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**A Skill Development Workshop on
Writing Experiential Poetry**

Date : 27 July 2018

Time: 2:00PM – 4:00 PM

Speaker :- Dr Serena Chopra



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Venue – KE Auditorium, Block VI

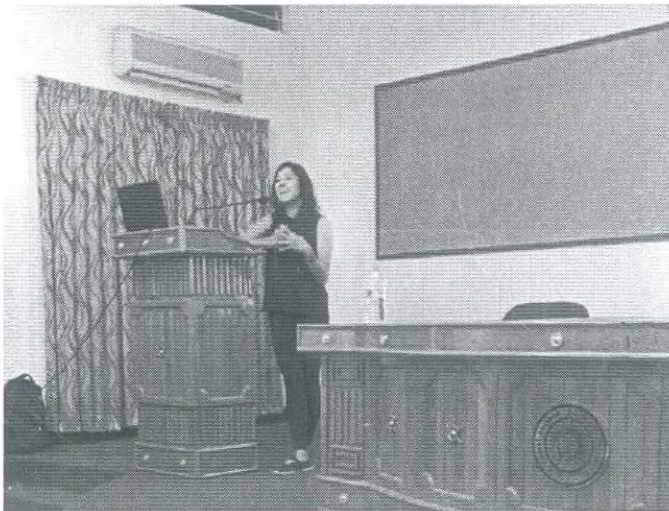
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Profile: Serena Chopra is featured in the March 2018 issue of Harper's Bazaar India's 9th anniversary issue, which spotlights the ways women are taking control of global conversations about women.

Chopra shared her perspective on voice, trust and courage in activism

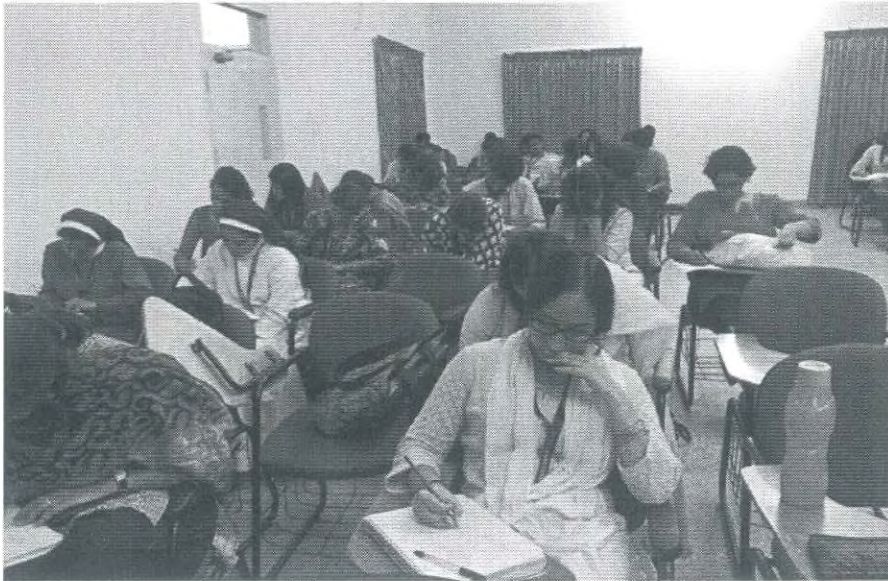
In this session of Scholar's Forum, Dr Serena Chopra spoke to the audience about Experimental Poetry and techniques of writing the same. Experimental Poetry is not about the content of the poem but about how the poem is actually written. It uses language for the interplay of words. She spoke about the concept of Negative Capability as given by John Keats. Dr. Serena enlightened the audience about her book called IC which has experimental poetry. She went through the entire process of her own writing experience whereby it all began with a feeling and a problem she identified. From there on she looked for inspiration and found the same in the myth of Icarus and then followed her pattern for research which she shared with the audience. This made the process of actually writing an experimental poem more clear.



She made the audience do a small exercise in parts which began with free writing for five minutes, underlining certain words and finally combining them along with her words into an experimental poem. This made the audience realise that everyone was capable of writing poetry if only they really wanted to. Dr Serena also spoke about the concepts of failure-emergence-urgency-emergency which she has borrowed from Andrew Joron. Andrew Joron said that 'where language fails, poetry begins'. Dr Serena spoke about how failures become

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co-dependent on each other and something new emerges out of the same. Hence the point she was making was that poetry forces the language to fail.



The session ended with some of the students reading out the experimental poems they had written through the exercise conducted by Dr Serena.

