

Ente Keralam Sargajalakam 2020

Terms and Conditions:

1. The promoter is: Ente Keralam Australia Cultural Forum Inc. whose registered office is in Melbourne, VIC
2. The competition is open to Malayalam speaking community residing in Australia, aged 3 years or over, and is open to organizers and their close relatives and anyone otherwise connected with the organisation or judging of the competition.
3. There is no entry fee and no purchase necessary to enter this competition.
4. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
5. Route to entry for the competition and details of how to enter are via [Ente Keralam Sargajalakam 2020 link](#)
6. Only one entry will be accepted per person in most cases. **Exception:** Certain competitions have more than one theme, allowing each person to submit multiple entries for a given competition with maximum limit. But, only one entry per theme will be accepted with the first entry received accepted. Each theme will be judged separately in such cases.
7. Closing date for entry will be 30th June 2020 at 11.59PM. After this date and time, no further entries to the competition will be permitted.
8. No responsibility can be accepted by the promoter for entries not received for whatever reason.
9. **The rules of the competition and how to enter** are as follows:

For each competition that a participant would like to participate,

Send email to entekeralamaustralia@gmail.com

- a. Attach:1 or more entries for a competition (pdf, word, JPEG)
- b. Attach: Passport size photo of the contestant (JPEG). Note: This will only be used to published if your entry has been judged as the winning entry. Publishing will be on social media, web page and/or Ente Keralam online/printed magazine.
- c. Email Body: Please let us know details of your entry, contact details (Name, Mobile number) to contact if you have the winning entry.

Subject Line: EKOC2020 <Competition Code> <Category Code> <Contestant Full Name>

Ex. Participant John Smith Grade 10 participating for photography competition will have an email subject line as below

EKOC2020 PH G8-12 JOHN SMITH

EKOC2020:

- Ente Keralam Online Competition 2020

Competition Code:

- DW (Drawing)
- PM (Poem)
- PH (Photography)
- SS (Short Story)
- AT (Article)

Category Code:

- G3 (Grade 3 and under)
- G4-7 (Grade 4 to Grade 7)
- G8-12 (Grade 8 to Grade 12)
- ADULT (Adult)

10. The promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the promoter's control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.
11. The promoter is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition.
12. The prize is as follows:
 - Top 3 winning entries per competition will be decided by the judging panel as first, second and third for each theme/competition and the results will be shared on Facebook – Ente Keralam page, and on Ente Keralam web page, with special mention of the winner. The entry will also feature in Ente Keralam online/hard copy magazine with further details collected at a later date. In addition to this, prize distribution will be organized by the Promoter at an appropriate time and details will be shared to all entrants.
 - The prize is as stated and no cash or other alternatives will be offered. The prizes are not transferable. Prizes are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice.
13. Winners will be chosen by an independent adjudicator or panel of judges appointed by the Promoter. The promoter will use software and online tools to ascertain originality of the entry, and if found as a copy or replica of previously published content, such entries will be disqualified
14. The winner will be notified by email and/or phone call within 28 days of the closing date. If the winner cannot be contacted or do not acknowledge within 14 days of notification, we reserve the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.
15. The promoter will notify the winner when and where the prize can be collected.
16. The promoter's decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
17. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
18. The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material, as well as their entry. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current Australian data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant's prior consent.
19. The winner's name will be available 28 days after closing date by emailing the following address: entekeralamaustralia@gmail.com or contacting the promoter over phone.
20. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
21. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or any other Social Network. You are providing your information to Ente Keralam Australia and not to any other party.

I Story Writing:

- Candidate can choose **any topic/theme** for short story writing
- To submit an entry: Please refer to 'Terms and Conditions' - rules of the competition and how to enter.
- Your submission items must be unpublished and must not be under consideration by any other bodies.
- Stories can be of any type (Fiction/Non-Fiction) with not more than 5000 words, the title is not included in the word count.
- Stories must be developed and written by you.
- Stories will be accepted in English/ Malayalam.
- Do not include the author's name on any of the submitting materials.
- Requesting authors to use their own imagination.
- Any themes can be used to promote your submissions.
- Typed materials (softcopies) can be used for submission.
- By submitting your materials, you are giving full authorization and consent to Ente Keralam to represent your materials in Ente Keralam magazine.

