



RHAPSODY '23

Mushaira Rules



Time Limit: 5 mins

Theme: 1. Romance 2. Change

Some Grammars to be followed:

- Participants are required to compose on either of two themes and submit a sample copy of their content at least a day prior to the co-ordinators in the form of a poem, shayari, blank verse, monologue, ghazal or any related form that supports solo performance. The submission is a warmup for their final performance and can be different from the content to be presented on the main day of the event.
- There is no bar on the language. But if the medium is anything apart from English, participants are requested to submit a translation of their work for the universality and neutrality of judgement.
- Participants will have to present the same content on stage on the day of the event in front of the audience and the Jury.
- Time Limit: 5 min. There will be an alarm on 4 min and a final warning on 5 min, beyond which performance will be penalised for every additional minute. (Suppose if the total performance duration is 5 min 5 sec, it will be counted as 6 min and a point for a minute will be deducted.)
- Judgement parameters will include originality, composition, elements of creativity, expressions, oratory skills, freedom of thought among others.
- The content must be completely original. Anyone found presenting plagiarized content will be immediately disqualified



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