



Holy Cross College
Tejgaon, Dhaka



18 February, 2021

The Principal

Subject: Invitation to participate in the “3rd Inter College English Language Festival 2021” by Holy Cross College English Language Club.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With all due respect, we would like to inform you that HOLY CROSS COLLEGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLUB has arranged the “**3rd INTER COLLEGE ENGLISH LANGUAGE FESTIVAL, 2021**” on **March 5 and 6** via digital and traditional platform. The event details alongside necessary information are given below:

3rd Inter College English Language Festival –2021

- Event Organizer: Holy Cross College English Language Club
- Venue: Discord
- Event Duration: 2 days
- Event Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm (approximately)

Events:

1. Where art meets literature ft. Covid-19
2. Turn the coat
3. Ekphrasis
4. What if I was there
5. Multimedia Presentation
6. Labyrinth of Literature
7. Act it out
8. Grammar mania

1. Where art meets literature ft. Covid-19:

This is our signature event with the backdrop of a pandemic we all went through. Participants will be given a template of a mask which they will further complete with illustrations (doodles, cartoons, etc.). Both digital and traditional art are accepted. Through these portrayals, they will be expressing repressed thoughts that have occurred in their mind during the pandemic. Furthermore, they will have to write a short description of their artistic representation. There must be so many caged stories and emotions inside of you thus it's time to let flow. This is a pre-submission-based event. Submission procedures and other details will be provided in the Facebook page.

2. Turn the Coat:

This is a public speaking event where each participant will be given a topic/motion and 3 minutes to speak in favor and in against of it. This event will test the participant's ability of refutation, argumentation, and eloquence. We will have the preliminary round and make a selection of fine orators who would enter the final segment.

3. Ekphrasis:

Participants will be given a piece of thoughtful picture/illustration/video clip and they will be required to write a short essay narrating their comprehension of that piece while including the strong emotions provoked in them by that certain picture. This event is inspired by Ekphrasis (written expression of visual art). This segment would be held on a Google form. More information regarding this event have already been posted on our event page.

4. What if I was there:

In this event, participants will be presented with situations that have previously occurred in history/mythology and will be asked to make an alternate decision/stance to leverage that situation. Given the situation in discord, they would write a short essay (100 words) depicting that idea and submit it on a Google form. The participants will be tested by their leadership and problem-solving skills, controversial decision making analytical thinking, and last but not least their riveting way of presenting it to us.

5. Multimedia Presentation:

This is a live group event. Each team will present their PowerPoint presentation live on discord. We will have 1 channel on discord to conduct this event. They would also have to go through a Q/A session by the judge panel. Each team will be given 7 minutes to present the slides and 3 minutes for the Q/A session.

6. Labyrinth of Literature:

This is a new take on the classical treasure hunt event where participants would seek to gather all items based on clues (relevant to literature). They will be sent a map of our college through email and volunteers will help them navigate through it. The fastest team comprehending and reaching the treasure will win. Procedures of this event and all the directions will be uploaded in the Facebook event page.

7. Act It Out:

This is a pre-submission based event where participants will send a video playing prominent characters that hold significance in the history of literature and participants would be making the apt depiction of them. They will be allowed to use costumes and lighting or any other visual effects. Specified books are mentioned in the Facebook page.

8. Grammar mania:

This is a staple event of a language-based festival. We would create a quiz consisting of grammatical questions, vocabulary, and anagrams. We will be evaluating our participants' grip of grammar, linguistics, and anagram solving. Participants will be given a Google form to complete this test in.

Interested participants can find us and complete the registration process using the following links:

Event link: <https://fb.me/e/NhaecJQf>

Registration Link:

Solo event: <https://forms.gle/LGERQHYT6qLprAW36>

Group event:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYL9w3sJHU0WanYKBO6Z9frsSaq_m7bPmEnTruILu9WPm_JQ/viewform

It is our utmost honor and privilege to invite a prominent college like yours. We would truly appreciate your valuable support and an abundance of voluntary participation from your institution. We aim to create a dynamic platform for a versatile set of participants which will judge their proficiency in weaving sentences, self-contradicting their opinions and ensuring analytical advancement.

1. This festival is only for students from class 11-12 students only
2. 50 students in total can participate in the events from each institution
3. Each participant can take part in maximum of three events

The prize-giving ceremony will be held in our college premises. Participants securing top positions in the above mentioned segments will receive crests and certificates for their outstanding efforts in the events. So we will encourage them to be present at our college on time which they will be informed about beforehand. Due to any inconveniences which would make it troublesome for them to make their presence available at our college, required arrangements will be made to send their acquired prizes via courier service.

Thanks and regards,

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