

English Club, Ernakulam Educational District.

Dear teachers,

As the follow up of the orientation for the English Club Convenors conducted by the State Institute of English, Thrissur, we would like to inform you that literary competitions would be conducted by the SIE for High School students as well as teachers of Government and Aided Schools.

Competitions for students.

1. Literary Quiz
2. Word building
3. Recitation
4. Extempore
5. Essay Writing.

Each school should conduct the above mentioned competitions and send the 1st and 2nd prize winners to the sub-district level.

The venue, date, time and criteria for these competitions are given below:

LEVEL	DATE	TIME	VENUE
School level	10-10-2011	As per the convenience of the teachers	Respective schools.
Sub - district	15-10-2011	10 : 00 a.m.	Respective cluster centres
Educational district	19-10-2011	10 : 00 a.m.	Will be intimated

Revenue district	21-10-2011 or 22-10-2011	Will be informed	S I E, Thrissur
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- School level competitions should be conducted in the respective schools by the Convenors of the English club.

A teacher handling English from each school shall function as the School Level Convenor of the English club formed by the SIE. Kindly intimate the name and contact number of the School Convenor before **7-10-2011** and the name of the participants on or before **12-10-2011** to the respective Sub-district Level Convenor .

Details

Literary Quiz

The Quiz competition may have a maximum of 8 rounds like identifying the famous literary figures, audio-visual rounds, rounds based on famous quotations, books and authors, different eras in literature etc,. There would be a preliminary round or a qualifying round in the form of an objective-type written test. Rapid fire round will be included in the Educational district level competition.

Word building.

The participants will have to make words using the letters of the given word. No letters other than the ones in the word may be used to make new words.

Recitation. (Duration : 7 min)

Criteria for judgement

- Choice of poet and theme
- Ability in communicating the mood of the poem.
- Sensing the right tone groups
- Conveying the message of the poet
- Appropriateness of the aspects of articulation

Extempore (Duration : 7 min)

Topic will be given on the spot

Criteria for judgement

- Organization and relevance of ideas
- Prioritization, sequencing and substantiation of ideas.
- Choice of diction and style
- Appropriateness of the use of language
- Appropriateness of the aspects of articulation
- Aptness of presentation.

Essay writing (Duration : 1 hour)

Topic will be given on the spot

Criteria for judgement

- Organization and relevance of ideas
- Prioritization, sequencing and substantiation of ideas.
- Choice of diction and style
- Appropriateness of the use of language
- Appropriateness of the aspects of punctuation
- Accuracy of spelling.

For queries please contact the respective Sub-district Level Convenor

SUB - DISTRICT	NAME OF THE CONVENOR	CONTACT NUMBER
Ernakulam	Beena A. CCPLMHS, Perumanur	9605676689
Mattanchery	Shammy Mathew GHS, Edakkochi	9847477850
Thrippunithura	Jomon K. Johny KPMHS, Poothotta	9495514899
Vypeen	Suja Chandran GVHSS, Njarakkal	9846406335

COMPETITIONS FOR TEACHERS

1. Versification

2. Short- story writing

3. **Speech** (Topic : Taming the Teacher Ego : The Need of the Hour) (Duration - 10 min)

4. **Essay writing** (Topic: Enhancing the Reference Skills among the Learners : A Footing for Learner Autonomy.) (Duration : 1 hour)

- Entries for versification and short story writing should reach "The Director, State Institute of English, Ramavarmapuram, Thrissur-680631" before **30-10-2011**.
- Speech and Essay writing competition will be conducted at S I E, Thrissur. The dates will be announced shortly.

Let us all co-operate and make the English club activities of our Educational district a grand success.

Suja Chandran

Educational District Level Convenor,

English Club