

**1<sup>st</sup> November, 2021**



**Queen's Valley School  
Circular (III-IX and XI) : 2021-22  
Literary Month**

*Sustainable development is the pathway to the future we want for all. It offers a framework to generate economic growth, achieve social justice, exercise environmental stewardship and strengthen governance.*

— Ban Ki-moon  
(Former Secretary-General of the United Nations)

The English language seeps into crevices, proliferates and evolves. The innate accommodating capacity of the language to absorb and appreciate varied cultural influences makes it one of the most resilient languages.

Queen's Valley School celebrates the versatility of the language as it invites all the students in classes III to XII to participate in Inter Class Competitions in the month of November, 2021. We hope that our students imbibe the values inherent in the language, learn to express themselves coherently and develop respect for linguistic diversity. The events spread across the month will be based on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), otherwise known as the Global Goals. These goals are conceptualised as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

The details of the Preliminary Rounds to be conducted for the competitions organised in the Literary Month are given below. A circular mentioning the names of the selected students and details regarding the Final Round would be uploaded on the school website.

Class	Name of the Competition with SDG Goal	Preliminary Round Date	Description
III	<p>LIGHTS-CAMERA-ACTION: Character Portrayal</p> <p>SDG No- 1: No Poverty</p> <p>SDG No-2: Zero Hunger</p> <p><u>Individual Event</u></p>	08.11.2021	<p><b>EXPECTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To portray the character of servant leaders or revolutionaries, and speak about their work according to the SDGs mentioned.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC/ THEME</b> <b><u>Life and work of: (select any one person)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mother Teresa</li> <li>Nelson Mandela</li> <li>Dr. B R Ambedkar</li> <li>Rabindranath Tagore</li> <li>Mahatma Gandhi</li> </ul> <p><b>JUDGEMENT CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content and Relevance to the Theme</li> <li>Confidence and Body Language</li> <li>Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)</li> <li>Dialogue Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)</li> <li>Creativity and Originality</li> </ul> <p><b>MODE OF CONDUCTION OF PRELIMINARY ROUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Either or both the SDGs may be employed while portraying the selected character.</li> <li>Participants are required to send their video on the given email address- <a href="mailto:Rupal.Kaur@queensvalleyschool.in">Rupal.Kaur@queensvalleyschool.in</a></li> <li><u>Email Specifications</u> Subject: Character Portrayal - Preliminary Round Entry Content: Participant's Name, Class and Section, Admission No. Attachment: MP4 file with name of the child as the file name</li> <li>Note: The video must be in landscape mode and with a neutral background.</li> </ul> <p><b>TIME</b> 2-3 minutes, including 20 seconds for the introduction.</p>

IV	<p>IF THINGS COULD SPEAK : Show and Tell Competition</p> <p>SDG No- 14: Life below Water</p> <p>SDG No-15: Life on Earth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Individual Event</u></p>	11.11.2021	<p><b>EXPECTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To choose an object according to any one of the given themes and present it innovatively with proper voice modulation.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC/ THEME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDG NO- 14: Life below Water</li> <li>● SDG NO-15: Life on Earth</li> </ul> <p><b>JUDGEMENT CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Content and Relevance to the Theme</li> <li>● Confidence and Body Language</li> <li>● Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)</li> <li>● Dialogue Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)</li> <li>● Use of Prop</li> </ul> <p><b>MODE OF CONDUCTION OF PRELIMINARY ROUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participants are required to send their video on the given email address- <a href="mailto:Latika.Sharma@queensvalleyschool.in">Latika.Sharma@queensvalleyschool.in</a></li> <li>● <u>Email Specifications</u> Subject: Show and Tell Competition - Preliminary Round Entry Content: Participant's Name, Class and Section, Admission No. Attachment: MP4 file with name of the child as the file name</li> <li>● Note: The video must be in landscape mode and with a neutral background.</li> </ul> <p><b>TIME</b> 2-3 minutes, including 20 seconds for the introduction. Do not exceed the time limit.</p>
V	<p>MY FLIGHT OF FANTASY : Story Narration Competition</p>	11.11.2021	<p><b>EXPECTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To prepare an original story based on any one of the given themes, and present it with proper voice modulation and gestures.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC/ THEME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDG No- 3: Good Health and Well Being</li> <li>● SDG No- 4: Quality Education</li> </ul>

