

Bachelors in Journalism & Mass Communication (BJMC Hons)

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) Option-A (BJMC-SEC-1102-A) Credits: 4 Sem IV

CREATIVE WRITING

Objective: To acquaint students with basic concepts and art of Creative Writing

UNIT I

- What is Creative Writing?
- Purpose of creative writing
- Forms or modes of creative writing

UNIT II

- Techniques used in creative writing
- Character, Plot, Theme
- Setting, Scenes

UNIT III

- Description, Imagery
- Point of view, Dialogue
- Anecdotes, Metaphors and similes

UNIT IV

- Flash Fiction, Short story, Novel
- Writing Poetry, Metre and rhyme, Free verse
- Creative Nonfiction: Writing about yourself, people and the world

Practical work based on relevant theory topics

Suggested readings

1. *The Cambridge Introduction to Creative Writing* by David Morley (Cambridge University Press)
2. *The Handbook of Creative Writing*, Edited by Steven Earnshaw (Edinburgh University Press)