

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, PANJAB UNIVERSITY

INVITATION FOR THE ANNUAL LITERARY FEST

'ALMAAS 2k18'

Dear Sir/Ma'am

Greetings of the day!

We are pleased to invite you that our department is going to organise its maiden Annual Literary Fest –ALMAAS 2k18, an Inter College Competition on April 13, 2018 in the Department of History, Panjab University, Chandigarh. The event will provide a platform to graduate and post graduate students to exhibit their creativity and talent in the events listed below:

1. Essay Writing
2. Spell Bee
3. Debate
4. History Quiz

You all are expected to participate as a *participant or organizer* in the above mentioned events. **Attendance will be provided to the participants.**

With Warm Regards

Dr. Anju Suri

Chairperson

Department of History

EVENT DETAILS

- I. All the participants must bring a valid Institution **Identity Card**. No student will be allowed to participate without a valid **I-Card**.
- II. Students of any stream can participate.
- III. Registration Fee: **₹100** per participant. A participant can participate in any number of the events after paying the registration fee of **₹100**.
- IV. For any queries, kindly contact the following student coordinators.

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- V. Send your registrations on daizmin.c@gmail.com or WhatsApp on either of the first three numbers mentioned above.
- VI. Prize Ceremony will take place at **3:30 p.m.**
- VII. Cross College teams are not allowed. However, cross department teams from the same Institution are allowed.
- VIII. Last date for registration is **April 11, 2018.**

➤ Essay Writing:

1. Topic will be announced on the spot.
2. Only blank sheets will be provided on the spot.
3. Time allotted will be **one** hour.
4. Commencement of the event: **9:15 a.m.**
5. Language allowed: Hindi/English.

➤ Spell Bee:

1. There will be three successive rounds with elimination.
2. Only English (British) spellings will be asked.
3. Commencement of the event: **10:30 a.m.**

➤ **Debate:**

Arguments and differences of ideas are well channelized if they find the correct podium. So, if you think you can debate with the blend of intelligence, logic and oration, here is your chance!

Topic: ‘Can temples have gender specific rule?’

1. A team will have two members- one for the motion and other against the motion.
2. Time Limit: **4 min and 1 min** for the rebuttal. The first participant will get time for the rebuttal in the end. Speaking **beyond the limit** will attract penalty.
3. Use of any foul or vulgar language will lead to immediate disqualification. No derogatory comments should be made against any religion, community, caste, gender, colour etc.
4. Commencement of the event: **11:30 a.m.**
5. Language: Hindi/English.

➤ **History Quiz:**

Quizzing is the essence of a curious mind. You never lose in Quiz, either you win or you learn. So, what is your decision?

1. There will be a preliminary round. Top **six** teams will make to the finals.
2. The Quiz will largely revolve around the History of India, with special reference to current happenings.
3. Commencement of the event: **1:30 p.m.**