



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 2017

Friday 3 - Sunday 12 February

This year the themes are

Stories, and Styles of Storytelling, from Many Lands

and

**Using Storytelling to Teach Across the Curriculum,
Especially for Teaching Languages, and Reading and Writing**

Inauguration, Workshops, and Performances, Fri 3 - Thurs 9 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 10 Feb

Venue: Dr MGR-Janaki College, R A Puram.

9:30am, Welcome Session, Theatre Block.

Morning Session (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 Session (1:30pm-4pm) --
Specialised Workshops in topics 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.

4pm, Closing Words, Theatre Block.

Admission: Free.
(Registration Fee: Rs 50.)

Workshops for Adults, Sat 11 - Sun 12 Feb

Venue: Dr MGR-Janaki College, R A Puram.

Daily:
9:30am, Welcome Session, Theatre Block.
4pm, Closing Words, Theatre Block.

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, 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, 1:30pm-4pm --
"Composing and Telling One's Life Story".

Session 3__ Sunday, 10am-12:30pm --
Specialised Storytelling Workshops.

Session 4__ Sunday, 1:30pm-4pm --
"Telling Grandmother Stories, and Composing and Telling Original Creative Stories":

- 1) Identifying and giving voice to beloved characters.
- 2) Portraying journeys these characters might go on.

Admission: Rs 500 per day. Registration online at www.storytellinginstitute.org, or on the spot.

Storytelling Performances on 6 evenings: Fri 3, Sat 4, Sun 5 Feb at Andhra Mahila Sabha, 109, Luz Church Road, Mylapore; and Fri 10, Sat 11, and Sun 12 Feb at Dr MGR-Janaki College. Admission: Rs 200 per evening (Rs 800 for all 6). Registration online or on the spot.

Global Videoconference-webcast Discussion about "Storytelling in the World Today" on Tues 7 Feb.

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

in association with **Chennai Storytelling Contest 2017**

Sections for Children, Teenagers, and Adults (Tamil, English, etc.). Info at www.storytellinginstitute.org.
We could provide Coaches and Judges. We could also train Parents, Teachers, and others to play these roles.

To Register for Events and for Additional Information --

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