

AI Usage Guidance for the Poetry Category

We understand that technology can be a helpful tool in the creative process. However, to ensure fairness and originality in the ****Muharram Young Creators Contest****, we have established the following guidelines for the use of AI in the poetry category:

1. Originality Requirement:

The poem must be your own original work. While AI tools can assist in brainstorming or refining ideas, the primary content and structure of the poem should come from you.

2. AI Assistance:

You may use AI tools for tasks such as grammar checking, spelling corrections, and minor editing. However, the creative elements—such as theme development, imagery, and emotional expression—should be your own.

3. Disclosure:

If you use AI tools in your creative process, please include a brief note (50-100 words) with your submission explaining how you utilized the AI. This transparency helps judges understand your process and ensures fair evaluation.

4. Plagiarism Check:

All submissions will be checked for originality. Any poem found to be heavily reliant on AI-generated content or plagiarized from existing works will be disqualified.

5. Ethical Use:

Use AI ethically and responsibly. The goal is to enhance your creative process, not replace it. AI should serve as a tool to help you express your own thoughts and ideas more effectively.

Examples of Acceptable AI Usage:

- Using a grammar checker to polish your poem.
- Using an AI thesaurus to find synonyms that better fit your intended meaning.
- Asking an AI for general advice on poetic techniques or styles.

Examples of Unacceptable AI Usage:

- Generating entire lines, stanzas, or the whole poem using an AI.
- Copying and pasting AI-generated text into your submission with minimal modification.
- Using AI to rewrite another author's work as your own.

Why This Matters:

The aim of this contest is to celebrate your unique voice and perspective on Muharram. By adhering to these guidelines, you ensure that your submission is a true reflection of your creativity and understanding of the theme.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We look forward to receiving your original and heartfelt poems!