



**GAYATRI VIDYA PARISHAD COLLEGE FOR
DEGREE AND PG COURSES (AUTONOMOUS)**



COMMUNICATION SKILLS CLUB TALK MASTERS

-EVERY VOICE MATTERS

Inauguration Date – 03.10.2024

Location – MBA Training Hall

Introduction:

The Talk masters is a student-led organization dedicated to foster a love for the English language. Talk Masters provides variety of activities and resources to help members enhance their communication and soft skill.

- **Open to All**
Welcomes students of all levels, from beginners to advanced speakers.
- **Friendly Atmosphere**
Encourages an amicable and supportive environment. It creates a comfortable platform for learning English
- **Variety of Activities**
Offer a range of activities to suit different learning styles and interests.

Vision

To empower students with exceptional communication and soft skills that foster confidence, collaboration, and leadership, enabling them to excel in personal, academic, and professional Domains.

Mission

- Develop Effective Communicators.
- Foster Confidence in Public Speaking.
- Promote Active Listening.
- Cultivate Leadership and Teamwork.
- Prepare for Professional Success.

Purpose

- Enhance communication and soft skills.
- Boost Confidence.
- Foster Critical Thinking.
- Promote Collaboration.
- Encourage Personal and Professional.
- Growth.

Objectives

- Improve Public Speaking Skills.
- Enhance Listening Skills.
- Foster Critical and Creative Thinking.
- Encourage Non-Verbal.
- Communication Awareness.
- Support Professional Development.

Benefits of Joining

Joining the Talk Masters provides numerous advantages for your personal and academic growth.

- **Fluency**
Regular practice helps in becoming more confident and fluent in speaking English.
- **Vocabulary Expansion**
You'll learn new words and phrases through discussions, activities, and resources.
- **Cultural Understanding**
Interaction with people from diverse backgrounds and gain a deeper understanding of different cultures.
- **Networking**
Meet new people who share similar interest in learning English.

Activities

The club offers a variety of engaging activities to help you improve your English communication and soft skills.

- **Conversation Groups**
Practice speaking English in a casual and friendly setting with fellow members.
- **Debates and Discussions**
Engage in lively debates and discussions on current events and interesting topics.
- **Presentations and Public Speaking**
Develop public speaking skills by presenting on topics of your choice.
- **Workshops and Guest lectures**
Learn from experienced speakers and professionals through interactive workshops sessions.

Outcome: Building Confidence

The English Communication Club provides a platform for you to gain confidence in your English language skills.

- **Positive Environment**
Our welcoming and supportive community creates a safe space for you to practice and grow.
- **Encouragement**
We provide encouragement and positive reinforcement to help you build your confidence.
- **Sense of Accomplishment**
As you progress in your English skills, you'll gain a sense of accomplishment and self-assurance.

Leadership Team: -

The club is led by a dedicated team of students who are committed to making the Analytics Club a hub for knowledge-sharing and skill-building:

- **Ms. G. Roshini Sai (President)** – Inspiring Voices, Empowering Connections.
- **Mr. P. Aditya (Vice President)** – Best wise communication supporter.

- **Ms. M. M. Anjum (Secretary & Treasure)** – Ensures seamless coordination and communication.
- **Mr. P. Sai Saketh (Event Coordinator)** – Ensures best outcomes through ideas.





Activity – Just a Minute

Date – 03.10.2024

Location – MBA Training Hall

Mode – Offline

Purpose

The objective of the Just a Minute (JAM) activity was to help participants develop the ability to speak spontaneously on a variety of topics. By requiring speakers to avoid hesitation, repetition, and deviation, the activity aimed to improve clarity, coherence, and quick thinking in impromptu speech.

Description of the Activity

In this JAM session, participants were each given a random topic and had to speak for exactly one minute without pausing, repeating words, or deviating from the topic. Each participant had one chance to speak.

Impact and Outcomes

The JAM activity proved to be an excellent exercise in improving participants' impromptu speaking abilities. Members reported increased confidence in speaking without preparation, with many expressing that the session helped them become more creative and adaptable in their thinking. Several participants commented that they would be able to use these skills in future public speaking or debate activities.

