

LIT **F**EST 2025

**In collaboration with
H.T. Pace**



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MOTI RAM ARYA SCHOOL

PRESENTS

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FESTIVAL

2025

An Enchanting Literary Journey

Author's Talk | Workshop | Book Reading

Popcorn Prophecies | Book Cover Design

Character Carnival | Manymore Interesting Events

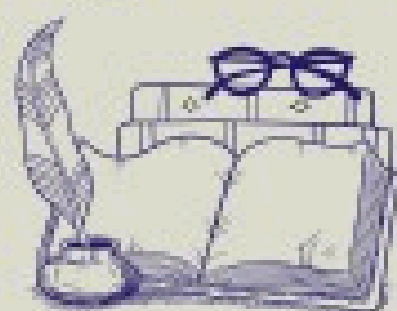
Main Attraction

Illuminating, TED Talk And Insightful Podcast By

Mr. Vivek Atray

*(Ex IAS, Tedx Speaker, Author Of
"The Middle Of Everything", Mentor,
Advisor, Columnist & Visiting Professor)*

Signature Event



*Book Launch By
Mr. Vivek Atray
Book Fair*



INVITATION TO “LIT FEST 2025” – One Day Inter-School Literary Festival



Dear Ma'am/Sir,

Warm Greetings from M.R.A Senior Secondary Model School!

We are delighted to invite your esteemed institution to “Lit Fest 2025 – Celebrating Weaving Words, Wonders & Worlds” our one day Inter School Literary Festival, to be held on May 02, 2025, in our school campus in collaboration with H.T. Pace.

The Literary Celebration aims to provide students a vibrant platform to express their creativity, imagination, and language skills through a series of engaging and interactive events.

The registration will start at 8:00 AM. The day's activities will culminate with a prize distribution ceremony.

We would be honored to have your school join us for this joyful celebration of stories and expression. Kindly confirm your participation to help us plan the event smoothly.

Looking forward to your enthusiastic participation.

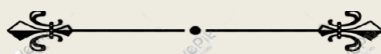
Warm regards,

Dr. Seema Biji

Principal

M.R.A Senior Secondary Model School,

Sector 27-D, Chandigarh



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EVENT CALENDAR

Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Opening ceremony: 9:00 am - 10:30 am



S. no	Name of the Event	Classes	No. of Participants	Category
1.	Character Carnival	IV – V VI-VIII	2 (one in each group)	Individual
2.	JAM Session	IV – V VI-VIII	2 (one in each group)	Individual
3.	Poetry Recitation	IV – V VI-VIII	2 (one in each group)	Individual
4.	Story Weavers	VI - VIII	1	Individual
5.	Flash Fiction challenge	IX - XII	1	Individual
6.	Book cover and Bookmark Designing	IX - XII	1	Individual
7.	Popcorn Prophecies	IX - XII	1	Individual
8.	Speech Weavers	IX - XII	1	Individual
9.	Mock TED Talk Competition	IX-XII	1	Individual



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. M.R.A Lit Fest is open to participation for students of Classes IV to XII.
2. Each school can send entries according to the guidelines given for each event.
3. All events shall be held in the school premises.
4. The participants should reach the school latest by 8:00 am. **(Hard copy of the form and payment receipt to be submitted at the time of registration).**
5. All the participants are requested to wear their respective school uniform and carry their school ID cards.
6. Each participant will be given a participation certificate.
7. One teacher in-charge will escort the students.
8. Light refreshments shall be served to all the participants and escort Teachers.
9. The host school will participate but will not compete for any position.
10. The decision of the judges shall be final and abiding.
11. Registration form link is given below:
<https://forms.gle/fH1RTCxST4SRZx2v7>
12. **Registration Fees: Rs. 200 per participant.**
13. Payment for registration can be made via Google Pay on **9810330191**.
Alternatively, you can scan the QR code. Please share the payment receipt screenshot on **8968718788**.



14. The Last date for registration is **25th April, 2025.**
15. For more information or in case of any query, kindly feel free to contact the Event Coordinators.

