



KATHA UTSAV

A Katha – CBSE initiative

at Sanskriti School . Delhi | December 27-30, 2013

IN MEMORY OF DR ABID HUSSAIN, PRESIDENT, KATHA, 1993 – 2012



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Katha–CBSE National Workshop **ON READING** FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS

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FRIDAY | DEC 27

3:00 pm	Registration + Icebreaker	All participants are expected to register for the KATHA UTSAV on December 27. It is designed keeping in mind the <i>writerly</i> needs of the students who have been shortlisted from the 3,500 students who, as members of Katha Clubs in 500 CBSE schools, had submitted their stories.
4:30 pm	Introduction to Katha Writing Workshops, Orientation & Briefing for Students and Delegates, Formation of Groups.	
6:00 pm	Gala Tea and Cultural Programme by Students	

SATURDAY | DEC 28

SUNDAY | DEC 29

The Katha Writers Workshop		Katha – CBSE National Workshop for Teachers and Parents		The Katha Writers Workshop		Katha – CBSE National Workshop for Teachers and Parents	
9:00 am	Session 1	Session 1		Session 1		COLLOQUIUM ON READING	
10:30 am	TEA		TEA				
11:30 am	Session 2	Session 2		Session 2			
12:30 pm	LUNCH		LUNCH				
1:30 pm	Master Class: On Dialogue	Session 3		Master Class: On Plot			
3:00 pm	TEA		TEA				
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Meet the Dreamer-Doer! Raja Choudhury		Cultural Evening				
5:00 pm	Cultural Programme by Students						

MONDAY | DEC 30

9:00 am	Katha Fresh Fictions Festival open for Students from all schools	Culture Café	Twitter Café	YouTube Café	Katha Mela
11:00 am		Our Cultures, Our People. Create flavours & textures of the culture you come from on the ilr.in wall.	A Tweet-Meet for young writers. Learn, share, make friends!	The way you think is important. And your views are, too. Borrow a camera. Record your scene. Upload for review!	Every book discounted, every day!
12:30 pm	LUNCH				
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Meet the Publishers and Literary Agents				
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Katha Awards & Valedictory Function				



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DECEMBER 28 & 29
Writers Workshop for Students

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the workshop	The Graphic Strip Writer	Story is History	The World: My Theatre	Finding a Storyteller's Accomplice
description	A 21st century professional must know how others think, feel and act. This graphic strip writing session will give you amazing tips!	It's not just about the events that took place. It's about how they are narrated. Explore how cultures can fill life into your stories.	Travelling leaves you speechless... The stories start pouring out... What when the world is inside you...	This workshop is about deep diving into life, people and everything that drives us; it's about finding the fountainhead of storytelling!
guest faculty	Abeer Gupta	Garima Arya	Vikram Mall	Charanya Chidambaram
the workshop	I am Rag Rag Rageshwari & you are?	Filmkaari!!	Omnibus of Stories	HaikuCraze!
description	Learn to transform everyday waste materials like fabric scraps, pizza boxes, tissue paper, newspaper into illustrations for your own story.	Get inspired! Through the glass eyes, try an amazingly different way of telling stories. And let words and images work their magic!	Do you want to find your own story? Dig into yourself, find the voices in your head and give it a life.	Learn to write the world's shortest poem. Experience the quiet beauty of being one with the ever-changing nature! Become a haiku poet!
guest faculty	Indu Harikumar	Sugandha Nagar	Piyali Dasgupta	Kala Ramesh
the workshop	The Plotter's Conspiracy	The 24x7 Storyteller	Blog Away!	The Faraway Tree
description	Good stories have good plots. Learn to be an expert in plotting and planning.	Want to know how to thrive as a writer within the deadline-intensive 24x7 newsroom environment. Come join me.	This delightful storyteller uses many tricks from her bag. Create your own bag of tricks with Aishwarya!	Have you imagined what it is to write about nature and all things green and wondrous? Here's your chance!
guest faculty	Samhita Arni	Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty	Aishwarya Dravid	Srivi Kalyan



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DECEMBER 30
Fresh Fictions Festival
& Cafés open for Students
from all schools



On the spot, literary games and more ...

Twitter Café

Tweet-Meet for writers. Learn, share, make friends! Review yr fav book. Build yr Twittersite...TWEET!

The Best of Student Writing!

