

RAJAGIRI COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES (AUTONOMOUS)

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND SKILL ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

1. ENHANCING COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER, JULY 10, 2023

The Department of Languages in collaboration with Rajagiri Placement Cell organized a hands-on workshop on the theme, "*Enhancing Communication Skills for a Successful Career*" on 10 July 2023 at 2.30 PM at Golden Aureole, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Kalamassery. The workshop was facilitated by Shinie Antony, a renowned writer, editor, columnist, and literature festival organizer. With her vast expertise in the literary world, Shinie aimed to equip participants with practical tools and techniques to enhance their communication skills and pave the way for professional success.



2. DEBATE ON UNIFORM CIVIL CODE- POLITICAL INTEREST OR NATIONAL INTEREST, JULY 11, 2023

On July 11, 2023, a debate on the topic of 'Uniform Civil Code, Political Interest, or National Interest' was organized by team 1 of Swaraj. The debate took place at GLC from 3:00pm to 4:15pm. The session was coordinated by Neethu Elsa Reji and organized by team members Rishikesh Kumar, Sona Jacob, and Elizabeth James. Students from both first and second-year classes of MSW attended the session, which was deemed a success as everyone participated enthusiastically.



3. AN ORIENTATION SESSION ON TOASTMASTERS EXPERIENCE MEET, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

The ceremony began with statements from the Dean of the Department of Commerce and Professional Studies, Rev. Fr. Dr. M K Joseph, and the Head of the Department Dr. C T Francis. The meeting's agenda was then started by the President of the Meeting, who made

introductions to the various Toastmasters who had attended for the occasion. When the gathering began, instructions were given on how to deliver the various types of speeches. The Toastmaster of the Day presented the Evaluator, 'Er' Counter, Timer, and Grammarian, who each clearly described their tasks. The prepared speech phase then began with the Toastmaster, who had prepared her address ahead of time. The audience was captivated by her use of words, motion, and tone, and she even included a short piece of advice at the end of her speech. Then there were Table Topics, which were talks in which a person was randomly assigned a topic and requested to give a speech for the 1-minute minimum. Following the Evaluator and Grammarian's precise remarks in speech form, the Timer and 'Er' Counter began delivering their observations on each of the aforementioned talks.



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PRESENTS

**AN ORIENTATION SESSION ON
TOASTMASTERS EXPERIENCE MEET**

Organised by
Leadership League Club

14/11/2023
2.00 PM TO 4.00 PM
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4. “YOUR VOICE: YOUR POWER” 1- DAY WORKSHOP ON THE POWER OF VOICE AND ITS CAREER PROSPECTS- MARCH 23, 2024

The workshop was formally inaugurated in the presence of several distinguished guests, including Dr. Fr. M.K. Joseph, CMI, Dean of the Department of Commerce & Professional Studies, Dr. Jaya Vijayan, Dean of RCPS, Mr. Balakrishnan Persia, Managing Partner of Soundpark Academy, Ms. Sreeja Balakrishnan, CEO of Soundpark Academy, and Mr. N.K. Kannan, Broadcast Media Expert. Mr. George Pulikkan, Visual Media Expert and Author, also contributed as a resource person for the workshop. The session featured two expert speakers who provided valuable insights into the audio, visual, and broadcasting media industries. They offered technical guidance on becoming a voice actor, dispelled common myths about voice acting, and discussed content creation within the voice industry. The workshop saw active participation from around 80 attendees from various departments.



5. OUTBOUND TRAINING PROGRAM

The Department of Commerce and Professional Studies organised an Outbound Training Program for second year B.Com and BBA students. The OBT was scheduled in two time slots- Jan 08 – 11, 2024 and Feb 05 – 09, 2024. Each batch was allotted two days each for the OBT. The training program was facilitated by Kalypso Adventures in Suryanelli, Munnar. The training program intend to provide deeper insights to students in team building, communication skills and group behaviour skills. The pedagogical approach was more into learning through activities and the same was remarked as the highlight of the OBT by the students. Altogether 348 students (B.Com – 302 and BBA – 56) were part of this OBT. Each batch was accompanied by two faculty members from the department




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