



JAMIA OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Organizes a One Day Workshop on Writing Conflict

Conducted by Githa Hariharan

February 15, 2012 at Nehru Guest House, Jamia Millia Islamia from 10 AM to 5 PM

About the Workshop

The workshop will consider some major challenges of writing about conflict – be it the more obvious examples of war or riots, or the more covert day-to-day experience of prejudice and discrimination. What are some of the research and narrative strategies involved in writing about fear and grief, hatred and despair? To explore possible answers to this question, the workshop will use a combination of conversation, writing exercises, and discussion of texts from different parts of the world, both prose extracts and poetry.

About Githa Hariharan

Githa Hariharan has written novels, short stories and essays for many years. She is the author of the award winning *The Thousand Faces of Night* and the more recent *Fugitive Histories*. Hariharan has also been Visiting Professor or Writer in Residence in several countries over the years. She is, at present, Scholar in Residence at Jamia Millia Islamia. For more on Githa Hariharan, visit www.githahariharan.com

Open to 25 students who will be chosen on the basis of a 50-75 word paragraph on “**Why do I want to write?**”. Entries must be sent to Githa Hariharan on ghdreams@yahoo.co.in by 5 February, 2012.

Contact the Office of Outreach Programme, Administrative Block, Jamia Millia Islamia for more information.