UDAIPUR POETRY FESTIVAL

KAVITA UTSAV

"Cities, like dreams, are made of desires and fears..."
-Italo Calvino, Invisible Cities (1972)

A city is not just a place, it is a perception. You lend your words to paint your city and it becomes a poem attuned to your rhythm, your mood, your tone, and your imagination. The landscapes, cafes, lanes, characters, seasons, times, everything of the city goes deep down to your senses when you experience it. A city always carries its identity both in its history and culture, and in its contemporaneity. Sometimes it excites and sometimes it frustrates, but it certainly gives you a space and a way of being.

Self-composed, unpublished poems on the topic of 'City' are invited to the Udaipur Poetry Festival. The poems can be composed in English or Hindi. The festival is being organized by the Literary Forum, Department of English, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur. The objective of the event is to inspire young minds to spare time for musings and reflections and to encourage their creativity through poetic expression.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The entries should be original and not plagiarized. The participant shall solely be responsible for any such act.
- The participant should be a student in Udaipur enrolled in a UG/PG/Diploma/Certificate/PhD course of any govt or private institution.
- The participant should fill out the application form attached to the link below. Incomplete forms will not be entertained.
- Fifteen poems will be shortlisted by the organizers for recitation by the respective poets.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- The participation fee of Rs 100/- (for each entry) is to be deposited by the participant failing to which the entry would not be entertained.
- Maximum up to two poems by one poet can be submitted, (typed: Times New Roman, 12 font size: file to be attached in the form only)
- The shortlisted participants would be invited to recite their poems for the competition in offline mode. No TA/DA shall be given to any participant.

PRIZES

First Prize: INR 3000/-
Second Prize: INR 2000/-
Third Prize: INR 1000/-

E-Certificates will be given to all the participants

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of submission:
January 31, 2023

Recitation & Announcement of Results:
February 6, 2023

FEE SUBMISSION

Bank Details:
A/C Number: 694201700968
Name: HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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Link for the Registration Form
https://forms.gle/iJRGyi9ZnyZsam767

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