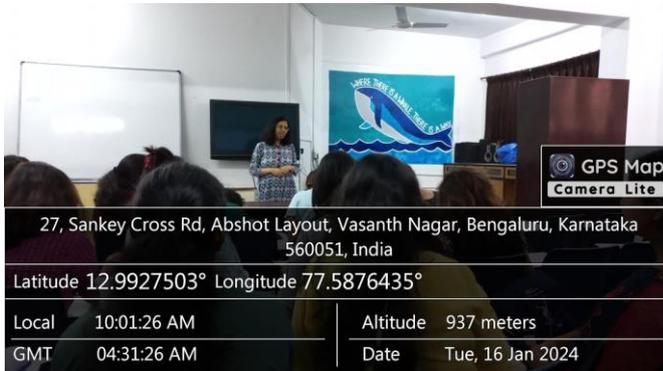


Flash Fiction Writing – Varsha Kalyani



Date: 16/01/24

Name: Varsha Kalyani

Timing: 10:00-11:40

Varsha Kalyani is a poet and a flash fiction writer from Jaipur. She's well known for personifying and objectifying inanimate objects and writing about them. The lecture started with a discussion between Ms Kalyani and the students about flash fiction, monologues and rants. After referencing various monologues from movies and ensuring the class had a clearer understanding, she handed the class printed copies of the poem "GIRL" by Jamaica Kincaid. After reading, the class spent a while sharing their thoughts about the piece and how it was written. Several ideas and understandings bounced back and forth between Ms Kalyani and the class. Finally, she gave an assignment, asking the class to write either a flash fiction piece or a monologue about anything of their choosing. Throughout this time of writing, she assisted students who were stuck in various places of their writing and also offered advice to the entire class on how to move past those difficulties.