



There's more to an Ocean than Fish.
There's more to Storytelling than Stories...

A TEACHING-AND-LEARNING FESTIVAL about STORYTELLING

CHENNAI Storytelling Festival 2016

Friday 5 - Sunday 14 February

This year the themes are
Storytelling relating to the "Big Rain of Nov/Dec 2015"
and
Storytelling for Communication
between Cultures, between People, and within People

Guest Co-host of the Festival –
Ms Ruth Stotter, Founder and Director, Storytelling Program,
Dominican College (San Rafael, California), 1985-1999

Leading up to the Festival : **Chennai Storytelling Contest.**

From December 2015, to 12 February 2016. Sections for Children, Teenagers, and Adults (Tamil, English, etc.).
Each Contestant would tell 2 stories (10-minute time-limit per story): 1) A Personal-experience story, and 2) Another story of any kind.
We could provide Coaches and Judges. We could also train Parents, Teachers, and others to play these roles.

Inauguration, Workshops, and Performances, Fri 5 - Thurs 11 Feb

The first 7 days of the Festival would occur all around town – especially at Children's Activity Centres, Schools, Colleges, NGOs, and Businesses.

Classes and Performances for Children.

- Workshops for Teenagers and Adults on,
- * Pre-School Storytelling.
 - * Storytelling and Phonics.
 - * Storytelling for Social-emotional Development.
 - * Storytelling and Parenting.
 - * Storytelling with Props, Masks, Puppets, String, and Origami.
 - * Storytelling and Body Language (Posture, Gesture, Movement, and Dance).
 - * Storytelling and Voice Modulation, and Singing.
 - * Storytelling and Audience Participation.
 - * Tandem Storytelling (two or more storytellers performing together).
 - * Storytelling and Teaching Languages.
 - * Storytelling as Applied to Creative Writing.
 - * Storytelling and Teaching any Subject.
 - * Storytelling and Special Education.
 - * Storytelling and Teaching Soft Skills.
 - * Storytelling and Speech-making.
 - * Storytelling and Business Communication.
 - * Storytelling and Coaching.
 - * Storytelling and Counselling.
 - * Interpreting Fairytales (for Psychologists, Parents, Teachers, etc).
 - * Storytelling for Tour Guides.

Workshops for College Students, Fri 12 Feb

Morning (10am-12:30pm) –
"Storytelling Basics", including effective ways of
1) Narrating events (a form of Public Speaking) and enacting characters (a form of Acting), and
2) Identifying and performing Turning Points in stories.

Afternoon (1:30pm-4pm) –
Elective Specialised Workshops such as,
* Storytelling for Personality Development.
* Storytelling for Communication Skills.
* Storytelling for Becoming Increasingly Articulate regarding Logical and Creative Thinking and Communication.
* Storytelling for Finding and Expressing One's Mission in Life.
* Storytelling for Job Interviews.
* Storytelling as Applied to Working in Various Types of Social Media and Mass Media.

Venue: Dr MGR-Janaki College.

Admission: Minimal Registration Fee.

Workshops for Adults, Sat 13 - Sun 14 Feb

Especially for People who are, or who might be seeking to be, Parents, Educators, Coaches, Counsellors, Trainers, and Active in fields such as Tourism, and Arts and Entertainment.

Session 1__ Saturday Morn. (10am-12:30pm) --
"Storytelling Basics", including effective ways of
1) Narrating events and enacting characters, and
2) Performing Turning Points in stories.

Session 2__ Saturday Aft. (1:30pm-4pm) --
"Telling the Story of One's Life, and of Re-inventing One's Life".

Session 3__ Sunday Morn. (10am-12:30pm) --
Elective Specialised Workshops such as,
* Storytelling and Parenting.
* Storytelling and Teaching.
* Storytelling and Training.
* Storytelling as Applied to Writing Poetry, Short Stories, Drama, and Cinema.

Session 4__ Sunday Aft. (1:30pm-4pm) --
"Telling Grandmother Stories and Original Creative Stories". Emphasizing
1) Identifying and giving voice to beloved characters.
2) Portraying journeys these characters might go on.

Venue: Dr MGR-Janaki College.

Admission: Rs 500 per day.

Storytelling Performances for People of All Ages, Fri 12, Sat 13, and Sun 14 Feb, 4:30pm-6:30pm, Dr MGR-Janaki College. 6 Storytellers each session.

Global Videoconference-webcast Discussion about "Storytelling for Communication" on Tues 9 Feb.

The Storytelling training in this Festival is designed to enable participants to train others in Storytelling.

Presented by the World Storytelling Institute in collaboration with Chennai Storytellers and other Organisations and Individuals.

For Additional Information and to Register for Events --

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