

# ENGLISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION

## ARYABHATTA COLLEGE

### University of Delhi

12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

#### Academic Writing Workshop: Report



#### *"Reading, Writing and Thinking Critically: Navigating the Literary and Beyond."*

Dr. Siddharth Pandey, PhD (University of Cambridge) & Fellow in Global History (Munich)

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On April 12, 2024, the English Literary Association (ELA) at Aryabhatta College organized a workshop titled "Reading, Writing and Thinking Critically: Navigating the Literary and Beyond" by Dr. Siddharth Pandey.

Dr Pandey is an author, academic, columnist and photographer, and the recipient of several prestigious international fellowships and awards. Dr Pandey's photographs have featured in solo and thematic exhibitions in India and the United Kingdom, including at the Victoria and Albert Museum at London and Durham. His first book of poetry, *Fossil* (2021) was a finalist for the Banff Mountain Book Awards in 2022. Equipped with double M.Phil (Delhi & Cambridge), a Phd from University of Cambridge and several Postdoc Fellowships (Yale University and Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich) was a fit choice to conduct a workshop on the academic writing.

The workshop aimed to achieve the following objectives:

1. Enhance participants' skills in academic writing, critical reading, and critical thinking.
2. Provide practical strategies for navigating literary texts and academic writing assignments.
3. Foster a deeper understanding of the interplay between reading, writing, and critical thinking in academic and literary contexts.
4. Create a supportive learning environment for participants to engage in collaborative learning and peer feedback.

**Participants:** The session was open for all and was attended by 66 students in all excluding the teaching faculty members (attendance enclosed).

**Activities Conducted:** The workshop comprised a series of interactive sessions and group activities designed to engage participants actively. The following activities were conducted:

1. **Introduction to Critical Reading and Thinking:** The workshop began with a discussion on the importance of critical reading and thinking skills in academic, creative and literary contexts. Participants were introduced to various strategies for analyzing texts critically, including identifying themes, analyzing authorial intent, and evaluating arguments.
2. **Academic Writing Essentials:** A session focused on the fundamentals of academic writing, including structuring essays, incorporating evidence, and citing sources. Participants learned about different writing styles and formats commonly used in academic writing.
3. **Literary Analysis Workshop:** Participants engaged in a hands-on literary analysis activity, where they analyzed excerpts from literary texts and discussed key themes, characters, and literary devices. This activity encouraged participants to apply critical reading and thinking skills in analyzing literary works.
4. **Peer Review and Feedback:** This exercise facilitated peer learning and allowed participants to receive valuable insights on their writing from their peers.
5. **Writing Prompts and Reflection:** The workshop concluded with a writing prompt activity, where participants were given prompts related to the workshop themes to write short responses. Participants also had the opportunity to reflect on their learning experiences during the workshop and share their thoughts with the group.
6. **Feedback:** Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the workshop's effectiveness in enhancing their academic writing and critical thinking skills. The Participants found the workshop content highly relevant and beneficial to their academic and literary pursuits. The interactive activities and group discussions facilitated meaningful engagement and learning.

Conclusively, the "Reading, Writing and Thinking Critically: Navigating the Literary and Beyond" workshop provided participants with valuable opportunities to enhance their academic writing and critical thinking skills. The success of the workshop underscores the importance of integrating critical reading, writing, and thinking skills in academic and literary pursuits.



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**DR. SIDDHARTH PANDEY**

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ACADEMIC, AUTHOR, COLUMNIST, PHOTOGRAPHER  
POSTDOC FELLOW (YALE & MUNICH)



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12:30 PM



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By DR. SIDDHARTH PANDEY

ATTENDANCE

12/09/2024

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NAME

ROLL NUMBER

Bhavi

Eng/23/73

Mehak

Eng/23/75

Priyanshi

Eng/23/30

Saicha

Eng/23/37

Vidushi

Eng/23/71

Niharika

Eng/23/72

Aditya

Eng/22/3

Abhishek

Eng/22/2

Aastha

Eng/22/64

Manvi

Eng/22/29

Shreya Sharma

Eng/22/43

Utkansha

Eng/22/52

Divya

Eng/22/15

Asmita

Eng/22/8

Anup

ENG/22/5

Museera

Eng/22/59

Dinesh Singh

ENG/22/52

Aniket

Eng/22/58

Bobby Pal

Eng/22/11

Atul Kumar

Eng/22/9

Saurav Raj

Eng/22/76

Ambit Sinha

ENG/23/04

Ravikant

ENG/23/31

Prakhar

ENG/23/28

Harsh

ENG/23/60

Yuvika

ENG/21/3

Ankit

ENG/23/77

Dinbandhu

ENG/23/09

ABHAY

ENG/23/54

Sumit Harsh

ENG/21/54

Goutham Krishna

ENG/21/14

Shruya

Eng/22/42

MOHIT  
Kumar Gaurav

ENG/21/20

Eng/22/26

Sushant Kumar Pandey

ENG/22/49

Madhu

Eng 21/46

Sakshi Nagar

MAT/23/55

Khushboo

MAT/23/64

Md Najees Alam

Eng/22/75

Urmila Phalkecharjee

Eng/22/51

Raghu

ENG/22/39

Rishi

ENG/21/48

Shreyansh Thunthunwala

ENG/21/27

Himanshu anant

ENG/21/21

Rini Jain

ENG/21/01

Deepanshi Malhotra

ENG/21/98

Pavani Gumber

ENG/21/8

Chandrika

Eng/22/70 (II<sup>nd</sup>)

Anushka Gupta

Eng/22/71 (II<sup>nd</sup>)

Riya Dhingra

MAT/23/34

Ravi

MAT/23/69

Kashika

MAT/23/66

Uttam Varma

Eng/22/68

Ruchika

Eng/23/36

Aashna

ENG/23/78

Shivangi

Eng/23/63

Ahutoosh Aditya

Eng/22/7

Akash Anand

Eng/21/52

Ankit Pandey

Eng/21/07

Vivek

ENG/21/11

Prachi Singh

Eng/21/50

Breema

Eng/21/39

Kapil

Eng/21/19

Himanshu

Eng/21/21

Khushboo

Eng/22/23

Namokshi

Eng/22/56

Pakhi

Eng/22/35