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SONNET 2026

Symphony Of Narratives,
Novelty, Expression & Thought

LITERARY WEEK

20th April to 25th April



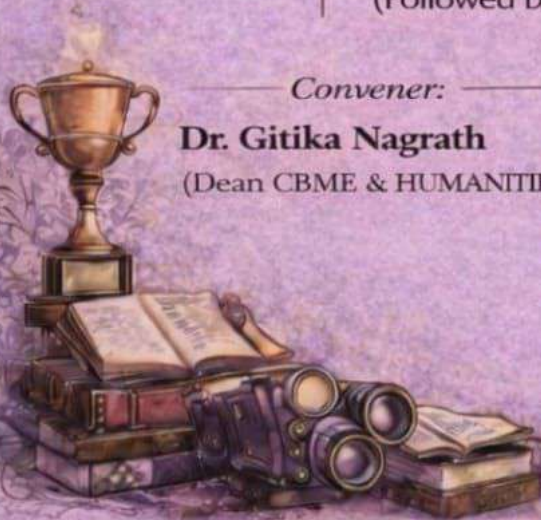
20-04-2026	Poetry Recitation, Declamation Essay Writing
21-04-2026	Debate Competition Story Writing Competition
22-04-2026	Literary Quiz Bollywood Quiz Spell Bee
23-04-2026	Movie Screening followed by Discussion Slam Poetry and Open Mic
24-04-2026	Treasure Hunt
25-04-2026	Poster Making (Theme-Based), Photography Competition (Theme Based), Literary Walk (Followed by Felicitations)

Convener:

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POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION





 **Date:** 20 April 2026 |  **Time:** 11:00 AM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

 **Language:** Hindi / English / Punjabi
(Multilingual, Mixing of language is strictly prohibited)

-  **Time Limit:** 3-4 minutes Participants exceeding or falling short of the prescribed time limit may not be entertained.

 Participants may recite a self-composed poem or a poem by any poet/author.

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Let your voice inspire.
Let your poetry shine!

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DECLAMATION COMPETITION



 **Date:** 20 April 2026 |  **Time:** 1:00 PM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

- ✦ **Language:** Hindi / English / Punjabi
(Multilingual, Mixing of language is strictly prohibited)
- ✦ **Time Limit:** 4–5 minutes, Participants exceeding or falling short of the prescribed time limit may not be entertained.
- ✦ Focus on effective delivery and public speaking skills, quality of content also.



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Express with impact.
Inspire the audience.
Let your voice be heard!



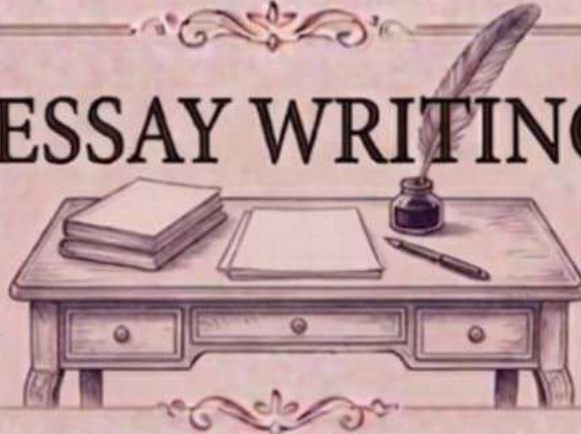
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ESSAY WRITING



 **Date:** 20-04-2026 |  **Time:** 11:00 AM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

- ✦ Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual, Mixing of language is strictly prohibited)
- ✦ Time Limit: 60 minutes
- ✦ Topic will be given on the spot
- ✦ Word Limit: 800-1000 words
- ✦ Participants must bring their own stationary

NARRATIVE
FLOW,
CREATIVE
INSIGHT,
WORD CRAFT

PARTICIPATE & EXCEL!
Bring your vision to life and
compete with fellow writing
enthusiasts. Limited time.
Unlimited creativity.





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DEBATE COMPETITION

 **Date:** 21 April 2025 |  **Time:** 11:00 AM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

- ✦ Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual, Mixing of language is strictly prohibited)
- ✦ Participation: Team Event (Two speakers per team)
- ✦ Time Limit: 4–5 minutes per speaker
- ✦ Topic will be given 5 days prior to the event.
- ✦ Teams will speak For or Against the motion.

PARTICIPATE & EXCEL!

Sharpen your arguments,
engage in intellectual discourse,
and stand out!



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STORY WRITING COMPETITION



 Date: 21-04-2026 |  Time: 11:00 AM

 Venue: Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

- ✦ **Language:** Hindi / English / Punjabi
(Multilingual, Mixing of language is strictly prohibited)
- ✦ **Time Limit:** 60 minutes
- ✦ **Topic** will be given on the spot /
Theme-based writing
- ✦ **Word Limit:** 1000–1200 words
- ✦ Story must be original and creative
- ✦ Participants must bring their own
stationery



PARTICIPATE!

- Bring your vision to life and compete with fellow writing enthusiasts.
- Limited time. Unlimited creativity.



