



**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

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# Olympus '25

## Intercollegiate Literary Competitions



**Celebrating the Fantastic and  
Supernatural in Literature.**

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from St. Xavier's! We take immense pleasure in inviting you to Olympus '25, the Intercollegiate Literary Competitions, to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. The event aims at providing a creative space for students to bring out their literary and artistic talents. The theme for this year is "*Celebrating the Fantastic and Supernatural in Literature*". We request the enthusiastic participation of your students' team.

The programme schedule along with the guidelines has been enclosed. Kindly use the Google Form link given in the guidelines to fill in the registration form on or before **28.12.2024**. Kindly avoid on-the-spot registration. Please ensure that the team is accompanied by a member of the faculty.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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## Celebrating the Fantastic and Supernatural in Literature

### Concept Note:

Any work of English literature that incorporates the elements of fantasy or the supernatural. It is recommended that the teams choose prominent works for portrayal.

**Registration: 8:30 a.m.**

**Venue: Fr. Lebeau Auditorium**

**Inauguration: 9:15 a.m.**



# Events

| S. No. | Event          | No. of participants    | Rules   | Venue & Time                        |
|--------|----------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1      | Shipwreck      | 1                      | <p><b>Duration: 2 minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A particular character from the list attached, will be given to each participant 5 minutes prior to the performance on stage.</li> <li>• The participant has to introduce himself/ herself as the character and negotiate with the judges for their survival in case of a catastrophe / a shipwreck.</li> <li>• The participant then has to answer the questions posed.</li> </ul> | Fr. Lebeau Auditorium<br>9:45 a.m.  |
| 2      | Essay Writing  | 2                      | <p><b>Duration: 45 minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic will be given on the spot</li> </ul>  | Room no. 37 A<br>10 a.m.            |
| 3      | Pen a Poem     | 2                      | <p><b>Duration: 30 minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic will be given on the spot.</li> <li>• Maximum number of lines is 20</li> </ul>  | Room no. 37 B<br>10 a.m.            |
| 4      | Spin a Tale    | 2                      | <p><b>Duration: 30 minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A prompt will be given on the spot and the participant have to develop it.</li> <li>• The participant will have to abide by a word constraint of 50 words. (excluding the title)</li> </ul>   | Room no. 37 B<br>11 a.m.            |
| 5      | Sketch a Scene | 1                      | <p><b>Duration: 1 hour</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A representative scene from Classical mythology should be portrayed.</li> <li>• An A3 size chart will be provided. All other painting materials should be brought by the participant.</li> </ul>  | Room no. 37 C<br>11 a.m.            |
| 6      | Literary Skit  | 1 team of 7-8 students | <p><b>Duration: 5-6 minutes (including the time for setting the stage)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A scene should be selected from an Elizabethan drama that has fantastic or supernatural elements.</li> </ul>  | Fr. Lebeau Auditorium<br>10:45 a.m. |

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| 7 | <b>Rewrite the Stars</b> | 1                        | <b>Duration: 3 minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A particular character from the list attached will be given to each participant 3 minutes prior to speaking.</li> <li>• The participant has to introduce himself/herself as the character and justify why their fate in the particular literary work is undeserved and ask for a favourable ending</li> </ul> | <b>Rev. Dr. Louis Xavier Skill Center</b><br><b>10:45 a.m.</b> |
| 8 | <b>Literary Quiz</b>     | 1 team of 2 participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works from British Literature covering the Old English period (10th century) to the Postmodern period (21st century) that contain Fantastic or Supernatural elements [Quiz prelims will be held at 12 p.m. in the Language Lab]</li> </ul>   | <b>Fr. Lebeau Auditorium</b><br><b>2 p.m.</b>                  |
| 9 | <b>Literary Dance</b>    | A team of 5-6 students   | <b>Duration: 5 minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any work of popular literary fantasy fiction which has been adapted into a movie can be chosen.</li> <li>• The soundtrack should be submitted to the staff-in-charge of the event before 3 p.m. in a PENDRIVE. No other storage device will be accepted.</li> </ul>   | <b>Fr. Lebeau Auditorium</b><br><b>3 p.m.</b>                  |

