

# Slam Poetry

A solo poetry competition in English.

## RULES

1. **Team Size:** Solo
2. **Time Limit:** 2-3 minutes
3. **Judging Criteria:** Audience reaction and engagement, Depth of Content, Voice, and articulation (Intonation, rhythm, pronunciation), USP (Unique Selling Point), Body language, and Overall impact.
4. **General Rules**
  - Participants will be asked to perform in front of a live audience, either from memory or reading from a paper.
  - The poems must be an original composition in English.
  - No props, costumes, or musical instruments including overly dramatic clothing are allowed.
  - All styles are welcomed and encouraged. Whatever you would have fun doing!
  - The decision taken by the judge is absolute and binding.
  - The scorekeeper keeps track of the length of the performance.
  - Participants must submit a hard copy of the poem they are going to perform.
  - If the poem goes longer than the allotted minutes, there's a ten-second grace period, after which the poet will suffer a penalty.
  - Obscenity (at the discretion of the judges) is not allowed.
  - Do not wear/carry anything indicating your college identity during the competition.

## 1. INCENTIVES

- The top teams would be directly selected in the Higher Rounds of Mood Indigo 2024.