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ERGA LITERARIUM

**1st NATIONAL VIRTUAL
LITERARY FEST**

10 & 11 APRIL, 2021

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About IFHE

The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad is a Deemed University established under Sec. 3 of UGC Act, 1956 and accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade. IFHE offers Management, Engineering, and Law Programs.

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad

ICFAI Law School is a significant segment of the ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad. The institution is recognized by the Bar Council of India. The ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad offers BBA. LL.B. (Hons.) and BA. LL.B. (Hons.) integrated five-year courses, an LL.M and Ph.D. programmes.



Literary Club

Erga Literarium, For Literature, is the Literary Club of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad. It is in charge of all college and student activities directed towards the growth of literature and its multiple facets.

The Club is credited with holding various intra-college events such as open mics, poetry hour(s), debates and social media sessions among others. It also runs the official student magazine which is a bi-monthly publication involving contributions from the students of the law school.

This event will be the Club's first National Fest since its inception.



Erga Literarium - For Literature

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad presents its 1st National Virtual Literary Fest, '**Erga Literarium - For Literature**' in coordination with its namesake, the Literary Club. The 1st National Virtual Fest shall be held on the **10 & 11 of April 2021**.

This event is a first of its kind by the Law School and hopes to make a mark among its fellows. It involves two exciting virtual days with a host of enthralling events lined up.

Being the youngest of hosts in this arena, among our peers, we hope to create a niche for ourselves while expecting healthy competition.



Eligibility

For the 1st edition of **Erga Literarium - For Literature**, the Literary Club of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad heartily welcomes participants from across India.

Students of Law who are aged between **18 - 35 years** and enrolled in various **UG** and **PG programs** from recognized Colleges and Universities across the country are permitted to participate in the Fest.



General Rules

- The 1st National Virtual Literary Fest shall be held on the video conferencing platform **Cisco Webex**.
- Participants must compulsorily register themselves latest by **05 April 2021** using this [Google Form](#).
- A receipt of payment of the entry fee must be emailed to the following addresses along with a scanned copy of the college ID of the participant(s):
 - ergaliterarium@ifheindia.orgThis step must be compulsorily completed on or before the last date of registration. Any entries thereafter will not be accepted.



General Rules

- Entry Fee for the specific competition must be paid via **NEFT** or **RTGS** to the following bank account:

Bank Name: ICICI Bank, Nerella House, No. 4 Nagarjuna Hills, Panjagutta, Hyderabad - 500082, Telangana State.

Account Name: IFHE - Seminars & Workshops A/c

Account Number: 020201007037

RTGS / NEFT / IFSC Number:
ICIC0000202

Branch Code: 202

- There will be no refund of entry fee once an acknowledgment email is sent by the Organizers.



General Rules

- Organizers reserve the right to disqualify any participants if found guilty of misconduct.
- Any breach of rules as laid down by the Organizers shall attract serious action and may also lead to a permanent ban.
- Dress Code to be followed throughout the event shall be formals except when required on part of the participant. This has to be clarified with the Organizers beforehand.



General Rules

- For the purposes of transferring winning monetary prizes, participants will be required to share their **Payment Gateway** and **Bank Account Details**.
- Winners of competitions will be announced on **11th April 2021** and the winning prizes shall be transferred to their accounts within **15** days time from the closing of the competition.
- Certificates for all the participants shall be shared via email.



Competitions

The competitions for the 1st National Virtual Literary Fest include the following:

- 1.No Brainer - Quiz
- 2.ICFAI Talkies - Documentary and Short Film
- 3.Knock Out - Debate
- 4.Article Arena - Article Writing
- 5.Du Coeur - Poetry
- 6.Daastan Goi - Storytelling
- 7.Let's Talk - Panel Discussion
- 8.Young India - Young Authors Conclave

A detailed description along with the rules and regulations of each competition is provided in the pages after this. **Look out!**



No Brainer

Entry Fee - Rs. 450

This is a quiz competition. It has the following rules:

- Single Team allowed per University or College.
- This is a team event. Team members allowed are **03** at maximum.
- Replacement of any participant of a team is **not** allowed after registration.
- Participants shall **not** be allowed to use mobiles or other electronic devices during the course of the competition other than the device in which they shall be present before the judges.
- Since this is a virtually live competition, the device being



No Brainer

used by the Participant must have its camera switched on at all times during the competition.

- Questions shall require verbal answering on part of the participants.
- This competition will have **02 rounds** as elaborated below.
- The decision of the Quiz Master shall be final and binding.
- **Preliminary Quiz**
 - Each team would be sent a set of questions containing **25** multiple choice objective type questions.
 - A time limit of **10 minutes** will be applicable to this round.
 - Only the top **06** teams will be selected for the Final Quiz.



