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One Day Online Creative Writing Workshop



LISTENING TO LANGUAGE, CRAFTING EXPRESSION: FROM THOUGHT TO TEXT

Date: 25 March 2026, Wednesday
Time: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Venue: Online (Google Meet)

Organised by

Department of English
School of Social Sciences and Languages
Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore
<https://vit.ac.in/schools/ssl>

A place to learn, A chance to grow

About the Workshop

Listening to Language, Crafting Expression: From Thought to Text is a one-day online immersive creative writing workshop designed for emerging writers, students, early-career authors, and community storytellers, who seek to deepen their relationship with language and imagination. Led by Madhu Raghavendra and Shouvik Narayan Hore, this virtual gathering transforms digital space into a vibrant creative commons. Through engaging craft conversations, close reading, reflective writing, and live discussion, participants will explore rhythm, observation, voice, and narrative form. The workshop invites writers to listen closely— to words, to memory, and to the textures of everyday experience— and to shape those insights into resonant expression. In a dynamic and supportive online community, ideas will unfold into drafts and drafts into crafted pieces. Participants will leave with fresh writing, practical techniques, renewed creative confidence, and a deeper trust in their distinctive voice.

Who Can Attend?

- **UG/PG Students • Research Scholars**
- **Faculty • Working Professionals**
- **Anyone interested in Creative Writing**

Registration Details

- Registration Fee: **₹300/- (Including GST)**
- Last Date for Registration: **24 March 2026, Tuesday**
- Registered Participants will receive the Google Meet link.
- Registration is mandatory to participate in the workshop and receive a certificate.



Link and QR Code for registration: events.vit.ac.in

CONTACT DETAILS

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ABOUT VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College by Chancellor Dr G. Viswanathan. VIT attracts students from all 29 states of India and more than 41 different countries because of its academic excellence. VIT was established with the aim of providing quality higher education on par with international standards. VIT has been consistently ranked among the best universities and is rapidly emerging as a global leader in Higher Education. VIT has already been ranked by major International rankings agencies such as Shanghai ARWU Ranking, QS, Times Higher Education, US News, RUR, and others. VIT sets the record as eight of the subjects made their way to the prestigious Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) World University Rankings (WUR) by Subject in 2023. Seven subjects of VIT are within the top 450 QS World University Rankings by Subject. VIT has national accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Govt. of India with an A++ grade.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES

The School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) was established in the year 2009 as a separate school. The prime focus of the School is to impart futuristic education in subjects such as Commerce, Economics, Finance and Accountancy, Business and Corporate Law, Psychology, Sociology, History, Music, Ethics & Values, Master of Social Work and Indian and Foreign languages such as English, French, German, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, and Arabic, apart from Tamil and Hindi.

ABOUT ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department at VIT provides compulsory English courses for all undergraduate and postgraduate students, with a focus on technical English, communication, and soft skills like public speaking and leadership. The Department of English has an established Ph.D. Programme. The department enhances learning through state-of-the-art language laboratories. The faculty are highly qualified, conduct workshops and webinars, and engage in research, contributing to global standards and the university's reputation.



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Resource Persons



Madhu Raghavendra

**Poet, Artist & Curator
Assam**

- International Writing Program Fellow (University of Iowa) & Charles Wallace Writing Fellow (University of Stirling)
- Author of five poetry collections, including Make Me Some Love to Eat and Stick No Bills
- Poems set to classical music and contemporary dance in the US, Finland, and the Netherlands
- Poetry featured in a South African provincial parliamentary speech
- Curator of the multidisciplinary Ajanta Ellora Arts Residency
- Represented at the PEN Congress of Writers, UN Headquarters, New York



Shouvik Narayan Hore

**Assistant Professor
Department of English
The Sanskrit College and University
West Bengal**

- Published essays in international journals including Hypercultura and The Athens Journal of Philology
- Co-edited two scholarly books with Cambridge Scholars Publishing: Thematizations of the Goddess in South Asian Cinema (2022) and Anger in the Long Nineteenth Century (2023)
- Research on English Romantic poets referenced in The Year's Work in English Studies (Oxford University Press)
- Forthcoming edited collection on William Wordsworth

Programmes Offered in SSL, Vellore Campus

UG

B. Com Bachelor of Commerce

B.Com (Banking and Capital Markets)

B.Com (Financial Technology)

B.Com (Business Process Services)

PG

Master of Social Work

PhD

Commerce

English

Tamil

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