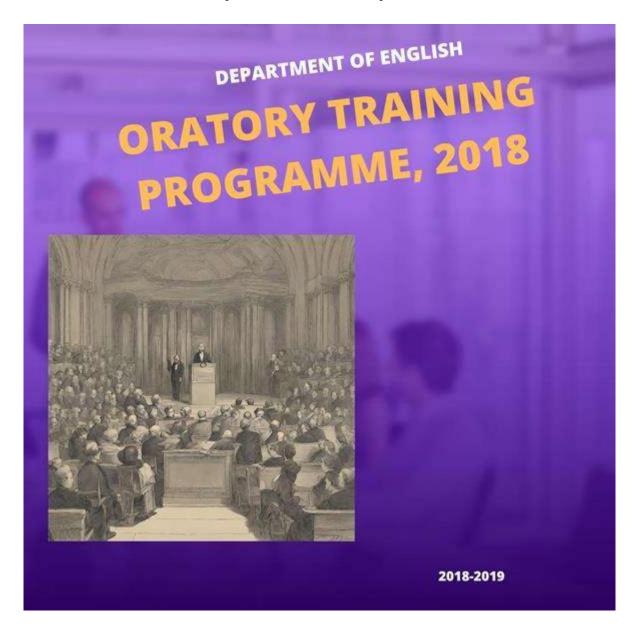
Oratory Training Programme - 2018

Conducted on 11, 23, 28 January 2019 and 13 February 2019



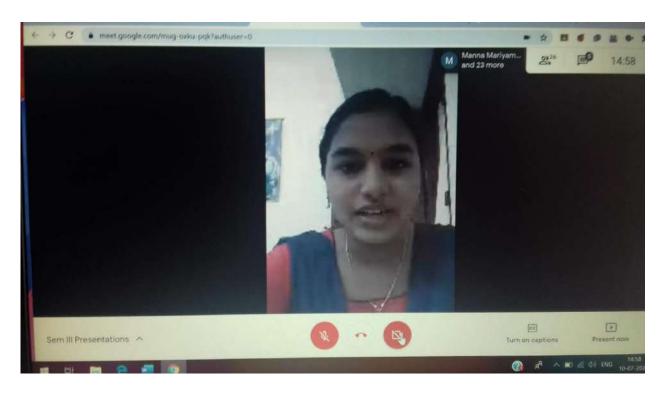
The members of the OTP decided to introduce a "Weekly Diary", "Word a Day"; with the first years to improve their language skills.

January 11, 2019: An inter department English recitation competition was organised in the Audio visual theatre in the afternoon. The judges were Ms Anu Aravind and Ms Aleena Mariam Jacob. Soumiya of II Physics won the first prize.

January 23, 2019: The orators were Sona Sabu and Krishnapriya of I BACE. The mediator was Aromal MC from the same class.

January 28, 2019: The orators were from I BACE, Athulya Ravi and Jibiya George, M Sabiyath was the mediator.

February 13, 2019: The orators were Vinayak Gopal and Krishna V J. The mediator was Aiswarya SS. These students were from I BACE.



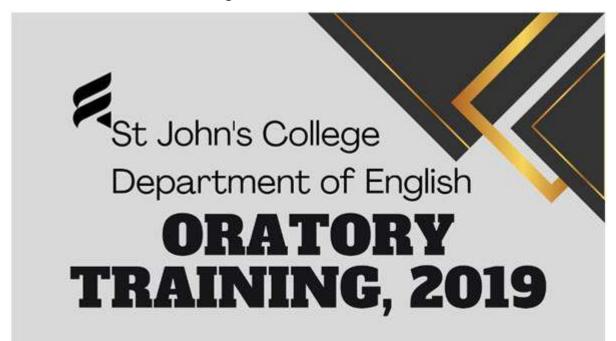


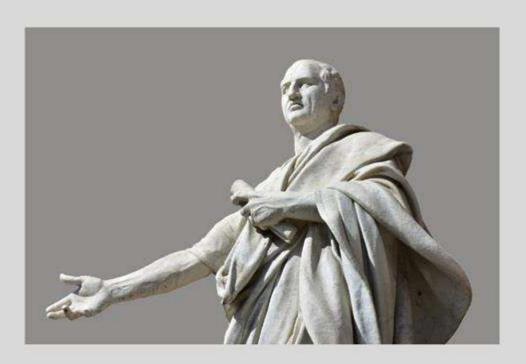




Oratory Training Programme - 2019

Conducted on 11 Jul 2019, 24 Aug 2019, 16 Nov 2019 & 15 Jan 2020







Report

The faculty members allocated to the Oratory Training Programme in a meeting decided that there would be oratorial sessions along with multifarious competitions the coming academic year. Three LED Learning Display boards were set up in the three Undergraduate classrooms, so that new words could be scrolled by every day.

July 11, 2019: A class wise Reading development programme for BA English and Communicative English students was conducted.

August 24, 2019: The orators were from I BACE. Ashna S Raichal and Vaishnavi from II BACE and the mediator was Amal M S.