No Brainer

- In case of a tie, **05** further questions will have to be answered by the teams in the position.
- Only the selected teams will proceed to the next quiz.
- **Final Quiz**
 - This quiz will have **03** rounds.
 - Each round will have a different challenge for the participants.
 - The regulations for this round will be revealed after completion of the Preliminary Round.
- **Prizes**

The Winning team shall receive a cash prize of **Rs. 3500** whereas the Runners-Up team shall receive **Rs. 2000.**



ICFAI Talkies

Entry Fee - Rs 300

This is a documentary and short film competition. It has the following rules:

- Single entry allowed per University or College.
- Entry of a documentary or short film is to be based around the following themes:
 - Child Abuse
 - The Cultural Shifts in India
 - Biases or Disparities post COVID-19
 - Manual Scavenging
 - Domestic Violence
- Any entry in the competition should be between **05** to **15 minutes** long, excluding the credits.
- Since this is a virtual event, the



ICFAI Talkies

entry must be shared with the Organizers on or before **08 April, 2021**. It must be emailed to ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org with the subject '**ICFAI Talkies - Title of the Movie - 1st National Virtual Fest 2021**'.

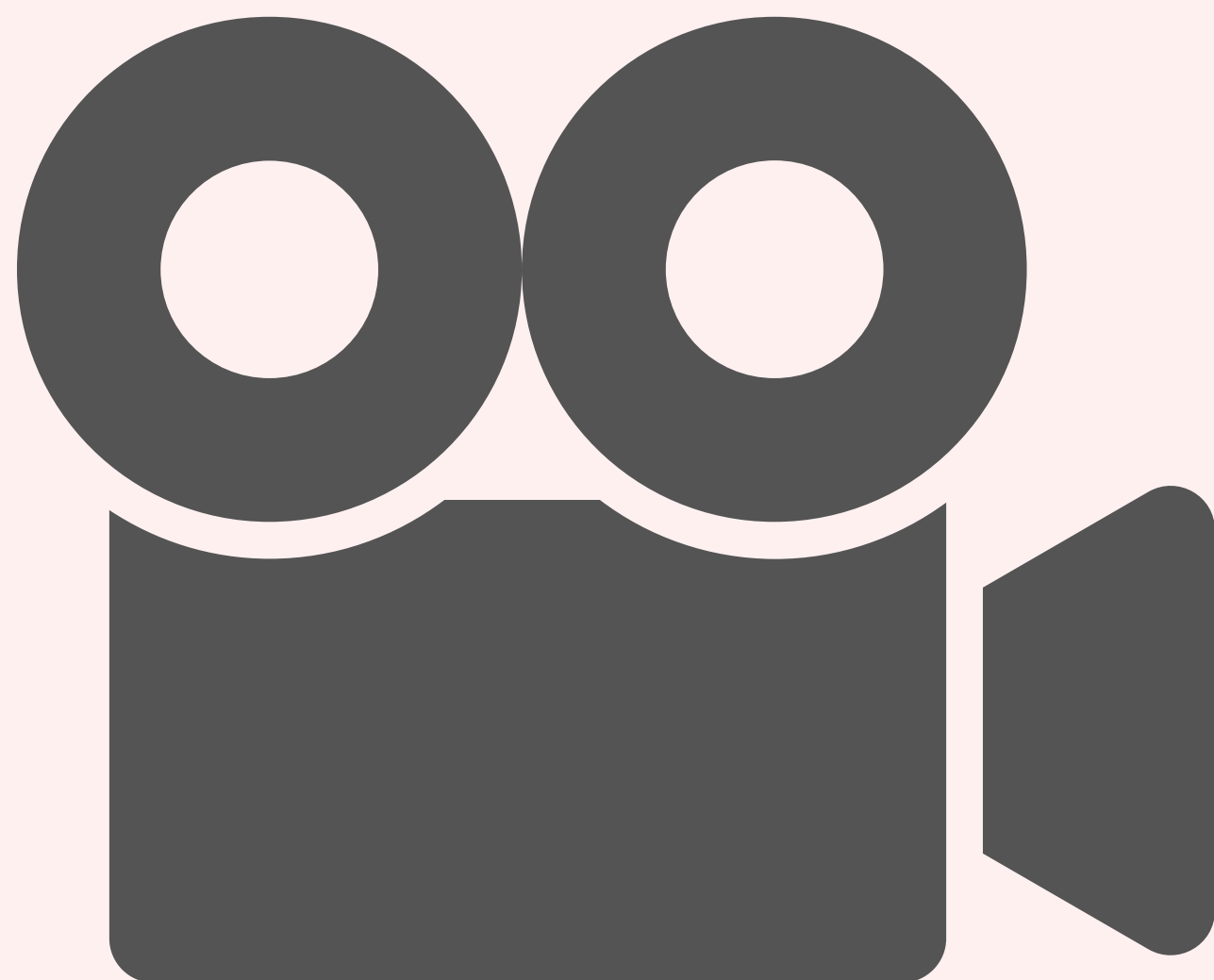
- The entry must be in **.avi, .mpeg, .mp4, .wmv** or **.flv** format.
- In case the entry is more than 25MB in weightage, it must be uploaded on **Google Drive** and the sharing message / notification should contain the above mentioned subject.
- Languages are no barrier for this competition. Any language spoken in India is permitted to have an entry. However, with the exception



