

FEEDBACK: FOLD-UNFOLD REFOLD. (Shreya kantaria)

The 10 days of ISP course fold-unfold refold are over and it was GENUINELY a beautiful experience. The first two days of the course was honestly not that exciting and I was a bit skeptical about the course. But maybe it was because I was not aware about the content of the course and I was a bit confused. But after that, day after day it got more and more interesting and it had true learning values.

So the process of the course is, on the first day we were told to describe our hopes and fears from the course and we were given a brief introduction about the course. On the second day, we were taught some folding patterns. Then we were made to do a project on food story as well as unique stories of gujarat by making a book. Then we were given a major project where we had to do the field work and collect the stories of random people and creatively put it in the book we were supposed to make and also make a map. In this my group's work was not satisfying. Then we were given the final project and we were totally

engaged in our work and the final project was phenomenal except the narration of the story during the project. It was really satisfying.

Though during the field work and during the entire process there were some difficulties that we faced. It was really hard to sit and make sketches of places. I did not find talking with random people that difficult because that is something that I have done before. One more difficulty was that one of the members of the group was moving to the other direction but we embraced it, which resulted into something constructive.

The major thing I learnt from the course was ways of story telling which was something I was not good at, before. I learnt that there is nothing right or wrong.

What I learnt about myself that I am creative, and by creative, I do not mean “art and craft creative”. I am creative in many ways. Another thing I found about myself is that I embrace perfection, which I never noticed about myself. Each individual is creative in some or the other way, they just need a platform to showcase the same.

My personal experience of the course I found it to be useful. Especially the last two days were really engaging and we enjoyed a lot. It was highly value additive.

I believe that there is no one thing that will help me from this course somewhere else. Infact, it is the proccess of the learning throughout the course, which will help me. The proccess of interacting, learning, teaming etc.. will help me for sure.