

Meet Your Expert Facilitators:

Mrs. Dharithri Krishnamurthy

Storytelling Maestro | Educator | Communication Strategist

- Master's in German Language & Literature | 20+ years of cross-cultural linguistic and educational experience.
- Certified Professional Storyteller | 12+ years pioneering storytelling as a transformative educational tool.
- Founder of "Kathalaya Learning Centre", Pune, revolutionizing education through storytelling
- Conducted 500+ workshops for children, educators, parents, and corporates, blending folklore with modern pedagogy to spark creativity and critical thinking.



Mrs. Dhara Pravin Malunjkar

- Award-Winning Author & Visionary Leader
- Published 11 Marathi books, translated into Hindi and Gujarati.
- Recipient of the Maharashtra State Award for Children's Literature (1997) and Best Book Publication Award (2017).
- Director of Saket Prakashan Pvt. Ltd. and Realm Consulting Services, blending literary excellence with educational innovation.
- Over 25+ years of experience in shaping minds through stories, poems, and youth-centric programs on All India Radio.

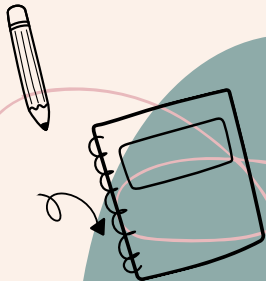


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IMPORTANT DATES OF REGISTRATION:

Registration begins from: 17/03/2025
Last date of registration: 31/03/2025
Early birds registration: 29/03/2025

REGISTRATION FEES:

Academicians, Teachers, Researchers & others : **Rs. 1200/-**
for Early birds: **Rs. 1000/- (Till 29/03/2025)**



Note: Discount for Group Registration is available. Please Contact for more details.

Registration Kit includes: Certificate, Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea, and Registration Kit

BANK DETAILS:

Bank Account Details for NEFT:

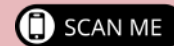
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City Name: Nashik, Maharashtra
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Registration Link:

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**ONE DAY STATE LEVEL
SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOP**

ON

**STORY SEEDS : PLANTING
CREATIVITY IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



Day & Date: Saturday, 5th April, 2025
Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Organized by

Human Development Department
in collaboration with
Indian National Child Care Association
(INCCA)

College Profile:

Gokhale Education Society's S.M.R.K.-B.K.-A.K. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nashik is a pioneering Women's College in North Maharashtra, permanently affiliated to the S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai. It has entered the 40th year of its significant existence with grandeur, grace, and profusion.

A total of 33 educational programs across five streams are effectively offered by the institute. It provides specialized programs like Arts, Fine Arts, Commerce, Home Science, Minimum Competency Vocational Courses, Self-financing Post Graduate Courses, Certificate & Diploma Courses. The dept. of Human Development is one of the specializations in Home Science faculty.

The college has excelled to tremendous heights, both academically and outside the classroom. The teachers have also achieved remarkable achievements in their careers by participating in research and offering their knowledge at National and International forums.

About Human Development Dept.:

In an era where societal well-being hinges on understanding human behaviour and fostering inclusivity, the **B.Sc. Human Development** at Gokhale Education Society's S.M.R.K. B.K. A.K. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nashik stands as a beacon of transformative education. Established in 1986 and revitalized under **NEP-2020** (2024-25), this interdisciplinary program explores human growth across the lifespan through developmental, psychological, social, cultural, and biological lenses, equipping students to address contemporary challenges.

Renowned for its innovative pedagogy, the curriculum integrates AI-driven learning, assignments on recent trends and projects aligned with global trends. Students design curricula, developmental aids, and teaching tools, earning accolades like SNTD University's prestigious **Sumatibai Kharkar** and **Lilavati Khandelwala Prizes**. The department's commitment to social impact shines through initiatives like Yuvati Melawa and Balmelawa, alongside partnerships with rehabilitation centers, special-needs schools, and orphanages.

The unique feature of the program is its 12-week field work, immersing students in NGOs and community settings to cultivate leadership and cultural sensitivity. Graduates gain expertise in counselling, curriculum design, and advocacy. Entrepreneurial training empowers them to launch ventures like centres for children & youth.