ICFAI Talkies

of the English language, other languages must contain English subtitles.

- The production could be either a live-action, animation or a mix of both.



- A **PG-13** mentality must be assumed by the entrants.
- The entry made by participants must not have been a finalist at other similar competitions and if such an entry is found, the same shall be disqualified.



ICFAI Talkies

- Organizers reserve the right of screening an entry.
- The time and platform of screening shall be shared with the participants and viewers beforehand.
- Ratio of Projector is no limitation. However, the projector ratio of **16:9** is recommended.
- This competition is not divided into multiple rounds.
- The decision of judges shall be final and binding.
- **Prizes**
The Winning team shall receive a cash prize of **Rs. 2500** whereas the Runners-Up team shall receive **Rs. 2000**.



Knock Out

Entry Fee - Rs. 300

This is a debate competition. It has the following rules:

- Single entry allowed per University or College.
- This is a team event. Team members allowed are **02** at maximum.
- Replacement of any participant of a team is **not** allowed after registration.
- Participants shall **not** be allowed to use mobiles or other electronic devices during the course of the competition other than the device in which they shall be present before the judges.
- Since this is a virtually live competition, the device being



Knock Out

used must have its camera switched on at all times during the competition.

- This competition will have **01 round** only.
- Topic of the debate and side(s) for and against the proposition shall be shared **01 day** in advance
- Participants' order of presentation shall be shared some time before the competition.
- The decision of judges is final and binding.
- **Knock Out Rules**
 - Language of Debate: **English**
 - Each team has two constructive speeches, and two rebuttal speeches. The affirmative gives the first



Knock Out

- constructive speech, and the rebuttals alternate: negative, affirmative. The affirmative has both the first and last speeches of the debate.
- The affirmative must advocate everything required by the topic itself.
 - No revision of position of a team is permitted during the course of the debate.
 - **He who asserts must prove.** In order to establish an assertion, the team must support it with enough verbal evidence and logic to convince an intelligent but previously uninformed person that it is more



Knock Out

reasonable to believe the assertion than to disbelieve it. Facts and statistics must be accurate as they will be checked by the event regulator(s).

- No new constructive arguments may be introduced in the rebuttal period. The affirmative must, if possible, reply to the major negative arguments during their rebuttal.
- Individual conversation between participants is disallowed and shall lead to disqualification in case there is an attempt made. Only mode of presenting views is either



Knock Out

- during constructive speech or rebuttal.
- Berating or targeting of opponents is **strictly prohibited**. Such actions could lead to disqualification or a permanent ban.
- Event Moderator and Regulator(s) shall be available at the assistance of the Participants for the whole of the competition.
- **Prizes**

The Winning team shall receive a cash prize of **Rs. 3000** whereas the Runners-Up team shall receive **Rs. 1500**.



Article Arena

Entry Fee - Rs. 100

This is an article writing competition. It has the following rules:

- Single entry allowed per University or College.
- This is an individual member event. No teams are permitted.
- Replacement of any participant is **not** allowed after registration.
- This competition will have **01 round** only.
- The themes of this competition are as follows:
 - Agriculture Laws - Boon or Bane
 - Chakka Jam as a mode of Protest
 - Governance and Rule of Law in Modern India



Article Arena

- Rural Development post COVID-19
- Climate Change - Current Challenges and the Way forward

Entries submitted must revolve around these topics, else they will **not** be considered.

- Word Limit: **1000 Words**, excluding Title and References (if any).
- Only unpublished work is eligible for this competition and entrants must mandatorily submit a waiver with each entry which certifies that their entry is an original unpublished work.
- Since this is a virtual event, the entry must be shared with the



Article Arena

the Organizers on or before **08 April, 2021**. It must be emailed to ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org with the subject '**Article Arena - Full Name of Participant - 1st National Virtual Fest 2021**'. A photo of the participant in formals must also be attached with the submission.