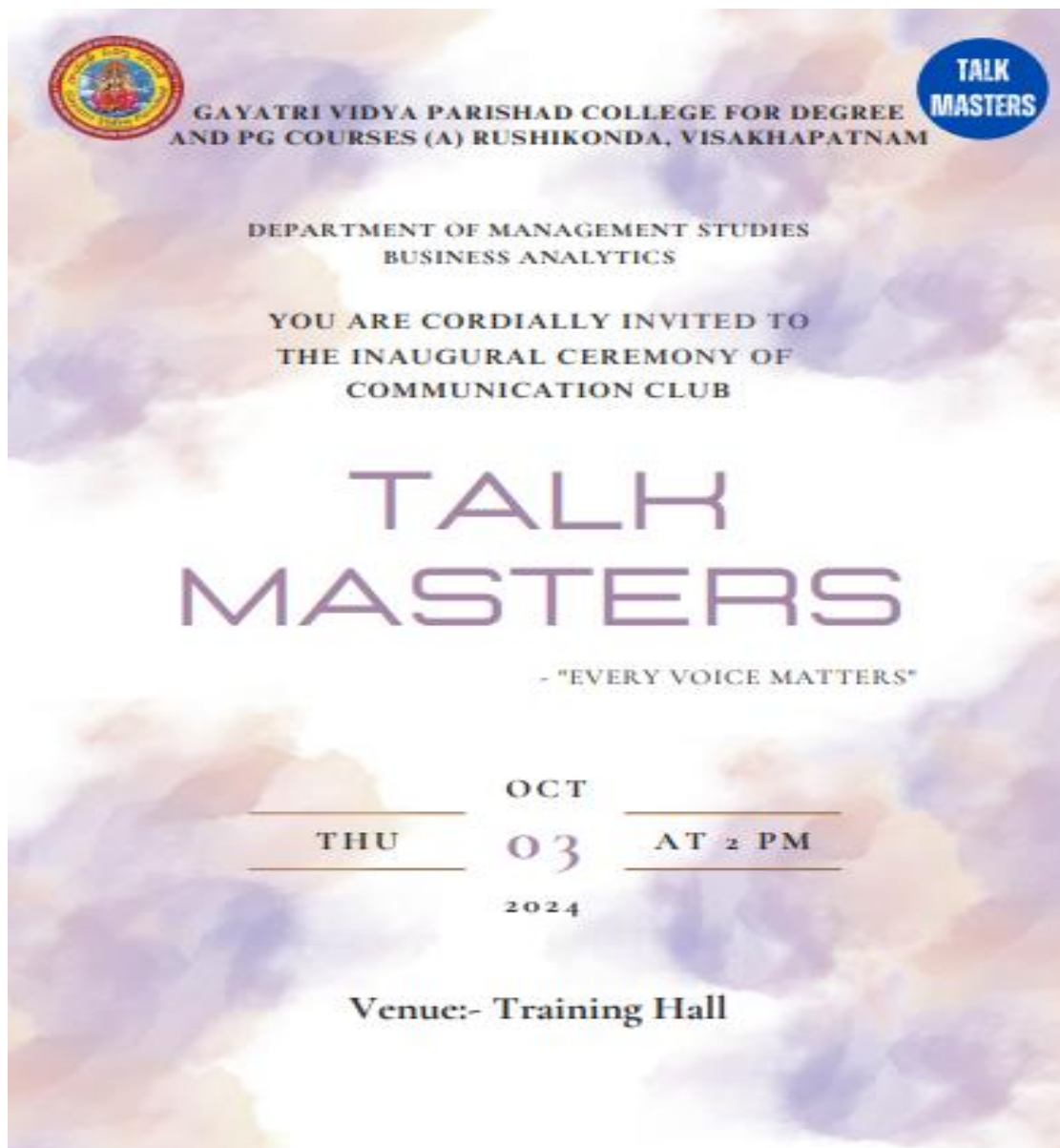
Feedback

Participants enjoyed the activity, with 90% reporting that they felt more confident in speaking off the cuff. Some suggested that future JAM sessions could include themes or topics that are more closely related to their interests or current club projects. Others proposed increasing the time limit to 90 seconds for more detailed responses.


Conclusion

The Just a Minute activity was a fun and challenging way to develop impromptu speaking skills while fostering creativity and confidence. It was a great success, and due to the positive feedback, we plan to include JAM sessions in future club events to continue building our members' public speaking skills.

Invitation



The invitation poster features a background of soft, pastel-colored clouds in shades of purple, pink, and blue. At the top left is the circular logo of Gayatri Vidya Parishad College. At the top right is a blue circular logo with the text 'TALK MASTERS' in white. The text is centered and reads: 'GAYATRI VIDYA PARISHAD COLLEGE FOR DEGREE AND PG COURSES (A) RUSHIKONDA, VISAKHAPATNAM', 'DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES BUSINESS ANALYTICS', 'YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF COMMUNICATION CLUB', 'TALK MASTERS', '- "EVERY VOICE MATTERS"', and the date 'OCT 03 2024' with 'THU' and 'AT 2 PM' on either side of the date. The venue 'Venue:- Training Hall' is at the bottom.

