




Uttam Literary Fest

JONQUIL



**“2021
IS THE NEW
RENAISSANCE”**

**27TH-30TH
SEPTEMBER
2021**



Uttam
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Dear School Leader,

Greeting from Uttam School for Girls!

I would like to invite your students to participate in Jonquil- the Uttam School Literary Fest. This inaugural event is organised to honour the memory of our beloved

Ma'am Director Mrs. V. Bhusry.

Closely associated with the conception of Uttam School for Girls she was our guiding light. A teacher par excellence, her love for words was unparalleled. The English Literary Week – an annual school feature had taken wings under her able stewardship. We invite you to join us for the first Inter School Literary Fest hosted by Uttam School for Girls from September 27, 2021 to September 30, 2021.

Woven around the theme “2021 is the New Renaissance” the Literary Fest comprises of competitions catering to multiple dimensions of learning.

The details of the all the competitions are attached herewith.

Looking forward to an enthusiastic participation.

Mrs. Sharmila Raheja

Principal

JONQUIL



— In the memory of our Beloved Director —



From a magical teacher to a passionate leader,

Our dear Bhusry Ma'am,
our embodiment of graceful demeanor!

Your radiant smile, vivacious spirit,
Your presence- a beam of happiness,
Strong a voice, yet so soothing,
A sparking mind and eyes so luminous!

Your presence echos still, in the
"The Director's Desk",
In Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktay, the school moto,
In the dark blue wheel
And the white flowers that framed your
photograph

Sculptor of a million ambitions,
custodian of our skies!
A blessing looking up to you,
To find us in your visionary eyes.

For the words that bloomed from your green
pen,
Majestic. Authentic. Precise,
As we say, were and forever will be
the baton of each Uttamite!

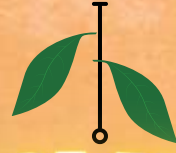
the fragrance of your love for English,
eternal, pure and tranquil!
an ode to you, Ma'am Director,
the Uttam English Literary Fest-
Jonquil!

Mrs. V. Bhusry

(16th September 1925- 1st March 2020)

“With jonquil essence, those velvety words
 In golden ink, so high their stature!
 How chromatic creations, how calm the curves
 so bright, so lit, English Literature!”

-Siya Gupta



LIST OF EVENTS

S.NO	NAME OF THE EVENT	CLASS	EVENT IN CHARGE	MODE
1	Story Weaver	Nursery KG	Ms Anuja Beri 9810902561	Online
2	Dig	Prep	Ms Urvashi Gulati 9990905346	Online
3	Twist in the Tale	I	Ms Nishtha 9650725341	Offline
4	Lil super heroes	II	Ms Joshita Vats 8447345485	Offline
5	Poetic Rhapsody	III	Ms Shweta Singh 7906114553	Offline
6	Plot-A-Pod	IV	Ms Aastha Rohatgi & Ms Prachi Shukla 8178442459, 9990707614	Offline
7	Book Trailer	V	Ms Anjali Chandra 9873797187	Offline
8	Puppeteer Yarn	VI	Ms Paridhi Saini 9899356315	Offline
9	Rhyme-o-Five	VII	Ms Himani Kaushik 9958081495	Online
10	Prime Time Newsroom	VIII	Ms Arushi Jain 8010336160	Offline
11	Like A Skylark	IX-X	Ms Arushi Jain 8010336160	Offline
12	Meet The Author	IX-X	Ms Farha Khan 9971854116	Online
13	Renaissance Rhapsody	XI-XII	Ms Navdeep Kaur 9650200075	Offline
14	Radio Revival	XI-XII	Ms Rohini 9711533596	Offline

EVENT: STORY WEAVER

Theme: 2021 is the new Renaissance

Participants: Infinite | Children of 3 to 4.5 years of age

Format: Online

Date and Time: Wednesday, 29th September 2021 | 9:30- 10:30 AM

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Muriel Rukeyser, the famous American poet said, "The universe is made of stories, not of atoms." Storytelling is an ancient art that extends around the globe. Stories teach us about life and are often used as a medium to ingrain values, influence language development and open the minds of children to the world beyond imagination. Thus, an interactive and fun-filled storytelling session will be conducted for the young learners of Nursery and K.G. (3 to 4 years) by an eminent storyteller on the above-mentioned theme. It will be followed by an interesting craft activity. The session will be conducted **LIVE** on Microsoft Teams.

