

**In association with Starmark**

# The Tollygunge Club Short Story Competition 2015

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So without any further delay .. fish out that sheaf of paper or better still get your tablet or laptop. Curl into a comfortable position on your favourite chair by the window or at your workstation. Thread an original short story that can help discover the joy of writing and sharing it with others.

**Theme**

Open

**Language**

English

**Last Date for Submission**

31 July 2015

## The Reward

**Winning Entry**

One free night stay for two  
at the Tollygunge Club &  
Gift Vouchers from Starmark

**Next 2 Best Entries**

Gift Vouchers from Starmark

Winners will be felicitated at an event  
& the prize winning stories will be  
published in The Tolly Tatler

## The Judges

**Champak Basu**

Writer

**Anjum Katyal**

Editor & Writer

**Amar Agarwala**

Writer

Registration at the Library or by email at [library@tollygungeclub.org](mailto:library@tollygungeclub.org)  
Please read the Competition Rules & Details (available at the Library & on the Library Webpage)

**A Library Initiative**

## The Tollygunge Club, Annual Short Story Competition 2015

### 'The Joy of Writing & Sharing'

The Tollygunge Club Annual Short Story Competition for members is back ! With the overwhelming success of the 2013 edition, we are now opening entries for the 2015 chapter. As you would know that we have decided to hold this competition once every two years. This has been done deliberately. To help you gather new experiences, put together new tales, think through events, dream wide and big, put ears to the grape wine.....all that which may help turn it into a good short story that you would like to pen down and share.

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#### The Event

The Library Sub Committee presents the second Annual Short Story Competition for all Tollygunge Club Members. To make it easy here are the following guidelines:

- Theme : Open ( it could vary from personal incidents, romance, murder, supernatural etc.,)
- Open to : Members of Tollygunge Club above the age of 18 years (Gymkhana and Dependent included)
- Max Words : 2000
- Language : English only
- Last Date of Entry : 31st July 2015
- Caveat : Should be an original piece of work and not published elsewhere prior to and after this event without permission
- Acceptance: Printed copies in double space, Font – Times Roman point 12. Four (4) copies to be handed over to the Library in a sealed cover by 31st July 2015 with Name and Membership number, Mobile number and email address on the envelope AND NOT ON THE MANUSCRIPT

#### Our Judges

1. **Ms. Champak Basu** continued her interest in writing even after her marriage. She has written a number of Company histories, including that of the ITC Limited and the Indo Burma Petroleum Company. She has also penned books for children, and wrote articles in popular journals and newspapers one of the most famous of them being Coffee Break in The Telegraph Kolkata under her pen name of Pakshi Vasudeva

2. **Ms. Anjum Katyal** has been involved in theatre publishing for decades as an editor, writer, translator and critic. She was Chief Editor of Seagull Books and is presently Consultant (Publications) with Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), a research institute based in Kolkata. She is also a Consultant with Oxford Bookstore. She has a background in education and teacher training. A published poet, she also sings the blues and reviews and writes on theatre and the visual arts.

3. **Mr. Amar Agarwala** is a practicing Chartered Accountant and a Company Secretary. A motivational speaker, Amar spends his time between Ceuta in Spain and Kolkata. His works include Missing Varrun, Horizonte Azul (Blue Horizon) a book of poems, and Un Despertar (An Awakening) a play - both done in collaboration with the Govt of Spain, Astral Runner (fantasy fiction). He has just finished Calcutta Kaleidoscope - a collection of short stories. He also possesses a degree in Law and is also an MBA.

#### The Reward

- Publication of your work in The Tolly Tatler
- Gift Vouchers from Starmark
- Free One night stay for two people with Lunch and Dinner at the Tollygunge Club

The event will conclude with a grand Awards Evening where the winners will meet the Judges and have excerpts read from the works.