

SPILL THE

Tea in 2 minutes

Date of competition-
25th November 2025

Venue- Dept. of English, NLUKCM

Objectives:

1. Enhance overall language skills
2. Develop confidence and speaking skills
3. Master the art of storytelling
4. Refine semantic skills

RULES:

- Become the character (1st Point of view) and narrate an account of any situation (spill the tea) of the novel, play or poem.
- Pick any one character from the character list below.
- Individual participation on stage. One participant can choose only one character.
- Time limit on stage- 2 min only
- For offline participation only.
- This competition welcomes participants from institutions across Nagaland.
- Costume (optional, no additional points)
- Language- English only
- Creative freedom is given for expression. Adherence to contextual relevance is imperative.
- A disposition towards wit and humour is encouraged.
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding.
- Participants must submit selected character names to the in-charges on arrival to the Department of English for the competition.

Disclaimer:

*Use of expressive “Colourful Language”
is at your own peril.*

*We are not responsible for
repercussions thereafter.*



Character list for Spill the tea in 2 Min.-

Characters from fiction:

1. Mr. Collins- *Pride and Prejudice* (1813) by Jane Austen
2. Miss Havisham- *Great Expectations* (1861) by Charles Dickens
3. Heathcliff- *Wuthering Heights* (1847) by Emily Brontë
4. Bakha- *Untouchable* (1935) by Mulk Raj Anand
5. Friday- *Robinson Crusoe* (1719) by Daniel Defoe
6. The Creature- *Frankenstein* (1818) by Mary Shelley
7. Ebenezer Scrooge- *A Christmas Carol* (1843) by Charles Dickens
8. Uriah Heep- *David Copperfield* (1850) by Charles Dickens
9. Willy Wonka- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (1964) by Roald Dahl
10. Huckleberry Finn- *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1884) by Mark Twain
11. Bertha Mason- *Jane Eyre* (1847) by Charlotte Bronte
12. Hasan- *The Kite Runner* (2003) by Khaled Hosseini
13. Tom Robinson- *To Kill a Mockingbird* (1960) by Harper Lee
14. Louisa Gradgrind- *Hard Times* (1854) by Charles Dickens

Characters from plays:

1. Hamlet- *Hamlet* (1623) by William Shakespeare
2. Algernon Moncrieff- *The Importance of being Earnest* (1895) by Oscar Wilde
3. Hayavadana- *Hayavadana* (1971) by Girish Karnad
4. Othello- *Othello* (1622) by William Shakespeare
5. Vishakha- *The Fire and the Rain* (1998) by Girish Karnad
6. Hieronimo- *The Spanish Tragedy* (1587) by Thomas Kyd
7. Oedipus- *Oedipus Rex* (429 BCE) by Sophocles
8. Stanley- *The Birthday Party* (1959) by Harold Pinter
9. Eliza Doolittle- *Pygmalion* (1913) by G. B. Shaw

Characters from poem:

1. The messenger- *My Last Duchess* (1842) by Robert Browning
2. Helen of Troy- *Iliad* (8th City BCE) by Homer
3. Medusa- *Metamorphoses* “Book 4” (8 CE) by Ovid
4. Satan- *Paradise Lost* (1667) by John Milton
5. Prufrock- *The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock* (1915) by T.S. Eliot
6. Lucy Gray- *The Lucy Poems* (1798–1801) by William Wordsworth
7. The boy- *The Little Black Boy* (1789) by William Blake
8. Death- *Because I Could Not Stop For Death* (1890) by Emily Dickinson

To participate in the competition:

Registration fee- Rs. 100/-

Last date to register- 20th Nov. 2025

Registration link-

<https://forms.gle/fGKcRbNPL4mhKmkL9>

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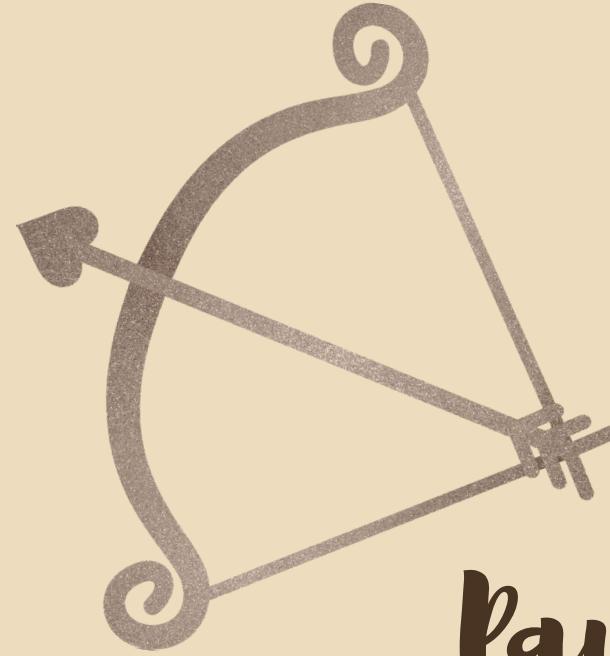
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