

## Workshop on Poetry Writing by Dr. Kanupriya



“Poetry! The best words in the best order”. Samuel Taylor Coleridge

On 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 the Satyans of classes IX to XII were given the opportunity of having a greatly insightful session with Dr. Kanupriya, Assistant Dean, Jindal School of Languages and Literature on Poetry writing. This workshop was organized by the school as a part of the College and Career Readiness Program.

Poetry writing helps people discover who they are. It helps individuals stay in tune with their thoughts and feelings. Through writing, a person can find out more about their personality, likes and dislikes; passions and interests. Moreover, poetry is also a powerful way to express opinions on certain social issues.

This session particularly focused on Haiku writing. Students were introduced to the traditional Japanese style of poetry writing, one of the oldest formats of poetry to exist. They were taught the basics and then were given an assignment to write 2 Haikus. It was a great exercise that helped students learn how to channel their creativity and use their imagination to the fullest.

It was both an informative and an interesting session for all whether or not they plan on taking literature in future. Creating and appreciating art around, are both great habits to develop.

By the end of this immensely enlightening workshop all the Satyans were enkindled with a spirit to learn and explore more about the art of poetry and writing.