

# Ephemera – Cultural Fest Events

## About Ephemera

Ephemera is the literary club of our college—a space built for words that linger. We celebrate storytelling in all its forms: poetry, prose, spoken word, debate, and reflection. At Ephemera, literature is not treated as distant or academic; it is lived, felt, and shared.

Our club brings together people who observe deeply, think critically, and express honestly. Whether it is a poem scribbled late at night or a story shaped by lived experience, Ephemera exists to give voice to thoughts that often go unspoken.

## Mic Drop – Where Words Take the Stage

The Poetry Slam is a live performance event that celebrates the spoken word in its most honest form. It is a space where poetry is not just read, but felt—through voice, rhythm, pauses, and presence. Participants perform original poetry without imposed themes, allowing complete freedom of expression.

### Participation Format

- Individual participation only.
- Each participant performs one original poem.

### Performance Structure

- Registration and slot allocation prior to the event.
- Each participant is given 2–3 minutes to perform.
- Memorized or read performances are allowed.
- No props or background music unless specified.

### Judging Criteria

- Content and originality.
- Delivery and stage presence.
- Emotional impact.
- Overall coherence.

## Literary Among Us – Trust No Narrator

Literary Among Us is a narrative-based deduction event inspired by the game Among Us. This is an individual participation event where each participant plays on their own, relying on observation, interpretation, and logical reasoning to uncover deception.

### Roles

- Reader (Crewmate equivalent): receives truthful narrative clues and aims to identify the impostor.
- Impostor: receives altered or misleading information and aims to remain undetected.

### Event Structure

- Narrative introduction and setting.
- Individual literary tasks revealing clues.
- Suspicion phase with mixed information.
- Final decision round with justification submission.
- Final role reveal.