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ACTIVITY 1 – SELF INTRODUCTION

Date – 05.10.2024

Location – MBA Classroom 410

Mode – Online and Offline

Purpose

The purpose of the Self-Introduction Activity was to help participants become comfortable with introducing themselves in front of others. This exercise aimed to improve communication skills, build confidence, and foster a sense of community among new and returning members.

Description of the Activity

Each participant was asked to introduce themselves to the group by sharing their name, interests, reason for joining the communication club. The introductions were timed to 2 minutes per person, allowing everyone to speak but also keeping the session engaging and dynamic.

Impact and Outcomes

The self-introduction activity successfully helped participants build rapport and feel more at ease in the group. It allowed everyone to learn more about each other in a relaxed and supportive environment. Many participants expressed that they felt more comfortable speaking in front of the group after the exercise and appreciated the opportunity to practice their public speaking skills.

Feedback

Feedback collected after the activity revealed that the participants felt more confident about speaking in front of the group. Some suggested that the activity could be more engaging if it included more creative prompts or additional time for questions.

Conclusion

Overall, the Self-Introduction Activity was a valuable part of the event. It helped participants connect with one another, practice speaking in a low-pressure environment, and begin the workshop with a sense of familiarity. It was a key icebreaker that set the tone for the rest of the activities.

ACTIVITY 2 – Team Debate: Exploring the Pros and Cons

Date – 19.10.2024

Location – MBA Classroom 410

Mode – Offline

Purpose

The purpose of the Pros and Cons Debate Challenge was to enhance participants' critical thinking and public speaking skills. The activity encouraged participants to consider multiple perspectives on a given topic and to practice presenting structured arguments. It also fostered teamwork, as each group worked together to present their case effectively.

Description of the Activity

For this activity, participants were divided into two teams: each team should speak about the topic and justify by saying a pro or a con. The topic selected for this session was 'Education System in India: Good or Bad'. Each participant had to speak for 30 seconds to a minute, presenting an argument either supporting or opposing the topic. A point was awarded to the team for each valid argument presented without interruption, hesitation, or deviation. At the end of the activity, the team with the most points was declared the winner.

Impact and Outcomes

This activity was highly effective in developing critical thinking and public speaking skills. Participants were challenged to consider and present opposing viewpoints in a structured manner, helping them practice their argumentation skills and their ability to think on their feet. The team format encouraged collaboration and strategic thinking, as each team had to decide how to present their arguments effectively and manage their time within the speaking limit.

Feedback

Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. Many enjoyed the friendly competition, with several members noting that it was challenging yet fun to present their arguments within the time limit. Some participants suggested that the activity could be made even more dynamic by allowing a rebuttal round where teams can challenge each other's points more directly.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Pros and Cons Debate Challenge was an excellent activity that allowed participants to hone their public speaking and critical thinking abilities. The team format fostered collaboration, while the debate structure encouraged clear and persuasive argumentation. This activity successfully met its objective of enhancing communication skills and will likely be repeated in future club events.

Public Speaking: Tips and Techniques

ACTIVITY 3 – Quick Talk Pick

Date – 13.11.2024

Location – MBA Classroom 412

Mode – Offline

Purpose

The purpose of this activity was to encourage spontaneous public speaking and improve communication skills in a fun and engaging manner. By having participants speak on random topics chosen from chits, the activity aimed to help individuals overcome their fear of speaking in front of an audience, think on their feet, and enhance their articulation and presentation abilities.

Description

The activity began with an introduction by the club coordinator, explaining the tips and techniques and rules of the session. Participants, a group of 20, each picked a chit from a box, which contained various topics ranging from serious issues like "My favourite subject" to light-hearted ones such as "Importance of laughter" or "A Memorable Vacation."

Each participant had 30 seconds to organize their thoughts before speaking for 2-3 minutes on the topic they received. The format encouraged participants to think quickly, stay within time limits, and communicate their ideas clearly and confidently.

The event was structured in such a way that each participant spoke individually while the rest of the group listened.

Impact

1. **Improved Spontaneity:** The activity helped participants develop the ability to speak impromptu on a variety of topics, improving their adaptability and comfort in unexpected speaking situations.
2. **Enhanced Communication Skills:** Through regular practice, participants learned to structure their thoughts quickly and convey their message effectively. This is a valuable skill for both formal and informal communication settings.
3. **Boosted Confidence:** Many participants mentioned feeling more confident in public speaking after completing the activity. The lack of preparation allowed them to step out of their comfort zone, which contributed to greater self-assurance.

4. **Peer Learning:** The feedback from peers after each speech provided valuable insights into each participant's strengths and areas for improvement. This helped foster a sense of community and mutual growth among the group.

