MERAKI 2026
Festival of Minds
Sadhu Vaswani International School for Girls, Delhi

ENGLISH
Class VI - VIII

Information Sheet for Meraki Newsroom

On-the-Spot topic based Press Conference Simulation with Live Q&A

Date	Reporting Time	Event Start Time	Team Size
3 August, 2026	8:15 a.m.	8:30 am	4 per school

Competition Details:
Teams will be given one literary topic at registration. Refer Appendix A for the list.

- 1 student will portray the literary character (speaker).
- 3 students will serve as supporting members.
- Each team will get 15 minutes to be ready for the topc.

Round 1 – Opening Press Briefing (2 minutes per Team)
The speaker of each team will present a press statement confidently related to the topic.
Judging Criteria:

- Literary Understanding
- Character Authenticity
- Language & Expression
- Confidence & Delivery

This is an elimination round.

Round 2 – Semi Final-Press Interaction (5 minutes per Team)
Supporting members of the team to respond to the questions from journalists (students from other participating teams). Each team will receive only 5 questions.
Judging Criteria:

- Literary Knowledge
- Critical Thinking
- Spontaneity
- Language & Expression
- Team Coordination

This is an elimination round. Only 2 teams will proceed to the Final round.

Round 3 – Grand Finale Literary Grill
Participants will need to respond to the Judges' analytical literary questions.
Judging Criteria:

- Interpretation
- Evidence from Text
- Reasoning
- Presentation

Event Instructions:
The required material and stationery will be provided by the host school.

General instructions for all events are on the main page.

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NOTE: The event is open for girls and boys.

Kindly submit the entries online using the Google Form links latest by Tuesday, 28 July 2026.

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APPENDIX A - Literary Topics

1. Alice explains her adventures after returning from Wonderland.
2. Tom Sawyer addresses the media after witnessing the graveyard incident.
3. Heidi speaks about her life in the Alps and her return to the city.
4. Mowgli responds to questions about living between the human and animal worlds.
5. The White Rabbit explains the chaos that unfolded in Wonderland.
6. Peter Pan discusses his decision never to grow up.
7. Dorothy recounts her journey through Oz and the lessons she learned.
8. Charlie Bucket explains how winning the Golden Ticket changed his life.
9. Mary Lennox reflects on discovering and restoring the Secret Garden.
10. Jim Hawkins recounts his adventures in search of Treasure Island.
11. Black Beauty speaks about the treatment of animals by humans.
12. Huckleberry Finn explains his decision to help Jim escape.