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Kenyon College, Ohio

Centre for Writing, **Vidyashilp University**
in collaboration with **Kenyon College, Ohio**

Writing as Pedagogy

Writing is a way to think, create, and make meaning. This three-day workshop reimagines writing as a pedagogical practice that nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and dialogue across disciplines, especially in the constantly evolving educational landscape.

OCTOBER 8th–10th, 2025
Online via Zoom

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Day 1: October 8

Welcome Remarks: 6:00 - 6:05 pm IST (8:30 - 8:35 am ET)

Session 1: 6:05 - 7:35 pm IST (8:35 - 10:05 am ET)

- Workshop Overview
- Writing as an Iterative Process
- In Breakout Groups: Brainstorming

Break: 7:35 - 7:45 pm IST (10:05 - 10:15 am ET)

Session 2: 7:45 - 9:00 pm IST (10:15 - 11:30 am ET)

- Understanding the Rhetorical Context: Audience, Purpose and Language
- Exploring Story structures: And, But, Therefore (ABT)
- In Breakout Groups: Practice Audience, ABT, Applications to Pedagogy

Day 2: October 9

Session 1: 6:00 - 7:30 pm IST (8:30 - 10:00 am ET)

- Recap
- Understanding Story structures : Opening, Challenge, Action, Resolution (OCAR)
- Pedagogical activity: Shuffled Abstract
- In Breakout groups: Practice OCAR; Applications to Pedagogy

Break: 7:15 - 7:30 pm IST (9:45 - 10:00 am ET)

Session 2: 7:45 - 9:00 pm IST (10:15 - 11:30 am ET)

- Freewrite
- Exploring other story structures
- In Breakout groups : Practice; Discuss Applications to pedagogy

Day 3: October 10

Session 1: 6:00 - 7:30 pm IST (8:30 - 10:00 am ET)

- Recap
- In Breakout groups : Discussion around Applications to pedagogy and implications of generative AI for writing pedagogy
- Discussions Amongst all Participants

Break and Prep for Readings: 7:30 - 8:00 pm IST (10:00 - 10:30 am ET)

Session 2: 8:00 - 9:00 pm IST (10:30 - 11:30 am ET)

- Celebratory readings

Closing Remarks: 9:00 - 9:05 pm IST (11:30 - 11:35 am ET)