



### Report on Skill Development Programme on Enriching Life Through Storytelling

Title	Enriching Life Through Storytelling
Date of Event(s)	27 January 2021
Department / Association	Chaucer's Academy, Department of English
Venue	Google Meet
Number of Participants	52
Target Audience	I SEM BA/BSC and BCA Students

Resource Person with qualification	Dr.Madhuramozhi.V, Assistant Professor, Department of English, SFS college, Bengaluru.
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Education alone does not assure employment but when education is coupled with skills, employment opportunities come in abundance. Keeping these thoughts in mind, St. Francis de Sales College is committed to provide an apt platform to its students to hone their skills that would help them to face the challenges of the global job market with ease and confidence. To honour this commitment, SFS College has constituted the Desalites Skill Development Cell that works with an objective to bridge the gap between education and employment. In order to achieve this objective, the Desalites Skill Development Cell regularly organises skill development programmes for the students of SFS College. These programmes make the students employable and help them face the job market with confidence.

The Desalites Skill Development Cell in association with Chaucer's Academy organised a Skill Development Programme on life skill, titled, "Enriching Life through Storytelling" for the I Semester BA/BCA/BSC students on 27 January 2021. The programme was conducted via Google Meet from 1 PM to 2 PM. The objective of the programme was to instil creativity and critical thinking in students that would help them to become assertive and resilient. The resource person of the event was Dr. Madhuramozhi.V, faculty,



Department of English, SFS College. The resource person started the session with a captivating short story that instantly grabbed the attention of the audience. Then, she described the art of storytelling. She spoke about the different storytelling forms, namely oral, visual and written. Next, she went on to describe the various methods of storytelling. In the age of globalisation and Information Technology, it is imperative that storytelling is also done through some of the ICT tools. Hence, the resource person focussed on storytelling methods using ICT. She delved on the advantages of telling stories using ICT. She also shared the guidelines that are to be followed while writing a short story. The resource person taught the students how to concoct interesting stories. She asked them to unleash their creative imagination while narrating or writing any story. Their figment of imagination can add colours to the stories. At the end of the session, the students were given a hands-on experience of writing stories.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the session as they got a chance to listen to a few interesting stories as well as to concoct a few stories themselves. The session was followed by a question and answer session in which the students got an opportunity to clarify all their doubts and ask questions to the resource person. The resource person was more than happy to answer the queries of the students and pacify their inquisitive minds.

In order to evaluate whether the students have understood how stories can enrich human life and whether the objective of the programme is achieved, an assessment form was shared with the students. The concepts that were discussed during the session, was evaluated through the assessment form. At the end of the session, feedback about the session was also collected from the students through Google form. The students gave positive feedback about the skill development programme and they said that they look forward to more such sessions in the future. E-certificate was issued to all the participants who passed the assessment.



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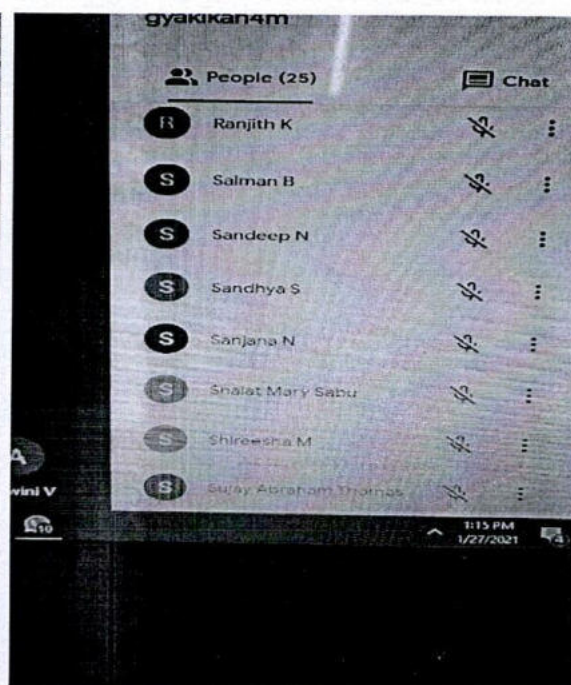
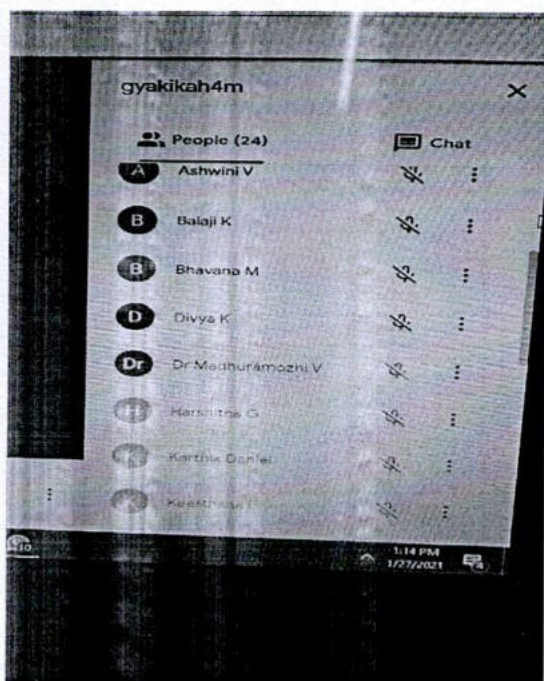
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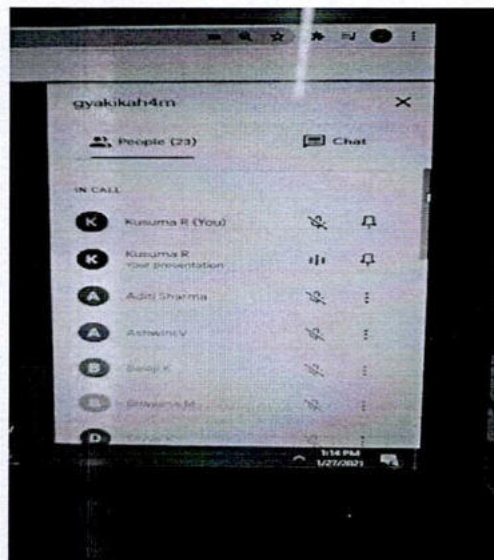
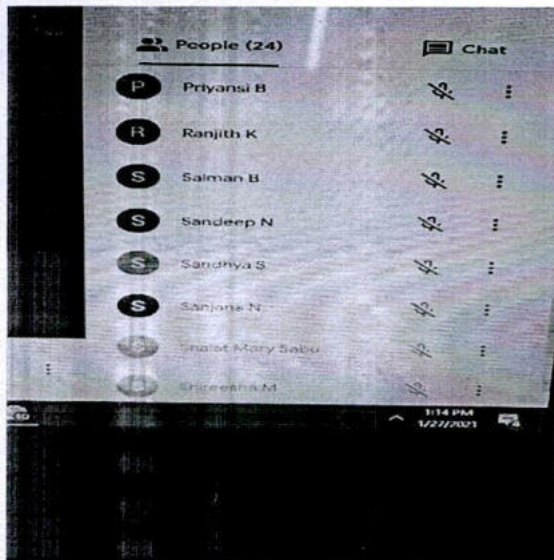
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