

World Storytelling Institute presents

"Open mic" Storytelling for and by Adults at Cafe Coffee Days!

SPECIAL EVENT !!! --

6 sessions that would be Rounds of the Adult section of the

Chennai Storytelling Contest (2016 edition)!

The Contest leads into Chennai Storytelling Festival 2016 (Fri 5 - Sun 14 Feb 2016),
www.storytellinginstitute.org/2016.pdf

The 6 Open-mic Storytelling sessions would occur on 6 consecutive Sundays, at 4pm --

- 1) 3 Jan, at the CCD Lounge in Besant Nagar.
- 2) 10 Jan, at the CCD Square in Nungambakkam.
- 3) 17 Jan, at the CCD Lounge in Besant Nagar.
- 4) 24 Jan, at the CCD Square in Nungambakkam.
- 5) 31 Jan, at the CCD Lounge in Besant Nagar.
- 6) 7 Feb, at the CCD Square in Nungambakkam.

Venue addresses --

Cafe Coffee Day Lounge, Besant Nagar (on 3rd Ave, on the way from Adyar Signal to Elliot's Beach), Chennai.

Cafe Coffee Day Square, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai.

Storytelling session format: The Storytelling Host might tell a story, and then there would be an "Open mic" (8-minute time-limit per Storyteller).

One could tell, or just listen.

The suggested story topics are

1) "New Beginnings".

2) "The Big Rain of Nov/Dec 2015".

3) "Communication" between cultures, between people, and within people. Including topics such as -- Travel. Tourism. Translation. "Journey" and "Path" as metaphors for life. Visiting other lands and worlds. Discovery and Exploration of the other, and of the self.

Additional optional themes might be announced at the sessions themselves.

People are most welcome to attend only one of these sessions -- but to qualify to win, contestants must attend at least 2 sessions, telling a story at each session.

Each contestant would tell at least 2 stories --

- 1) One Personal-experience story, and
- 2) One story of any other kind (Grandmother stories, Historical stories, Original creative stories, etc).

Admission: Rs 200 per person, per session. Coffee/tea included.
If possible, please register for sessions in advance.

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Note:

The winners of this section of the Contest would be declared at the end of the 6th Round -- on Sun 7 Feb at the CCD Square in Nungambakkam.