



**GOPALAN
NATIONAL
SCHOOL**

CHINTAKA

5th July, 2019

INTERSCHOOL LITERARY COMPETITION 2019-20

Dear Principal,

Creativity is the essence of life and those who learn to collaborate and improvise will prevail.

In order to take on the world today, one must be versatile, creative and eloquent. These are vital skills that need to be nurtured from a young age. As part of this process, allowing the students to compete with their peers helps them understand their abilities and grow. These competitions not only enhance their core skills but also strengthen their behavioral and life skills such as team work, sportsmanship and confidence.

Chintaka is an annual interschool literary event that inspires the flow of creativity through interesting age-appropriate categories of competitions. Schools from across Bangalore will participate in this event which is an excellent platform for students to express themselves and exhibit various literary skills.

It gives me immense pleasure to invite participants from your esteemed school to *Chintaka interschool literary competition 2019-20*, which will be hosted by Gopalan National School on **22nd August 2019**.

For further queries, please feel free to reach out to:

Lakshmy Krishnan – +91 9880630190 or Susan- +91 9008372892

Looking forward to an overwhelming participation from your school,

Warm regards,

Dibha Samal
Principal
Gopalan National School

Enclosed please find: 1. Categories and guidelines
2. Entry form
3. Declaration by Principal

Categories and general guidelines

War of words- What's In Your Vocabulary? (Spelling competition)

Eligibility:	Grade 5 and 6
Number of participants:	1
Time:	Reporting time: 9:00 AM Programme time:9:15 AM
General rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two qualifying rounds will be conducted• Language- English• No reference materials allowed• No prompting allowed

Slam poetry- Let The Creativity Flow (Poetry writing and reading competition)

Eligibility:	ICSE Grade 5 and 6
Number of participants:	1
Time:	Reporting time: 9:00 AM Programme time:9:15 AM
General rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One qualifying round will be conducted• Topic will be given on the spot• Students should carry pens• Paper will be provided• 15 minutes prep time will be given• Only finalists will read their poem in their own creative style.• Time allotted for poetry writing – 45 minutes• Time allotted for poetry reading- 2 minutes

News anchoring- In Today's Headlines

Eligibility:	Grade 7 and 8
Number of participants:	2
Time:	Reporting time: 9.00 AM Programme time: 9.15 AM
General rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic will be given on the spot• 30 mins prep time will be given• The content should be for 3 minutes• Chart paper will be provided• Students must carry sketch pens and stationery required for presenting

Screenplay writing- To Be Or Not To Be

Eligibility:	Grade 7 and 8
Number of participants:	1
Time:	Reporting time: 10:15 AM Programme time: 10:30 AM
General rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic will be given on the spot• Word limit – 500 words• Time allotted for writing – 1 hour• Paper will be provided• Students must carry pens• 15 mins prep time will be given

Standup comedy- Tickle The Funny Bone

Eligibility:	Grade 9-10 students
Number of participants:	1
Time:	Reporting time: 8.45 AM Programme time: 9:00 AM
General rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic will be given on the spot• 15 mins prep time will be given• Content should be for 3 minutes

Quiz – Master Of All

Eligibility:	Grade 9-10 students
Number of participants:	2
Time:	Reporting time: 9.15 AM Programme time: 9:30 AM
General rules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two qualifying rounds will be held• Audio/visual and rapid fire rounds will be part of the quiz• No prompting allowed

For further queries, please reach out to Lakshmy Krishnan – +91 9880630190 or Susan- +91 9008372892

Participation form

Participating school name: _____

School Contact number: _____

School Address: _____

Email id: _____ Date: _____

Teacher In-charge: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Category	Participant	Name	Grade	Gender	DOB
War of Words	1.				
Slam Poetry	1.				
News Anchoring	1.				
	2.				
Screenplay writing	1.				
Standup Comedy	1.				
Quiz	1.				
	2.				

- Registration fee is Rs.100 per participant for all events.
- A student can participate in only one event
- Student should carry school ID during registration
- Student should be accompanied by a teacher
- Kindly fill the Participation form and the declaration form and send it latest by 14/8/2019

DECLARATION BY PRINCIPAL

I, _____, Principal of _____

School; hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and as per school records that the information provided is authentic. I also undertake the responsibility of ensuring that the students display sportsmanship and follow the guidelines that have been laid down during the event. I agree that any unethical behavior or disorder created by them can be used as grounds for disqualification from the event.

Principal

(Name, signature and date)

