



## A REPORT ON CREATIVE COMICS WORKSHOP

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

Name of the program Two-day Creative Comics Workshop organised

by Raj Rajeshwari College of Education (Mansui)

Bhota (H.P.)-176041

Number of days 02 days

Co-ordinator Ms. Kavita Dhiman

No of total participants 129 (B.Ed. and D.El.Ed. Ed. trainee teachers)

Trainer(s) Mr. Sunil Kumar (Training Manager)

Ms. Monika (Co-Trainer)

General Feedback from Students Excellent

Raj Rajeshwari College of Education (Mansui) Bhota, organised two-day Creative Comics/Arts Workshop was organised for the students with the twin aim of nurturing their creative talent as well as for their academic benefit. The workshop was conducted by Master Trainer/Program Officer from Mindmap Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. Chennai, in the multipurpose hall of the very college on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

We started the first day with inaugural address by Sh. Kulbir Singh, General Secretary and Smt. Indresh Kumari, executive member, Raj Rajeshwari Education Society Bhota (H.P.) and keynote address by Principal of the college Dr. Raj Kumar Dhiman.

## DAY 1

On first day trainer of the workshop Mr Sunil Kumar, described the students about the objectives of creative comics. Further, he added that Comics are a way of communicating ideas and learning through telling a story.

He focused on some elements of comic, probably the most important: image style, words, word containers, word-image relationships, undrawn inferences and layout.

He also discussed the main purpose of comics as a medium used to express ideas with images, often combined with text or other visual information. It typically takes the form of a sequence of panels of images. Textual devices such as speech balloons and captions can indicate dialogue, sound effects, or other information.

He also emphasised that comics do a great job of teaching the building blocks of reading in a visual way. Children can learn inference by studying the pictures. They start to identify and understand complex human emotions based of simple visuals. They learn the basics of dialogue because they can "see" it in a speech bubble.

The first day ended on an interesting note wherein the trainer gave the students a chance to create and imagine a comic story with some lesson/moral of their own for the next day.

## DAY 2

Second day of the workshop started with formal welcome of the trainer Mr. Sunil Kumar and Co-trainer Miss Monika by the coordinator. This day, the trainer analysed the imaginative comic stories of each student and appreciated their work. Further, the trainer guided them how to complete their stories in all aspects and how to give them a suitable title. Each student was able to create/draw comics of their own imagination and choice.

After the completion of the second day training session, the students were quite satisfied and happy, and appreciated the efforts and expertise of the trainer Mr. Sunil Kumar and co-trainer Miss Monika.

The second day ended with words of appreciation by the Chief Guest, Sh. Manjeet Singh Chairman, Raj Rajeshwari College of Education, Bhota and vote of thanks by Principal Dr. Raj Kumar Dhiman, Raj Rajeshwari College of Education.

The two-day session ended with group photograph and distribution of participation certificates to the students by the Chairman, Sh. Manjeet Singh.

The workshop ended successfully and everyone felt contended by every aspect of the workshop. A huge vote of thanks and gratitude were extended to the master trainer for their incredibly good work of art.

Altogether, the closure statement of the workshop can be stated as an amalgam of interactive-learning and fun-loving event. The two-day workshop on Creative Arts ended with National Anthem by all.







