

Writing Gender, Talking Ideas: Gender & Scriptwriting Workshop

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Time Friday at 9:00am - Saturday at 6:00pm

Location InKo Centre, Chennai

Created By Prajnya

More Info WRITING GENDER, TALKING IDEAS
A Gender Sensitization and Script-Writing Workshop

(Registration required)

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ABOUT The 4th SAMSUNG WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL: 15-23 July 2011

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In its fourth year, the Festival will focus on Korean and Indian feature films, short films and documentaries as well as on World Cinema in all three categories. World Cinema section showcases films from countries including Algeria, China, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Ghana, The Netherlands, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Venezuela, Uzbekistan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia and South Africa. The festival promises 135 films from 51 countries, to be screened at The Russian Centre of Science and Culture, 74, Kasturi Ranga Road, Alwarpet.

As part of the festival, there are satellite events around the city. On July 1 and 2, 'Writing Gender/Talking Ideas', a gender sensitisation scriptwriting workshop, in association with the Prajnya Trust, will be conducted at InKo Centre, No. 51, 6th Main Road, RA Puram. Registration is open. From July 17 to 23, 'ParallelScreen', a package of films on other art forms, curated by Films Division and the Goethe Institut, will be screened at Kalakshetra, Thiruvannamiyur. From July 19 to 23, catch a video installation by Soudhamini at The Goethe Institut, No. 4, Rutland Gate, 5th Street, Nungambakkam. On July 20, watch U.K. filmmaker Kim Longinotto's films at The British Council, 737, Anna Salai, and on July 21, the screening of German director Monika Treut's film "Ghosted", at The Goethe Institut. On July 22, take part in "Woman Matters: For Better or Verse", performance poetry at Amethyst, Whites Road, Royapettah. The passes to the festival are priced at Rs. 200 (Rs. 150 for members of film societies and Rs. 100 for students). For details, call 24361224 or visit www.inkocentre.org (from June 25).

Events

Writing Gender, Talking Ideas

Starts:	Friday July 01, 2011 at 09:00AM PDT
Ends:	Saturday July 02, 2011 at 06:00PM PDT
Event Type:	Training/Seminar
Region:	Jalpāiguri Area, India
Location:	InKo Centre 1st Main Rd Chennai, TAMIL NADU IN
Price:	INR 1500.00
Website:	http://www.prajnya.in/swiff4.htm
Industry:	motion pictures and film
Keywords:	Gender Sensitization, Scriptwriting, Cinema, Open
Intended For:	Aspiring scriptwriters over 18
Organization:	Prajnya/Inko Centre

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