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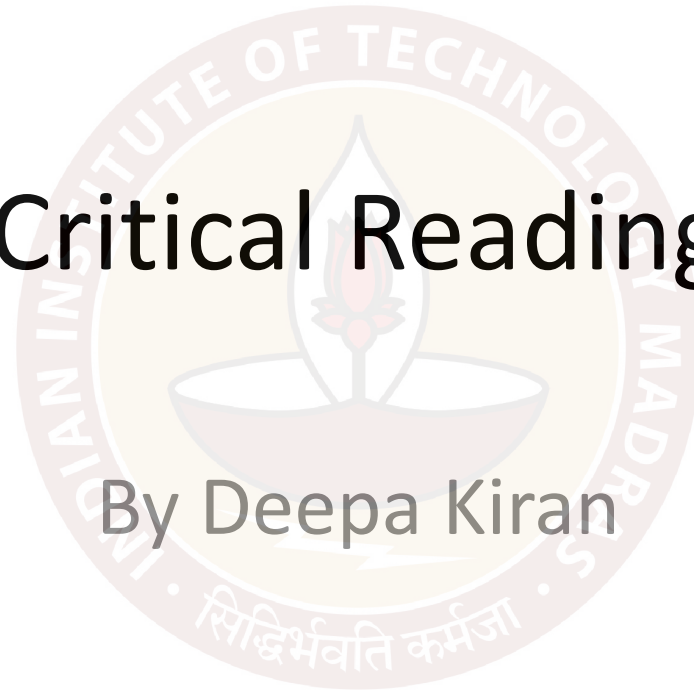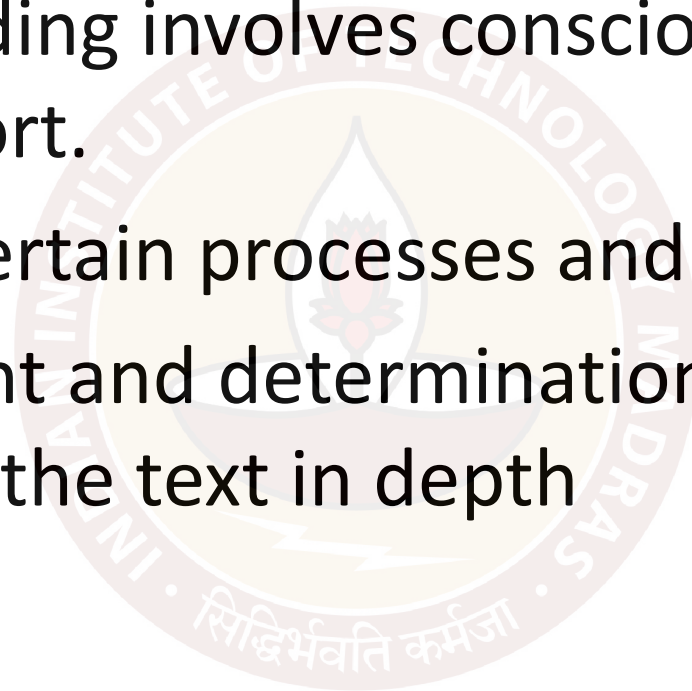
Critical Reading

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- Critical Reading involves conscious and focused effort.

- Following certain processes and methods

- A clear intent and determination to understand the text in depth

Things you could to be a critical reader

1. Prepare to receive the written works on this topic and by this author

2. Be open and receptive to 'new' knowledge and repackaged old knowledge

3. Reflect on the title, tag line, index, chapter headings

4. Take help of dictionary and any other technical support

Things you could to be a critical reader

5. Write down notes/points

6. Make connections and references with your own knowledge-base : life experiences, socio-political understanding, technical background in the subject, relations between this and your knowledge in another subject, knowledge of a related subject etc.

7. Read to get not only the eagle's eye view but go deep into the text and the topic

THANK YOU