

**Granth-Dindi in BMM 2017**  
**(The Biggest मिरवणूक Outside Maharashtra)**

**Grand Rapids, 7-9 July, 2017**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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**Q:**Who can participate in Granth Dindi?

**A:**Granth Dindi is a celebration of our heritage of Marathi classical books. Therefore, we encourage everybody to participate – Senior citizens, adults, children with or without dhol-tasha, lezim, floats or palkhi. The only condition is that you should be registered for BMM2017 and are associated with local mandals or shala.

**Q:**Will there be discount for Granth Dindi performers?

**A:**No, Granth Dindi performers will not get special discount. All registrations are discounted from

**Q:**How do I inform my participation?

**A:**(a) Inform your local mandal president or local mandal leads. (b) You can also inform your Shala coordinators, or (c) send us email at [nitin.anturkar@bmm2017.org](mailto:nitin.anturkar@bmm2017.org)

**Q:**Do I need to know dhol-tasha or lezim to participate?

**A:**No, you need not know lezim, dhol or tasha. You can hold flags and banners or dance or just walk in the miravanuk. But if you want to learn dhol-tasha or lezim, we will help you and coordinate.

**Q:**My mandal does not have dhol-tasha or lezim. What do I do and how can I participate?

**A:**This is a great opportunity to have dhol-tasha in your mandal. We will reduce you cost by ordering dhol-tasha along with our requirements in common container. We will also connect you with dedicated individuals who can help you to learn dhol-tasha

**Q:**Will we have dress code in Granth Dindi?

**A:**No, there is no specific dress code. We expect parade to be colorful and spectacular. Dress appropriately as a group please.

**Q:**We do not stay at driving distance from Grand Rapids, Michigan where the convention will be held. How will we transfer our dhol-tasha to the convention?

**A:**We will work with you on case-by-case basis. Solution could involve we arranging extra spare dhol-tasha from nearby mandals, providing you dhol-tasha that we will order for Detroit or Ann Arbor local mandals or shipping dhol tasha from your place to convention and back.

**For all other questions, please contact [nitin.anturkar@bmm2017.org](mailto:nitin.anturkar@bmm2017.org)**