



ISMAILI CIVIC
PAKISTAN



GUIDELINES FOR CREATIVE WRITING

Guidelines for submitting a piece of writing and/or poetry:

- The age criteria to participate in this category is 8 to 25 years old.
- For submissions of creative writing the age groups are (i) 8 to 12 years; (ii) 13 to 17 years; (iii) 18 to 25 years.
- Entrants may submit one entry in each of the two categories as a piece of writing or poetry.
- The piece of writing and/or poetry can be in English or Urdu.
- The piece of writing and/or poetry can be an indigenous story, a personal account, fictional or non-fictional narrative, a reflection or belong to any other genre.
- The piece of writing must not be more than 3,000 words long, excluding the title of the story.
- The poetry must not exceed 60 lines in length, excluding the title of the poem.
- The piece of writing and/or poetry should not already be published elsewhere.
- The piece of writing and/or poetry needs to be an original work of the entrant. Participants will be disqualified if found to have plagiarised.
- The piece of writing and/or poetry must be typed and submitted in Microsoft Word or equivalent format in case of Urdu.
- The submission will be judged on its Originality, Content, Creativity and Understanding of the Theme.