



SCHEDULE

30TH JULY, 2016: DAY 1

TIME	EVENT
10:00	Registrations Begin
11:00	Inauguration Ceremony
11:30	Crossword Competition
14:00	Book Reading Performance by The Little Theatre, Hyderabad
15:30	Panel Discussion: <i>Free Speech on Campuses</i> , with Vasudha Nagaraj, Sriram Karri, Akhil Bharathan and Satish Chandra
18:00	Slam Poetry Competition
20:00	Open Mic Poetry Night, followed by discussion with judges

31ST JULY, 2016: DAY 2

TIME	EVENT
11:00	Open Literary Quiz
15:00	Panel Discussion: <i>Censorship and Freedom of the Press</i> , with Siddharth Varadarajan, Gautam Navlakha, Kingshuk Nag and Deeptha Rao
17:00	Theatre Competition



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Below are the details of the competitive events that will take place at the NALSAR Literary Festival 2.0. **KINDLY VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE <https://www.facebook.com/nalsar.litfest/> FOR MORE DETAILS AND PERIODIC UPDATES.**

1. Theatre competition (team):

Date: 31st July

Time: 17:00

Team cap: 8, on a first come first serve basis

Maximum no. of members per team: 10

Time limit: 20 minutes for the performance

Registration fee: Rs.500 per team

Prize Money: Rs.10,000/-

The performance may be on any topic, but must be restricted to 20 minutes. The 10 member cap is inclusive of any light, sound, prop, etc. technicians. We will not be able to provide you with any props (unless they are basic requirements like tables and chairs) so do make your own arrangements for the same. Registrations must be sent to literaryfestival.nalsar@gmail.com before the 25th of July, along with details regarding whether you will be requiring accommodation.

2. Poetry competition (individual):

Date: 30th July

Time: 18:00

Time limit: N/A

Registration fee: Rs. 50/-

Prize Money: Rs.2000/-, Rs.1500/-, Rs.1000/-

The length of the performance must be under 7 minutes. No props may be used. There is no restriction in terms of theme but all compositions being performed for the competition must be original.

The poetry competition will be followed by an open mic night (which need not have original compositions) and an informal discussion with the judges.



3. Crossword (individual):

Date: 30th July

Time: 11:30

Time allocated: 60 minutes

4. Open Lit Quiz (team):

Date: 31st July 2016

Time: 11:00

No. of members per team: 3

No age bar for participants

Registration fee: Rs.50 per person

Prize Money: Rs. 4500/-, Rs. 3000/-, Rs. 1500/-

5. Online creative writing competition (individual)

Themes: "Thoughtcrime" OR "'Punching up and punching down: Is casual humor ever just casual?"

Participants need to write original creative works directly related to or inspired by one of the given themes. Entries must be submitted via email to literaryfestival.nalsar@gmail.com. Kindly note that the name, institution, phone number of the person should be mentioned in the body of the email, and no identifiable details should be present in the attached submission.

Submission date: 25th July

Word limit: 5000 words

Registration fees: N/A

Prize money: Rs. 2000/-

All registration fees mentioned are exclusive of fees for accommodation.

Accommodation will be provided upon request on triple sharing basis at the rate of Rs.500 per person per night.

There is no fee for attending the panel discussions.