

ERGA LITERARIUM

presents

2nd NATIONAL VIRTUAL LITERARY FEST

8th and 9th

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About IFHE

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ICFAI Law School

ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad 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, LL.M and Ph.D. programmes.

Erga Literarium

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 Second National Fest since its inception.

The First National Virtual Literary Fest was organised on 10th and 11th of April, 2021. There were participants from 20 different colleges and participated in around 07 different competitions. A total of around 30,000 cash prizes were distributed. The Club now brings to you the 2nd Virtual National Literary Fest to honor and celebrate Literature.

<https://www.ifheindia.org/fol/clubs.html>

The Literary Fest

Erga Literarium - For Literature, the Literary Club of ICFAI Law School, Hyderabad, presents its **2nd National Virtual Literary Fest, 'Erga Literarium - For Literature'** which shall be held on **08 and 09 of April 2022**.

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

Eligibility for the 2nd Edition of the National Virtual Literary Fest, includes students of Law, **aged between 18 - 35 years** and enrolled in various **UG and PG** programs from recognized **Colleges and Universities** across the country.

General Rules

The 2nd National Virtual Literary Fest shall be held via the video conferencing platforms **Cisco Webex** or **Zoom**.

Participants must compulsorily register themselves latest by **05 April, 2022**, using the **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.org**.

This step must be compulsorily completed on or before the last date of registration. Any entries thereafter will not be accepted.

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

Payment Details

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

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.

Competitions

The 2nd National Virtual Literary Fest, 'Erga Literarium - For Literature' has the following competitions:

- **No Brainer** - Quiz Competition
- **ICFAI Talkies** - Short Film Competition
- **Knock Out** - Debate Competition
- **Article Arena** - Article Writing Competition
- **Du Coeur** - Poetry Recitation Competition
- **Daastan Goi** - Storytelling Competition
- **Let's Talk** - Panel Discussion
- **Young India** - Youth Authors Conclave*
- **Laughter Stage** - Stand-Up Comedy
- **Lights, Camera, Theater!** - Mono Acting

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 permitted are **three** at a 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 used by the Participants **must have its camera switched on** at all times during the competition.
- Questions shall require verbal answering on part of the participants.

No Brainer

- **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.
- ▶ 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 challenges 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 entry must be shared with the Organizers on or before **06 April, 2021**.
- The entry must be emailed to **ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org** with the subject **‘ICFAI Talkies - Title of the Movie - 2nd National Virtual Fest 2022’**.

ICFAI Talkies

- The entry submitted for the competition must be in **.avi, .mpeg, .mp4, .wmv** or **.flv** format.
- In case the entry holds more than 25 MB in weight, it **must be uploaded on Google Drive** and the sharing message / notification should contain the above mentioned subject.
- Languages are no barrier for participation in this competition.
- **Any language spoken** in India is permitted to have an entry. However, with the exception 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 while making or submitting their entries for the purposes of this competition.
- 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.
- The **Ratio of Projector** is no limitation for submission. However, a projector ratio of **16:9** is recommended for the entries.
- 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 used **must have its camera switched on** at all times during the competition.
- This competition will have **one** round only.
- The topic of the debate and side(s) for and against the proposition shall be shared **one** day in advance

Knock-Out

- 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 **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 He who asserts must prove.

Knock-Out

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 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 during constructive speech or rebuttal.

Knock-Out

- ▶ 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 **one** 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
- ▶ 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).

Article Arena

- 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 the Organizers on or **before 06 April, 2021**.
- The Entry must be emailed to ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org with the subject '**Article Arena - Full Name of Participant - 2nd National Virtual Fest 2022**'. 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 **one 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:
 - ▶ Telugu
 - ▶ Odia
 - ▶ Urdu
 - ▶ Hindi
 - ▶ Bengali
 - ▶ English

Du Coeur

- 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**.

Dastan 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 **one 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 06 April, 2021**. It must be emailed to **ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org** with the subject **‘Daastan Goi - Title of the Story - 2nd National Virtual Fest 2022’** .

Dastan Goi

- Please ensure that **raw videos are sent** and editing is avoided. Edited videos shall not be considered.
- 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 onre **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 used must have its camera switched on at all times during the competition.

Let's Talk

- **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 06 April, 2022.**

Details of the Author and their Work must be emailed to **ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org** with the subject **‘Young Authors Conclave - Title of the Book - 2nd National Virtual Fest 2022’**

Laughter Stage

Entry Fee - Rs. 150

This is a Stand-up comedy competition. It has the following rules:

- The competition is open for all, subject to eligibility.
- This is an **individual member** event. No teams are permitted.
- Replacement of any participant is not allowed after registration.
- This competition will have **two rounds only**.
- Any entry in the competition must not be more than **2 mins 30 seconds long**.
- The **first round** will be a freestyle round based on any theme, subject to decency.
- The second round will be on the basis of any theme decided by the judges and organisers.
- Only original and appropriate content shall be accepted.

Laughter Stage

- A **PG-13 mentality** must be assumed by the entrants while making or submitting their entries for the purposes of this competition.
- Since this is a virtual event, the entries must be shared with the Organizers **on or before 06 April, 2022.**
- The entries must be emailed to **ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org** with the subject **‘Laughter Stage - Title of the Script - 2nd National Virtual Fest 2022’.**
- Prizes
The Winning participant shall receive a cash prize of **Rs. 2000** whereas the Runner-Up shall receive **Rs. 1000.**

Lights, Camera, Theatre!

Entry Fee - Rs. 100

This is a mono acting and skit competition. It has the following rules:

- The competition is **open for all**, subject to eligibility.
- Entry of a skit or mono act is to be based around the themes to be declared on **1st April, 2022**.
- Any entry in the competition must be **3 minutes long**, at maximum.
- The video must not contain third party logo, product or tagline.
- A **PG-13 mentality** must be assumed by the entrants while making or submitting their entries for the purposes of this competition
- The entry submitted for the competition must be in .avi, .mpeg, .mp4, .wmv or .flv format.
- In case the entry holds more than 25 MB in weight, it must be uploaded on Google Drive and the sharing message / notification should contain the above mentioned subject

Lights, Camera, Theatre!

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- Any language spoken in India is permitted to have an entry. However, with the exception of the English language, other languages must contain English subtitles.
- 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.
- Since this is a virtual event, the entry must be shared with the Organizers **on or before 06 April, 2022**.
- The entry must be emailed to **ergaliterarium@ifheindia.org** with the subject **‘Skit/Monoacting - Title of the video - 2nd National Virtual Fest 2022’**.
- Prizes
The Winning participant shall receive a cash prize of **Rs. 1500** whereas the Runner-Up shall receive **Rs. 750**.

Details

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

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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