



# Writers UNLEASHED

## “Writers Unleashed” – Online Literary Writing Competition 2022

Organized by the English Literary Association of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, USJ

### Rules and Regulations for submission of creations

- The competition will be open for submissions from students at all state medical and dental schools across Sri Lanka.
- The competition will accept submissions in the following categories with respect to a few themes for each category which will be discussed under instructions:  
Poetry, Short Stories, Creative Writing, Cartoons – Digital and Cartoons – Hand drawn
- Submissions should be made online and should be uploaded to the google form, under the respective category, in the relevant format. (Please refer Instructions)  
Attach your submissions to  
<https://forms.gle/1EKjGnDHLoZirCpMA>
- The submissions should be renamed according to the method given. (Please refer Instructions)
- The stated word count and deadlines should be obeyed where applicable.
- The submitted creations must be their own unique creations. Discovery of plagiarism will result in the disqualification of the contestant.
- One participant may submit only **one creation per category**, but may participate in any number of categories.
- In the event of dual submissions under a particular category, the contestant must inform the organisers of such an occurrence and preferred submission to compete in said category. Failure to do so will result in considering the first submission as the default entry and subsequent submissions under the same category to be disqualified.
- Submissions will be published only with the consent of the author or artist. It must also be noted that the permission or decline of consent will in no way affect the placement of the contestant.
- The submissions will be judged by an expert panel of judges. Please note that the selections of the panel of judges with regard to any judgment is considered final.

- An e-certificate will be awarded to every participant and physical certificates will be provided for winners at an award ceremony which will be held in due course, if the situation permits.
- Online submission collection will begin on the 1st of July 2022 and continue through till the deadline on the **31st of July 2022** at 12 midnight.
- For inquiries, please contact us at:  
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## Instructions

### 1. Poetry

Themes: love, nature, struggle, life

The submissions should be made in pdf format

Please rename your submission as “Poetry\_Theme\_First name \_ Surname”

### 2. Short Stories

Themes: hope, love, mystery, morality

Word limit for submissions: approximately 3000 words with a minimum word count of 750

The submissions should be made in pdf format

Please rename your submission as “ShortStory\_Theme\_First name \_ Surname”

### 3. Creative Writing

Themes: future, struggle, nature, sports

This category includes any of the following forms of creations: essay writing, article writing or any descriptive opinion piece or article on any contemporary events pertaining to the themes provided.

Word limit for submissions: 1000-1200 words

The submissions should be made in pdf format

Please rename your submission as “CreativeWriting\_Theme\_First name \_ Surname”

### 4. Cartoons - Digital

No such thematic restrictions will be made, and this category will be open for any creative works of art.

The submissions should be made in .jpg or .png formats

Please rename your submission as “CartoonDigital\_Theme\_First name \_ Surname”

### 5. Cartoons - Hand drawn

No such thematic restrictions will be made.

Cartoons should be drawn in an A4 size paper, using any form of drawing medium.

The submissions should be made in .jpg or .png formats

Please rename your submission as “CartoonsDrawn\_Theme\_First name \_ Surname”