Mushaira: Let your heart speak  
(*Poetry Slam*)

Mushaira, or the poetic symposium, has a rich, traditional history of observing public contest among poetic excellence since time immemorial. Rhapsody 2023 is super delighted to present its own version of poetry slam, Mushaira, where the aspiring craftsmen of word are expected to join and present their original works on the themes mentioned. Come, join it at IISc to unleash the river of thought flowing inside you and make history remember Rhapsody as the breeding ground of next great Shayar to be.

**Time Limit:** 5 mins

**Theme:** 1. Romance 2. Change

**Some Grammars to be followed:**

• Participants are required to compose on either of two themes in the form of a poem, shayari, blank verse, monologue, ghazal or any related form that supports solo performance. There is an initial preliminary round, for which submission should be done by September 30 via the given form.

• 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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