

THE WRITING CENTRE, ILL, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

ACADEMIC WRITING PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH & HINDI.

(Round 1, 2023)

A REPORT

An **onboarding session** for tutors in English and Hindi was organised in ILL on the 2nd of February, 2023. This was addressed by the Director and Academic Secretary of ILL and conducted by Prof Veena Kapur (Coordinator), Dr Minakshi Lahkar (Co-Coordinator) and Prof Tasneem Shahnaaz. Various online meetings had been held to familiarise tutors with the concept of a Writing Centre and how tutoring sessions were to be conducted. This session provided an offline orientation for the same.

Thereafter, as proposed, 2 online Academic Writing Programmes in English and Hindi were conducted, each one covering 8 weeks.

Academic Writing Programme in English

This course began with 31 students from different colleges of the University of Delhi on the 6th of February, 2023. It finished on the 31st of March, 2023. There were 2 weekly interactive classes on Monday and Wednesday, from 4 to 5.30 pm, on Google Meet (Business standard). Thereafter, every week, each student had a half-hour weekly tutoring session online with a tutor. There were 15 tutors on the rolls. The teachers who conducted the classes assigned a weekly assignment which the students submitted to the tutor. The tutor prepared the feedback on the written work and then discussed the writing with the student. Feedback forms were submitted after each tutoring session by the tutors and students. Students also submitted a weekly feedback on the interactive classes.

Academic Writing Programme in Hindi

This course began with on the 13th of February, 2023 with 9 students from different Delhi University colleges. It finished on the 7th of April, 2023. The format was the same with 2 weekly interactive classes on Monday and Wednesday from 5.30 to 7 pm and a weekly half-hour one-on-one tutoring session for each student. There were 9 tutors in this programme and each one was assigned one student.

Combined Student composition

Male: 16, Female:24

SC:3, ST:2 and OBC:6.

OFFLINE VALEDICTORY PROGRAMME

This was held offline on the 24th of April, 2023 in the auditorium in Academic Resource Centre (ILL building). The event was combined with a G20 programme to celebrate the 132nd birth anniversary of Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar. Eminent dignitaries who were present

included Rajya Sabha MP Prof Rakesh Sinha, Prof Dhananjay Joshi (Vice Chancellor, Delhi Teachers University), Prof Pankaj Arora (Dean, Students Welfare, University of Delhi) and Prof Balram Pani (Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi). Certificates were distributed to students, tutors and resource persons.

TRAINERS

The list of **tutors** is as follows:

English: Dr Mahima Singh, Dr Anita Bhela, Dr Kasturi Chaudhury, Dr Iram Fatima, Dr Archana Kushwaha, Dr Mousumi Biswas, Ms Navneet Sachdeva, Ms Deeplata Rahul, Ms Poorvi Ahuja, Ms Swati Sehgal, Ms Madhurima Sarkar, Ms Dolly Dhawan, Ms Komal Rajwansh, Ms Anushtha Saxena, Ms Trisha Lalchandani.

Hindi: Prof Gita Sharma, Dr Happy Kumari, Dr Prem Shankar Pandey, Dr Vandana, Dr Vibha Naik, Dr Shivmangal, Dr Kamal Malhotra, Dr Hemlata, Dr Neha Goswami

The **Resource persons** were as follows:

English: Prof Veena Kapur, Dr Minakshi Lahkar, Prof Tasneem Shahnaaz.

Hindi: Prof Gita Sharma, Dr Happy Kumari, Dr Prem Shankar Pandey, Dr Vandana, Dr Vibha Naik.

The session on Library Resources taken by Dr N.I.Azmi on 13th March was common to students of both programmes in English and Hindi.

BENEFICIARIES

ACADEMIC WRITING PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH

<u>S.No</u>	Student Name
1	K.Malsawmtluanga
2	Shefali Aggarwal
3	Aditi Sharma
4	Harsh Chauhan
5	Anchal Soni
6	Palak Rohatgi
7	Vanshika Tiwari
8	Kashish Juneja
9	Ishani Mukherjee
10	Rooneel Pal
11	Virbhadr S Chhaunkar
12	Neeru

13	Mansi Mehra
14	Avish Jindal
15	Siddhi Singhroha
16	Aroonika Kole
17	Mohammad Shadman Qurashi
18	Dipshikha Chhetri
19	Shubh Sihaniya
20	Aastha Bisht
21	Nikita Gangadeb
22	Dhaani Chuchra
23	Vasundhra Chauhan
24	Harsh Srivastava
25	Simarpreet Kaur
26	Bhawna Karagwal
27	Harshit Kumar
28	Anil
29	Mithilesh
30	Supriya Anjum
31	Vishal Patiyal

ACADEMIC WRITING PROGRAMME IN HINDI

	Student Name
1	Amar Prajapati
2	Mamta Kumari
3	Lalita
4	Manisha Nagarkoti
5	Pooja Kumari
6	Kiran Kumari
7	Abhimanyu Aaryan
8	Yashpal Rajput
9	Jatin Rana

VISUALS FROM THE COURSES

