

## Creative Writing competition

In the famous words of James Van Pelt,

“Writing fiction feels like an adventurous act, nudging aside reality a word at a time.”

Now, literary adventure brings with it a feeling of thrill and exhilaration. And, to stir these feelings in the students, the Zoological Society of Deshbandhu College had been planning a competition. Finally, the 1st of May, 2020 saw the efforts of the society come to fruition when they organized a Creative Writing Competition. The participants used the given prompt to build fictitious masterpieces, keeping COVID-19 as their central theme. This competition was the perfect opportunity for the students to break free from the monotony that COVID-19 has brought in to their lives. And, boy, did they let loose their inner Austens and Hemmingways! The competition witnessed the submission of more than 60 entries, each a masterpiece per se. The Zoological Society was thrilled at the response and the feedback that this competition generated. In hindsight, this competition seemed to have struck a chord with students from all over Delhi.

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**CHIMAERA**

Deshbandhu College,  
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EXCITING  
Cash  
Prizes!

CREATIVE  
WRITING  
CONTEST!

Theme: The  
COVID-19  
Pandemic

Principal: Dr. Rajiv  
Agarwal

Teacher-in-charge:  
Dr. Varsha Baweja

Staff Advisor: Dr.  
Gouri Nandi

**TENTATIVE DATES**

- Last Date for  
Registration: 30th  
April, 2020
- Date of Competition:  
1st May, 2020
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