

**Department of English, MLS University, Udaipur-313039**  
&  
**Dean Students Welfare, MLS University, Udaipur-313039**

# **CITY STORIES UTSAV-2017**

## **City Mandarins Writing the City**

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**13-14 October 2017**

Like in every other city Udaipur too has its own stories, dispersed, dissolved, scattered and imbibed in every street, every nook and corner, in its buildings and monuments, water bodies, lakes and mountains, institutions and individuals, flora and fauna everything in around Udaipur has a story in it.

We at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur propose to hold a **CITY STORIES UTSAV-2017** on **13-14 October, 2017**. The proposed event will be organised by the Department of English, under the auspices of the office of Dean, Students' Welfare Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur. It will be an open forum for dialogue that will create space for the profit-for-all in the arena of ideas. It is a multidimensional event to bring out the vibrancy of the region's myriad cultures.

**City Mandarins Writing the City, the CITY STORIES UTSAV-2017** will surely help the University students to build confidence, strengthen their ability to communicate more fluently and offers the opportunity to broaden cultural understanding of the place where they inhabit and grow every moment.

**Participants will be:**

Participation is invited from University and college students and also the artists, journalists and academicians from Udaipur

Each participant can contribute maximum of two **self written and original stories** related to the locale/s of Udaipur and its surroundings. It could be imaginative, descriptive or autobiographical or anything.

**Word Limit:** Approximately 3000-3500 words

**Language:** Participants are expected to contribute stories in Hindi or English

A selection of twenty five stories will be made by a committee of the eminent writers and critics. The writers will be invited to read their stories to the audience.

Best will be short-listed for the following prizes:

**First Prize- Rs. 2,500**

**Second Prize- Rs. 2,000**

**Third Prize- Rs. 1,500**

The prize winning stories will be published by a nationally recognised publisher in New Delhi.

Registration Fee: Rs. 200/- per story (Max. Two entries per person)

Stories should reach the following address along with the registration form and fee:

**Room Number 176,  
Department of English,  
University College of Social Sciences & Humanities,  
Mohanlal Sukhadia University,  
Udaipur**

**Last date for Submissions: 10 September 2017 till 5.00pm**

**Announcement of Shortlisted Stories:** 05 October, 2017 on MLS University, website

**Selected Story Reading Sessions: 13-14October 2017**

**Announcement of Prize Winning Stories: 14October, 2017**

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME.....

Designation.....

Institutional Affiliation.....

Tel.No/Cell.No.....

Email ID.....

Residence.....

Tel.No.....

Title/s of the  
entries.....

Biographical Note (100 words)  
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Registration Fee.....

Date:

**Signature**

**UNDERTAKING**

This is to certify that the story/ies titled:

1. ....

2. ....

contributed for the above mentioned event is/are my **self-written** and **original stories**.

**Date:**

**Signature**

**Name:**