Event Coordinators

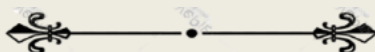
Ms. Harjinder Kaur: 8968718788

Ms. Monika Malhotra: 9855384667

Student Organizing committee

Ms. Tamanna: 9877670724

(Calling hours: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)



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1. EVENT- CHARACTER CARNIVAL

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Class IV – VIII

Duration: 3-4 minutes

Language: English

Participants: 1 student (Individual)

Theme: Pick up any one character from the following stories and bring it to life:

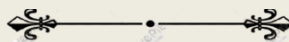
- Rapunzel
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Pinocchio
- Peter Pan
- Inside Out (Movie)

Guidelines:

- The school can send a single entry only.
- Participants should dress up to represent the character they are playing.
- Props can be used to magnify the character.

Assessment Criteria:

- Content
- Pronunciation
- Creativity
- Costume and Presentation



2. EVENT- BOOKMARK AND BOOK COVER DESIGNING

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Classes IX - XII

Duration: 1 Hour

Participants: 1 student (Individual)

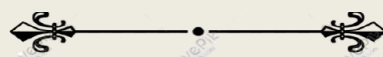
Theme: Design a book cover and bookmark design (Theme: HARRY POTTER)

Guidelines:

- The school can send a single entry only.
- The participant must design a book cover for either a book he or she has read or his/her own creation.
- Students will be provided with an ivory sheet of A3 size by the host school.
- All additional stationery items to amp up the creation are to be brought by the students themselves.

Assessment Criteria:

- Presentation
- Originality
- Detail and intricacy
- Creativity





3. EVENT- SPEECH WEAVERS

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Classes IX - XII

Duration: 04 minutes

Participants: Individual

Theme: Enact one speech from one of the following renowned personalities:

- Mark Antony's Funeral Speech - William Shakespeare's play Julius Caesar
- Swami Vivekanand – Chicago Speech
- Barack Obama – Victory Speech (2008)
- Winston Churchill – “We shall fight on the Beaches”
- Malala Yousafzai – UN Youth Assembly Speech (2013)
- Jawaharlal Nehru – “Tryst with Destiny”
- Dr APJ Abdul Kalam – Speech at European Parliament
- Greta Thunberg – UN Climate Action Summit Speech

Guidelines:

- Each school can send a single entry.
- Costumes and the props should be relevant to the speech.
- Originality of the speech should not be compromised.

Assessment Criteria:

- Authenticity
- Expression
- Articulation
- Characterization





4. EVENT- JAM SESSION

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Classes IV - VIII

Duration: 01 minute for preparation and 3-4 minutes for presentation.

Participants: 1 student (Individual)

Guidelines:

- A topic will be provided to each participant.
- The participant has to read the given topic aloud with his/her own expressive twist.
- The Participant will have 01 minutes for preparation and 3-4 minutes to present in front of the judges.

Assessment Criteria:

- Voice modulation
- Fluency
- Pronunciation
- Expression.





5. Event: POPCORN PROPHECIES (Movie Review)

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Classes IX - XII

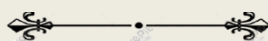
Duration: Stage 1 - Prior Submission of 10 - 12 minutes presentation

Stage II - In Person Review

Participants: 1 student (Individual)

Guidelines:

- Only one entry is allowed per school.
- The participant should record a video review of one of the given moves.(10-12 Minutes)
 - Iqbal
 - Tare Zameen Par
 - I am Kalam
 - Secret Superstar
 - 12th Fail
 - Life of Pi
 - Inside Out
 - Pursuit of Happiness
- The movie review should include:
 - Brief Storyline
 - Main characters
 - Plot analysis
 - Cinematography
 - Acting
 - Direction
 - Your recommendation



- Video Specification

- Format MP4
- Duration 10-12 minutes
- Resolution HD
- The recorded video to be sent via email on mrachd25@gmail.com latest by April 28, 2025.
- Video and Audio quality should be good.
- Shortlisted entries will be informed by April 30, 2025.
- The shortlisted participants will be required to present the movie review in person on May 02, 2025
- Time duration for the presentation will be 10-12 minutes.