	<p>SDG No- 3: Good Health and Well Being</p> <p>SDG No- 4: Quality Education</p> <p><u>Individual Event</u></p>		<p><b>JUDGEMENT CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Content and Relevance to the Theme</li> <li>● Confidence and Body Language</li> <li>● Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)</li> <li>● Dialogue Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)</li> <li>● Creativity and Originality</li> </ul> <p><b>MODE OF CONDUCTION OF PRELIMINARY ROUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participants are required to send their video on the given email address- <a href="mailto:Hema.Bisht@queensvalleyschool.in">Hema.Bisht@queensvalleyschool.in</a></li> <li>● <u>Email Specifications</u> Subject: Story Narration Competition - Preliminary Round Entry Content: Participant’s Name, Class and Section, Admission No. Attachment: MP4 file with name of the child as the file name</li> <li>● Note: The video must be in landscape mode and with a neutral background.</li> </ul> <p><b>TIME</b> 2-3 minutes, including 20 seconds for the introduction.</p>
VI	<p>SHELF INDULGENCE: Story Review Competition</p> <p>SDG No- 10: Reduced Inequalities</p> <p>SDG No- 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities</p> <p><u>Individual Event</u></p>	10.11.2021	<p><b>EXPECTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To select and read a short story related to any one of the given SDGs.</li> <li>● To prepare a review of the story, which includes a short self composed synopsis, views about the story, and an analysis on presenting how the story relates to the selected SDG.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC/ THEME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDG NO- 10: Reduced Inequalities</li> <li>● SDG NO-11: Sustainable Cities and Communities</li> </ul> <p><b>JUDGEMENT CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Content and Relevance to the Theme</li> <li>● Confidence and Body Language</li> <li>● Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)</li> <li>● Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)</li> <li>● Creativity and Originality</li> </ul>

			<p><b>MODE OF CONDUCTION OF PRELIMINARY ROUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participants are required to send their video on the given email address- <a href="mailto:Amandeep.Rekhi@queensvalleyschool.in">Amandeep.Rekhi@queensvalleyschool.in</a></li> <li>● <u>Email Specifications</u> Subject: Story Review Competition- Preliminary Round Entry Content: Participant’s Name, Class and Section, Admission No. Attachment: MP4 file with name of the child as the file name</li> <li>● Note: The video must be in landscape mode and with a neutral background.</li> </ul> <p><b>TIME</b> 2-3 minutes, including 20 seconds for the introduction.</p>
VII	<p>EXTENDED VERSES: Poetry Composition</p> <p>SDG No- 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</p> <p><u>Individual Event</u></p>	11.11.2021	<p><b>EXPECTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To present a minimum 24-line poem on the given theme.</li> <li>● To add a self-composed stanza to the selected poem while maintaining the central idea, structure and rhyme scheme of the poem.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC/ THEME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDG No. - 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</li> <li>● Sub Topics: Child Labour; Unequal Wages; Technological Development; Innovation and Creativity; Economic Growth without Environmental Degradation</li> </ul> <p><b>JUDGEMENT CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Content and Relevance to the Theme</li> <li>● Confidence and Body Language</li> <li>● Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)</li> <li>● Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)</li> <li>● Creativity and Originality</li> </ul> <p><b>MODE OF CONDUCTION OF PRELIMINARY ROUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participants are required to send their video and the poem (highlighting the self-composed portion) on the given email address- <a href="mailto:SakshiGujralqvs@gmail.com">SakshiGujralqvs@gmail.com</a></li> <li>● <u>Email Specifications</u></li> </ul>