The students will require the following material for the activity:

- 4 yellow colored paper cutouts (Oval)
- 1 yellow colored paper cutout (Circle)
- 2 black, thin pastel sheet strips
- Black and red markers
- Glue
- Colors- (crayon/sketch pens/pencil colors etc.)
- Ice-cream sticks
- Googly eyes/ Black Bindi/ Black Buttons
- Any color glitters/ Decorative items(Optional)

General Guidelines:

- Please keep the material for the activity ready beforehand.
- The meeting link will be shared a day before the event.
- Please join the meeting room 10 minutes prior to the starting time.
- This is a non-competitive event.

For queries and other communication, contact:

Teacher In-charge: Ms Anuja Beri & Ms Tanu Sapra

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EVENT: Dig

Grade: Prep

Age: 4-5 years

No. of Participants: Infinite

Date : Thursday, 30th September 2021

Format: Online

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Guidelines-

- In this event, the participant will be shown a clue related to post-COVID norms hidden behind a card.
- The participant has to look at the clue carefully, identify it and speak 1-2 sentences about it.
- The participant will be given 30 seconds to guess and speak about the picture.
- The meeting link will be shared a day before the event.
- Please join the meeting room 10 minutes prior to the starting time.

Judgement Criteria-

- Accuracy
- Content

For queries and other communication, contact:

Teacher In-charge: Ms. Urvashi Gulati

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EVENT: TWIST IN THE TALE!

Grade: 1

No. of Participants: 1

Theme: 2021 is the new Renaissance

Format: Offline

Duration: 2 minutes

Last Date of Submission: 27th September 2021

Guidelines-

- In this activity, student will pick any fairy tale of their choice and give the tale a 2021 twist using props on the theme- 2021 is the new Renaissance.
- The participant must introduce himself/herself.
- The medium of narration should be English.
- The video must be taken in landscape mode in one shot without any cuts or edits.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link- <https://forms.gle/3nf5tC8GaG3SikBM9> .
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.'

Judgment Criteria-

- Innovation in the story (Relevance to the theme)
- Creativity
- Clarity of Speech
- Overall Presentation (facial expressions, gestures, movements, voice modulation)

For queries and other communication, contact:

Teacher In-charge: Ms. Nishtha

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EVENT: LI'L SUPER HEROES

Grade: II

No. of Participants: 1

Theme: 2021 is the new Renaissance

Format: Offline

Duration: 2 minutes

Last Date of Submission: 27th September 2021

Guidelines-

- In this activity, the participant has to create an original superhero character and talk about the special powers that will bring about.
- The participant will introduce the character and describe the impact of the superhero's powers on the world in 2021.
- Appropriate props, costumes and creative backgrounds can be used.
- The video should be shot in landscape mode.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link- <https://forms.gle/jVKUDaKsvqMt255w8> .
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.'

Judgement Criteria-

- Presentation
- Creativity
- Content (Relevance to the theme)
- Pronunciation & speech clarity

For queries and other communication, contact:

Teacher In-charge: Ms Joshita Vats

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EVENT: POETIC RHAPSODY

Grade: III

No. of Participants: 1

Theme: 2021 is the new Renaissance

Format: Offline

Duration: 1-2 minutes

Last Date of Submission: 27th September 2021

Guidelines-

- The participant has to describe the theme through poetry and represent the same through any dance form.
- Appropriate costume, props and creative background can be used to make it effective.
- The participant can also add his/her voice-over in the video, but with no filters and extra effects.
- The video must be taken in landscape mode in one shot without any cuts.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link- <https://forms.gle/Bhy1viSs7qkfEbte8> .
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.'

