

**Pravara Medical Trust's
Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Shevgaon**

Department of English

2019-20

'One-Day Workshop on Creative Writing'

Report

❖ **Introduction:**

On 4th October 2019, the Department of English of Pravara Medical Trust's Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Shevgaon organized a 'One-Day Workshop on Creative Writing'. The primary goal of this workshop was to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of creative writing and to enhance their skills in this field. The event was meticulously planned and executed, reflecting the commitment of the department to fostering literary creativity among its students.

❖ **Inauguration:**

The workshop starts with an introductory speech by Mr. Sajed Patel, Head of the English Department. As the initial speaker, Mr. Sajed Patel set the tone for the day's activities, warmly welcoming the participants and outlining the objectives of the workshop.

Following Mr. Sajed Patel's introduction, Dr. Sham Shinde, a distinguished guest, took the podium to deliver an insightful guest speech. Dr. Shinde, known for his expertise in the field of theatre and drama, shared his thoughts on the importance of creative writing and its impact on personal and academic growth. His speech was rich with wisdom and offered valuable perspectives on how creative writing can be a powerful tool for self-expression and critical thinking.

The opening segment of the workshop was concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Hamid Shaikh. Mr. Shaikh expressed gratitude to the speakers and the organizing team for their efforts in making the workshop possible. Mr. Shaikh's vote of thanks was a fitting end to the introductory part of the workshop, setting a positive tone for the technical sessions that followed.

❖ **Technical Session-I:**

The first technical session of the workshop was conducted by Dr. Shyam Shinde, who provided an in-depth exploration of creative writing. Dr. Shinde's session was structured to cover various aspects of creative writing, including its fundamental techniques, styles, and forms. His approach was both detailed and accessible, making complex concepts easy for students to understand. Dr. Shinde's talk included practical examples and interactive elements, allowing students to engage actively with the material.

During this session, Dr. Onkar Rasal, the Principal of the college, delivered a presidential speech. Dr. Rasal's address highlighted the significance of creative writing in the academic curriculum and its relevance in the broader context of personal development. After the first technical session, Mr. Ganesh Shelke gave a vote of thanks, expressing appreciation for Dr. Shinde's comprehensive presentation.

❖ **Technical Session-II:**

The second technical session was led by Prof. Rahul Take, who focused on the various types of creative writing and the skills required excelling in this field. Prof. Take's session was designed to provide students with a practical understanding of different creative writing genres, such as fiction.



poetry, and creative non-fiction. He also discussed techniques for developing a unique writing style and offered guidance on how to cultivate creativity.

Mr. Rajendra Kale delivered a vote of thanks for the second technical session, expressing gratitude for Prof. Take's valuable insights and contributions. Mr. Kale's acknowledgment of Prof. Take's session highlighted the relevance and utility of the information shared, reinforcing the overall positive experience of the workshop for the participants. The workshop was efficiently compared by Mrs. Priyanka Sable, who played a crucial role in ensuring that the event ran smoothly.

❖ **Conclusion:**

A total of 27 students participated in the workshop, and their engagement and enthusiasm were evident throughout the day. The diverse range of sessions provided them with a well-rounded understanding of creative writing, equipping them with knowledge and skills that they could apply in their own writing practices. The workshop provided students with a comprehensive overview of creative writing, featuring expert speakers and engaging sessions.



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