

BKS JAYACHANDRAN AWARD 2025

In recognition of the priceless contributions of Late Shri Jayachandran to film and light music industry, the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam is convening a competition for the music lovers in Bahrain. titled "BKS Jayachandran Award 2025 "

Eligibility & Category

- 1) There shall be separate competitions for male and female contestants
- 2) Contestant aged 18 years as of 31.05.2025
- 3) Contestant shall have a valid CPR and or resident permit in Bahrain
- 4) As the competition is predominantly focusing on Malayalam songs, the contestant shall be a Malayali by birth or by domicile.

Preliminary Rounds

The contestants are obliged to participate in all preliminary rounds

Sl. #	Events	Allotted Time
1	Old is Gold (Melodious 60s &70s	05 Minutes
2	Album Song Round	05 Minutes
3	Duet Round	05 Minutes
4	Other Language Rounds	05 Minutes

Finals

Top 5 Contestants each from male and female category attaining the overall highest points from the preliminary rounds with minimum one First prize and an A Grade will be qualified for the finals

- Note:**
1. Rank points & Grade points of events will be added together to determine the highest points
 2. In case of a tie for the above awards, the participant who secured maximum First prizes will be considered as the award winner. If the tie still persists, the participant who secured the maximum A grades will be selected as the award winner. If the tie still persists, the participant who secured maximum Second prizes will be considered as the award winner. If the tie still persists, the participant who secured the maximum B grades will be selected as the award winner. If the tie still persists, the participant who secured maximum Third prizes will be considered as the award winner. If the tie still persists, the participant who secured the maximum C grades will be selected as the award winner. If the tie still persists the participants will be declared as joint award winners.

General Rules & Regulations

1. Entries are to be submitted to the BKS office in the prescribed Entry Form with all the details called for therein, duly filled in.
2. **The Closing date of entries shall be 05 June 2025 (10.30 PM), which will not be**

extended further.

3. Competitors shall strictly adhere to the relevant rules and regulations laid down by the Executive Committee and officials appointed by them.
4. The Executive Committee reserves the right to cancel any event or alter the programme schedule without assigning any reasons.
5. For all the events, judges' decision shall be final and binding. No discussions or complaints shall be entertained.
6. The decision of the Executive Committee or any other body appointed by them shall be final and binding on all concerned.
7. **The Executive committee reserve the right to publish the details or results of Competition in the media. Individuals/parents/Relatives/Participants/Viewers shall stay away from publishing/criticising/alleging the judgement /results in Medias. Any such attempts/acts will be considered as the violation of rules.**
8. **Strict disciplinary action will be taken against any Participant who violates the rules, regulations & indulges in any form of communication/queries/arguments with regard to the results/judges/scoring etc.**
9. Certificates and trophies will be awarded to First, Second and third prize winners for each preliminary rounds. Winners in the finals will receive a cash award of USD 200 in addition to the certificates and trophies
10. First, Second and Third places will have a valuation of Five, Three and One point(s) respectively.
The performance of each participant for each event will be graded as A, B or C as follows
A Grade - 70% marks and above
B Grade - 60% to 69% marks
C Grade - 50% to 59% marks
A, B and C grades will have a valuation of Five, Three and One point(s) respectively.
11. **Following list provides a brief guideline of judgement criteria for some of the events:**
The criteria given below are only guidelines for the participant. The Judges are authorized to alter and/or amend the judgement criteria as appropriate. For all events, judges' decision shall be final and binding to all participants.
 - a. Vocal Quality & Thala
 - b. Expression ,Emotion ,Layam
 - c. Clarity of Lyrics & Diction
 - d. Song Selection & Bhavam
 - e. Overall presentation and impact
12. For Preliminary rounds, karaoke support is permitted. The Contestants shall submit the same to the officials' The use of pre-set vocals in the karaoke is not permitted. Such karaoke will be subjected to the inspection and approval of the competent authority appointed by the Executive Committee.
13. For the Old is Gold round, Contestants are expected to perform solo songs originally sung by Shri P. Jayachandran. Songs shall be from Malayalam movies released during 1960s and 1970s (i.e. on or before 31 .12.1979)and shall be in Malayalam language

14. For Other language Round, Contestants are expected to perform solo songs originally sung by Shri P. Jayachandran. Songs shall be from movies in language other than Malayalam
15. For Duet Round Contestants are expected to perform duet songs originally sung by Shri P. Jayachandran(as one of the singer). Songs shall be from Malayalam movies or other language films .Of the two contestants performing the song, one must be female and the other must be male
16. For Album Songs, Contestants are expected to perform solo songs originally sung by Shri P. Jayachandran. Songs shall be from released albums. Devotional /light music/festival song albums are permitted for this round
17. For the finals, Contestants are expected to perform solo songs sung by Shri P. Jayachandran. Songs shall be from Malayalam movies and shall be in Malayalam language. For avoidance of repetitions of the same song being presented, the committee will assign songs to each Contestants. The songs from movies originally sung by Shri Jayachandran after 31.12.1979 will be included in this final round. The song shall be presented on a live orchestra support provided by the committee. No other karaoke or instrument support of the contestant is permitted for finals
18. Contestants may utilise the suggestion box kept at BKS office. The committee will examine the adaptability of such suggestions.
19. If the actual entries for the events conducted separately for Male and Female, falls below five in either category, then the competition will be conducted as a common event,
20. Order of stage appearance shall be decided by lot, which will be taken 10 minutes before the commencement of each stage event.
21. **Participants must strictly adhere to the reporting time. Any participant reporting late after the allotment of the performing order, will strictly NOT be allowed, to participate in that stage event. Any communication in this regard, prior to the commencement of the event, will not be entertained.**
22. Participants must adhere to the time limit specified for each event. Participants, exceeding the time limit will be disqualified.
23. No special light or sound effects shall be allowed in the competition, except where permitted.
24. Personal video/photography will be **STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED** during the competitions.
25. Persons other than participants and officials will not be allowed Back stage during the competition.
26. **There shall not be any entry fee for the competition**
27. An initial list of eligible participants will be displayed on the Samajam notice board on **07 June 2025 (08:00 PM)**. Contestants or their parents are to verify this list and bring to the notice of the Samajam, any errors and/or omissions in this list not later than **10 June 2025, 10 PM**. The Final list will be published on **12 June 2025**
28. The Programme schedule will be displayed on the Samajam notice board on **14 June 2025**
29. The tentative date of commencement of preliminary shall be on 15 June 2025

For further enquiries, do not hesitate to contact Sravanam General Convenor **Mr.Varghes George** on mobile 39291940 or **Event Convener Mr. Ravikumar** on mobile 35118996

We solicit the support and co-operation of all participants & well wishers for the smooth, efficient and successful conduct of BKS Jayachandran Award 2025

For The Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam

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President

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General Secretary

The Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam **BKS JAYACHANDRAN AWARD 2025** **ENTRY-FORM**

*Affix passport size
photograph of
participant*

Participant Details

Name:															
Date of Birth : (dd-mm-yyyy)				CPR Number*										Sex	

**Photocopy of the participant CPR card to be attached*

Address

FLAT	BLDG	ROAD	AREA	Res. Phone. No.	Mobile No.
Email ID					
Signature of Contestant					Date:

For Official Use Only

Subscription / Entry fee collected by	Entry form Checked / Accepted by	Remarks
Date	Date	