

Rules and Regulations

MATRISHAKTI, Durga Puja Samman 2026 (5th year) BETAR VIDYASAGAR FM 90.8

The Durga Puja Samman 2026: As previous years, all the registered Puja Committees will be divided in two major groups namely **Rural Puja** and **Urban Puja**. The **Durga Puja Samman 2026** will be awarded in these groups separately.

- All pujas held in the town of Midnapore will fall under the **Urban** category
- All pujas held outside of Midnapore town but within a 15-kilometer radial distance of VU—that is, up to Bhadutala (in the north), Nayagram (in the north-west), Gurguripal (in the west), and Chaurangee More (in the south), Pathra, Lachhmapur—will fall under the **Rural** category.

Categories of Awards:

There will be FOUR sub categories of awards for the Durga Puja Samman 2026 in each rural and urban category.

- (i) Pandal and Decoration-** Two Pujas in this category having special features will be awarded in rural and urban group separately.
- (ii) 'Idol/Pratima' -** Two Pujas in this category having unique idols will be awarded awarded in rural and urban group separately.
- (iii) Environment -** Two Pujas in this category having special attention towards Environment will be awarded in rural and urban group separately.
- (iv) Security and Safety –** Two Pujas in this category with unique security and safety measures will be awarded in rural and urban group separately.

There will also be an **Overall Category**. The best two Pujas of the Year 2026 in Midnapore [rural and urban separately] will be awarded with 1st and 2nd Prize.

MATRISHAKTI, DURGA PUJA SAMMAN 2026, prize winners will be awarded with the prizes in a grand programme to be celebrated in the University Auditorium after the PUJA.

Registration: The Registration form AVAILABLE IN office of Betar Vidyasagar or may be downloaded from the university website www.vidyasagar.ac.in, along with filled in form, Profile of Puja, coupled with the registration fees of Rs. 501/- in cash may be submitted to the office of Betar Vidyasagar at Vidyasagar University within **08-10-2026**.

Participation: The Puja Committees who will register their Puja with this Durga Puja Samman-2026 in response to our invitation, will be able to participate in this competition.

Judgement: Betar Vidyasagar Puja Parikrama Team along with the Judges will visit the registered Puja Pandels on 15th October(Chaturthi) and 16th October (Panchami). The Exact schedule of visit will be informed to the committee in time. The Puja Committee will extend full support during the visit of the Team along with judges and dignitaries. There may be small deviation in time which may kindly be accommodated on both side. Decision of the Judges will be final and there will be no legal bindings/implication in this regard.

Result: The result will be published on 18th October(Saptami) on Betar Vidyasagar FM 90.8. It will also be published in the official Facebook Page of Betar Vidyasagar.

Media Partner: Betar Vidyasagar will visit the Puja and record (both Audio and Video) and broadcast it in both Betar Vidyasagar FM 90.8 and its social media platforms. Betar Vidyasagar will handover banners for publishing at prominent positions in the Pandels.