME & PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

## India's Premier Dance Festival 2026

The Swami Vivekananda Foundation of Art & Culture (SVFAC) extends a warm welcome to all artists. This festival is a non-competitive, celebratory platform to showcase the rich heritage of Indian dance in the presence of eminent Gurus and master dancers from across the nation.

## Featured Dance Styles:

- **Classical:** Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kathakali, Kuchipudi, Odissi, Manipuri, Mohiniyattam, Sattriya, and Gaudiya
- **Tagore Culture:** Rabindra Nritya.
- **Traditional:** Indian Folk Dances.



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## VENUE & HERITAGE: KONNAGAR RABINDRA BHAVAN

### About the Venue Location:

Konnagar, nestled along the banks of the Ganges in West Bengal's Hooghly district, carries a legacy dating back to the 15th century. Once a thriving river port, it has evolved into a center of heritage and education. It is the ancestral home of the great nationalist leader Sri Aurobindo and the renowned physicist Sisir Kumar Mitra.

### How to Reach:

- **By Train: Konnagar Railway Station (Howrah Main Line) is the nearest railhead. The venue is a short rickshaw or auto-ride from the station.**
- **By Road: Accessible via State Highway 6 (Grand Trunk Road).**
- **Distance from kolkata around 23 KM.**



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## OUR PHILOSOPHY: THE VIVEKANANDA VISION

Inspired by the teachings of Swami Vivekananda, we believe that "Art is the manifestation of the soul's divinity." Our festival is not merely a performance; it is a "Sadhana" (spiritual practice) that seeks to:

- **Promote Inner Strength:** To empower every artist to find their "inner strength" through the discipline and beauty of dance.
- **Encourage Universal Harmony:** Vivekananda taught that all paths lead to the same truth; similarly, we believe all dance forms—Classical, Folk, and Tagore—are unique expressions of the same universal rhythm.
- **Service Through Art:** In alignment with his belief in "Shiva Jnane Jiva Seva" (Serving God by serving humanity), we provide this platform to preserve and serve our national cultural heritage for future generations.



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## RULES & REGULATIONS

### Performance Guidelines

- **Non-Competitive Format:** This is a festival for art appreciation. Every performer/group will be honored with a Vivek Prerana Award.
- **Music Submission:** Audio tracks must be sent via Email or Google Drive link within 10<sup>th</sup> may 2026. No tracks will be accepted on-site via Pendrive/Phone.
- **Reporting Time:** All participants must report to Konnagar Rabindra Bhavan as per the scheduled slot provided.
- **Makeup:** We will not provide any makeup artist or makeup products.
- **Performance Video/Photo:** Individual performance videos will be available after the festival (charges will apply).
- **Authenticity:** Dancers are expected to maintain traditional costumes and makeup appropriate to their chosen dance form.



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## REGISTRATION & SPECIAL OFFERS

### Performance timing & registration fee

Category	Classical Dance Time	Rabindra & Folk Dance Time	Registration fee
Solo	max.8 min	max.6 min	₹ 1000/-
Duet	max.8 min	max.6 min	₹ 1600/-
Trio	max.8 min	max.6 min	₹ 2100/-
Group (Max 8)	max. 10 min	max. 10 min	₹ 3000/-

\*\* If your group has additional participants, please contact the SVFAC India authority.

### SVFAC Loyalty Discount

- **We value our past performers!**
- **15% cashback for Solo participants: Available to all 1st Position Holders of SVFAC India (up to 2025).**
- **Validation: To receive your cashback, you must upload/attach your previous SVFAC winner's certificate during the registration process.**



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## Registration Process

- **Online Form:** Visit our official website [www.svfacindia.com](http://www.svfacindia.com) and fill out the Registration Form.
- **Document Upload:** If you are a previous 1st position holder (up to 2025), please upload your certificate to activate your 15% cashback for Solo participants.
- **Secure Payment:** Upon clicking "Submit," you will be redirected to the Razorpay platform to complete your registration fee payment (Solo/Duet/Trio/Group).
- If you cancel your performance slot, the registration fee will be non-refundable.
- **Confirmation:** Once the payment is successful, you will automatically receive an Email Confirmation along with your Official Receipt. Please keep this for your records.



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## Post-Registration Timeline

- **within 10<sup>th</sup> May Before Festival:** All performance tracks (Audio) must be sent via Email or Google Drive link. No tracks will be accepted at the venue.
- **7 Days Before Festival:** You will receive your Specific Performance Time Slot and final event details via WhatsApp and Email.
- **Event Day (24th May):** Must report to Konnagar Rabindra Bhavan as per the scheduled slot provided.

## Contact Us (10am to 10pm)

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