

PDSSC ENGLISH FEST

Shalom Residential Public School, Chittur

January 19, 2018

A meeting of the sub-committee for conduct of English Fest was convened at 3.00 pm on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at Shalom Residential Public School.

Members who attended:

1. Mrs. Subadhra Muralidharan, President , PDSSC (Principal, Bhavan's Vidya Mandir, Chitali)
2. Dr. K.S. Vinod, Secretary, PDSSC (Principal, Mahatma Public School, Erimayur)
3. Mrs. Anita Menon, Convener (Principal, Shalom Residential Public School)
4. Mrs. S. Sripriya (Principal, Sree Narayana Public School, Elappully)
5. Mrs. Madhubala Babu (Principal, Adi Sankara Vidya Peedam, Nallepilly)
6. Mrs. Jaya Narayanan (Principal, Ahalia Public School, Kozhipara)
7. Mrs. Kavitha Easwaran (Vice Principal, Shalom)
8. Mrs. Shailaja (Teacher, Shalom)
9. Mrs. Viji Haridas (Teacher, Shalom)

The meeting began with a silent prayer. Mrs. Anita Menon welcomed all to her beautiful campus. She mooted the idea of an English Fest to hone the language ability of students and give them an opportunity to use English in all its aspects, written and spoken.

Since this is a new fest, all the items suggested by the host school were thoroughly examined and critically discussed before decisions were made.

The meeting ended at 5.30 pm.

The decisions taken are as follows:

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Date: January 19, 2018

Venue: Shalom Residential Public School

4 categories as followed by PDSSC for other competitions.

Time of Registration: 8.15 a.m.

Inaugural Function: 9.30 a.m.

Valedictory Function: 4.30 p.m.

Participation Fees: 250 Rs per participant. Teachers can accompany students at the ratio of 1:5, besides a driver.

A STUDENT CAN PARTICIPATE ONLY IN ONE ITEM.

Morning and evening snacks and lunch will be provided at the venue.

Category-wise Items and details:

Category 1: (Classes III and IV)

1. Spell Bee: (World of Words)

Individual item. The preliminary will be a written round. Those who are selected will go into the oral round. **(1 hr)**

2. Story Telling:

Individual item. The participant must tell a story using a prop which he/she must bring. **(5mts)**

Costume can be used but will not fetch any extra points.

3. Calligraphy: (Curls and Curves)

Individual item. Paper and matter will be provided. **(15 mts)**

Students must write with a pencil.

4. Role Play:

This is an individual competition. The participant must come with costume and make up and act out the role of a real or imaginary character. *Importance will be given to the speech rather than the acting.* A mike will be provided. **(5 mts)**

Category 2: (Classes V, VI and VII)

1. Poster Making:

This is an individual item. Topics connected to English Language and Literature will be given on the spot. Only paper (A3) will be provided. Participants can use water colour/oil paints/pen/pencil. **(1 hour)**

2. Ad-Mad Show:

Each team will have 2 participants. A product will be given to each team which will have to be advertised in an innovative manner. *A few props will be provided.* **(5 mts)**

3. News Reading:

Individual item. News will be provided on a lap top screen. Reading of the news should be as seen on TV. **(3 mts)**

4. Extempore Speech:

Individual item. Topics will be given on the spot. Paper will be provided where points can be jotted down, but reading from it will lead to loss of marks. **(5mts to prepare and 3 mts to speak)**

Category 3: (Classes VIII, IX and X)

1. Poster Making: (as above)

2. Debate:

Individual item. Each school will send in a participant who will participate in an open forum debate on a topic which has been given earlier. **The participant will have to prepare both sides of the argument.** Lots will be taken at the venue to decide whether the speaker will speak 'For' or 'Against' the motion. Each speaker will be given **5 mts to speak** and **1 minute** for rebuttal. Rebuttal means picking up the points of another speaker and refuting them. Personal attacks and unparliamentary language ARE NOT PERMITTED and will be PENALISED. The best speaker will be selected based on the prepared speech and rebuttal. More weightage will be given to rebuttal. **(5 mts + 1 mt per speaker).**

3. Declamation:

Individual item. The participant should deliver a **speech** made by a real or imaginary character. Costumes are not permitted. Controversial speeches or those that might hurt the sentiments of others should NOT be chosen. **(5 mts)**. Participants should be in ordinary dress.

4. Translation: Hindi to English

Individual Item. A given passage will have to be translated, paper will be provided. **(30 mts)**

5. Translation: Malayalam to English

Individual Item. A given passage will have to be translated, paper will be provided. **(30 mts).**

6. RJ (Radio Jockey):

Individual item. The participant must prepare a radio programme (music, requests, health awareness, talk etc) which must be interspersed with advertisements. The topic will be given on the spot and **5 minutes** preparation time will be given. **(5 mts).**

7. Quiz on English Language and Literature:

Team of 2 members. A written round. Selected teams will face a final round. **Questions will be based on English authors, books and films, quotes and proverbs. (2hours)**

Category 4: (Classes XI and XII)

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Common category

1. Western Music:

This is a team event where 7 members can perform as a band. Only English songs are allowed. Use of instruments (played by the participants) is permitted. Uniformity in address is permitted. **(7 mts)**

General Guidelines

This matter will be put up on the Sahodaya website on December 13, 2017. Registration will close on December 23, 2017.

Registration fees at the rate of Rs 250 per participant and Teachers can accompany students at the ratio of 1:5

Details are given below: Please mention the name of your school in the column for 'Remarks' while paying online.

<i>Name of Bank:</i>	<i>SBI</i>
<i>Name of Account :</i>	<i>Shalom Trust –srp school and the secretary CBSE Delhi</i>
<i>Account Number:</i>	<i>35930206765</i>
<i>IFSC Code:</i>	<i>SBIN0010706</i>

Chest numbers will be available on the Sahodaya website after registration closes. These have to be printed by the schools, photos affixed and attested by the Principal. There will be no kit collection.

Together, let us give a headstart to this new venture by the PDSSC. All the best to all participating schools!