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LITERARY QUIZ COMPETITION



 **Date:** 22 April 2026 |  **Time:** 11:00 AM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

-  **Language:** English.
-  **Participation:** Team Event
(3 members per team)
-  Multiple rounds will be conducted
-  Questions will be based on literature,
authors, literary works, literary terms,
and general literary knowledge



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BOLLYWOOD QUIZ

BOLLYWOOD
QUIZ

 **Date:** 22 April 2026 |  **Time:** 12:00 PM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

★ GUIDELINES ★

- ✦ Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual)
- ✦ Participation: Team event (3 members per team)
- ✦ Competition will consist of multiple rounds.
- ✦ Questions will cover Bollywood films, actors, music, dialogues, awards, and cinema history.





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SPELL BEE

 Date: 22 April 2026 |  1 PM

 Venue: Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

-  Language: English.
-  Participation: Individual event.
-  Words will be pronounced by the moderator.
-  Participants may request repetition, meaning, or sentence usage.

GET READY TO SPELL!

Sharpen your spelling skills.
Aim for the top spot.
Be the ultimate speller!



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MOVIE SCREENING and DISCUSSION



 **Date:** 23 April 2026 |  **Time:** 11:00 AM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

- ✦ Open to all; no prior registration required.
- ✦ Feature film screening followed by discussion.
- ✦ Participants are encouraged to share insights and critiques.
- ✦ Participation in discussion is optional.



JOIN THE CREATIVE VOICES!

Watch a masterpiece.
Share your perspectives.
Engage in discussion.
Everyone is welcome!



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SLAM POETRY and OPEN MIC



 **Date:** 23 April 2026 |  **Time:** 1:00 PM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

- ✦ Content may include poems, stories, or creative writing.
- ✦ May be original or from another author.
- ✦ Use respectful language.
- ✦ Focus on expression and delivery.
- ✦ Open to all; non-competitive.



JOIN THE CREATIVE VOICES!

Share your stories.
Let your verses soar.
Inspire the audience.
Everyone is welcome to participate!



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TREASURE HUNT








 **Date:** 24 April 2026 |  **1 PM**

 **Venue:** Amphitheatre near AC Block



GUIDELINES



-  Team size: 4 members.
-  Time duration will be announced.
-  Restricted areas include hostels, offices, and classrooms.
-  Teams must solve clues to proceed.
-  Violation of rules will lead to disqualification.

JOIN THE QUEST FOR TREASURE!

Unleash your inner adventurer!
Find the hidden treasure!
Embark on an epic adventure!





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POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

 **Date:** 25 April 2026 |  **Time:** 11:00 AM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

- ✦ Topic will be given on the spot.
- ✦ Time Limit: 90 minutes.
- ✦ Topic will be given on the spot.
- ✦ Participants must bring their own materials (colors, brushes, pens).
- ✦ Only drawing sheets will be provided.
- ✦ Use of mobile phones or references is strictly prohibited.

JOIN THE CREATIVE JOURNEY!

Sketch your vision.
Visualize with impact.
Express with color.
Let your message be seen!



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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



 **Date:** 25 April 2026 |  **Time:** 11:00 AM

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

- ✦ Photos must be clicked on a smartphone.
- ✦ Time Limit: 60 minutes.
- ✦ Topic will be given on the spot.
- ✦ Only one photograph per participant will be evaluated.
- ✦ Device metadata will be checked for originality.
- ✦ Evaluation will be based on creativity and relevance.



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Capture your vision.
Express your unique view.
Showcase your talent.
Let your creativity be seen!



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LITERARY WALK



 **Date:** 25 April 2026 |  **12 PM**

 **Venue:** Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, AD Block

GUIDELINES

-  Participants must portray a literary character, author, poet or dramatist including figures depicted in films, television or other visual media.
-  Costumes should clearly represent the character.
-  Each participant will present a short introduction (30–60 seconds).
Creativity and confidence are encouraged.

STEP INTO THE WORLD OF LITERATURE!

Bring your favorite literary figure to life.
Embrace the magic of storytelling.
Show your passion for literature.
Let your creativity shine!



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LITERARY WEEK

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(Symphony Of Narratives, Novelty, Expression & Thought)

Date: 20 April 2026 to 25 April 2026

Rules and Guidelines for the Literary Week Competitions

EVENT: POETRY RECITATION

Guidelines:

- Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual; mixing of languages is strictly prohibited)
- Time Limit: 3–4 minutes. Participants exceeding or falling short of the prescribed time limit may not be entertained.
- Participants may recite a self-composed poem or a poem by any poet/author.

Rules:

- No extra marks will be awarded for self-composed poems.
- Participants will be judged on expression, pronunciation, confidence, and presentation.
- Objectionable or inappropriate content is strictly prohibited.
- Exceeding the time limit may result in disqualification.
- Participants must report before their turn.
- Judges' decision will be final and binding.

EVENT: DECLAMATION

TOPIC: CANCEL CULTURE: ACCOUNTABILITY OR MOB JUSTICE?

कैंसल कल्चर: जवाबदेही या भीड़ का इंसाफ़?

