

20th November 2021

Queen's Valley School, Dwarka
LITERARY MONTH (Class: IX)
OPEN MIC- Confessional Poetry Competition

I would define, in brief, the poetry of words as the rhythmical creation of beauty.

- Edgar Allan Poe

Dear Parents

Confessional poetry is a form of personal/autobiographical poetry that deals with real experiences and uses direct, colloquial speech rhythms and images that reflect psychological experiences. Over the years, confessional poetry has marked a revolution in poetic style and has influenced the vastly popular style of slam poetry, wherein writers share their personal experiences on stage and are able to engage with the audience in a meaningful way.

To encourage the students to express their thoughts and share their experiences through the medium of poetry, we, at QVS, are organising a confessional poetry competition for Class IX on **Monday, 29 November 2021 on MS Teams from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. The self-created poems should be based on **SDG 5 (Gender Equality) or SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)**. You are invited to attend the meeting via MS Teams Calendar and encourage the budding poets.

Heartiest congratulations to all the finalists of **OPEN MIC- Confessional Poetry Competition**.

S. No.	Admission No.	Name of the Student	Class & Section
1.	2907	Amulya Sharma	IX A
2.	3225	Ashmita Karan	IX A
3.	915	Shivanshi Bhardwaj	IX A
4.	3202	Anshika Raj	IX B
5.	3150	Mahek Pandey	IX C
6.	2966	Pranjal Parihar	IX C
7.	1175	Raajull Bhatnagar	IX D
8.	2016	Saumya Thakur	IX D
9.	1970	Vanshika Yadav	IX D
10.	4414	Radhika Singh	IX E
11.	2996	Tanisi Jalan	IX E
12.	2950	Manchint Kaur	IX F
13.	4285	Ridhima Semwal	IX F
14.	2950	Sristi G. Kaundal	IX F
15.	2903	Alaya Farooqui	IX F
16.	2958	Manya Singh	IX F

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FINALISTS:

1. The final round will be held on **Friday, 29 November 2021 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.**
2. The finalists will be performing a self-composed confessional poem **based on SDG 5 (Gender Equality) or SDG 16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).**
3. The finalists will **log in sharp at 3:50 pm** so that instructions for the competition can be specified and attendance can be taken. Please log in on time.
4. Dress Code: school uniform or formal wear.
5. The finalists must check the placement of the camera before the starting of the event. It should be placed in a way that does not hinder their performance in any capacity.
6. The backdrop should be presentable, preferably a plain wall or a curtain. The use of props is optional.
7. No referring to any screen or paper would be allowed. Any violation will result in negative marking.
8. The microphone and camera should be switched off at all times unless and until the name of the finalist is called.
9. The finalists are requested to refer to the sequence list above to know their turn.
10. **A soft copy of the self-composed confessional poem should be mailed at aakriti.mehta@queensvalleyschool.in a day prior to the final event** for plagiarism check.

Judgement Criteria: relevance to the theme, creativity, dramatisation/delivery, vocabulary used and overall presentation

Time Allotted: 3-4 minutes

**Looking forward to seeing you all.
All the best.**

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