Judgement Criteria-

- Recitation & Intonation
- Lyrical Relevance
- Costume and Props
- Overall Presentation

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Teacher In-charge: Ms Shweta Singh

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EVENT: PLOT-A-POD

Grade: IV

No. of Participants: 1

Theme: 2021 is the new Renaissance

Format: Offline

Duration: 3 minutes

Last Date of Submission: 27th September 2021

Guidelines-

- The participant has to weave a story on the theme- 2021 is the new Renaissance, and record a podcast in his/her own voice using apps like Anchor, Spotify.
- The participant can write about the changes envisioned after the pandemic.
- The participant can add background music to match the theme or mood of the story.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link- <https://forms.gle/4wHKQLi5ofzKNzXC8>.
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.'

Judgement Criteria-

- Content
- Creativity
- Pronunciation & Speech Clarity
- Voice Modulation & Intonation

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EVENT: BOOK TRAILER

Grade: V

No. of Participants: 1

Format: Offline

Duration: 3 minutes

Last Date of Submission: 27th September 2021

Guidelines-

- The participant has to create a book trailer/short video of his/her favourite book using Adobe Spark software.
- The participant has to convince people to read the book by including the key elements of the story, without giving away the entire plot.
- The participant can add pictures and background music or his/her voice to make it effective.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link- <https://forms.gle/U6SoaKafcuRNxCsd9> .
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.'

Judgement Criteria-

- Presentation
- Creativity
- Content
- Adherence to time limit

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Teacher In-charge: Ms. Anjali Chandra

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EVENT: PUPPETEER YARN

Puppeteering has deep-rooted mechanics in art, representing a change in the condition of humans in society and vulnerable versus powerful.

Grade: VI

No. of Participants: 1

Format: Offline

Duration: 2-3 minutes

Theme: Vulnerable V/S powerful

Last Date of Submission: 28th September 2021

Guidelines-

- The participant needs to narrate an original story with a lesson based on the theme 'Vulnerable v/s Powerful'
- The story should have an appropriate title and moral lesson depicted with the help of puppets (String puppet, Body puppet, Shadow puppet, Rod puppet, etc.) on the given theme, with all the elements - dialogues, a setting, a story, problem, conflict and resolution.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link, saved as EventName_SchoolName_ParticipantName on the submission link <https://forms.gle/Z4hQKmJjmV3FXtDh7->
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.'
- Following credentials must be introduced in the video before the narrative (Total Time - 3 min): Name of the participant, the title of the story, form and name of puppet used
- Use of prohibitory words or gestures must be avoided.

Judgement Criteria-

- Content(Relevance to the theme and originality)
- Puppetry, voice modulation
- Language proficiency
- Presentation and Delivery

For queries and other communication, contact:

Teacher Coordinator: Ms Paridhi Saini

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EVENT: RHYME-O-FIVE

Grade: VII

No. of Participants: 1

Format: Online

Duration: Writing time- 30 minutes, Presentation Time- 1 Minute

Platform: Microsoft Teams

Guidelines-

- Participants will be asked to write a limerick related to the theme which will be disclosed on the spot.
- Limerick must be given an appropriate title.
- It is a live event. Participants will get 30 minutes to write the limerick and 1 minute to present it.
- Since this event will be organized on VIRTUAL mode, participants must have a stable internet connection and their microphone and camera must be in working condition. Participants must ensure that they have a backup system, that will protect them from any technical glitches.
- The meeting link will be shared a day before the event.
- Join the meeting room 10 minutes prior to the starting time.

Judgement Criteria-

- Content (Title, relevance to the theme and originality)
- Structure (Refer to Annexure 1)
- Presentation and Delivery
- Voice Modulation

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ANNEXURE 1

***WHAT IS A LIMERICK?**

A limerick is a five-line poem with the following rhyme pattern: a a b b a.
The rhythm is just as important in a limerick as the rhyme.
The tone can be humorous.

The main points are as follows:

- Five lines where lines 1, 2 and 5 rhyme with each other, and lines 3 and 4 rhyme with each other.
- Lines 3 and 4 should be shorter than lines 1, 2 and 5 for the sake of the rhythm.

