



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TIRUCHIRAPPALLI

Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

ONE WEEK ONLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME

Children's Literature: Reading, Writing and Publishing

17 July 2023 – 22 July 2023

National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli

National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli (NIT Trichy) founded in 1964 is a public technical and research university in Tamil Nadu, India. It is one of India's oldest technical universities and is located at Tiruchirappalli in a campus of 800 acres. The university is recognized as an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India. The university focuses exclusively on science, technology, engineering, management, architecture and humanities. National Institutional Ranking Framework ranked the university 1st among the NITs in India in 2020. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry named the university as the "University of the Year" in 2017. The university has academic and research collaborations with universities and research centres in India and abroad including the United States and the United Kingdom and is undergoing accelerated growth through the World Bank-funded Technical Education Quality Improvement Program (TEQIP).

Department of Humanities & Social Sciences

The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences has been in existence since 2004. The department is known for independent interdisciplinary research and for a dynamic collaboration between faculty and students. To meet the existing demands of industry, business, public and private organizations, academic and human services, the department has constantly striven for a practical curriculum with a high degree of professional relevance, enabling students to face real-time challenges. Accordingly, the department has been offering a wide range of core and elective courses to undergraduates and graduates. The department has been offering a full-fledged Ph.D. program since 2004 and has produced quality research work in newer areas of Humanities and Social Sciences. Recognizing the growing demand for humanities-based courses, the department also offers minor degree courses in Economics and in Language/Literature. In 2020, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences started an MA programme in English Language and Literature. Faculty in the department are committed teachers engaged in continuous research in niche areas like Language and Genetics, Health Humanities, Gender Studies, Cultural Studies, English and Employability Skills, Critical Pedagogy and Aviation English.

About the Programme

It is primarily through literature written for children that our young population receives preliminary lessons on values that awake curiosity and awareness of their own social environs. If the saying “you become what you see” is true, it is the adults’ responsibility to ensure that the children consume diverse and relatable content. In this regard, children’s literature embraces more critical concerns as what we feed into the minds of youngsters definitely begets everlasting imprints in their personal and social lives. As societal exclusions and marginalisations are vocalised, it is also important to look at the nuances of writing for children, the nature of reading they are practising, and the publication ethics of children’s literature. Children’s literature is an integral part of the growth of children and our Bharatiya Bhashas are rich with our own stories, myths and legends for children. This training programme endeavours to empower aspiring writers, storytellers and researchers by bringing together leading authors, academics, translators and publishers to a premier interdisciplinary platform to illustrate recent trends, concerns and challenges in writing, publishing and researching children’s literature.

Target Participants

- Faculty Members
- Aspiring Authors and Translators
- Research Scholars and PG Students

Registration Details

- There is a non-refundable registration fee of INR 1000 for faculty members, INR 700 for research scholars and INR 500 for PG Students for this One-Week Online Training Programme.
- On completion, participants will receive e-certificates. All participants are expected to submit the session feedback every day to be awarded with the e-certificates.
- After the payment, participants should fill up the online application form by using the link given below with all required details on or before July 16, 2023.

Click here to register

<https://forms.gle/5iNntBpYzvjkD4nJ7>

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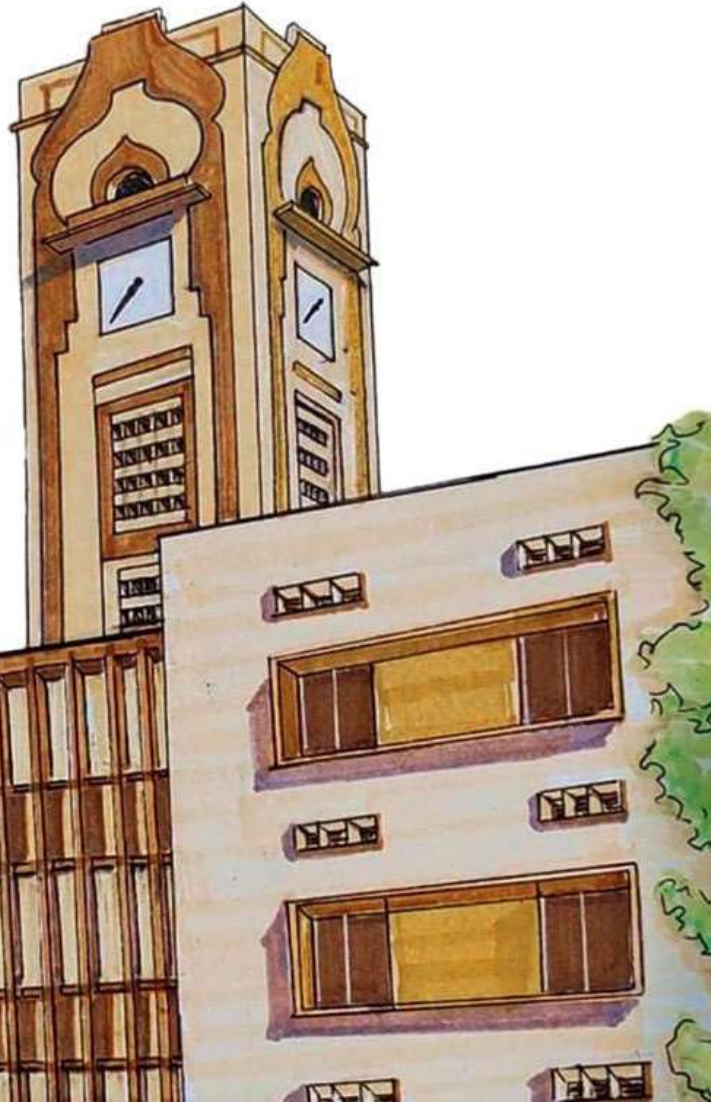
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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Topic	Resource Person
17/07/2023	10.30 – 11.20	Introductory Remarks	Ms. Githa Hariharan Author
	11.30 – 13.00	Children's Oral Literature: Scope and Spectrum	Ms. Deepa Kiran Storyteller
18/07/2023	09.50 – 11.20	Translator's Adventures in Wonderland	Ms. Sangeetha Sreenivasan Author
	11.30 – 13.00	Introduction to Children's Literature- Entertainment or Education?	Ms. Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan Author and Voice Actor
19/07/2023	09.50 – 11.20	Ideas into Words: From the Abstract to the Concrete	Ms. Nandini Nayar Author
	11.30 – 13.00	Pitch Perfect: Submitting Your Manuscript to the Publisher	Ms. Shobha Viswanath Publisher, Karadi Tales
20/07/2023	09.50 – 11.20	How Dark is Too Dark: Serious Subjects in Young Adult Literature	Ms. Paro Anand Author
	11.30 – 13.00	The Write Path: On Writing and the 'Buttery' Journey	Ms. Khyrunnisa A. Author
21/07/2023	09.50 – 11.20	Children's Textbooks and Values	Ms. Mini Krishnan Editor, Tamil Nadu Text Book & Educational Services Corporation
	11.30 – 13.00	The Role of Illustrations in Children's Books	Ms. Radhika Menon Publishing Director, Tulika Books
22/07/2023	09.50 – 11.20	My Journey into Environmental Writing for Children	Ms. Zai Whitekar Author
	11.30 – 13.00	Rethinking Resilience: Addressing Dalit Childhood in Selected Indian Picture Books	Dr. Priyanka Tripathi Faculty, IIT Patna

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