November 16, 2019: The second-year students were divided into five different groups with group leaders. They would work on various literary and language enhancement activities like: Read a book a day and review it, Favourite Film Review, News Reading, Sharing Vocabulary and Speak on a favourite topic. Each group would select a member and take it in turns to present their thoughts each week.

January 15, 2020: The final year students were made to individually prepare and present micro sessions on different topics of their choices.







Essential Communication Skills for Career

Conducted on 11-12 January 2021



Report

Organized by the language and skill development club and IQAC of St. John's College Anchal, a two-day workshop on 'Essential Communication Skills for Career' was conducted successfully on 2021 January 11th and 12th. The workshop was conducted through the online platform of Google Meet (https://meet.google.com/xxe-ghik-hpi). The session had a Convenor or Reference person from UST Global Techno Park, Thiruvananthapuram - Mrs Mary John Panackal, a Communication Trainer.

OBJECTIVES:

- To impart basic knowledge on Essential Communication skills
- To give students information on practical skills for career
- To make students aware of the various uses and importance of conveying information in the right way

The workshop began with a speech from the Resource Person at 9:00 am in the morning on 11th January. On the first day there were two sessions about Types of

Communication Skills and a visual representation of a person's communication and its impact through a short film. On the second day the program began with an interaction project and ended with a session on Analysis of "Communication as a Social Activity". Overall, the workshop was successful in conveying the intended knowledge effectively.

Eloquentia 2021- 22 – An Oratory Training Programme

Conducted on 16 August 2021



Report

The activities of the Oratory Training Club of St John's College Anchal, started by 'Eloquentia 2021- 22'. It was officially inaugurated by the college principal, Rev. Fr. Dr. Johnson G on 16th August 2021. It was followed by a debate 'Speak Up', organised by the debate club of oratory training program on the topic "Has India gained freedom?" The program was successful because of the active participation of students who shared their views and concerns on the matter. On the same day, 'Eyes on SJC... FM 9.5' was also organised. On 6th of August and 3rd of October 2021, special virtual assemblies were conducted. All these programmes have taken place via Google Meet.



ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, ANCHAL

Debate club of Oratory Training Programme



SPEAK UP!!!

Topic: Has
India gained
freedom?

August 16, 2021

6:00-7:00PM

Moderator: Rohini S Das

ONLINE PLATFORM (GOOGLE MEET)

Oratory Training Programmes – 2022-23

Conducted on 24 Jun 2022, 7 Jul 2022, 7 Oct 2022, 11 Nov 2022, 09, 28 Dec 2022 & 16

Jan 2023

Report of Activities 2022-2023

The Oratory Training Programme, an initiative of the Department of English focuses on the oratorial skill development of the students of the department, to help them gain confidence in public speaking and overcome stage fright. The members included in the programme conducted a meeting on June 3, 2023, to discuss the kinds of language activities that could be conducted throughout the academic year. The following activities/events were organised:

- 1. **Reading Day Celebration- June 24, 2022:** Reading Week activities were inaugurated by the Principal, Dr Cherian John, in the Audio Visual Theatre. There was a book review competition, in which the participants were Jesna John, Janaki BS, Asna Anzil, Suharban Beevi and Veena Vijayan.
- 2. **75**th **Anniversary of Anne Frank's 'Diary of a Young Girl'- July 7, 2022:** The students of third year BA English and Communicative English observed the 75th anniversary of the publication of the 'Diary of a Young Girl' by Anne Frank. The speakers threw light on the history and background of the diary. Silla Theresa, Betty Shaiju, Kesiya Sara Baiju and Janaki BS shared their views on the book.
- 3. **Session on "Say no to Drugs"- October 7, 2022:** There was a session on anti-narcotics and "Say no to Drugs", in the first year BACE classroom at 1:00 pm. There were powerpoint presentations by the students Abhidev RS Pillai and Akash Lalu, and also by Ms Lalitha Joseph.
- 4. **Podcast with 'Albert Camus'- November 11, 2022:** There was a podcast in the afternoon, wherein Veena Vijayan played the role of Albert Camus and Devika S interviewed Albert.
- 5. **Christmas News Report- December 9, 2022:** A special News Programme by the second year BACE students was organised in their respective classroom. Doing role-plays, the entire class was transported to the day when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, at the same time, trying

to connect the event with modern day technology. Alna Rosma Savey, Joel Joy, Akshay SS, Nandana SR and Pooja V played their roles effectively.

- 6. **Podcast with Ms Khyrunnisa A- December 28, 2022:** The famous Children's writer Ms Khyrunnisa A. readily agreed to give our students an online interview on her Butterfingers' series and her latest novel 'Us in the US'. Meeval C Symon and Smitha Mariam Reji were the moderators of the podcast. The link for the meeting was: https://meet.google.com/mrz-tradevd
- 7. **Pair Podcast- January 16, 2023:** On an experimental basis, the students of I BSc Maths, Physics and Chemistry were divided into groups of 4-5 and were asked to choose topics of their own for podcast. They presented it before the whole class.

All other major activities of the club were conducted offline. There were Oratory sessions in the afternoons in the classrooms.

The faculty members of the Club:

- 1. Rashmi S Pillai (Convenor)
- 2. Lalitha Joseph
- 3. Simi Saju
- 4. Dhanya Johnson



