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INKJOURN CLUB

BY LAWS AND POLICIES

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INTRODUCTION

The INKJOURN Club is an organization dedicated to fostering a vibrant literary and linguistic community among undergraduate and postgraduate English students. Its primary objectives are:

- **Enhancing Communication Skills:** To improve students' public speaking, presentation, and interpersonal communication abilities.
- **Promoting Literary Excellence:** To cultivate a love for reading, writing, and critical thinking.
- **Organizing Literary Events:** To conduct a variety of literary events, including debates, elocutions, poetry slams, and creative writing workshops.
- **Building Community:** To foster a sense of camaraderie and collaboration among club members.

The club is governed by an Executive Committee elected by the members, who are responsible for planning and executing club activities. Membership is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate English students.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be the INKJOURN Club.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the INKJOURN Club is to:

1. Promote communication skills and teamwork among students.
2. Enhance students' English language proficiency and literary skills.
3. Foster creativity and critical thinking through technological advancements.
4. Develop public speaking skills and confidence in students.
5. Cultivate a love for reading.
6. Provide a platform for debates and discussions.
7. Encourage creative writing.
8. Strengthen camaraderie among department members.
9. Organize literary competitions (debates, elocutions, extempore, poetry, essay writing, and group discussions).
10. Conduct inter- and intra-departmental literary events.
11. Encourage participation in external literary events.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

1. **Eligibility:** All students enrolled in BA English classes are eligible for membership.
2. **Termination:** Membership is automatically terminated upon withdrawal from the college.
3. **Faculty Membership:** Faculty members of the Computer Science department are honorary members.

ARTICLE IV: ADMINISTRATION

1. **Executive Committee:** The club shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Two coordinators from each class (maintaining gender balance)
- One department coordinator from the faculty

2. **Term of Office:** The term of the Executive Committee shall be one year.
3. **Duties of the Executive Committee:**
    - Manage club affairs.
    - Incur and meet necessary expenses.
    - Enlist members.
    - Hold regular meetings.
    - Monitor club records and accounts.
    - Scrutinize annual reports and budgets.
    - Implement General Body decisions.
    - Propose rule amendments and new rules to the General Body.

ARTICLE V: ACTIVITIES

1. **Regular Activities:** The club shall conduct at least eight activities per academic year, including outreach and extension programs.
2. **Documentation:** The club shall maintain records of all activities and submit reports to the IQAC as required.

INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES

In addition to the traditional activities, the INKJOURN Club can consider the following innovative initiatives:

1. **Podcast Club:** Create a club podcast to discuss books, current events, or language-related topics.
2. **Creative Writing Workshops:** Organize workshops on different genres of writing (fiction, poetry, scriptwriting) with guest speakers or faculty members.
3. **Book Club:** Form a book club to discuss classic and contemporary literature.
4. **Language Exchange Program:** Partner with a foreign language club to organize language exchange sessions.
5. **Debate Tournament:** Host an inter-collegiate debate tournament.
6. **Spoken Poetry Slam:** Organize a spoken poetry slam event to showcase students' original work.
7. **Film Club:** Screen and discuss critically acclaimed films.
8. **Social Media Campaign:** Use social media platforms to promote literacy and language learning.
9. **Community Outreach:** Volunteer at local schools or libraries to promote reading and writing.

10. **Collaborative Projects:** Partner with other clubs on campus to organize interdisciplinary events.