

Report on Creative Writing Workshop

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Time: 1:15 PM

Venue: Kuvempu Seminar Hall

Synergia, the Literary Club, under the aegis of the Department of English, would be conducting a half-day workshop on Creative Writing. The comprehensive workshop titled “**An Introduction to Creative Thinking and Writing**,” is designed to enhance the creative faculties and writing prowess of the participants. This workshop has been meticulously crafted to cater to budding writers and thinkers, aiming to unlock your potential and refine your skills.

Speaker’s Profile

Pradyumna is a writer and an aspiring filmmaker with an indiscriminate love for books, films, travel and all things stimulating to the intellect. Having indulged in many kinds of writing over the years; Creative writing, Technical writing, Content writing, Feature writing, and Writing for Research and Analytics. He is currently the Director of Navakshitija Enterprises - A company dedicated to propagating Artists and everything Art. He excels in the crafting imaginative writing and engaging narratives, and has a knack for producing compelling and informative content. He focuses on quality and precision in all of his works. His understanding and expertise on technical documentation and logistical intricacies are one to be considered.

Workshop Overview

The workshop would be structured into two interactive sessions, each lasting 90 minutes, with a focus on innovative thinking and the art of storytelling.

Part 1: Thinking Outside the Box - Tips, Tricks, and Techniques. This session would serve as a gateway into the world of creative thinking. Participants will delve into unconventional methods that will broaden their horizons and transform their approach to writing. Through a series of

dynamic exercises, they will learn to break free from traditional thought patterns and embrace creativity.

Part 2: Anatomy of a Story - A Hero's Journey. The second session would be an exploration of narrative structure and the elements of a compelling story. Participants will dissect the journey of a hero, understanding the pivotal moments that make a story resonate with its audience. Practical exercises will allow them to apply these concepts in real-time, crafting narratives with depth and clarity.

Workshop Objectives:

- **Enhance Writing Skills:** Participants will be introduced to a variety of creative writing techniques, fostering their ability to craft engaging and thoughtful prose.
- **Stimulate Creativity:** The workshop encourages participants to tap into their imagination, nurturing their innate creativity through stimulating activities.
- **Build Confidence:** A supportive atmosphere will be established, where participants can present their work and benefit from personalised mentoring and constructive feedback.

Workshop Outcomes:

- **Improved Writing Techniques:** Attendees will leave with a robust toolkit of writing strategies, empowering them to elevate their writing style.
- **Enhanced Creativity:** The workshop promises an expansion in creative thinking, equipping participants with the skills to conceive innovative ideas for their writing endeavours.
- **Completed Writing Pieces:** Each participant will have the opportunity to produce and refine several pieces of writing, laying the foundation for future literary projects.