Here's an example of 'Limerick'

Divine Krishna

On the eighth night of the dark fortnight,
It's the glory of Krishna's might,
It's our illustrious history,
Not just some mystery,
Born on this Earth to make it bright

- Shivangi Raizada
Uttam School for Girls

EVENT: PRIME TIME NEWSROOM

Grade: VIII

No. of Participants: 1 team (3 participants)

Format: Offline

Duration: 4 minutes

Theme: Renaissance: A Social Awakening

Last Date of Submission: 28th September 2021

Guidelines-

The team :

- must present any current affair connected to a social change.
- must consist of one news anchor two live news reporters.
- can be creative with the background/digital screens to show images related to the news. must use only English as the medium of language.
- must be dressed in formal attire.
- is suggested to use Zoom as a platform to record the news presentation.
- can do basic editing/trimming/add special effects to the video.
- Video must be in landscape mode.
- must adhere to the time limit.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link <https://forms.gle/1Z6hjAxGnSXoX5xt8>
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.
- Following credentials must be introduced in the video before the narrative
Name of the participant and the school.

Judgement Criteria-

- Content (Relevance to the theme and Factual Accuracy)
- Clarity of speech (Pronunciation, Tone and Voice Modulation)
- Event coverage (Snippets, Recordings and Backgraoud Effects)
- Overall Presentation

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EVENT: LIKE A SKYLARK

A ballad tells a story with a plot, a sequence of events and a conclusion. This is a contest about skill in a traditional oral art form of ballad singing.

Grade: IX-X

No. of Participants: 1 Team (3 participants)

Format: Offline

Duration: 5-6 minutes

Theme: Rediscovering Medieval Poetry

Last Date of Submission: 28th September 2021

Guidelines-

- The team will comprise of one narrator, one performer and one musical instrument player
- The chosen ballad must be connected to the theme given above.
- must give a short introduction that explains the reason for choosing the ballad.
- The team will present a poetry recitation of the chosen ballad along with a lyrical enactment.
- The judges and audience must be able to hear the words and understand the story that is being told. The performer should highlight the emotional impact of the ballad.
- Use of costumes and props is encouraged.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link **<https://forms.gle/v5JwciYvqtgCcKpE7>**
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW'.
- Video must be in landscape mode.
- Following credentials must be introduced in the video before the narrative
Name of the participant and the school.

Rules and regulations:

- The team will comprise 3 participants
- The maximum time limit for the presentation is 4-6 minutes
- One student will recite the poem and the second will enact it.
- The costume, makeup and background music will be considered a part of the props

Judgement Criteria-

- Content Selection (Relevance to the theme)
- Clarity of speech (Pronunciation, Vocabulary and voice modulation)
- Expression and Enactment
- Use of props

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EVENT: MEET THE AUTHOR

Dress up as a famous contemporary author to effectively introduce that author to the world in the most convincing manner!

Grade: IX-X

No. of Participants: 1

Format: Online

Duration: 3 minutes

Theme: Literary Renaissance

Platform: MS Teams

Guidelines-

Participant:

- Must choose a **contemporary writer** who has brought a social renaissance through his/her writing
- will **introduce herself/himself as the contemporary author** to the audience and talk about the impact of writing in bringing social change.
- must dress up as per the chosen contemporary author and imitate his/her mannerisms, body language, accent and expressions.
- must ensure that props, costumes and language used should maintain decorum. We would encourage DIY props and costumes
- Reading of the script during the performance is not allowed.
- The last date of script submission for the event is **25th SEPTEMBER 2021**.
Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/mg6mnTe983RDJ8jw9>
- Must not exceed the time limit of 3 MINUTES.
- The meeting link will be shared a day before the event.
- Join the meeting room 10 minutes prior to the starting time.

Judgement Criteria-

- Content Selection (Relevance to the theme)
- Clarity of speech (Pronunciation and voice modulation)
- Enactment and Expression
- Use of props

For queries and other communication, contact:

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EVENT: RENAISSANCE RHAPSODY

Grade: XI-XII

No. of Participants: 1 team (2 participants)

Format: Offline

Duration: 3-4 minutes

Theme: A lyric in Classical Antiquity

Last Date of Submission: 28th September 2021

Guidelines-

- The team will compose a poem on the life and works of a famous Renaissance Artist from the list given below and take the audience on a poetic virtual tour of his life and works.
- The poem should be in the first-person narrative.
- The students should portray themselves as the artist and give a virtual tour of his life and works.
- The video should not exceed 4 minutes
- The IT tools used in the preparation of the video and the credit sources should be mentioned at the end of the video along with the names of the participants.
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link <https://forms.gle/GRxNCd6PZqdW1xWj6> along with the pdf of the self-composed poem.
- Video must be shared in landscape mode.
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.'