Story writing – English/Malayalam	
Creativity (style and Originality)	5
Structure / Plot & Pacing, Characters & Dialogue	5
Harmony of words, Presentation, Aesthetic sense	5
Premise/Concept, Theme	5
Overall Quality of writing	5
Total	25

II Poem:

- Candidate can choose **any topic/theme** for poem writing
- To submit an entry: Please refer to 'Terms and Conditions' - rules of the competition and how to enter.
- Your submission items must be unpublished and must not be under consideration by any other bodies.
- Poems must be developed and written by you.
- Poems will be accepted in English/ Malayalam.
- Poems can be based on any themes and must not contain more than 50 lines
- Do not include the author's name on any of the submitting materials.
- Requesting authors to use their own imagination.
- Any themes can be used to promote your submissions.
- Typed materials (softcopies) can be used for submission.
- By submitting your materials, you are giving full authorization and consent to Ente Keralam to represent your materials in Ente Keralam magazine.

Poem writing – English/Malayalam	
Creativity(Beauty, Power, style & originality)	5
Technical Excellence – Rhyme, Meter, Assonance and Alliteration,	5
Form & Flow, Choice Of Words and Readability,	5
Originality, Polish and Expertise.	5
Overall Quality and impact	5
Total	25

III Photography:

- Theme:
 - A) Garden flowers
 - B) Lockdown
 - C) Food
 - D) Portrait
 - E) Dawn
- Maximum number of entries per contestant: 3
- Entries open to all age groups
- To submit an entry: Please refer to 'Terms and Conditions' - rules of the competition and how to enter.
- Accepted format: JPEG files ONLY
- Assessment criteria: Photos should be latest and unpublished (taken not earlier than February 2020), original subject matter, creativity and intent, impact and presentation, technical quality and concept
- Preferably photos should have reasonable captions
- File to be named: <theme A/B/C/D/E>_<Full_Name>
 - Example: *B_Manju_Warrier.jpeg*
- Best photo will be selected by a **judging panel of prominent personalities from cinema and photography fields**
 - Mr. Binu S
 - Mr. Arunsol
 - Mr. Biju Aradhana

IV Article Writing

- Max 2 entry per participant on different topics.
- To submit an entry: Please refer to 'Terms and Conditions' - rules of the competition and how to enter.

Adults

Articles can be in English OR Malayalam
 Suggested length: Min 1500 words; maximum 3000 words.

Topics:

1. What COVID19 taught us as a society / കൊറോണ വൈറസ് നമ്മളെ പഠിപ്പിച്ചത് എന്ത്
2. Social Media in times of Social Crisis – Positive or Negative impact / ഫേസ്ബുക്കും വാട്സാപ്പും കൊറോണയും: സമൂഹമാധ്യമങ്ങൾ ഒരുമിപ്പിക്കുന്നുവോ ഭിന്നിപ്പിക്കുന്നുവോ.
3. Volunteering: A great opportunity to immerse into the community. / സന്നദ്ധസേവനം: അനുഭവക്കുറിപ്പുകൾ / കാഴ്ചപ്പാടുകൾ.

Students/Kids:

Category:

- Grade 4 to 7
- Grade 8 to 12

Articles in English ONLY

Suggested length: Min 1000-1500 words

Topics:

1. Is online learning more fun than classroom learning?
2. Health & wellness – how can we prepare for a healthy living?
3. Australian Bushfires: thoughts.

V Drawing

- Only one entry per theme and, max 2 entries per participant. Grade 3 & Under – only 1 entry per participant.
- To submit an entry: Please refer to 'Terms and Conditions' - rules of the competition and how to enter.

Grade 3 & Under:

- Colouring Competition
- Download and Print the following page on an A4 paper.
[Colouring a Hen.](#)
- Participants can use either pencil colour, water colour or crayons to colour the picture
- Only one entry per participant in this age group

Grade 4 to Grade 7:

- Theme:
 - My Pet
 - Post Card from Home
 - Australia – the land down under
- Participants can use either pencil colour, water colour or crayons
- Only one entry per theme.
- Maximum of 2 entries per participant.
- File to be named: <theme A/B/C>_<Full_Name>
- Example: *B_Manju_Warrier.jpeg or pdf*

Grade 8 to Grade 12:

- Theme:
 - Autumn Landscape
 - Fruit Basket on a table
 - Flower Vase near a window
- Participants can use either pencil colour, water colour, crayons, oil colour, acrylic colour or pastel
- Only one entry per theme.
- Maximum of 2 entries per participant.
- File to be named: <theme A/B/C>_<Full_Name>
- Example: *B_Manju_Warrier.jpeg or pdf*

Adults:

- Theme:
 - Better Half portrait
 - Winter Landscape
 - Wine & Cheese
 - Birds
- Participants can use either pencil colour, water colour, crayons, oil colour, acrylic colour or pastel.
- Only one entry per theme.
- Maximum of 2 entries per participant.
- File to be named: <theme A/B/C/D>_<Full_Name>
- Example: *B_Manju_Warrier.jpeg or pdf*