			<p>Subject: Poetry Composition- Preliminary Round Entry  Content: Participant's Name, Class and Section, Admission No.  Attachment: PDF file with name of the child as the file name</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Note: The video must be in landscape mode and with a neutral background.</li> </ul> <p><b>TIME</b>  2-3 minutes, including 20 seconds for the introduction.</p>
VIII	<p>JUGGLING THE JINGLES:  Jingle Writing Competition</p> <p>SDG No. 7: Affordable and Clean Energy</p> <p>SDG No. 13: Climate Action</p> <p><u>Individual Event</u></p>	11.11.2021	<p><b>EXPECTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To write, upload and present self created jingles based on an SDG goal within the stipulated time frame.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC/ THEME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SDG 7 - Affordable and Clean Energy</li> <li>SDG 13- Climate Action</li> </ul> <p><b>JUDGEMENT CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content and Relevance to the Theme</li> <li>Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)</li> <li>Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)</li> <li>Creativity and Originality</li> <li>Effectiveness</li> </ul> <p><b>MODE OF CONDUCTION OF PRELIMINARY ROUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants will create jingles based on either of the given SDGs in the form of a couplet or a rhyming or non- rhyming jingles.</li> <li>MS Form link will be shared for submission of work within the stipulated time.</li> <li>Note: The goal will be revealed on the spot.</li> </ul> <p><b>TIME</b>  15 minutes</p>
IX	<p>OPEN MIC:  Confessional Poetry Competition</p>	15.11.21	<p><b>EXPECTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To present a self-created Confessional Poem.</li> </ul>

	<p>SDG No 5 - Gender Equality</p> <p>SDG No 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</p> <p><u>Individual Event</u></p>		<p><b>TOPIC/ THEME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDG 5- Gender Equality</li> <li>● SDG 16- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</li> </ul> <p><b>JUDGEMENT CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Content and Relevance to the Theme</li> <li>● Confidence and Body Language</li> <li>● Creativity and Originality</li> <li>● Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)</li> <li>● Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)</li> </ul> <p><b>MODE OF CONDUCTION OF PRELIMINARY ROUND</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participants are required to upload their videos on the given link: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AMEFoKGB0wH9vui_nonB7iA-3StGKyHT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1AMEFoKGB0wH9vui_nonB7iA-3StGKyHT?usp=sharing</a></li> <li>● The poem should be based on first-hand experience related with either or both the given SDGs.</li> <li>● Note: The video must be in landscape mode and with a neutral background.</li> </ul> <p><b>TIME</b> 2-3 minutes (inclusive of introduction)</p>
<p>XI</p>	<p>VOICE IT OUT: Turncoat Debate</p> <p>SDG No 9 - Innovation, Industry and infrastructure</p> <p>SDG No 12 - Responsible consumption and production</p> <p><u>Individual Event</u></p>	<p>15.11.21</p>	<p><b>EXPECTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To conduct a thorough research on the given SDGs.</li> <li>● To present both sides of the selected motion.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOPIC/ THEME</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SDG 9- Innovation, industry and infrastructure</li> <li>● SDG 12- Responsible consumption and production</li> </ul> <p><b>JUDGEMENT CRITERIA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Content and Relevance to the Theme</li> <li>● Confidence and Body Language</li> <li>● Time Management and Effective Switching</li> <li>● Linguistic Expression (fluency, accuracy, vocabulary)</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery (conviction, coherence, intonation)</li> </ul> <p><b>MODE OF CONDUCTION OF PRELIMINARY ROUND</b>  Participants are required to select any one of the following motions and speak for a minute each arguing for and against it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Investment in infrastructure can scale up sustainable development.  <b>(SDG 9)</b></li> <li>2) Food waste reduction is an effective means of improving food security.  <b>(SDG 12)</b></li> </ol> <p><b>TIME</b>  2 minutes (inclusive of both stances)</p>
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**The shortlisted students will participate in the final round. The instructions for the same will be communicated later through the school website.**

Hoping for enthusiastic participation and support.

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- *Make online accounts safe by using strong passwords.*
- *Do not indulge in cyberbullying and speak with elders if someone tries to bully you.*
- *Do not click on suspicious links or websites.*