

**Aryabhatta College**  
**Department of English**  
**English Literary Society**

Building an App-etite for Knowledge: Academic Writing in the 21st Century

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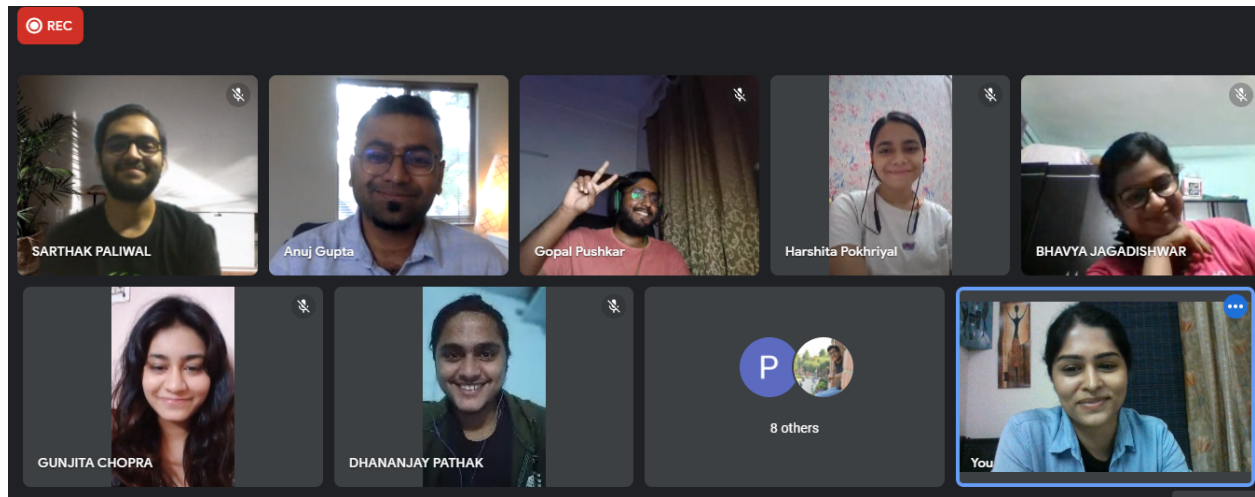
Mr. Anuj Gupta

26 October, 2021, 7.30-9.30 pm

Convenor: Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal

Co-Convener: Shrimi Gupta

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A closed, online workshop titled ‘Building an App-etite for Knowledge: Academic Writing in the 21st Century’ was organized by the English Literary Society on 26 October, 2021. On the basis of a Google form filled by the students of the Department of English and Psychology, Aryabhatta College, 25 students were selected. The session was marked by the presence of Prof. Manoj Sinha, Principal, Aryabhatta College and the Instructor, Mr. Anuj Gupta, Research Scholar, University of Arizona, United States.

Mr. Anuj is a teacher and researcher of academic writing who has helped build one of India's first academic writing programs at Ashoka University, New Delhi. He is currently pursuing a PhD in

‘Rhetoric, Composition and the Teaching of English’ at the University of Arizona, United States. He is interested in improving the ways Indian universities support and teach students how to read, write, and think critically and empathetically.

The session commenced with a warm-up activity that required participants to share their understanding of what qualifies as ‘academic writing’, followed by an overview of the workshop. Questions pertaining to what is research and why we do it, role of technology, ways to use technology to find research material online were addressed. The various stages involved in academic research were laid out for a clearer understanding. The participants were acquainted with Boolean search techniques, a list of useful data sources, and ways to access material behind a paywall. The participants were encouraged to use the steps demonstrated to find material in the duration of the session. The workshop concluded with an enriching Q&A session.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from participants who were all furnished a Certificate of Participation and a compilation of the list of useful resources as generously shared by the Instructor during the workshop. They found the session to be well-paced and a good mix between listening and activities. They found the Instructor to be knowledgeable, well-prepared and responsive to their questions. The hands-on-learning approach as adopted by the Instructor enhanced the overall experience of the participants. The workshop can be accessed on the College’s Youtube Channel.

## EVENT POSTER



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Workshop on:

# **BUILDING AN APP-ETITE FOR TECHNOLOGY: ACADEMIC WRITING IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

**OCTOBER 26, 2021  
7.30PM TO 9.30PM**



Anuj Gupta  
Research Scholar  
University of Arizona



The Google Meet link shall be emailed to all registered participants closer to date.

Shrimi Gupta  
Workshop Coordinator

Mr. Binoy Bhushan Agarwal  
Convener

Prof. Manoj Sinha  
Principal