

2011 Short story & Poetry competition for UK Malayalees



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Calling on all UK Malayalees with a creative mind. Take your pen and unleash your imagination...

KALA Palmleaf is organising a literary competition. The literary competition is open for anyone living in UK who keeps an interest in Kerala culture or Malayalam language. The literary competition is in English and Malayalam as follows.

1. Short story competition

Category 1:- For 16 years and above.

- a) in English
- b) in Malayalam

Category 2:- For 10 years -15 years (should not have completed 16 years before 31-8-2011)

- a) in English
- b) in Malayalam

Guidelines: - Any theme may be selected for the short story. The short story shall not be longer than 1800 words.

2. Poetry competition

Category 1:- For 16 years and above.

- a) in English
- b) in Malayalam

Category 2:- For 10 years -15 years (should not have completed 16 years on 31-8-2011)

- a) in English
- b) in Malayalam

Guidelines: - Any theme may be selected for the short story. The poetry shall not be longer than 500 words.

Eligibility: - Any person who keeps an interest in Kerala culture or Malayalam, living in UK.

Rules:-

- Entries shall be original work of the author.
- Entries should not have been published anywhere else.
- Only one entry shall be submitted per person.
- Entries will be assessed by independent judges. KALA reserves the right to publish the entries received.
- An entry from short story and another entry from poems will be selected for awards separately in each category.
- From the competition the best entry each from the adult category and from the children category separately for short story and poetry entries will be selected for Kala literary awards. Winners will be presented with the Kala literary awards during the Kala Annual day.
- The Editor's decision will be final in all matters related to the competition.
- Entry into the competition signifies acceptance of all the Rules of this competition.
- Palmleaf may request proof of address of the author/parent to confirm eligibility

The entries shall be preferably typed or if handwritten shall be scanned to a softcopy. If you want to send entries by hard copy please contact by e-mail or phone Hrishu (Mob no. 07984456146). Please e-mail your entries to palmleaf.kala@gmail.com with author's photograph, profile, age and contact details by no later than **25th July 2011**.