Attendance List

Register No	Student Name	
1737201	ARYA BHATTARAI	attended
1737202	BHARATH B T	attended
1737203	GAUTAM GAYAN	attended
1737204	JACOB YELDHOS	attended
1737205	JOMON T P	attended
1737206	JONATHAN GEORGE KOSHIE	attended
1737207	M A THOMAS	attended
1737208	NAITHIK V BIDARI	attended
1737209	RAMESH BALIKAI	attended
1737210	ROHIT DEY	attended
1737211	RONY JAMES	attended
1737212	SAYANT VIJAY	attended
1737213	SIJO C	attended
1737214	TITTO THOMAS	attended
1737215	VAN COUVER GRACIAS L SHULLAI	attended
1737216	AARDRA PADMAKUMAR	attended
1737217	ANA MANUELLA VIEGAS	attended
1737218	ANANYA MEHTA	attended
1737220	ANKITA GAMBHIR	attended

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1737222	ASHI JAISWAL	attended
1737223	ASHIMA PURI	attended
1737224	BETTINA BIJU JACOB	attended
1737225	BRIJI JOSE	attended
1737226	CHRISTINA MANUEL	attended
1737227	AADISHREE ATUL DIXIT	attended
1737228	GOPIKA AHUJA	attended
1737229	HARSHITA UPADHYA	attended
1737230	HYMA FRANCIS	attended
1737231	JAISHA PRIYAM M	attended
1737232	JASNOOR KAUR MAGGO	attended
1737233	JERUSHA SANJANA MARTIN	attended
1737234	JULIE SHWETAMBRA TIRKEY	attended
1737235	KAJAL KAPOOR	attended
1737236	KAMALAVENI M	attended
1737237	LIYA THOMAS	attended
1737240	MEGHNA BERA	attended
1737241	MERLENE BINNY	attended
1737242	MILLUSHA ALEXIA FERNANDES	attended
1737243	NADINE VATTAPPARA	attended
1737244	NATASHA SREERANJ	attended
1737245	NISHTHA NAUTIYAL	attended
1737246	PRACHI CHITRE	attended
1737247	PRIYA ASHISH PANCHWADKAR	attended
1737249	RACHEL K	attended
1737250	RASHIKA GOKULA	attended
1737251	S ANAMIKA	attended
1737252	SAKSHI TAK	attended
1737253	SAUMYA SOOD	attended
1737254	SAUMYA CHACKO	attended
1737256	SHREYA MOZUMDAR	attended
1737257	SHRIVIDYA SOMANNA P	attended
1737258	SHYNU PHILIP	attended
1737259	SIMI THOMAS	attended
1737260	SURABHI UNNI	attended
1737261	SURBHI MEHROTRA	attended
1737262	SWATHI N	attended
1737263	THAMANNA KOTTA	attended
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1837301	ABHIRUP SARKAR	attended
1837302	ANANDHU S	attended
1837303	ARJUN ANIL BHASKAR	attended

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1837304	ASHISH SANTHOSHAM	attended
1837305	JAYANT KISHOR LUGUN	attended
1837306	JOEL MATHEW	attended
1837307	MIDHUN MATHEW	attended
1837308	MRIDUPAWAN BHARALI	attended
1837309	NIDHIN SHIBU	attended
1837310	RAHUL MAHESHWARI	attended
1837311	SATHISH KUMAR H	attended
1837312	SHYAM VINOD HAJARE	attended
1837313	VARUN VAIDYANATHAN V	attended
1837314	AARUSHI KUMARIA	attended
1837315	ANANYA DASH	attended
1837316	ANGELINA THANGJAM	attended
1837317	ANJANA K	attended
1837318	ANNIE ANTHONY	attended
1837319	ANU TREESA JOLLY	attended
1837320	ASHMITA AHUJA	attended
1837321	GEETHANJALI R	attended
1837322	GETZIA GLADSEN G	attended
1837323	GREETY GIJO	attended
1837325	HEERA LILIAN SELVAKUMAR	attended
1837326	IBADONDOR MARY MARWEIN	attended
1837327	K UNNAMALAI	attended
1837328	KAMDA SINGH DEO	attended
1837330	LEKSHMI GAYATHRI A	attended
1837331	LEONA JOSEPH	attended
1837332	MESHABAKER UMDOR SYIEM	attended
1837333	NADIA FERNANDES	attended
1837334	NAVYA V	attended
1837335	NIKITA ANN MATHEWS	attended
1837336	NISHA TALUKDAR	attended
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1837338	PRIYAM POKHI SAIKIA	attended
1837339	PRIYOM ROY	attended
1837340	REEFA JOHN	attended
1837341	RESHMA MERLIN JOSEPH	attended
1837342	RIYA CHAWLA	attended
1837343	RODRIGUES ANDREA MILAGRES	attended
1837344	RUTH SUSAN MATHEW	attended
1837345	SAHAYA AFRA JOHANNA	attended
1837346	SAKSHI SINGH	attended
1837347	SALJIMOL S ABRAHAM	attended
1837348	SANDHRA SUNNY	attended

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1837352	SONAL KARU WAGH	attended
1837353	SOWMYA N	attended
1837355	SRESHTHA UNIYAL	attended
1837356	SUCHITHA S RAI	attended
1837358	SWATHI AJAYAKUMAR	attended
1837359	TABITHA NAVEEN KUMAR NANDIHAL	attended
1837361	V P HARSHA	attended
1837362	VANDANA LOHIA	attended


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