

Story Writing competition

Theme - Assam

On 3rd March 2021, the Mavericks under the SMP unveiled a story writing competition as part of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat that aimed to dwell deeper into the vibrant colors of Assam.

It is rather unfortunate that even after being one of the most culturally rich states of India, its beauty remains underappreciated. the Mavericks (under SMP) attempted to change that and dare we say, we were overwhelmed by the response from those willing to bring about a similar change.

The participants were to choose one out of the three protagonists, IndraniPhukan the tea garden worker, Pankaj Bhuyan the cane furniture carpenter, and Bhupen Saikia the forest ranger. Each protagonist had their lives intertwined with the aspects of life in Assam itself. The story could mold the life of Indrani through the struggles of her husband testing positive for Covid, could narrate the journey of Pankaj as he enrolls in IIT Guwahati to study Furniture Design, or could follow Bhupen into the lush of Kaziranga as he puts poachers to justice. The participants were to adhere to a word limit of 750 words. The submission could have been in Hindi or in English, with the mode of presentation being either typed or comic illustrations.

All of the submissions were extremely successful in highlighting the motif of this competition. Through their words, we could see Assam come alive in our minds. We could frame the scent of freshness from the tea gardens, could lament the blisters on the hands of a cane carpenter, and could admire the courage of the feet making their way through the slithering the reptiles of Kaziranga. The daunting use of imagery and the varied representations of the characters did its best to inject immeasurable fun into the difficult task of choosing the winners.

Each submission was the best in its own way, but there were those who really made the provided protagonists their own. We are proud to announce the winners of the Mavericks (under SMP), story writing competition -

Winner:

ANNANEYA

[2020uee1478](#)

First Runner Up:

SONA JARORIA

[2019uch1539](#)

Second Runner Up:

SNIGDHA SOTI

[2020uar1047](#)

The following sent in entries for the competition.

Participant Name	College ID
SONA JARORIA	2019uch1539
ANNANEYA	2020uee1478
NILARNAB DEBNATH	2019ucp1429
ABHISHEK MITTAL	2020uec1066
LAGAN SINGH	2020uce1970
SWEETI KUMARI	2019ume1628
KALYANI JAIN	2019uch1670
ANKITA PORWAL	2018rec9042
MOHIT VIJAY	2020ucp1748
SNIGDHA SOTI	2020uar1047
SUMAN PASWAN	