- Entries submitted must be named as '**Title of the Article - Full Name of Participant**'.
- Any entry sent must be in **PDF** format only.

- **Prizes**

The Winning Participant shall receive a cash prize of **Rs. 1500** whereas the Runner-Up shall receive **Rs. 750**.



Du Coeur

Entry Fee - Rs. 100

This is a verbal poetry competition. It has the following rules:

- Two participants allowed per University or College on a first come-first serve basis.
- This is an individual member event. No teams are permitted.
- Replacement of any participant is **not** allowed after registration.
- This competition will have **01 round** only.
- Since this is a virtually live competition, the device being used must have its camera switched on at all times during the competition.
- The following languages are permitted for this competition:



Du Coeur

- Telugu
 - Odia
 - Urdu
 - Hindi
 - Bengali
 - English
- Time limit for each participant is **05 minutes**, which will be noted by the event regulator(s). Exceeding the same will lead to disqualification.
 - Performance or piece presented should be an original of the performer.
 - **Prizes**
The Winning participant shall receive a cash prize of **Rs. 1500** whereas the Runner-Up shall receive **Rs. 750.**



Daastan Goi

Entry Fee -

Team: Rs. 300

Individual: Rs. 150

This is a storytelling competition. It has the following rules:

- Single entry allowed per University or College.
- This event is both an individual and team event.
- Replacement of any participants is **not** allowed after registration.
- This competition will have **01 round** only.
- Since this is a virtual event, performances must be recorded by the participants beforehand and should be emailed to the Organizers on or before **08 April**,



Daastan Goi

2021. It must be emailed to ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org with the subject '**Daastan Goi - Title of the Story - 1st National Virtual Fest 2021**'. Please ensure that raw videos are sent and editing is avoided. Edited videos shall not be considered.

- The entry must be in **.avi, .mpeg, .mp4, .wmv** or **.flv** format.
- In case the entry is more than 25MB in weightage, it must be uploaded on **Google Drive** and the sharing message / notification should contain the above mentioned subject.
- Any entry in this competition should be between **05 to 07 minutes** long, excluding the credits.



Daastan Goi

- The languages permitted for this competition are the same as for **Du Coeur - Poetry Competition**.
- Clothing, make up, movements and facial expressions are permitted but the usage of props is **not** allowed.
- Dramatization is strictly prohibited.
- No limits with respect to genre but presentation is subject to decency.
- The decision of judges is final and binding.

- **Prizes**

The prizes for this competition are as follows:

- Winning Team: **Rs. 3000**
Runner-Up Team: **Rs. 1500**
- Winning Individual: **Rs. 1500**
Runner-Up Individual: **Rs. 750**



Let's Talk

Entry Fee - Rs. 100

This is a panel discussion competition. It has the following rules:

- Single participant allowed per University or College.
- This is an individual member event. No teams are permitted.
- Replacement of any participant is not allowed after registration.
- This competition will have **01 round** only.
- Participants shall **not** be allowed to use mobiles or other electronic devices during the course of the competition other than the device in which they shall be present before the judges.
- Since this is a virtually live competition, the device being



Let's Talk

used must have its camera switched on at all times during the competition.

- Topic of the discussion shall be shared **01 day** in advance.
- Participants' order of presentation shall be released prior to the competition.
- Language of the discussion will be **English**.
- Further rules will be shared with participants after registration.
- The decision of judges is final and binding.
- **Prizes**

The Winning participant shall receive a cash prize of **Rs. 1500** whereas the Runner-Up shall receive **Rs. 750**.



Young India

Entry Fee - Rs. 500

This event is an effort of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad and Erga Literarium to provide a platform for young and upcoming authors to present their works to an audience from across the nation. It is a self promotional event and is **not** intended to be a competition.

Interested entrants must get in touch with the Organizers on or before **08 April, 2021**. Details of the Author and their Work must be emailed to ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org with the subject **'Young Authors Conclave - Title of the Book - 1st National Virtual Fest 2021'**.



Details

For any clarifications, please feel free to get in touch with the following Club Representatives:

- Shubham Kumar - +91 90784 73139
- Neeharika Neela - +91 83743 26585

Faculty Coordinator for the Fest, **Ms. Anwasha Panigrahi** can be reached at the following address:

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You may write to us at **ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org** with your valuable suggestions and feedback.

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

-The Fellowship of the Ring

