

Proposals for the post of  
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*"A drop of ink may make a million think."*

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### Events I am planning to conduct:

- **Declamations:** Declamation requires students to select a speech that was delivered in public and perform an excerpt of that speech to an audience.
- **Book reading sessions:** To increase interaction among students and bridging the gap for students who are not in societies. Discussing literature can also be a part of these interactive sessions.
- **Quizzes:** "What's the good word?", "Spelling competitions", "Complete the story/poem" are some of the examples, conducting them would increase vocabulary, develop correct english usage. Accurate language is one of the sub-skills of writing.
- **Workshops:** To enhance knowledge and literary skills, conducting workshops would be the best idea. For example:
  1. **Behind the words:** Conducting a workshop to understand a literary piece from the writer's side. I have been writing for more than six years now and I have written more than hundred pieces. Gathering good writers in a meeting and listening to their experience with their pieces will be a lot more than just reading a piece of literature as a reader.
  2. **Lyrics writing:** This workshop covers all the aspects of opening up your creativity as an artist. Sometimes the problem isn't with songwriting, but is actually a block in the creative process, in general. For some, this might be the best place to start.
- **Open mics:** Conducting open mic events builds your confidence and presentation skills—necessary skills for writers who need to stand out from the crowd.
- **Literary weekends:** A range of events including competitions, book fair, kavi sammelan, reading sessions on a weekend would be a great idea for enhancing socialization of like minded individuals and to meet and greet the talent behind books, performances and poetry.
- **Addition of literature books to Gymkhana Website:** A link to some legal sites can be added to Gymkhana website for some literature books.
- **Encouraging literature in different languages:** I would be conducting events that cover literature in several languages (English, Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, etc) . Literature is much more than a language and every language has its own creative works to explore.