About Shailee:

In its 7 editions, Shailee has attracted participation from a multitude of people. It hosts several events under its ambit that are sure to appeal to all those in love with words. With its 8th edition, Shailee brings a set of attractions that you can't say no to. It hosts challenging contests including a Spell Bee, an Online Writing Contest, enthralling workshops, and a Literature Quiz where winners can certainly expect handsome prizes. We also have it covered for all the poets out there with an open mic competition and performances by some very talented artists.

Poetry Event:

We will be hosting multiple extremely talented artists including Megha Rao as judges for the competition. After the open mic where participants will put words to their innermost feelings in the form of spoken-word poetry, we'll be having special performances by our esteemed judges.

Rules

All performances must be of 5 minutes or less.
All performers must register for the event.
On the spot performances will be permitted but not considered for the competition.
The decision of the judges will be final.

Prizes:

First position: 1000 Rs
Second position: 500 second prize
Third position: 250 third prize
Along with exciting goodies!

**Writer’s Arena**

Do you ever see a topic and let your imagination run wild? Are you one of those people who imagines crazy and creative scenarios in your head when you think about any ordinary topic? If you are, then welcome to the potential inception of the best piece of writing you’ve ever produced and been handsomely awarded for; welcome to Writers’ Arena 2020, the online writing contest of Shailee.

Topics: To be announced soon.

**Rules**

You can choose only one of the given topics.
Only one entry per person will be accepted.
The word limit for each piece is 4000 words. Kindly adhere to it.
You have all the world’s resources at hand, but we will strictly not tolerate plagiarism.
You will be given exactly seven days’ time after the announcement of topics to make the submission.
Please mail your submissions to shailee.synapse@gmail.com. Send your entries only as word files (.doc/txt). Do not send your articles as the content of the mail.
The articles will be judged on originality, creativity and aesthetic appeal as well as their overall effect.

**Note:** You can interpret the topics in any way that you want to. The more creative you are, the better your piece! There are prizes worth 1750/- to be won!
Literary Quiz

Do you take pride in knowing the authors of any book that your friend mentions? Do you have famous quotes and lines at your fingertips? Well, if the answer to any of the above questions is yes, then do not miss out on this Literary Quiz, a perfect opportunity to battle it out with other litterateurs and win prizes worth 3000/-!

Rules

Each team can have upto 2 members. 8 highest scoring teams amongst all present teams will be selected for the final round. All further details will be mailed to the registered participants. On the spot registration will be allowed and further rules for the quiz will be given during the quiz.

Spell Bee:

Shailee 2020 presents the good old spelling bee. Come show us why autocorrect is a feature you absolutely do not need. If you have it in you to tackle the challenges, and prove your proficiency at different levels with spellings, come and combat. The winners will be graciously awarded and there are prizes worth 1750/- to be won. The rules and details would be mailed to the registered participants before the event.