Find many ways of representing a story, the story, your story...

YouTube Café

You are important. And your views are, too. Borrow a camera. Record your scene. Upload for review!

Amazing Talent Showcased!

FFF brings in young writers from Delhi schools to participate in this exciting showcase of literary creativity.

Culture Café

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On the Spot!

Searches for excellence in writing, translation, illustration. Special booths where students can, through games, hone their *Think. Ask. Discuss. Act!* skills.

Katha Book Café

The 100+ books recommended by CBSE & NCERT showcased. Buy! Own!! Enjoy:)) Every book discounted every day!

Future Writer? Poet?

Meet publishers and literary agents! Find out how they choose the writers they want to publish! And discover the writer in you!

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Katha brings a group of experts and thought leaders to turn
the spotlight on reading.

Annexure IV

REGISTRATION | DECEMBER 27

Teachers and parents register for workshops & master classes.

WORKSHOPS & MASTER CLASSES | DECEMBER 28

Lifelong learning is an oft used mantra in education, yet we forget that teachers and parents need a fun learning environment too. This Katha Utsav, interact with the experts in the field and find out how they make reading fun for children.

Colloquium: On Reading | December 29

The Colloquium provides opportunities for adults interested in school education to learn from the best, and gives them an open platform to share their innovative pedagogy.

SHOWCASE OF INSPIRING FRUGAL CLASSROOM INNOVATIONS | DECEMBER 29

For long, our teachers have used frugal and simple teaching methods to keep children interested in learning. We invite our closet pioneers to submit their proposals on innovative teaching methodology. The best will be showcased at the Colloquium.

For more information, please write to Manjula Sinha at bestpractices@katha.org

WORKSHOPS & MASTER CLASSES for teachers & parents

at Sanskriti School . Delhi | December 28, 2013

Annexure V

THE WORKSHOP	Importance of Reading & Writing > Careers
DESCRIPTION	Innovative careers for your children.
GUEST FACULTY	Deepti Pant
THE WORKSHOP	Readers are Leaders!
DESCRIPTION	10 ways to get your child reading!
GUEST FACULTY	Jaya Acharya
THE WORKSHOP	Art Workshop
DESCRIPTION	Good stories have good artwork. Experiment with the best artist in town!
GUEST FACULTY	Atanu Roy

ON READING

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Annexure VI

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
WHY CHILDREN READ . WORDS INTO WORLDS DR SADHANA PARASHAR Professor & Director (Academic, Research, Training & Innovation) CBSE Delhi DR VENITA KAUL Director, Centre for Early Childhood Education and Development, Ambedkar University, Delhi GEETA DHARMARAJAN Writer & Executive Director, Katha
11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
LINKING DIVERSITIES . FORGING IDENTITIES ANSHU VAISH: Secretary to Government of India [retd] ANUSHKA RAVISHANKAR Writer; Co-founder of Duckbill, Publishing House for Children's Books SUKRITA PAUL KUMAR Scholar, Critic and Poet, Professor of English, Delhi University
12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM
BOOKS LIKE MAGIC LAST FOREVER . THE WONDROUS WORLD OF READING ABHA SAHGAL Principal, Sanskriti School ANITA ROY Editor, Young Zubaan M A SIKANDER Director, National Book Trust, Government of India
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM LUNCH
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
SHOWCASE OF INSPIRING FRUGAL CLASSROOM . ENDURING CHANGE! OPEN MIKE SESSION: PARTICIPANTS'INNOVATIONS, TAKEAWAYS FROM THE DAY'S DISCUSSIONS. CHAIR: DR ANJU KHANNA DR ANJU KHANNA Lead Facilitator with Mirambika Research Centre (Sri Aurobindo Ashram) PARVINDER KAUR Assistant Executive Director, Katha P. RAJESWARY Education Officer [Academics] Central Board of Secondary Education
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM TEA
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
FILLING THE BLACK HOLES OF PRIMARY EDUCATION DR BASHEERHAMAD SHADRACH Consultant, Commonwealth Foundation, UK, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation DR R GOVINDA Vice Chancellor, National University of Education Planning and Administration RAJA CHOUDHURY Managing Director, C3CUBE, New York & New Delhi.

THE FORMAT: 10 MIN/SPEAKER. 10 MIN: PANEL DISCUSSION . 20 MIN: Q&A