With graduates pursuing advanced studies abroad at prestigious institutions like the University of Manchester and Berlin School of Business Innovation, the program opens doors to international level career and job opportunities. By blending academic rigor with societal impact, it nurtures professionals poised to lead in a world where empathy and innovation drive progress.

About I.N.C.C.A. :

The Indian National Child Care Association (INCCA) is a professional membership organization dedicated to promoting high-quality early learning for children from birth through age 8. It supports a diverse and dynamic early childhood profession, offering resources and advocacy for caregivers, educators, and professionals working with young children.

INCCA collaborates with schools and institutions, inviting them to become members to share innovative strategies, resources, and expertise.

The Indian National Child Care Association (INCCA) focuses on early childhood development through various initiatives like Publication, Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Refresher Courses, Parenting Programmes, Consultancy, and Advocacy and Networking.

INCCA's work emphasizes education, awareness, and professional development in the field of early childhood care.

About Workshop:

"Stories are the wings through which children explore worlds beyond their classrooms."

Stories are not just tales but tools that shape young minds, nurture empathy, and ignite curiosity. In an age where capturing the attention of digitally-native preschoolers is a growing challenge, Story Seeds: Planting Creativity in Early Childhood Education offers educators innovative solutions rooted in storytelling. Aligned with NEP 2020's vision of "holistic, play-based learning," this one-day workshop equips teachers, parents, and curriculum developers with strategies to transform abstract concepts—numbers, language, environmental awareness, into engaging, relatable lessons through stories.

Stories are vital for preserving heritage, sparking creativity, and bridging generations. To highlight power of stories and to connect humanity through shared narratives, International Storytelling Day (March 20) is celebrated across various countries.

Stories foster cognitive growth, social-emotional skills, and linguistic fluency while making learning joyful. Yet, crafting tales that resonate with today's children demands fresh approaches. Participants will master storytelling and story designing techniques tailored for ages 3–6, blending time-tested methods. Through hands-on sessions, learn to design interactive narratives, explore genres, and integrate various themes.

This workshop is ideal for Anganwadi workers, preschool teachers, content creators, parents and education students, this immersive experience bridges theory and practice, empowering attendees to create memorable, inquiry-driven lessons.

Objectives of the Workshop:

1. To equip educators with creative storytelling techniques that align with NEP 2020's focus on interactive, child-centric pedagogy.
2. To explore age-appropriate story-writing frameworks that simplify complex themes for preschoolers.
3. To integrate multisensory elements (music, puppetry, visuals) into narratives for enhanced engagement.
4. To address the growing need for inclusive stories that reflect diverse cultures, abilities, and experiences.
5. To create a platform for educators to share best practices and collaborate on innovative teaching resources.

Sessions of the Workshop:

- Understanding the Power of stories in Preschool Education & Integrating stories with Preschool Curriculum
- Fundamentals of preschool story writing
- Types of stories & Gener's
- Crafting stories for preschoolers- Hands on session
- Story narration techniques for preschool education
- Practical Story Narration (Participant presentations)

Office Bearers:

- Dr. R.P. Deshpande, President, Gokhale Education Society, Nashik.
- Prin. Dr. Mrs. D. P. Deshpande, Secretary, Treasurer & Director- H.R., Gokhale Education Society Nashik
- Prin. Dr. R. M. Kulkarni, Zonal Secretary, Gokhale Education Society, Nashik

Organizing Committee:

- **Organizing Director:**
 - Prin. Dr. Mrs. Sandhya Khedekar
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 - Prof. Dr. Nitin Songirkar, Vice-Principi
 - Ar. Sanjay Pabari, Co-ordinator Home Science faculty
 - Mr. Parag Jhalawat, President Indian National Child Care Association (INCCA)
- **Convener:**
 - Mrs. Sangita Kamble, HOD & Assist. Professor
- **Co-convener:**
 - Mrs. Priyadarshani Bhagwat, Assist. Professor
- **Committee Members:**
 - Dr. Savita Borse
 - Ms. Pradnya Abhyankar
 - Mrs. Trupti Dhoka
 - Mrs. Sandhya Admankar
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