**Valediction: 4.30 p.m.**

## General Guidelines

- ❖ All the participants are to be present at the venue before 8:45 a.m. on 08.01.2025
- ❖ Both UG and PG students can participate.
- ❖ The completion of the registration process involves two steps:
  - 1) Filling up the [google form](#)
  - 2) Submission of list of participants duly signed by the Head of the Department or the Principal, on the day of the program at the registration desk
- ❖ A registration fee of Rs.200 shall be collected from each participant, which may be paid at the registration desk on the day of the event.
- ❖ Background music and soundtracks ought to be brought only in pen-drives.
- ❖ Students are asked to be on time for all events.
- ❖ Rooms will be allotted for costume change.
- ❖ Lunch shall be provided for registered participants.
- ❖ The decision of the judges and the organizing committee shall be final.
- ❖ Students are expected to maintain perfect discipline at all times inside the College campus.
- ❖ Students must carry their college identity cards with them in the campus.

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# Characters for Shipwreck

1. **Caliban** from The Tempest by William Shakespeare.
2. **Dracula** from Dracula by Bram Stoker.
3. **Frankenstein's Monster** from Frankenstein by Mary Shelley.
4. **Professor Umbridge** from the Harry Potter series.
5. **Narcissus** from Greek Mythology.
6. **The Stepmother** from Cinderella by Charles Perrault.
7. **Hercules** from Greek Mythology.
8. **Puck** from A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare.
9. **Prometheus** from Greek Mythology.
10. **Orpheus** from Greek Mythology.
11. **The Genie** from The Arabian Nights.
12. **The Fairy Godmother** from Cinderella by Charles Perrault
13. **Captain Hook** from Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie.
14. **Zeus** from Greek Mythology.
15. **Dr. Faustus** from Dr. Faustus by Christopher Marlowe.
16. **Rumpelstiltskin** from Rumpelstiltskin by Grimm Brothers.
17. **Medusa** from Greek Mythology.
18. **Gollum** from The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien.
19. **Edward Cullen** from Twilight by Stephenie Meyer.
20. **Aslan** from The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis.
21. **Lucifer** from Paradise Lost by John Milton.
22. **King Arthur** from The Arthurian Legends.
23. **Hermione Granger** from Harry Potter series.
24. **Gandalf** from The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien.
25. **Tyrion Lannister** from A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin.
26. **The Wizard** from The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum.
27. **Achilles** from Greek Mythology.
28. **Bellatrix** from the Harry Potter series.
29. **Draco Malfoy** from the Harry Potter series.
30. **Lady Macbeth** from Macbeth by William Shakespeare.

# Characters for Rewrite the Stars

1. **Grendel** from Beowulf.
2. **Frankenstein's Monster** from Frankenstein by Mary Shelley.
3. **Medusa** from Greek Mythology.
4. **Echo** from Greek Mythology.
5. **Iphigenia** from Greek Mythology.
6. **Cedric Diggory** from the Harry Potter series.
7. **Tantalus** from Greek Mythology.
8. **Sirius Black** from the Harry Potter series.
9. **Hamlet** from the play Hamlet by William Shakespeare.
10. **Sauruman** from The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien.
11. **Oedipus** from Oedipus Rex by Sophocles.
12. **The Tin Soldier** from The Steadfast Tin Soldier by Hans Christian Andersen.
13. **The Duchess** from The Duchess of Malfi by John Webster.
14. **Fred Weasley** from the Harry Potter series.
15. **Antigone** from the play Antigone by Sophocles.
16. **Sisyphus** from Greek Mythology.
17. **Dobby** from the Harry Potter series.
18. **Arachne** from Greek Mythology.
19. **The Little Mermaid** from The Little Mermaid by Hans Christian Andersen.
20. **Professor Snape** from the Harry Potter series.
21. **Eddard Stark** from A Game of Thrones by George R.R. Martin.
22. **Boromir** from The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien.
23. **Susan Pevensie** from The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
24. **Brom** from Eragon by Christopher Paolini.
25. **Éowyn** from The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien .
26. **Catherine Earnshaw** from Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë.
27. **Achilles** from Greek Mythology.
28. **Hieronimo** from The Spanish Tragedy by Thomas Kyd.
29. **The Lady of Shallot** from the poem The Lady of Shallot by Alfred Lord Tennyson.
30. **The Matchstick girl** from The Little Match Girl by Hans Christian Andersen.