



# INDIAN SCHOOL BOUSHER

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## CIRCULAR TO PARENTS OF GRADES IX - XII

Dear Parents and Students,  
Greetings from Indian School Bousher!

We are pleased to inform you that the **Department of English** will be conducting a series of competitions to celebrate **English Language Day**. This day commemorates the birth and death anniversary of William Shakespeare, one of the most influential figures in the English language. It also serves to highlight the global significance of English as a medium that unites diverse cultures, communities, and individuals. As **Shakespeare** aptly said, *"The better part of Valour is Discretion,"* reminding us of the wisdom that language conveys.

In light of this, we are organising the following competitions to promote creativity, foster an appreciation for the English language, and build confidence in its use:

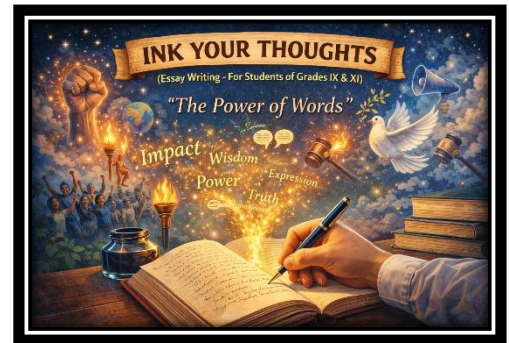
### 1. INK YOUR THOUGHTS

(Essay Writing - For Students of Grades IX & XI)

Students will write an essay on the theme  
"The Power of Words."

#### Judgment Criteria:

- ✓ Originality of ideas
- ✓ Organization and coherence
- ✓ Language and expression
- ✓ Depth of thought
- ✓ Grammar and accuracy



### 2. ECHO THE IMAGE

(Caption Contest - For Students of Grades X & XII)

Participants will be provided with an image (attached in the Google Form) and are required to create an original and creative caption based on it.



#### Judgment Criteria:

- ✓ Creativity and originality
- ✓ Relevance to the image
- ✓ Language and expression
- ✓ Concise and impactful
- ✓ Accuracy



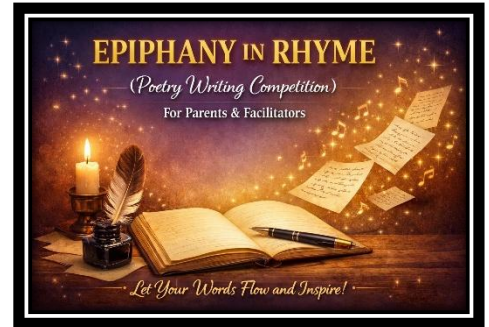
### 3. EPIPHANY IN RHYME (Poetry Writing Competition - For Parents & Facilitators)

We warmly invite our parent community and facilitators to express their thoughts through poetry. Kindly submit your entries in PDF format, following the format given in the Google Form. Please ensure that your contact details and photographs are placed as instructed.

Let your thoughts flow freely and creatively in verse on the theme  
"Moments That Matter Most".

#### Judgment Criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Language, style, and use of poetic devices
- Emotional depth and clarity
- Structure and coherence



### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All entries [Echo the Image & Epiphany in Rhyme] must be submitted by April 26, 2026.
- Videos and written entries should be uploaded/submitted via Google Forms.
  - Caption Contest: <https://forms.gle/2RkHmeePcqNNCxMz5>
  - Poetry Writing (Parents and Teachers): <https://forms.gle/gZPCLngfFqDJ9XMR6>
- Ensure that all entries are original; any plagiarized content will be disqualified.
- For the dramatic monologue, please record in portrait orientation with clear audio and video quality.
- The decision of the judges will be final.

These competitions aim to cultivate a deeper love for the English language, encourage creativity, and actively involve our school community in celebrating this important day. We look forward to your enthusiastic participation!

Warm regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Prabhakaran".

P. Prabhakaran

Principal

Indian School Bousher

