

# MANIFESTO

I, **Ishita Shah (160110001)**, if elected to the post of *Institute Literary Arts Secretary*, will work towards achieving the following

## INITIATIVES

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- Introduce a **Literati Flagship Event** comprising competitions in the genres of *quizzing*, *wordgames* and *writing* to be held over a weekend in the month of March and invite contingents from other colleges to participate
- Invite ‘*The Broke Bibliophiles*’ to conduct a *Book Club* meet in each of the semesters
- Organise *Writers’ Club* meets in collaboration with *Silverscreen*, the Film Club, for an **introduction to script writing** session

## WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES

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- Invite ‘*The Poetry Club Mumbai*’ to conduct **poetry workshops** as a part of *Cult School*, including **slam poetry** and types of **written poetry**, holding separate sessions for each
- Include **creative writing workshops** in *Cult School* for different styles of writing
- Organise **wordgames** and **scrabble** workshops, as a part of *Cult Not Difficult* in January
- Conduct *Quiz 101* sessions in H10 and H11 to increase girls’ participation in quizzing

## GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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- Continue to conduct the *General Quiz GC*, *Wolf Pack GC*, *English Wordgames GC*, *English Creative Writing GC*, *Hindi Creative Writing GC*, and *Hindi Wordgames GC*
- Collaborate with the Hostel Literary Arts Secretaries to conduct workshops prior to relevant GCs, and share material from the previous years to help with their preparation

## FRESHERS SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

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- Conduct *Freshers’ Gen Quiz* for **PG freshers** in the H12 mess in addition to the H15 mess
- Hold freshmen-exclusive **snatch** sessions in the H15 mess at the beginning of each semester
- Organise **themed quizzes** of lower difficulty levels to introduce freshers to quizzing
- Conduct a Graphic Novel writing competition as a part of Freshiezza Phase I

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

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- Strive to arrange for a **book exchange stall** at least once in both the semesters
- Push to run **in-house quizzes** for most *Quiz Club* meets
- Conduct **informal games’ nights** to increase interaction between freshers and seniors
- Organise fortnightly *Quiz* and *Writers’ Club* meets and monthly *Book Club* meets
- Publicise literary competitions by maintaining a regularly updated **tracking sheet**
- Organise an **Open Spell Bee** and an **Open Creative Writing** competition

## REFORMS AND FOLLOW UPS

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- Rebrand *Potpourri*, *Lit Lukkha Weekend* and *Books-by-Weight* as a **Lit Weekend** in both the semesters to increase the outreach of the club and its visibility in the institute
- Publish an **online magazine** with writings from students to provide them a platform
- Host two **Institute Scrabble Leagues**, with lesser number of rounds over the odd semester
- Hold **preparatory sessions** before major tournaments for practice and team formation

## MISCELLANEOUS

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- Propose to purchase **infrastructure** to furnish the Literary Arts and Speaking Arts room
- Push to regularly update *Writers’ Bloc* insem, selecting entries from *Writers’ Club* meets

## CREDENTIALS

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- Convener, **Literati (Institute Literary Arts Club)**

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