ARTISTS

Leonardo da Vinci

Michelangelo

Raphael

Donatello

Titan

Sandro Botticelli

Caravagio

Hieronymus Bosch

Judgement Criteria-

- Content(Relevance to the theme and Vocabulary)
- Authenticity of the poem
- Clarity of speech (Pronunciation and Voice Modulation)
- Creative Presentation

For queries and other communication, contact:

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EVENT: RADIO REVIVAL

The year 2021 has brought with it a number of changes. Every crisis is an opportunity and history prove it that major breakthroughs were the products of upheavals. Human race is once again heading for that revival- RENAISSANCE 2021.

Grade: XI-XII

No. of Participants: 1 team (5 participants)

Format: Offline

Theme: All We have to Fear is Fear Itself

Duration: 4-5 minutes

Last Date of Submission: 28th September 2021

Guidelines-

- Each team will prepare a radio show script based on the given theme.
- Posing themselves as the RJs the participants will present the script in the form of a video using appropriate Recording studio effect and music in the background.
- The radio show should be engaging with a tone of humour and satire.
- The maximum duration of the radio show is 4-5 minutes
- The entry has to be submitted as a YouTube link on the given submission link <https://forms.gle/Pq5TUVRRVBDG9WZJ8>
- Please make sure that the setting of the YouTube link is 'ANYONE WITH THE LINK CAN VIEW.'
- Video must be shot in landscape mode.

Judgement Criteria-

- Content(Relevance of theme and use of vocabulary)
- Authenticity
- Clarity of Speech (Voice modulation and Pronunciation)
- Creative Presentation

For queries and other communication, contact:

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FOR REGISTRATION

1. Every School must designate and register one teacher Co-ordinator with their WhatsApp number for communication regarding the events who must be available on event days. REGISTRATION LINK - <https://forms.gle/3E4hJ69kkmHWChPn7>
2. Please send your registration latest by 20th SEPTEMBER, 2021.
3. Only one entry per event is allowed for each school.
4. No changes in the entries will be made after submission of the registration form .

FOR EVENT

1. Detailed information of each event has been attached, wherein the date and time duration of the event along with the rubrics of judgement are also given.
2. The participants should be dressed in their school uniform except when participating in events that require a costume.
3. All the participating schools should strictly adhere to the 'Rules Guidelines'. Exceeding the time limit in the performance can lead to disqualification.

FOR LIVE EVENTS

1. Rules for the Participants performing in final round live/online events:
 - Ensure a stable and fast internet connection.
 - Join 10 minutes before the scheduled time on the given link.
 - Keep all the necessary resources ready beforehand.
 - Camera must be turned on during the event.
 - The participants will unmute themselves only when it is their turn to speak.
 - Please ensure that your work area is free from background disturbances.
 - Only student participants should be present in the meeting room. No teacher in charge to accompany them.
 - The participants are required to be present in the online meeting till the end of the event.
2. Online events will be conducted on 29th and 30TH SEPTEMBER from 10:00 am onwards on MS Teams and the meeting links for the online events will be shared on Tuesday, 28TH SEPTEMBER on school email id.

FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRY (OFFLINE)

1. Schools are required to submit the entry for offline events on the Event-specific submission link mentioned in the respective event's rules and guidelines.
2. Name of the School, Event's Name, Participant's Name & Class must be clearly mentioned in the video files uploaded on YouTube.

Last Date for submission: 27TH SEPTEMBER (GRADE NUR - V)

28TH SEPTEMBER (GRADE VI-XII)

RESULT DECLARATION

1. Results will be declared on 1st October 2021 the result can also be seen on the website: www.uttamschool.org , on school's official facebook page and will be mailed to you.
2. The winners and participants will be awarded e certificates.
3. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.

HELP DESK

1. For any assistance regarding the event please contact the respective event in charge.
2. For queries regarding registration, please contact school reception: Monday - Saturday, 9:00am 1:00 pm (Contact Number: 0120 2753444)

Join for