



Centre for Writing
and Communication

CENTRE FOR WRITING AND
COMMUNICATION, ASHOKA
UNIVERSITY

ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

ONLINE CREATIVE WRITING
WORKSHOP (SHORT STORY)
June 8- June 11, 2020

ONLINE RESEARCH WRITING
WORKSHOP
June 15- June 18, 2020

The workshops are free. Participants are welcome to apply for both or either of them. However, if applying for both, please indicate your priority in the email. Limited seats.

Details on how to apply follow.



Online Creative Writing Workshop

June 8 – June 11, 2020

Conducted by: Apoorva Saini, Sidharth Singh, Souradeep Roy, Uday Kanungo

CWC invites applications for its Summer School on Creative Writing. This 4-day workshop will be conducted online and will focus on writing short stories, and is open to aspiring writers with a Bachelors/Masters degree in any discipline. The workshop will aim towards revising creative material as well imparting some pivotal formal components of short story writing to the participants. The selected candidates will work closely with CWC tutors on their stories through several online sessions, writing prompts, and other interactive activities. Special emphasis will be given to peer-reviewed critiquing sessions with the aim of fine-tuning stories and exposing the creative output to an audience. An indicative list of the different aspects of creative writing that this Summer School aims to address includes:

Exclusive One-on-one Sessions with the Instructors

Peer-Review sessions with instructors as well as participants

Discussions and Activities on the crucial aspects of short-story writing

Thinking Formally about Short Stories

Building a community of writers for Post-workshop Critique/Feedback

Medium of instruction: **English**

Applications to be sent at cwc@ashoka.edu.in

Subject line '**Application for CWC Summer School Creative Writing Workshop_ShortStory**'

Deadline- **May 15, 2020**

The application should include:

1. One unpublished short story (maximum 7000 words)
2. One page CV

Selected applicants will be notified by May 25, 2020

Online Research Writing Workshop

June 15 – June 18, 2020

Conducted by: Dr. Aakshi
Magazine, Senjuti
Chakraborti,
Souradeep Roy

CWC invites applications for its Summer School on Research Writing. This will be a 4-day writing workshop focusing on developing and revising postgraduate dissertations. All research scholars across India are welcome to apply. Preference will be given to MA, MPhil and PhD scholars in their early stages (year one and two). The selected candidates will work closely with CWC tutors on their specific writing samples through pre-recorded lectures, virtual peer group activities, and one-on-one sessions. The Summer School will address different aspects of research writing. An indicative list is as follows:

Developing a Literature Review

Building an Argument

Chapterization

Plagiarism and Citation

Revision and Editing Strategies

Medium of instruction: **English**

Applications to be sent at cwc@ashoka.edu.in

Subject line '**Application for CWC Summer School Research Writing Workshop**'

Deadline- **May 15, 2020**

The application should include:

1. A 'Statement of Intent': Please answer the following questions in your statement in not more than 150 words for each:
 - i. Why do you want to attend a writing workshop at the current stage of your career?
 - ii. Mention three issues you face while writing an academic paper.
 - iii. What do you expect to gain at the end of the workshop?
2. One page CV
3. A detailed research proposal or a chapter from your dissertation that you want to work on during the workshop (3000 – 5000 words)

Selected applicants will be notified by May 25, 2020



About CWC

The Centre for Writing and Communication (CWC) works closely with the academic community in Ashoka to develop critical thinking, writing and communication skills. CWC is the largest centre in Ashoka and works with all the diverse sections that make the Ashoka community: the entire student body (from the undergraduate students to research scholars), faculty, staff and other specialised centres in the university.

Read more about the CWC at
<https://www.ashoka.edu.in/page/CWC-66>

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