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Children's Literature Festival 2025
18-20 April (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Venue: Conference Hall & Multipurpose Hall, Gaiety Theatre, Shimla

Participation Form

Name:
Class:
School/College/University:
WhatsApp number:
E-mail:
Photo (to be attached):

Note: Students can participate in any two activities/competitions.

Date: 20 April, MP Hall; Interaction with Devdutt Pattanaik – Open To All!

Poetry Reading (Junior Category Classes 5 to 8; Senior Classes 9 to 12; College Level)

(Original Poetry in Hindi/English; One or two poems; maximum time 3 mins)

Date: 18 & 19 April, 2025; MP & Conference Hall

Storytelling & Writing Workshop – An Open Session

For all students looking to enhance their writing abilities and master the art of crafting short stories with finesse.

Date: 19 April, 2025; MP Hall

Book Discussions: Invitation for Readers & Reviewers

(The Trust will provide books, so contact us to collect them; limited slots only; Dates & Schedule will be shared soon)

List of Books:

- Jyotsna Atre (Author) - Captain Subu & The Jungle Book of Rhymes (for Class 4 & 5)
- किशन श्रीमान (लेखक) - "देव नागरी" (Short Stories for Class 9 and above)
- प्रीति शर्मा असीम (लेखिका) - "सप्त सिंधु भारत" (Poetry for Class 8 and above)
- मनोज कुमार शिव (लेखक) - "गीत गाते अक्षर" (Poetry for Class 8 and above)
- सोनिया डोगरा (संपादक) - "Blooming Quills" & "बचपन के रंग, बड़ों के संग" (Short Stories for Class 8 or above)
- Dr Sona Sharma (Author) – Mandeep Meets Mandeep (Class 11 or above)

Inter-School Competitions (MP & Conference Hall, Gaiety)

1. Declamation – *(Time Limit is 3-4 mins; Can be in Hindi/English; Judging Criteria – Theme Clarity /Diction /Presentation; Paper reading is not allowed, only may refer to points.)*

18 April (Friday) MP Hall 10.00 to 12 noon: Junior Category Classes 5 to 7 (2 entries only)

19 April (Saturday) MP Hall 10.00 to 1 pm; Senior Category Classes 8 to 10 (2 entries only);
Classes 11 to 12 (2 Entries only)

Topics

- AI in writing: Is it possible to escape it?
- Non-readers cannot be good writers.
- Books and storytelling are powerful tools to bridge cultural gaps.
- How to revive reading in the age of reels and reduced attention spans.
- The Need for Climate Action.
- In a world of instant gratifications are we deviating from the path a creative must follow.
- Is the path of pursuing your creative passion as rosy as it seems.

2. Word Play & Improv Workshop/Jam

Team of 3 Students – Classes 7 to 9

Workshop & Practice Run - Date: April 18, Time: 1.00 – 4.00; Conference Hall, Gaiety Complex, Shimla

Final Competition - Date: April 19, Time: 1.30 onwards; MP Hall, Gaiety Complex, Shimla

3. Artists Interaction, Workshop & Competition – Two Sessions

(Topic will be given on the Spot. We will provide A3 Sheets for the Workshop & Competition)

Date: April 18, Time: 2.15 – 5.00; MP Hall, Gaiety Complex, Shimla

Age group for participation is

Classes 2 to 4 (2 entries)

Classes 5 to 7 (2 entries)

Classes 8 to 10 (2 entries)

Classes 11 & 12 (2 entries)

College Level

Art, Illustrations & Animation Workshop

Date: April 19, Time: 2.30 – 4.00; Conference Hall, Gaiety Complex, Shimla

Age group for participation is

Classes 8 to 10 (2 entries)

Classes 11 & 12 (2 entries)

College Level

***Limited Seats only, all entries on first come basis.**

*** Deadline is 5 April, 2025; Book Reviewers should contact us to collect the books.**

***Final Schedule will be shared after the deadline.**

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