GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE, IDAR

Notice Date: 04/09/2023

In order to keep alive the art of creative and imaginative writing that is fading away among students due to the excessive use of technology and social media in today's digital world, Government Science College, Idar has organised a Certificate Course on "Creative Writing Skills" for students. To be done from 11/09/2023 to 24/09/2023. This course will teach students a variety of writing skills. Students who wish to participate in this course are requested to contact Shri C. K. Patel. Students have to register their name by 08/09/2023.

04/09/2023



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Date: 8/9/2023

To
Prof. Chintan Patel
Assistant Professor & Head,
Department of Zoology,
Government Science College, Idar

Subject: Approval for starting Certificate Course on Creative Writing Skills

With reference to your letter dated 4/9/2023, I am pleased to approve to conduct Certificate Course on Creative Writing Skills from 11/9/2023 to 24/9/2023 at the college. You are directed to maintain record of attendance and lectures delivered by the experts including documentation of the course. Also submit the report after completion of the course.

Principal

(Dr.P.A. VADHER)

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GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE, IDAR Certificate Course on Creative Wrting Skills: Year 2023-24 Attendance sheet

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Certificate Course on

Creative Writing Skills

Total Duration: 30 hours

Number of Modules: 15 (2 hours each)

Module 1: Introduction to the course

Topics of discussion

- > Overview of Creative Writing
 - o Definition, Scope and Types of creative writing
- > Importance of Creativity in Writing
- > Basic Writing Techniques

Activities: Interactive writing exercise

• Group discussion on favorite books and writers

Module 2: Brainstorming methods and Inspiration

Topics of discussion

- > Inspiration
 - O Personal experiences, observation and imagination
- > Brainstorming Techniques
 - o Mind mapping and Free writing

Activities: Writing an exercise based on a prompt

Module 3: Character Creation

Topics of discussion

- > Creating Believable Characters
- > Dialogue Writing

Activities:

- Character creation workshop
- Dialogue writing exercises



Module 4: Plot and Structure

Topics of discussion

- > Parameters of a Plot
 - Introduction, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution
- > Plot Structures
 - o Three-act structure
 - Freytag's pyramid

Activities:

• Plot mapping exercise

Module 5: World-Building

Topics of discussion

- > Creating Vivid Settings
- > World-Building in Fiction
 - o Rules of the world
 - o Consistency in world-building

Activities:

- Setting description exercise
- Group discussion on world-building in popular books

Module 6: Writing Style and Voice

Topics of discussion

- > Finding Unique Voice
 - O Tone, style, consistency in voice
- > Narrative Techniques
 - First, second and third person



Activities:

- Writing exercise to explore different narrative voices
- Peer review and feedback

Module 7: Poetry Writing

Topics of discussion

- > Elements of Poetry
 - o Rhyme, rhythm, meter
 - o Imagery and symbolism
- > Types of Poetry
 - o Sonnets, haikus, free verse

Activities:

Writing different forms of poetry

Module 8: Short Stories

Topics of discussion

- > Structure of a Short Story
 - o Beginning, middle, end
- > Techniques for Writing Short Stories
 - o Pacing
 - o Building tension

Activities:

- Short story outline writing
- Group discussion



Module 9: Genres

Topics of discussion

- > Types of Genres
 - o Fantasy, science fiction, mystery, etc.
- > Genre-Specific Techniques
 - o Tropes and conventions

Activities:

- Writing genre specific exercise
- Internal evaluation and discussion

Module 10: Editing and Revising

Topics of discussion

- > Why Editing is Important?
 - o Self and peer editing
- > Revising for Enrichment
 - o Focus on clarity, coherence, and consistency

Activities:

• Editing and revising and peer reviewon

Module 11: Target an Audience

Topics of discussion

- > Understanding Your Audience
 - o Target demographics
- > Changing Style and Content

Activities:

• Writing for a targetd audience



Module 12: How to Publish Your Work?

Topics of discussion

- > Publishing Options
 - o Traditional vs. self-publishing
- > Building an Author Platform
 - o Social media
 - o Engaging with other writers

Activities:

- Creating a publishing plan
- Discussion on how to approach writers' network

Module 13: Exercise and Prompt Writing

Topics of discussion

- > Types of Prompts
- > Writing Marathons
 - o Timed writing exercises

Activities:

- Writing based on various prompts
- Sharing and discussing your writings

Module 14: Advanced Techniques for Writing Improvement

Topics of discussion

- > Theme
 - o Incorporating deeper meanings
- > Subtext and Nuance
 - O Writing between the lines

Activities:

- Writing with focusing on symbolism and subtext
- Peer discussion on thematic elements



Module 15: Concluding Project and Presentation

Topics of discussion

- > Completion of a Writing Project
- > Presentation and Feedback
 - Sharing final projects with the class
 - o Constructive feedback Module

Activities:

- Project presentation
- · Feedback and Conclusion

Experts:

- 1. Dr. Nisarg Ahir (Module -1, 2, 9 and 10)
- 2. **Dr. Divyesh Bhatt** (Module 3, 4, 11 and 12)
- 3. Dr. Prakash Gajjar (Module 5, 6 and 13)
- 4. **Dr. Jigna Patel** (Module 7, 8, 14 and 15)



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A Report on Certificate Course on

Creative Writing Skills

Duration: 30 Hours

Start Date: 11/09/2023 End Date: 24/09/2023

Resource Person: Dr. Nisarg Ahir, Dr. Divyesh Bhatt, Dr. Prakash Gajjar, Dr. Jigna Patel

Venue: Government Science College, Idar

Objective: A Certificate Course has been organized with the aim to help the students of the

college Understand Writing Skills

No. of students attended and completed the Certificate Course: 19

Outcome of the event:

The following knowledge was acquired by the participants:

- ✓ Enhanced Writing Techniques
- ✓ Creative Expression
- ✓ Understanding Literary Elements
- ✓ Identifying Potential Customers
- ✓ Research and Inspiration Techniques
- ✓ Publication Knowledge

Course Co-ordinator

Chintan Patel

Assistant Professor (Zoology) Government science college,

Idar

Principal

Government Science College

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