

# Govt. Degree College Shopian

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## Report

### 3 Day Workshop on "Writing Skills: Methods & Technicalities" 7-9 May 2024

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The 3 Day Workshop on "**Writing Skills: Methods & Technicalities**" commenced on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The programme was organized by the Literary Activities Committee of the college under the convenership of Dr. Firdous Nazir. It was held with the aim to inculcate the art of writing among the students and enable them to understand the fundamental techniques and essential tools of writing in a practical, applied and simplified manner.

The Inaugural Session of the workshop was graced by worthy Principal of the College Dr. Mohd Shafiq who inaugurated the event with his introductory and thought provoking remarks. The Convener Literary Committee, Dr. Firdous Nazir presented the Keynote Address wherein he spoke about the core concept and essentials of writing including importance of study, creation of ideas, brainstorming, and perseverance in writing etc. The session was attended by various faculty members including Prof. Mehmood A. Tak (HoD Botany) who also shared his valuable insights with the participants and highlighted the significance of creative writing in the present era.

The Inaugural function was followed by the Technical Session conducted by Dr. Zaira Ashraf (HoD Islamic Studies) wherein she delved into the intricacies of writing and pre-writing skills which include knowing the audience and purpose of writing. Secondly, overcoming the fear of writing, implementing the free writing style and jolting down the ideas in order to be a successful writer. She also talked about the way of constructing a mind- map before the beginning of actual writing. The

session was followed by a Practical Session in which students were encouraged to pen down their ideas under various themes.

The Second Session was held on 08/05/2024 by Prof. Muneer Hussain (HoD English) who deliberated on the "Technicalities and methods of writing". He delved deep into the essence of writing before dealing with the technical aspect of the subject. He sensitized the participants about the purpose of writing, the reason that includes self-expression, contributing to the established knowledge and being known and remembered for ages. He also spoke about the various forms and styles of writing and the methods and techniques which an aspiring writer needs to follow beforehand. The session was highly appreciated by the participants and it ignited a spark of writing among them all.

The Last Session was held on 9/4/2024 by Dr. Khursheed Ahmad (HoD Urdu) who delivered his presentation in a very empirical and interactive way wherein he urged the students to express their literary areas of interest and provided them with various constructive tips to enhance their writing abilities. He further talked about various literary genres like drama, novel, short stories and also ushered the participants as how to practice and pursue such genres.

At the culmination, a valedictory Session was held in which various participants presented their feedback and observations about the workshop. Besides the certificates were distributed among the participants, resource persons and organizers as a token of appreciation from the college. The worthy Principal applauded the entire Literary Activities Committee for their endeavor and successful completion of the workshop. He also encouraged the students to take part in such activities in order to improve their learning and professional skills

Faculty members from various Departments attended the session including Prof. M. A Tak , Prof. Azhara Yaqoob, Prof. Mohd Ishaq Shah, Prof. Javaid Ahmad Malik, Prof. Muneer Hussain Ganaie, Prof. Khursheed Ahmad and others.

The Session culminated with the Vote of thanks presented by Prof. Ishaq Ahmad Shah from Department of English.

# Picture Gallery

## Inaugural Session



### Session I

## Sentence Formation

Resource Person: Dr. Zaira Ashraf (HoD Islamic Studies)

Date: 07/05/2024





## Session II

### **Technicalities and Methods of Writing**

Resource Person: Prof. Muneer Hussain (HoD English)

Date: 08/05/2024



## Session III

### **Literary Writings : Theory and Practice**

Resource Person: Dr. Khursheed Ahmad (HoD Urdu)

Date: 09/05/2024



# Valedictory Session

