

META 2020

Contest Rules for Online Submissions

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1. The Prof. Barbra Naidu Prize for the Personal Essay

- Participants must write a personal essay of about 1500-3000 words on the theme **“Making do”**.
- The contest is open to school and college students and to the general public.
- Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Best School Entry, Best College Entry, and Best Entry (Overall)
- Submissions can be made either in person, or sent by post to the Department of English, St. Joseph’s College, Langford Road, Bangalore 560027 or sent by email (attach a word document) to **barbranaiduprize@gmail.com**
- The last date for receiving submissions in any form is **February 1st, 2020**.

2. Fr. Cecil Saldanha Memorial Wildlife Writing Contest

- An online writing contest
- Open to all; two contest categories—College and Open
- Participants must write an essay of 1000 - 2000 words, using an assigned starter or topic.
- **Registration date –Tuesday, Feb 4th, 2020**
- **Submission Date – Wednesday, Feb 5th, 2020**
- A registration fee is to be paid online via **GooglePay**. The payment has to be made to **+91 9741057203 (Prof.Vijeta Kumar)**. If there are changes, they will be announced later on the Instagram (metajosephs), Facebook (Meta-The Josephite Festival Of Literature) and twitter (@LitFestMeta).
- **Registration fee** Rs. 50
- Submissions should be sent by email (attach a word document) to metajosephs@gmail.com . A copy of the payment receipt must also be attached alongside.

3. Fandom Menace

- An online writing contest.
- Open to all; two contest categories—College and Open

- A starting paragraph which participants must use to produce and complete a story featuring known fictional/literary characters, will be announced on the metajosephs Facebook page.
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4. The Children's Fiction Writing Contest

- An online writing contest
- Open to all; two contest categories—College and Open
- Participants must write a story for children using an assigned starter.
- **Registration date – Wednesday, Feb 5th, 2020**
- **Submission Date – Thursday, Feb 6th, 2020**
- A registration fee is to be paid online via **GooglePay**. The payment has to be made to **+91 9741057203 (Prof.Vijeta Kumar)**. If there are changes, it will be announced later on the Instagram (metajosephs), Facebook (Meta- The Josephite Festival Of Literature) and twitter (@LitFestMeta).
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