Participants & Topics

1. Rahul - What I would do with a million dollars?
2. Keerthika - Why reading is important?
3. Geethika - How I handle stress?
4. Eswar - What is your favourite subject in MBA and why?
5. Venu - My favourite book or movie and why it matters?
6. Santoshi - My favourite holiday/vacation and why?
7. Neeharika - The role of kindness in today's world.
8. Pavan - The importance of curiosity.
9. Indu - The best invention of the last century.
10. Tarun - What is my dream job and why?
11. Sagar - What is your dream place and why?
12. Likitha - If I had a superpower, it would be..
13. Devi - What lesson I have learnt from my friend?
14. Ratna Kumar - How to stay motivated?
15. Eswar Jagan - What makes a good leader?
16. Abhishek - What makes you proud of your country?
17. Deepika - Importance of laughter in life.
18. Naresh - How social media has changed the world?
19. Shabeer - If you get a chance to meet your favourite person. Who is it and why?
20. Chaitanya Nandini - The best way to spend a day off.

Feedback

The feedback from participants was generally positive. Here are some key points from the feedback received:

- **Challenging Yet Fun:** Participants found the activity both challenging and enjoyable, as it required them to think and speak quickly, but the relaxed atmosphere made it less intimidating.
- **Valuable Experience:** Many reported that the activity was a great opportunity to practice speaking without preparation, an experience that is rarely encountered in other settings.

Conclusion

The chit-picking speaking activity was a successful and beneficial session for all involved. It helped participants improve their public speaking skills by encouraging them to think on their feet and articulate their thoughts clearly. The activity also contributed to building confidence and fostering a sense of community within the group.

Given the positive response and impact of this activity, the Communication Club aims to organize similar events in the future, providing more opportunities for members to practice and refine their communication skills in a supportive and engaging environment.



ACTIVITY 3 – Debate

Date – 18.11.2024

Location – Training Hall

Mode – Offline

Purpose

The purpose of this debate event was to provide an opportunity for Communication Club members to enhance their public speaking, critical thinking, and team collaboration skills. The event aimed to encourage students to express their viewpoints on contemporary issues, engage in respectful discourse, and improve their ability to present arguments in a structured and persuasive manner. By addressing two diverse topics, participants were able to explore different perspectives, challenge their own ideas, and deepen their understanding of the issues at hand.

Description of the Activity

The debate was structured as a team competition, where participants were divided into four teams. Each team was tasked with defending or opposing a specific topic, with two topics being discussed throughout the event. The topics were as follows:

- **Topic 1:** *"Summer is Better Than Winter"*, with **Team 4** defending the statement and **Team 1** opposing it.
- **Topic 2:** *"Kids Should Have Unlimited Screen Time"*, with **Team 2** defending the statement and **Team 3** opposing it.

Each round consisted of opening statements, rebuttals, and closing remarks, where teams had to present evidence, provide logical reasoning, and counter the arguments of the opposing team. The event was held in a structured environment to ensure equal speaking time for all participants.

Impact and Outcomes

- **Enhanced Public Speaking Skills:** Participants demonstrated significant improvement in their ability to articulate ideas clearly, use persuasive language, and respond to opposing viewpoints on the spot.
- **Critical Thinking Development:** The debate challenged participants to think critically about contemporary issues and develop well-reasoned arguments. Each team had to engage in research, consider multiple angles of an issue, and refine their argumentation techniques.

- **Team Collaboration:** The event fostered teamwork, as participants worked together to prepare their arguments and anticipate the points made by their opponents. This collaborative effort strengthened their ability to work in groups and communicate effectively with peers.
- **Audience Engagement:** The event sparked lively discussions among the audience members, with many participants sharing their opinions during the session. This helped create a dynamic atmosphere where everyone, not just the debaters, contributed to the exchange of ideas.
- **Team 3** was declared the winner for their well-argued stance on *"Kids Should Have Unlimited Screen Time"*.

Feedback

From Participants:

- "The experience was enriching, and I feel more confident speaking in front of an audience."
- "It was a great challenge to think quickly and respond effectively to the opposition's arguments."
- "Working in a team was an essential part of the experience. It helped me realize the importance of collaboration in communication."

Conclusion

The debate event successfully met its objective of fostering improved public speaking and critical thinking skills while encouraging respectful discourse among participants. It also provided valuable learning experiences for both the debaters and the audience. The event highlighted the importance of research, preparation, and collaboration in effective communication. The feedback received was overwhelmingly positive, with participants noting how much they gained from the experience, both in terms of skill development and personal growth. **Team 3** was declared the winner for their well-argued stance on *"Kids Should Have Unlimited Screen Time"*.

We look forward to organizing more events like this, as they not only sharpen our communication abilities but also encourage deeper engagement with important issues. The Communication Club is committed to continuing these initiatives to provide a platform for students to express their ideas and engage with diverse perspectives.

