



## **Department of English**

### **1. William Wordsworth Poetry Writing Competition**

**Event Organized by:** Department of English, LVH College, Nashik-3

**Even Coordinator:** Mr. Swapnil Alhat

**Date:** 7 April 2021

**Mode:** Online

**Participants:** 15

**Topic:** *Life*

#### **Introduction:**

The aim of the Poetry Writing Competition is to nurture the aesthetic sense and appraise an aptitude for Literature among the students.

The topics chosen for William Wordsworth Poetry Writing Competition are relevant and appropriate. Considering the Pandemic situation, Department decided to select the Topic entitled Life for the competition. Thus, the students were encouraged to compose their poems keeping in mind the devastating impact of Corona on human life. The Department introduced the Poetry Writing Competition to fulfil the aim of the activity. Department believes that students should be exposed to the creative process thus it will help the students to appreciate the hard work a writer has to go through when he creates something new. Moreover, a writer likewise needs a platform to express his feelings hence department provides a platform for the students to exude their creative capability.

The Poetry Writing Competition is named after William Wordsworth [1770-1850], a celebrated and prolific Romantic Poet, who heralded a new movement in the English Poetry simultaneously drew the attention of the masses to the Nature and her beauty. Furthermore, his subjects were ordinary and language employed by him for the poetic composition was also very ordinary or 'rustic' in his own words. Thereof, department anticipated that his writings and contribution would instil the confidence among students to express their feelings without holding them back besides a poem can be as simple as possible because as defined by the Prophet of Nature himself "Poetry is a spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings, recollected in tranquillity".

The nature of the competition is like every year a topic is given to the students and there are supposed to write a poem on the given topic only in the classroom under the supervision of the coordinator of the programme thereafter the poems are collected from the students and evaluated and the winner is declared on 7 April, Birth Anniversary of William Wordsworth and an appreciation certificate is rewarded to the best poem.

### The main objectives of William Wordsworth Poetry Writing Competition are:

- To nurture and inculcate the creative writing ability of students.
- To provide a platform for students to express their feelings.
- To expose students to the creative writing

### Highlights of the Event

- Taking into consideration the Corona Pandemic the competition was organized online.
- Students were asked write a poem on the topic of “Life”, how the Corona Pandemic has impacted our lives.
- In totality 15 students submitted their poems, composing poems on various aspect of life.
- The department anticipated that to compose poem the students would observe the surroundings which will be a definitive experience for the students.
- The shortlisted poem is written on the exodus of ‘migrant workers’ during the lockdown.

## Poster of the Event

Mahatma Gandhi Vidyamandir's,  
Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray Arts, Science and Commerce College,  
Panchavati, Nashik-3.  
Department of English  
NOTICE

**William Wordsworth  
Poetry Writing Competition  
2021**

All the students of MA Part I & II are hereby informed that Department of English every year Organizes *William Wordsworth Poetry Writing Competition*. Hence, all the students are requested to send their Hand-Written Poems to the email: [swapnilalhat2020@outlook.com](mailto:swapnilalhat2020@outlook.com) on or before 6 April 2021.

Topic for the Poetry Competition:  
**“Life”**

**(compose your poems keeping in mind the current Corona Pandemic, its impact on human life and havoc caused by Corona Virus.)**

Important instructions:

1. Poems should be **written on given topic** and should be authentic and original composition.
2. Poems should be Hand-written.
3. Participants should write their Full Name, Class and Roll No.
4. Poems should have Title and not exceeding beyond 20lines.

Note: All the participants will get certificate and Best Poem will be awarded separately.

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## Shortlisted Poem

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Participants Name -> Jayshree Chhatu Bagul  
Class - M.A. Eng I  
Roll No - 24.

Lockdown Journey

All the struggle for the stomach was going on  
It was going on till today which stopped  
our wages.  
The young man who went home has some old  
people in it.  
The distance is short, our journey will  
end soon ... I

Wounds that have been chewed while walking  
although we are not aware of it.  
We want to return home to live a little life.  
Although the scorching sun is coming down  
on the body.  
The distance is short, our journey will end  
soon ... II

Carrying so much weight on his head.  
The baby sitting in the toy his rope in our  
hands.  
Two children are seen on the side of the  
mother's side.  
The distance is short, our journey will end  
soon ... III

Tears are flowing from the eyes for the stomach.  
Someone to help with the fears of hunger.  
Why is this the real test of a working life?  
The distance is short, our journey will end  
soon ... III. The distance is short, our  
Journey will end soon ... IV

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