

CREATIVE WRITING

Duration of Course: 90 hours

Course Objective:

- To develop in students a creative way of using language
- To provide students with creative tools, techniques and skills in order to develop various genres of written art.
- To encourage in students the appropriate approach towards developing and maintaining experience- based material that can be used for creative inspiration.
- To develop in students the specific skills required for short fiction and poetry / song writing

Course Content:

Through a process of shared experience, interaction, observation, practical exercises, individual and group writing and language experimentation, students will be encouraged to develop complete works of one or more creative genre and put together a creative portfolio.

Aim:

- To expose participants to the range of writing.
- To facilitate better reading and comprehensive thinking which are essential tools for better writing.
- To touch upon issues of grammar and style
- To create a small body of written work comprising poems, short stories and essays

Course Outline:

Building Blocks	First Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing and listing elements that go into writing fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc.• Samples of good writing by renowned writers• Exercises• Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homework review• Working with grammar• Discussion, review (pair work)• Exercises• Homework
From Paragraph to Essay	Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read a few samples of good essays by renowned writers• Discuss and list essentials of good essay• Write a short essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of homework• Discuss need and methods of research for good writing

From Paragraph to Essay	Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve previous writing with help of research Review, pair work Homework
Poetry Workshop	Travelogue Workshop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of good poetry Types of poems Reading and discussing samples Writing poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements of an interesting travelogue Reading and discussing short sample Writing a short travelogue

- **Editing Workshop**
- **Feedback On Workshops And Project Planning**
- **Project – Write any two of the following – essay, travelogue, short story, poem, and memoir.**
- **Submissions And Evaluation**
- **Participant Feedback**