

Workshop on Pixel and Mortar Organized by Loyola KAUSHAL Kendra: Powerful Sessions from Experts



An Interactive and hands-on experience provided by Professionals from Pencil & Monk

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The blending of imagination and scripting with the storyline is an important aspect of creative work for animation students. With an enthusiastic start and introduction from *Pencil and Monk's team Professional, Mr.Rathish* did it exactly to fire up the workshop on Pixel and Mortar. The workshop conducted on 29 October 2021 for 3D Animation students of DDU KAUSHAL Kendra, Loyola College was an eye opener for upcoming animators.

Each one of the professionals took care of a group of students to help them analyse an existing story of their wish and went on with a worksheet that required the students to brainstorm and put down their thoughts into words. With the guidance of experts, the students explored the plot and Act structures of their original story. This session of the workshop was assisted by Mr.Rathish, Mr.Pari, Mr.Aanand, Mr.Lokesh and Mr.Gnanavel from Pencil & Monk. gave students an insight and taught them the Art of Story writing by analysing related videos and guidance. The individual attention and guidance helped students fine tune their creative spurt.

Group Tasks to Sharpen the Output



The second part of the Workshop involved students teaming up into groups of various interests related to the course. Accordingly, teams were divided based on their interests as 2D animation, 3D animation and Story writing. The different varieties of activities such as exploring a new 3D modeling software, constructing a proper story and discussions provided the students an opportunity to have a new experience and fresh knowledge of aspects of the Animation Industry. That too with the guidance of professionals.

Indeed, both the students of UG and PG found the workshop very useful and had a great hands-on experience. They had loads of gratitude towards the Department, Head of the department and staff of Loyola KAUSHAL Kendra for organizing such a wonderful workshop.