

## INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

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## Circular to Parents of Classes III to XII

Dear Parent,

Greetings from Indian School Muscat!

The year 2020 has lots of stories of innovation, sacrifice, going beyond the call of duty, challenges faced and creatively solved, humour, finding joy in adversity etc. These are experiences worth sharing, motivating and remembering for a life time.

Therefore, CBSE is launching a Storytelling Competition on the Subject - Stories of Human interest.

The category and details are as follows:

Category	Class
Primary	3 to 5
Middle	6 to 8
Secondary	9 and 10
Sr. Secondary	11 and 12

## Themes of Stories:

The story can be about:

- ✓ A person overcoming adversity
- $\checkmark$  Sacrifice and /or going beyond call of duty
- $\checkmark$  Creative solution to a challenging situation
- ✓ Funny stories
- ✓ Innovations done that helped many

## **Guidelines on Stories:**

- ✓ The story should be in English, in not more than 600-650 words, and should strive to be neutral and objective.
- ✓ The story must be related to experiences of teaching, learning, outreach, inclusion, use of technology, etc,: basically anything related to school education

- ✓ At the centre of the story, there should be a person or persons in the context of school education-therefore, the story could be about a teacher, a member of the local-self government, a student, a parent, a volunteer, a school, etc. who did exemplar and extraordinary work, out of the routine, during this period. The story should revolve around this person/s and his/her/their experiences.
- ✓ The story can contain dialogues/conversations/photographs. Story may be written to appeal to the emotional side of the reader.
- ✓ At the beginning of the story, the name of the teacher/volunteer/etc. may be given only if they agree to give name. Names of students below 18 years, if any, may be given only with parental consent.
- ✓ Name of the school and address including, district and state of the Participants is to be compulsorily written for each story.

Please note that ONLY ONE entry in each category will be shortlisted and uploaded as per the guidelines. The last date for uploading the same in the respective Google classroom is **Saturday**, **February 13, 2021, 6 p.m.** No entry will be accepted after the said time.

Warm\_regards

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