



# POEM WRITING CONTEST 2024

## THEME

on the spot

## CATEGORIES

Three

## SUBMISSION

through email

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**45<sup>th</sup> SAHODAYA COIMBATORE**  
**ON THE SPOT POETRY WRITING COMPETITION 2024-25**

**Date – 24.08.2024**

**Venue – GRD Public School**

**Time – 9.30 am to 10.30am (Students to report by 9.15am)**

**Rules and regulations:**

**1. Eligibility**

Categories: Participants will compete in the following categories based on their grade level:

| Sl.No | Category                      |  |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1     | Category A - Grade 6 and 7    | One student in a category either boy or girl |
| 2     | Category B - Grade 8,9 and 10 | One student in a category either boy or girl |
| 3     | Category C - Grade 11 and 12  | One student in a category either boy or girl |

Registration: All participants must register in the format prescribed before 18.8.2024. Email to [publicoff@grd.edu.in](mailto:publicoff@grd.edu.in) late registrations will not be accepted.

All participants must wear their respective school uniform and ID card and be accompanied by a teacher.

All children must carry a bonafied certificate duly signed by head of the institution.

All schools must make their own transport arrangements.

**2. Competition Format**

Prompt: The poetry prompt or theme will be provided at the start of the competition.

Duration: Participants will have 1 hour to write their poem.

Language: Poems must be written in English only.



### **3. Submission Guidelines**

Originality: All submissions must be original and created during the competition period. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.

Form and Style: Any form of poetry is allowed (e.g. Free verse, Sonnet, Ballad etc.).

Length: Poems should be no longer than 40 lines or 300 words.

Format: Poems should be written legibly by hand.

### **4. Judging Criteria**

Creativity: Originality and uniqueness of the poem.

Adherence to Theme: Relevance to the given prompt or theme.

Technical Skill: Use of language, poetic devices and overall craftsmanship.

Emotional Impact: Ability to evoke emotions and connect with the reader.

### **5. Code of Conduct**

Behaviour: Participants are expected to behave respectfully towards others. Disruptive behaviour will lead to disqualification.

Integrity: Any form of cheating or rule violation will result in immediate disqualification.

### **6. Miscellaneous**

Rights: Participants retain the copyright to their poems. However, the competition organizers reserve the right to publish the winning entries.

Decisions: All decisions by the judges and organizers are final and binding.

Amendments: The organizers reserve the right to amend these rules and regulations if necessary. Participants will be informed of any changes prior to the competition.

By participating, all entrants agree to abide by these rules and regulations. Enjoy writing and good luck!

### **QUERIES**

For any Queries – Pl contact Ms Priya – 9524732555





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## REGISTRATION FORM

Name of the School :

Address :

School Contact Number:

School Mail ID :

Category A - Grade 6 and 7

| Sl.No | Name of the Student | Class |
|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1     |                     |       |

Category B - Grade 8, 9 and 10

| Sl.No | Name of the Student | Class |
|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1     |                     |       |

Category C - Grade 11 and 12

| Sl.No | Name of the Student | Class |
|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 1     |                     |       |

Name of the In charge Teacher:

In charge Teacher's Whatsup Ph.No:

Signature of Principal

