

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
PRESENTS A
CERTIFICATE COURSE**

INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM AND CREATIVE WRITING

COURSE DURATION: 7 November to 16 December

TIMING: 12:00- 2:00

VENUE: College Auditorium

AIM: The certificate program aims to introduce the participants to important tenets of Journalism and Creative Writing like Anchoring, Content Writing, Scriptwriting, Feature Writing and Fiction Writing. The course aspires to enable students to confidently analyse films, art, fiction, through image and text and be conversant with the processes of mass communication, at an introductory level.

COURSE COORDINATORS: Ms. Ranjit Kaur
Dr. Ritu Sen

STUDENT INTAKE: 25 Students

COURSE FEE: Rs. 2500/-

MODE OF PAYMENT: Online through the college website : www.stxaviersjaipur.org
Type event fee and mention Journalism Course to make the fee submission.

**Interested students may contact Dr. Ritu Sen for registrations at ritusen79@gmail.com.
Registrations close on 2 November 2017.**

TENTATIVE COURSE TIMELINE

7 November 2017: Introduction to Journalism and Mass Communication, details of course guidelines and ice breaking sessions.

8- 10 November 2017: Film Appreciation Class

Resource Person : Dr. Ritu Sen

Output : Film Reviews (500 words)

Due Date: 20 November

11-12 November 2017: Holiday

13-15 November 2017: Fiction Appreciation

How to adapt an old idea into a new idea

- 13 November 2017: Case Study: Adapting a Life: The Biopic/Biography
Resource Person: Dr. Ritu Sen
- 14 November 2017: Adapting a Story/Novel into a new Novel/Story
Resource Person: Dr. Ritu Sen
- 15 November 2017: Work on Story Ideas in Class

Output: Idea outline to be developed in the form of Short Film Script/ Play/ Short Story/ Novel/ Poem

16-17 November 2017: Art Appreciation

Exposure to the key themes and movements in Modern Art.

- 16 November 2017: Slide shows and discussion on Impressionism, Post Impressionism, Cubism and Primitivism. Case Study: Claude Monet, Van Gogh , Picasso, Gauguin
Resource Person: Dr. Ritu Sen
- 17 November 2017: Integrating Fiction into Art, Narrative Art.
Resource Person: Ms. Ruchi Sharma

Output: Idea outline to be developed wherein a short story/ photograph/ painting/ poem/short film/audio film is developed as an adaptation of the paintings discussed in class.

18-19 November 2017: Holiday

20-22 November 2017: Content Writing and Blogging

Workshop Resource Persons:

1. Ms. Anna (Indian Women Blog)
2. Fashion/ Travel Blogger (to be decided later)

Output : Blog Entries by each participant, chosen ones to be posted on the Indian Women Blog Website

23-26 November 2017: Assignment - Create an Audio Story on a prescribed topic.

Due Date: 4 December

27-29 November 2017 : Anchoring Workshop

Resource Person

1. Dr. Ritu Sen
2. Ms. Roxanne Mr Castellás

Methodology : Class divided into three groups, each under one trainer. One minute Speech video recorded and personal critique.

30 November - 3 December 2017 : Field Work to finalise Audio Story Submissions.

Due date: 4 December

4 December 2017 : INKA Lecture organised by Literati

Special Lecture on How to Read and Critique Fiction.

Resource Person :

1. Ms. Ranjit Kaur
2. Dr. Ritu Sen
3. Ms. Chandrika Das
4. Ms. Roxanne M Castellás

Output : Introducing participants to the fiction of Mr. Jerry Pinto.

5-6 December 2017 : Xavier's Writers Fest organised by Literati

7-10 December 2017 : Work on Fiction /Nonfiction Article Submissions for Chiclit and Literati

Due date : 15 December

7 Day Creative Writing Workshop (10- 16 December 2017) Open to All

10-12 December : Creative Fiction Writing Workshop

Resource Persons:

1. Ms. Tanvi- Copy editor, Penguin
2. Ms. Nandini Singh, senior journalist, alumni of The City University, London.

Output : Work with students on individual pieces to be included in Chiclit, Mass Communication Course Magazine as well as Literati.

13 December 2017 : Writing in Translation

Resource Person

1. Ms. Simanthani
2. Ms. Aarti
3. Ms. Chandrika Das

Output : Students are exposed to translation exercises from Hindi to English. / Photo journalism

14-15 December 2017: Print Journalism

Resource Person

1. Ms. Tabeenah Anjum-Bureau Head, Deccan Herald.
2. Other invited speakers

Output: Students exposed to professionals from the field who can guide them about future career strategies as well as provide a real insight into the world of journalism.

16 December 2017 : Valedictory Session

