



# KERALA HINDUS OF NORTH AMERICA

A Non-Profit Organization

## *Kavitha Parayanam Competition*

2019 Convention, Aug. 30 – Sept. 2

**KHNA invites children (Ages 5-18) to a Kavitha Parayanam competition, as part of the 2019 KHNA convention in New Jersey from Aug. 30 - Sept. 2.**

Please encourage your children to participate in an exciting event that offers wide exposure within the North American Malayalee community.

**Last Date: May 31, 2019**

Competition will be conducted in each category if there is a **minimum of 3** contestants. The following table stipulates the absolute maximum allotted time.

Group	Age	Max. Duration
A	5-8	8 Minute
B	9-12	10 Minutes
C	13-18	10 Minutes

### Competition Rules:

1. Participant must be registered for the convention.
2. Kavitha should be in Malayalam
3. Each participant will be graded for memory, pronunciation, quality of presentation
  - Memory: The ability to recite the selected Kavitha without any break or hesitation.
  - Pronunciation: The ability to recite the Malayalam Kavitha with correct pronunciation and clarity
  - Presentation: The posture, mannerism, confidence and sincerity of the participant's efforts
4. Participant should tell the name of the poet, title and a brief description of the kavitha in one or two sentences
5. The 1st place winner in each age category will receive a special prize and certificate.
6. The 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive a medal and a certificate
7. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation from KHNA and a complimentary prize
8. The decision of the judges will be final.

**Entry submission:** Please send your entries by email to [khnacultural@gmail.com](mailto:khnacultural@gmail.com) with the subject line showing “**Kavitha Parayanam Competition KHNA 2019**”. Please check the convention page at the KHNA website, [www.namaha.org](http://www.namaha.org) for further updates.

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