

## **[Panorama] Short Story Contest**

Hosted by Sanskriti Literary Festival

### **General**

As part of our fourth Annual Literary festival, we welcome entries for the contest celebrating our cultural Panorama.

Short stories: 3000 words maximum, no minimum.

### **Please read the following rules carefully before submitting your entry.**

1. There are three categories for the entries based on the age of the author: (1) Under 12 Years (2) 13-17 years (3) 18 years and above.
2. All entries are judged anonymously: do not include your name on the document.
3. All entries submitted can be on any subject, and written in any style or form. However, we do not recommend poems and stories written for children.
4. Please include a title for your story
5. The contest is free, but each entrant needs to register for the Literary Festival (<http://www.calcuttaclubusa.com/sanskriti-2018>). We expect all contestants to attend Sanskriti. Along with your writing submission, please mention the name under which the festival registration was made so that we could look it up. Judging on a submitted story will not commence unless the author is registered. Also, any writer under the age of 18 must be accompanied by at least another registered adult/guardian at Sanskriti. The name(s) of such accompanying adults must also be included in your submission email.
6. Entrants may withdraw entries from the competition by notification in writing; registration fees will not be refunded.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our entry instructions are for ease of administration and we prefer you to follow them. **HOWEVER** if you forget anything or add details (titles, word or line counts) in the wrong place, your entry will **NOT** be disqualified.

**We only disqualify entries if they are named or if they are over the line / word count**

### **Eligibility**

The Contest is open to writers of any age and nationality.

Entries must be entirely the work of the entrant and by submitting you are confirming that the work is your own. Any evidence to the contrary will result in immediate disqualification.

Entries must never have been published, self-published, published on any website, blog or online forum, broadcast nor winning or placed (as in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, runner up etc.) in any other competition.

### **Entry Format**

Entries must be in English or Indian languages.

Entries must be double-spaced and a word count noted at the top of the first page.

Entries must show no name, address or identifying marks other than the title.

Entries must be sent to the following email **BY MIDNIGHT JUNE 10, 2018** [calcuttacluboffice@calcuttaclubusa.com] with subject: **Panorama Short Story Contest [Category]**

The filename of attached online entries must be the title of the entry and it must be either a .doc, .docx, .pdf or .txt file.

Amendments cannot be made to entries after they have been submitted, nor substitutions made.

### **Results**

Results will be posted on our website [www.calcuttaclubusa.com](http://www.calcuttaclubusa.com) after the winners are declared in the Literary Festival. There will be prizes in each of the three age group categories. The authors (or their designates) are expected to be present in the festival and will be awarded the prize in person.

### **Copyright**

Worldwide copyright of each entry remains with the author, but Sanskriti Literary Festival will have the unrestricted right to publish the winning stories, including Highly Commended, in the website and any relevant promotional material.

### **Judging**

The judges' decision is final and no individual correspondence can be entered into.

Judges are unable to comment on individual entries.

Judging is fair and unbiased. Experienced readers assist the named judges (visiting authors) in selecting the shortlists.

Sanskriti Literary Festival reserves the right to change the panel of judges without notice.

### **Prizes**

The Panorama Short Story Contest will award a cash prize for the winner of each category. Both the winner and the first runner up will also receive medals. All winners and runner ups will be recognized publicly on stage and given the awards by one of our distinguished authors. The organizers plan to have some special recognition awards as well.

The Panorama Story contest reserves the right to amend these rules where it is deemed necessary to do so. Any changes to the rules will be posted on the Sanskriti Literary Festival website.

**SUBMISSION OF ENTRY IMPLIES ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THE RULES**

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES MAY RESULT IN  
DISQUALIFICATION**

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