

METONYM 2021

The Inter-Class Literary Challenge

General Rules

1. Metonym 2021 will begin on Tuesday 14th September—all events will be online, after classes.
2. Participation is open to students of all UG and PG classes.
3. Some events require solo participation while others may require teams.
4. For team events, the participating team must comprise students from the same combination/class. Only CEB and CEZ are allowed to combine and take part as one class on account of small class size.
5. An Inter-class Rolling Shield will be awarded to the class that earns the most points.
6. The points system will be administered thus: 1 point for every participating entry (team/solo), 5 points for qualifying for the finals, and 12, 10 and 7 for I-II-III finishes respectively.
7. If you take part in a quiz, qualify for the finals and come third, your points are 1+7. If you qualify and finish 7th, 1+5.
8. All events are free. Some events requiring stage time may close registrations after reaching a certain number.
9. Registration is allowed only on the day of the event. No prior registrations.
10. Participation points will be given only if you register and complete the event
11. Participants are reminded to be respectful and encouraging of each other's efforts. Please remember that we want to encourage everybody to try.
12. Strict no-plagiarism rules in writing/art events. Any evidence of plagiarism will lead to the class losing 10 points. You can quote up to two sentences provided the source is acknowledged, no cut-and-paste without attribution.

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Literary Society Events—The Rules

FANDOM MENACE

Bring together literary/fictional characters and spin your own story

A starter will be given on the spot

Solo event; register at event-meeting

You can mash up a maximum of three different worlds/writers.

Register on 15th, submit entry by 16th midnight.

ILLUSTRATION

Provide an illustration in response to a paragraph from a book

Solo event; register at event-meeting

Starter on the spot

Submit your entry—scan of drawing or digital art—by midnight, 15th September.

TAKEDOWN

Write an essay in three paragraphs to take down something overrated

Theme/topic on the spot

Solo event; register at event-meeting

Writing Time: 1 hour

RHYME CRIME

Write three limericks on a given prompt

Teams of two members; register at event-meeting

Writing Time: 1 hour

BINGESH

Tell us about a show you've binge-watched/cringe-watched

Solo event; register at event-meeting

Submit entry by midnight, 24th September.

Performing Arts Society – The Rules

BHOOT POLISH

Participants must tell a ghost-story

Solo event; Register at event-meeting.

Entries close after 25 registrations.

Time allowed: 3 minutes: Maximum 1 prop.

You can adjust lighting/use sound effects as long as they are self-produced.

No recordings or external aids allowed.

SCENE IT ALL

Write a one-scene play or sketch using a given prompt

Teams of 2; Register at event-meeting on 17th September.

Submit by midnight, Sunday, 19th September.

EXTEMPORE

Pick a topic from our list and speak impromptu

Solo event; Register at event-meeting.

Entries close after 25 registrations.

Participants will be given 2 minutes prep time.

Each entrant must speak for a minimum of 90 seconds, and a maximum of 3 minutes.

JUST A MINUTE (JAM)

Participants must endeavour to speak without error, repetition or hesitation on assigned topics

Solo event; Register at event-meeting

Entries close after 14 registrations

BY THE BOOK

Teams must stage a short tribute/parody of a book without giving away the title.

Teams of 3; register at event-meeting

You can stage a costume-drama, musical, spoken-word treatment, rap-battle or multi-lingual medley.

NOUS Events – The Rules

CARTOONING

Deliver political comment through a cartoon based on a given prompt

Solo event; register at event-meeting

Submit scan or digital version by midnight on Friday, 17th September.

WELFIE

Tell us about your world through three photographs taken from your window.

Solo event; register at event-meeting

Submit by midnight on Tuesday, 21st September.

BOOM VOYAGE

Write about a bad trip; a journey where things went from bad to worse.

Solo event; register at event-meeting

Submit by midnight on Wednesday, 22nd September.

Do not exceed 1500 words.

NOSECUT

Each team will be assigned an in-the news personality one day before the event

Their job is to handle questions from a press conference

Teams of two: Speaker & Researcher

Teams can research personalities assigned to them, as well as to others during the contest

Speakers must introduce themselves, and then begin taking questions

Researchers may assist speakers only through messaging during the contest

Time allowed: 4+1 minutes

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Quiz Club Events - The Rules

FRESHERS' QUIZ

Solo entries
Register at event-meeting
Open to I year students only (UG & PG)
Written quiz

CLASSIFIED INTELLIGENCE/

Teams of two; unlimited entries per class
Register at event-meeting
Open to all students (UG & PG)
Prelims & Finals

SOLO QUIZ

Solo entries
Register at event-meeting
Open to all students (UG & PG)
Prelims & Finals

20 QUESTIONS

Guess a personality through a limited number of questions
Teams of two; Register at event-meeting
Open to all students (UG & PG)
Prelims & Finals

Linguistics Society Events - The Rules

SPELLUNKED

Design a script for a dying language
Teams of two; open to all students (UG & PG)
Submit your script by midnight, Saturday, 25th September.

SPELLUNKED

A game combining spelling and other language skills
Teams of two; Open to all students (UG & PG)
Prelims & Finals