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Dear Swisspuja Family,

Greetings!

Swisspuja Patrika 2021 seeks your creativity!

Please send in your entries by 31 May to 2021patrika@gmail.com

Our Patrika is your Patrika: we call on you to contribute your original, your best, and your unique work to the Swisspuja Patrika 2021. Now is the time to give voice to your experiences, imagination, and your hopes through a creative medium; be it poetry, prose, painting, or photography. Your words and pictures will surely resonate with the readers, invoking in them a myriad of feelings.

This year's Patrika will pay homage to Satyajit Ray on his birth centenary in a special "Focus" section, through a variety of interesting and personal aspects, and here too, your creativity is called for.

We seek your contributions on one or more of the topics listed in the table below:

Section/ Sub-section	Type of content/ Word Limit	Description	Age Group
<i>Literary Corner</i>			
Pujo in India	Non-fiction 800-1000 words	Personal memories of pujo celebrations in various parts of India during your childhood or when visiting India	Adults
Life in a pandemic	Non-fiction 300 words	Describe in a few sentences, 3 unique lessons learned from the pandemic	All
Critiquing films	Non-fiction 800-1000 words	Reviewing remakes: Hollywood to Indian, regional to Bollywood, old era to new era	Adults
Ray's icons	Fiction 800-1000 words	Create your own short story featuring Feluda, Prof. Shonku, or any other iconic character created by Ray	Adults
Science Fiction	Fiction	Let your imagination run wild and your	10 – 18 yrs

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Short stories	800-1000 words	creative juices flow!	All
<i>Visual Arts</i>			
Festivals	Photography	Celebrate festivals of the world through your photos	12+
Lockdown Moments	Photography	Photos portraying lighter moments during the lockdown	12+
Bringing Ray alive	Drawing & Painting	Ray's characters, moments from his movies or short stories, etc. brought to life through your creations	12+
Lockdown Food Recipe	Text, Photographs	Share your unique and creative recipes created during lockdown	15+
Lockdown Drink Recipe	Text, Photographs	Interesting drinks you created during lockdown	Adults

Guidelines for submission:

- Languages: Bengali, English, German or Hindi
- Please mention your full name and email address, attach a profile photo in png or jpg format and add a 25-word introduction of yourself, when sending in your entry.
- The editorial team reserves the right to edit entries

Please note once again the submission deadline: 31 May 2021

Looking forward to your creative outpourings! In the meantime, stay safe, stay healthy!

Thank You!

With best wishes and regards,

Swisspuja Patrika 2021 Editorial Team



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