



# Story Nook



**Kathalaya Newsletter March-April, 2024**

## LET'S CHAT!

Workshops, travel, courses and people. Every time one question arises? From where do you derive your energy?

My parallel line of thinking my inner voice sits with me throughout my training. While I am training my inner self is on its own journey. I keep the questions alive within

Why are we living in this world?

What is the purpose of our lives?

What are we seeking to find throughout our whole existence?

Though everyone registers for our courses and workshops I know there is Nowhere in the World a specific town, office in which to register your life. There is no permanent address of your place of birth. So Here Now is the only place of everything. I completely keep myself present and active and open myself up to the cosmic forces to take care of me and my students and environment. Remain free from choosing and keep yourself entirely free for whatever comes your way.

The stories I tell helps people transform and feel within. Recently in the Diploma course the participants imagined and experiences themselves as trees. They were emotional when they expressed their experiences. It all depends on the receiver's mindsets too. Water is turned into milk by a cow. The same water is turned into poison by a snake. Likewise stories can be taken differently depending on the individual's awareness and the primary direction of their lives.

The Essence of Stories can be experienced when we open a sense of timelessness within.



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## Highlights of our Stories -March 24 to April 24

**1<sup>st</sup> March** : Corporate session from different companies organized by Storywallahs at a resort near Bangalore. Geeta Ramanujam kept the group of 36 people spell bound with her storytelling.

**2<sup>nd</sup> March**: Bond over Bindings bookstore in Jakkur celebrates its first-year completion with Geeta Ramanujam's special performance.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March** Women's Day special performance at the fifth annual Divyalakshmi awards organised by KGISL Group, Coimbatore.

**17<sup>th</sup> March**: Workshop on storytelling techniques and methods for 30 volunteers community at the INDIAN MUSICAL EXPERIENCE- IME, JP Nagar.

**20<sup>th</sup> March**: RUH –Early Years by SSVM Institutions Coimbatore invited Geeta Ramanujam as Special Guest for its 2<sup>nd</sup> year annual Day.

**23<sup>rd</sup> March**: World Storytelling Day at Kathalaya on the theme BUILDING BRIDGES Children and adults witnessed a wonderful performance by Geeta Ramanujam and Sarita Nair Founder of Heritage Stories & Performing Arts (HSPA), Mumbai.

**4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> April**: 2 days workshop for 150 Preprimary and Primary Teachers for The Suguna group of Schools, Coimbatore

**8th April**: storytelling for **Ziva seniro citizens home, chennai.**

**19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> April** : Our 170<sup>th</sup> Beginners course was full house with 22 participants from different places and different background.

**26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April** : the 35<sup>th</sup> Residential Diploma course in Storytelling at the Fireflies Intercultural centre in Bangalore with Vipin Ravindranath, Geeta Ramanujam, and Manjusha Nair as the facilitators. for the 10 participants.



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**20<sup>th</sup> April:** Kathayana - Celebrating 10 years of Katha Corner and Geeta enthralled the audience with her stories. Our Academy Adult students from different parts of India witnessed the event. A special thanks to Sneha Kappanna and Ramya Srinidhi for the invite

**22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April:** Summer special at Kathalaya ."Hi 5" summer camp for kids. A riot of colours and stories from around the globe. The magic carpet transported the kids from India to Arabia , Latin America , Africa and Japan. Thanks to our wonderful tellers and coordinator Prabha for making this happen smoothly and of course our enthusiastic children.





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## Stories to come... May-June, 2024

**May 2-3:** Training over 170 Teachers of Jain Group of Schools, Bangalore on Power of storytelling to facilitate human connection and Effective usage of Rhymes and Stories for Early years .

**May 13-14:** Story Telling Workshop for Kindergarten to Grade 1 Teachers for Sri Shakthi International School, Coimbatore.

**May 18 :** Kathasangama-Our monthly storytelling event at Kathalaya on the theme "Elephant tales" by our professional tellers. For details and registration contact 8277389840

**May 23:** Workshop for Pre-Primary Teachers at Sindhi High School, Bangalore

**May 24:** A day's workshop for New Age World School, Bangalore

**May 25 :** Special performance at Surat Storytelling Festival.

**May 27-28 :** 2 days Training for TVS Schools, Madurai

**June 6-9 : Residential Story Retreat** at Satkhol, Uttarakhand.

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Click for more details <https://www.himalayanwritingretreat.com/.../storytelling.../>

**June 14-16: Beginners Course in Storytelling at the Kiran Nadar centre in Noida, Delhi. Call /Whats app shefali 813028286 for details**



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## LEARN TO TELL STORIES

BEGINNER'S COURSE ON  
STORYTELLING

BY MASTER TRAINER  
**GEETA RAMANUJAM**

- CERTIFICATE COURSE
- 14TH, 15TH & 16TH JUNE
- DELHI



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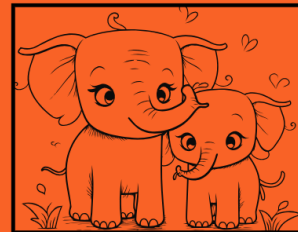


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and  
Pavithra Ravishankar



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