

Virtual Workshop on The Art of Story Writing & Story Telling



“A story writing and storytelling workshop for aspirants that will take them through both, the mystic and the realistic realm of writing.

This unique workshop has been designed to strengthen strong basics of story writing and story-telling, as well as to show learners how to become a successful writer”

Organized by

Kalp Foundation, Mandi

&

Prathiba Spandan, Shimla

The Idea

What is creativity? It has been briefly defined as the ability to produce something new through imaginative skill, whether it is a new solution to the problem, a new method or device, or a new artistic object. Creativity results from an edginess to improve status quo; innovation results from creativity. There is a minor but significant difference between creativity and innovation. Creativity is the capacity or act of conceiving something original or unusual; innovation is the implementation of something new. The basic idea is to stimulate the interest of participants in creativity.

Way Forward

Kalp Foundation, in collaboration with Prathiba Spandan, wishes to organize a two-day workshop on storytelling and story writing, which will be done by invited experts in the field. Story writing session will direct the participants to write a small story on a given idea or picture.

The participants will have to submit small stories after a workshop which would be evaluated later and the results would be announced within a fortnight.

The best three stories would be given prizes and segregated for future publication. This will generate and sustain interest of the participants in story-telling, listening and writing. This is one of the best exercises in communication skills.

Impact

An inspired mind is a creative mind; it may be ecstatic or poignant; spontaneous or prompted; nurtured or innovative. Translating creativity on paper is as much an activity of the mind as of the heart. But once the process starts, the journey between inspiration and expression becomes a labour of love and the heart takes charge with the brain in the tow. Creativity is correlated to life and life has an immense potential for curiosity. Without curiosity no creativity is possible. Creativity requires ability to imagine, to dream and to reproduce that dream on paper or on the canvas. It could bring forth a great poem like Coleridge’s “Kubla Khan”, a sculpture like our “Shalabhanjika”, a piece of music that may transport the soul to the realms beyond or a painting that may be a feast to the eyes. The possibilities are innumerable.

Modus operandi

We are planning it thus:

To invite participants online for two days’ workshop;

Date: 29th-30th, May, 2021

Mode: Online through Google Meet

Participants will be awarded participation certificates

Our Resource Persons



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Special Invitee



Manan Kapoor, Indian writer and translator

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Workshop Coordinator



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Who can attend: Open to all (above 14 years)

Time: 2:00 pm-5.00 pm

Mode: Online through Google Meet

Last date for registration: 28th May 2021, up to 5.00 pm

Registration Fee: Rs. 400

Registration Link

<https://forms.gle/UHggkJFxoEHVBdSWL7>

Online Payment

A/c Name: Kalp Society

A/c No.: 32907776599

IFSC: SBIN0002490

Bank: State Bank of India

Branch: Summer Hill

Material required by learners: Paper, pen, and laptop

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Let's weave a story...