

SPELLING BEE
ALL PASSION SPENT
GUESSTALT

BOOKENDS BY
BOOKWORMS

STRAPLINES

IN FOREIGN PARTS

OIKOUMENE

GENERAL DIRE

WORLD CINEMA

MAGISTER

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Tie Grab

Quiz Fest at META 2018

7 Opens, 3 College Quizzes. 8 February-18 February

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TIE GRAB 2018



St. Joseph's College is Bangalore's oldest undergraduate institution, and is home to a quizzing tradition in trying out new ideas. This evolved from written general knowledge contests in the 1950s, to connect-based quizzes in the 1980s.

Our quizzers have had occasional brushes with history. In 1983, a young man from St. Joseph's went out of curiosity to a meeting in Dattaprasad Apartments, Malleswaram. He made a couple of points, out of his experience with the College Union. When the baithak ended, he found that he had been nominated Secretary of a fledgling body devoted to quizzing and crosswords.

The young man was Rajeev Gowda, and that was how the **Karnataka Quiz Association** began. In 1992, while organising the first-ever **Visages**, the quiz club coords decided to go for

broke while the Union was busy and hit the Governor with requests for a Music Quiz, a Book Quiz and a Solo Quiz on top of the Gen Quiz that had been allowed. The rather persuasive young men (**Peter D'Souza, NS Kiran & Srikanth Mallavarapu**) thus launched Bangalore's first ever quiz festival.

Continuing in that tradition, our quiz club, **SJC QUIZZERS**, invites you to seven open quizzes and three intercollegiate contests at the fifth edition of our annual quiz festival, **Tie Grab**.

The title reflects a dedic to working things out and infinite pounce, however contradictory that might sound. Tie Grab will be held alongside **META--the Josephite Festival of Literature**. The quizzes are held in partnership with KQA.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE QUIZZES

1. Spelling Bee

- Solo contest open to college students only.
- Unlimited entries in the prelims.
- Written preliminary followed by finals.
- Entry Fee: Rs. 50
- **Contest Date: 3 pm, Thursday, 08 February 2018**

2. Guesstalt--Intercollegiate General Quiz

- Teams of two members; open to college students only
- Unlimited entries in the prelims.
- Cross-college teams not allowed.
- Written preliminary followed by finals for eight teams
- Entry Fee: Rs. 50 per team
- **Contest Date: 2 pm, Friday, 09 Feb 2018**

3. All Passion Spent-- The MELAS Quiz

- Teams of two members: Open to college students only
- Quiz on Music, Entertainment, literature, Arts and Sports.
- Unlimited entries in the prelims.
- Cross-college teams not allowed.
- Written preliminary followed by finals for eight teams
- Entry Fee: Rs. 50 per team
- **Contest Date: 4 pm, Saturday, 10 Feb 2018**

QUIZZES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

4. Oikoumene—The Open Wildlife Quiz

- Open to all: teams of two members
- Written preliminary followed by finals for eight teams
- Entry Fee: Rs. 100/- for open teams, Rs. 50 for college teams, free entry for school teams
- **Contest Date: 4 pm, Friday 09 Feb 2018**

5. Straplines—The Media and Journalism Quiz

- Open to all: Teams of two members
- Written preliminary followed by finals for eight teams
- Entry Fee: Rs. 100/- for open teams, Rs. 50 for college teams, free entry for school teams
- **Contest Date: 12 noon, Saturday, 10 Feb 2018**

6. Bookends—The Bookworm Open Book Quiz

- Open to all: Teams of two members
- **Prizes sponsored by Bookworm, Bangalore.**
- Written preliminary followed by finals for eight teams
- Entry Fee: Rs. 100/- for open teams, Rs. 50 for college teams, free entry for school teams
- **Contest Date: 10 am, Sunday, 11 Feb 2018**

7. In Foreign Parts—World Affairs, Business and Travel Quiz

- Open to all: Teams of two members
- Written preliminary followed by finals for eight teams
- Entry Fee: Rs. 100/- for open teams, Rs. 50 for college teams, free entry for school teams
- **Contest Date: 5 pm, Friday, 16 Feb 2018**

8. General Dire—The Open General Quiz

- Open to all: Teams of two members
- Written preliminary followed by finals for eight assembled quartets
- The quartets will be assembled by clubbing the eight best open and college teams together.
- Entry Fee: Rs. 100/- for open teams, Rs. 50 for college teams, free entry for school teams
- **Contest Date: 2 pm, Saturday, 17 Feb 2018**

9. Magister: the National Solo Collegiate & Open Quizzing Championship

- Solo written contest open to college students and the general public
- Junior College students (Std. XI-XII) may also participate
- Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in Open, College and Junior College categories
- Certificates for the top 50 finishers nationwide.
- Entry Fee: Rs. 50/- for all takers
- **Date: 11 am, Sunday, 18 February 2018**

10. Zbigniew That: The World Cinema Quiz

- A written Open Quiz for teams of two members
- Open to all
- 50 questions in writing
- Entry Fee: Rs. 100/- for open teams, Rs. 50 for college teams, free entry for school teams
- **Date: 2:00 pm, Sunday, 18 Feb 2018**

TIE GRAB 2018
Schedule for Contests

Thursday, 8 February 2018

TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY
3 pm	SPELLING BEE	SOLO

Friday, 9 February 2018

TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY
2 pm	GUESSTALT (Collegiate)	GENERAL
4 pm	OIKOUMENE (Open)	WILDLIFE

Saturday, 10 February 2018

TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY
12 noon	STRAPLINES (Open)	MEDIA
4 pm	ALL PASSION SPENT (Collegiate)	MELAS

Sunday, 11 February 2018

TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY
10 am	BOOKENDS (Open)	BOOKS

Friday, 16 February 2018

TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY
5 pm	IN FOREIGN PARTS (Open)	TRAVEL/BIZ/WORLD

Saturday, 17 February 2018

TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY
2 pm	GENERAL DIRE (Open)	GENERAL

Sunday, 18 February 2018

TIME	EVENT	CATEGORY
11 am	MAGISTER (College & Open)	GENERAL
2 pm	WORLD CINEMA QUIZ	FILMS

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Setting Teams

MAGISTER 2018

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