

**American Center Presents
a Public Lecture**

**WRITING AS A CELEBRATION OF
LIFE AND EXPRESSION**

Speaker

**Ms. Jayani Chathurika Senanayake
A Poet and a Writer**

Graduating from the University of Kelaniya, Jayani Chathurika Senanayake is first and foremost a dreamer and then a poet who began scribbling her thoughts on random pieces of paper from a very young age itself. These thoughts were later on recognized as poems when at the age of 12, one of these pieces went on to be published in the poetry page of a popular local newspaper. Ever since, her poetry and writing has been recognized and awarded both locally and internationally and today,

she remains as the youngest member of the English Writers' Cooperative of Sri Lanka up to date. She had been a web content writer, a creative copywriter, a business writer as well as a feature writer at different stages of her life purely out of her passion for writing while pursuing further studies along the field of International Relations. She has recently published her maiden collection of poetry under the name of "Scattered" and she is currently working on her debut novel which is due to be published shortly.

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