Assessment Criteria:

- Analysis
- Insightfulness
- Accuracy
- Relevance
- Evaluation





6. Event: FLASH FICTION CHALLENGE

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Class IX - XII

Duration: 45 minutes (40 minutes for writing and 5 minutes for reading)

Participants: 1 student (Individual)

Guidelines:

- Ten cue cards will be provided to the participants consisting of pictures and words.
- Each participant will be required to write a story based on the given cue cards within 130-150 words.
- After writing, the participants will read out their story in front of judges.
- Basic stationery will be provided by the host school.

Assessment Criteria:

- Creativity
- Coherence
- Plot Development
- Expression
- Execution/Presentation





7. Event: STORY WEAVERS

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Classes VI – VIII

Duration: 1 Hour

Participants: 1 student (Individual)

Theme –Panchtantra Story (Any 1)

Guidelines:-

- Each school shall send only one entry.
- Each participant should create a minimum 6 thematic Pictorial Speech Bubbles in the comic presentation.
- Basic stationery will be provided by the host school but participants can bring their supportive stationery.

Assessment Criteria:

- Originality
- Creativity
- Artwork
- Theme Alignment





8. Event: MOCK TED TALK COMPETITION

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Classes IX – XII

Duration: 5-7 Minutes

Participants: 1 student (Individual)

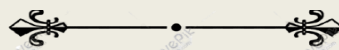
Language: The competition will be conducted in English.

Guidelines:-

- The speaker will be allotted 5 to 7 minutes for their talk.
- The talk must be original, relevant, and aligned with one of the suggested topics or an approved idea.
- Use of visual aids (PowerPoint, props, etc.) is optional and must be managed independently by the speaker.
- **The talk must be appropriate for a school audience.**
- Judges' decisions will be final and binding.
- A brief Q&A session may follow the talk for deeper insight into the idea presented.
- The participants will be asked questions based on their speech by judges. The questions are constructive and are asked only to know more about their inspiring talk.

Talk Format:

The event follows a TED-style format where students speak with passion, purpose, and originality. The goal is to spark meaningful conversations and inspire change.



Suggested Topics:

Participants may select from the following:

- Beyond Likes: Real Life vs. Social Media
- The Silent Struggles of Teens
- How Gratitude Changed My Life
- Breaking Stereotypes, Starting With Myself
- Digital Detox – Why I Switched Off to Tune In
- The Voice in My Head: How I Talk to Myself Matters

Judgement Criteria

- Clarity of Idea & Message
- Originality & Creativity
- Delivery & Voice Modulation
- Stage Presence & Body Language
- Overall Impact
- Content organization, delivery style, audience engagement, and adherence to time limit.





9. Event: POETRY RECITATION

Date: May 02, 2025

Eligibility: Students of Classes IV - VIII

Duration: 2-3 minutes

Participants: 1 student (Individual)

Theme : (IV-V) Any one poem by Robert Louis Stevenson

Theme : (VI-VIII) Any one poem by Robert Frost

Guidelines:

- The school can send a single entry only in each group.
- Each participant must recite a poem written by the poet Robert Louis Stevenson & Robert Frost
- **Two bells will ring:** A warning bell after 2 minutes & 30 seconds and a final bell at the end of 3 minutes.
- There will be negative marking for exceeding the time limit.
- Participants are not expected to make any introductory remarks about the poet.
- Paper reading will not be allowed.

Assessment Criteria:

- Pace and Rhythm
- Intonation
- Memorization



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REGISTRATION FORM

02 May'2025



Name of the Student _____ School Name: _____

School Address _____

School Phone number: _____

School E-mail ID: _____

Participant's Details

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5.	Flash Friction Challenge	1,	
6.	Book cover & Bookmark Designing	1.	
7.	Popcorn Prophecies	1.	
8.	Speech Weaver	1.	
9.	Mock TED Talk Competition	1.	

Accompanying Teacher's Name and Contact number:

Name _____ Contact No. _____

Note: All registration forms to be mailed at mrachd25@gmail.com latest by 25th April, 2025.

Principal's Sign with Stamp