DASA SAHITYA PROJECT, TTD, TIRUPATI
Auditions for Selection of Young and Talented Artists – 2026

Respected Sir/Madam,

With reference to your application for participation in the auditions being conducted by the Dasa Sahitya Project, TTD, Tirupati, it is informed that your application could not be considered eligible during the scrutiny of applications, as it did not fulfil one or more of the prescribed eligibility criteria.

The eligibility criteria and the common reasons for rejection are furnished below for your information:

1. Age and Qualification Criteria

A. Junior / Young Artists (15 to 20 years):

- Must submit valid age proof (Aadhaar Card).
- Must possess a Junior Certificate / Certificate Course / Prathama / Madhyama Certificate in Hindustani Classical Music or Devotional Music from Gandharva Mahavidyalaya or any other recognised institution; or
- Must possess a scholarship award from the Centre for Cultural Resources and Training (CCRT); or
- Must possess an equivalent qualification as prescribed in the notification.

B. Senior Artists (above 20 years and up to 26 years):

- Must submit valid age proof (Aadhaar Card).
- Must possess a Senior Certificate / Diploma / B.Music qualification in Music.

C. Distinguished Artists (above 26 years and up to 40 years):

- Must submit valid age proof (Aadhaar Card).
- Must possess an M.Music / Vidwat qualification or any equivalent qualification in Music.

2. Common Reasons for Rejection

Applications may be rejected for any of the following reasons:

1. Age ineligibility: The applicant's age does not fall within the prescribed age limit for the category applied for.
2. Mismatch between age and qualification: The applicant has crossed the maximum age limit for the applied category but possesses a qualification prescribed for a lower category.
3. Insufficient qualification: The applicant does not possess the prescribed educational or musical qualification for the category applied for.
4. Non-submission of certificates: The required educational, musical qualification or age proof certificates were not submitted along with the application.
5. Invalid or incomplete documents: The submitted certificates or supporting documents are incomplete, unclear or insufficient to establish eligibility.
6. Previous selection: Candidates who have succeeded in previous auditions are not eligible to apply for or participate in the present auditions, as specified in the notification.
7. Applications were scrutinised and assessed as per the prescribed criteria. Only those applications securing 80% marks and above were considered for further consideration. Applications securing less than 80% marks were not shortlisted for the present auditions

8. Other eligibility requirements: The application does not satisfy any other mandatory condition specified in the audition notification.

We regret our inability to consider your application on this occasion and appreciate your interest in participating in the programmes of the Dasa Sahitya Project, TTD.

Thank you.
Dasa Sahitya Project
Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD)
Tirupati