ਵੈਮਲ ਕਲਚਰ: ਜਵਾਬਦੇਹੀ ਜਾਂ ਭੀੜ ਦਾ ਇਨਸਾਫ਼?

Guidelines:

- Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual; mixing of languages is strictly prohibited)

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- Time Limit: 4–5 minutes. Participants exceeding or falling short of the prescribed time limit may not be entertained
- Focus on effective delivery, public speaking skills, and quality of content.

Rules:

- Evaluation will be based on content, clarity, confidence, and expression.
- Exceeding time limit may lead to disqualification.
- Participants must maintain respectful academic decorum.
- Participants must be present when their name is announced
- Judges' decision will be final and binding.

EVENT: ESSAY WRITING

Guidelines:

- Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual; mixing of languages is strictly prohibited)
- Time Limit: 60 minutes.
- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Word Limit: 800–1000 words.
- Participants must bring their own stationery.

Rules:

- Essays must be original and handwritten.
- Use of mobile phones, internet, or reference materials is strictly prohibited.
- Evaluation will be based on originality, organization, language, and presentation.
- Plagiarism or unfair means will lead to disqualification.
- Late submission will not be accepted.
- Judges' decision will be final and binding.

EVENT: STORY WRITING

Guidelines:

- Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual; mixing of languages is strictly prohibited)
- Time Limit: 60 minutes.
- Topic will be given on the spot or will be theme-based.

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- Word Limit: 1000–1200 words.
- Story must be original and creative.
- Participants must bring their own stationery.

Rules:

- Stories must be handwritten and original.
- Use of mobile phones, internet, or reference material is strictly prohibited.
- Evaluation will be based on creativity, originality, narrative structure, language, and presentation.
- Plagiarism or copied content will lead to disqualification.
- Late submission will not be accepted.
- Silence and discipline must be maintained during the competition.
- Judges' decision will be final and binding.

EVENT: DEBATE

TOPIC: PRIVACY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN NATIONAL SECURITY.

व्यक्तिगत स्वतंत्रता राष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा से अधिक महत्वपूर्ण है।

ਵਿਅਕਤੀਗਤ ਆਜ਼ਾਦੀ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਨਾਲੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਹੈ।

Guidelines:

- Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual; mixing of languages is strictly prohibited)
- Participation: Team event (two speakers per team)
- Time Limit: 4–5 minutes per speaker.
- Topic will be given 5 days prior to the event.
- Teams will speak for or against the motion.

Rules:

- Each team must use only one language throughout the debate.
- Mixing of languages is strictly not allowed.
- Evaluation will be based on content, argument strength, clarity, teamwork, and delivery.
- Exceeding the time limit may result in deduction of marks.
- Speakers must follow proper debate decorum and respectful language.

- Judges' decision will be final and binding.

EVENT: LITERARY QUIZ

Guidelines:

- Language: English.
- Participation: Team event (3 members per team)
- Multiple rounds will be conducted.
- Questions will be based on literature, authors, literary works, literary terms, and general literary knowledge.

Rules:

- Use of mobile phones, smart watches, or external help is strictly prohibited.
- Teams may answer only when permitted by the quizmaster.
- Passing of questions may be allowed according to quiz format.
- Participants must maintain discipline and quiz etiquette.
- Teams must report before the quiz begins.
- Quizmaster and judges' decision will be final and binding.

EVENT: BOLLYWOOD QUIZ

Guidelines:

- Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual)
- Participation: Team event (3 members per team)
- Competition will consist of multiple rounds.
- Questions will cover Bollywood films, actors, music, dialogues, awards, and cinema history.

Rules:

- Use of mobile phones or external assistance is strictly prohibited.
- Teams must answer only after permission from the quizmaster.
- Passing system will be followed as per quiz rules.
- Maintain proper quiz discipline and decorum.
- Late entry after commencement of quiz will not be allowed.
- Quizmaster and judges' decision will be final and binding.

EVENT: SPELL BEE

Guidelines:

- Language: English.
- Participation: Individual event.
- Words will be pronounced by the moderator.
- Participants may request repetition, meaning, or sentence usage.

Rules:

- Participants must spell the word clearly letter by letter.
- Limited response time will be provided.
- Incorrect spelling may result in elimination or deduction of points.
- Use of mobile phones or external assistance is strictly prohibited.
- Silence must be maintained during other participants' turns.
- Judges' decision will be final and binding.

EVENT: POSTER MAKING

Guidelines:

- Language: Hindi / English / Punjabi (Multilingual)
- Time Limit: 90 minutes.
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EVENT: LITERARY WALK

Guidelines:

- Participants must portray a literary character, author, poet, or dramatist.
- Costumes should clearly represent the character.
- Each participant will present a short introduction (30–60 seconds).
- Creativity and confidence are encouraged.
- Minimal props allowed.
- Participants must report on time.

Rules:

- Inappropriate content is strictly prohibited.
- Mobile phone usage during performance is not allowed.
- Maintain discipline and respect.
- Props must be safe and manageable.
- Participants must remain in character.

- Judges' decision will be final and binding.

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