



**The 18<sup>th</sup> Chinese Bridge Competition  
for Foreign University Students  
(Preliminary Round - Mumbai)**

**1. The sponsor and the organizers:**

**Sponsor:** Education Section of the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi

**Organizer:** Confucius Institute, University of Mumbai

**2. Theme of the competition**

*One World, One Family*

**3. Purpose of the competition**

The "Chinese Bridge" Chinese competition aims to inspire young students to become enthusiastic about China, to enhance the world's understanding of Chinese language and Chinese culture. At present, the competition has become a way for college students across the globe to learn Chinese, to understand the position of China in the world today, and to set up a bridge of communication for young people in both China and around the world to learn from one another.

**4. Aim of the competition**

Participants must be aged 18 to 30 years old; with foreign nationality; born and raised outside of China; with a native language that is not a Mandarin; and neither parent having Chinese background.

It is not possible to participate in the competition for two consecutive years.

**5. Competition date**

Date: April 26, 2019 (Friday), 10:00-5:00

**6. Venue**

*Marathi Bhasha Bhawan, Kalyan Campus, University of Mumbai*

**7. Content of the competition**

Chinese language proficiency (Chinese listening, speaking, reading and writing skills);

Cultural skills (music (including songs, instrumental music), dance, folk art, acrobatics, calligraphy, painting, paper cutting, martial arts, etc.)

**8. Form of the competition**

The judges mainly examine the oral expression of the contestants. Participants must complete the following two tasks within 9 minutes:

- (1) Speech - (2 to 4 minutes).
- (2) Talent show performance (cultural skills) - (5 minutes).

**9. Judgment:**

Best two candidates will be selected and sent to New Delhi for finals. Expenses will be covered by the Chinese Embassy.

**10. Registration and Contact details:**

Kindly register on following link: <https://forms.gle/gp2cpKWkrZ7Bx8Sx8>

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