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# Xavier Institute of Communications

hosts

## *Creative Writing Workshop*

conducted by

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### **Creative Writing**

Write the Personal Essay

*Do stray comments and incidents trigger thoughts and emotions in you?  
Do you mull over these and try to understand the larger picture?  
This course will help you turn these into short, meaningful essays and polish them  
for publishing or for blog posting.*

#### **The Course Content**

You will understand the genre and the rules of writing creative nonfiction. You will use the techniques of writing in scenes, using dialogue, developing characters, describing settings and other aspects of creative nonfiction writing. You will be able to analyse the structure of the personal essay and read, critique and appreciate elegant examples. And you will write your own essays.

#### **Programme**

6 sessions of 2 hours each starting 6:30 p.m. at  
Xavier Institute of Communications, Mumbai

**Dates: February 8, 15, 22 & March 1, 8, 15**

**Demand Draft to be drawn in favour of "Xavier Institute of Communications"  
payable at Mumbai.**

**Fee: Rs. 6,000/- (Inclusive of GST, to be paid in Demand Draft)**

Register and pay at Xavier Institute of Communication and collect reading and writing assignments for the first class. It's on first come first serve basis, Age Criteria - 18 and above

*The Workshop will be conducted subject to enrolment of minimum 20 nos. required as  
decided by the Management*

*Please carry one passport size photograph for registration*

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*Her interests include releasing the creative spirit in people.*

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