

## **2-Day Workshop on “Theatre Skills for Social Work**

**17/06/2022 - 18/06/2022**

A 2-day intensive workshop on “Theatre skills for Social Work” was organized for the BSW 2nd year students on the 17th and 18th of June 2022. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Manasaguru, an independent theatre practitioner whose work revolves around the ‘Theatre of the Oppressed’ (TO).

## **Changing Landscape of FX Market from 2020 to 2022**

**20/06/2022**

On June 20, 2022, BBA students at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences engaged in a webinar led by Mr. Abhishek Anand, Manager at EY. The session delved into the "Changing Landscape of FX Market from 2020 to 2022," offering students insights into the dynamic shifts and developments within the foreign exchange market during the specified timeframe. Mr. Anand's expertise provided a comprehensive understanding of the factors influencing FX market trends, contributing to students' knowledge of global financial dynamics.

## **2022 Technology Trends**

**24/06/2022**

Continuing the series, on June 24, 2022, students participated in a webinar led by Ms. Kriya Bhansali, Manager at EY, focusing on "2022 Technology Trends." Ms. Bhansali's session explored the latest technological advancements shaping the corporate landscape in 2022. Students gained valuable insights into emerging technologies and their implications for businesses, preparing them to adapt to and leverage technological innovations in their future careers.

## **Group Discussion Training Workshop**

**22/08/2022 – 24/08/2022**

The three-day workshop on Group Discussion Training provided students with valuable insights and practical techniques to excel in group discussions, a crucial component of many job selection processes. Facilitated by Assistant Professors of English, Jacob Alias, Thomas A Mattapallil, Alex K O, Allen Antony, and Gokul M Nair from the Department of Languages at RCSS, the workshop covered various aspects including effective communication, articulation of thoughts, active listening, and group dynamics. Through interactive sessions and simulated group discussions, students gained confidence and proficiency in expressing their ideas and viewpoints in a professional manner, thereby enhancing their employability prospects.

## **Workshop on Profile Building, LinkedIn, and CV Creation**

**31/08/2022**

The one-day workshop focused on guiding students in creating compelling CVs, building professional profiles, and optimizing their LinkedIn presence. Mr. Cherag Bachhawat, Director of cvDragon Private Ltd, Kolkata, led the workshop and shared expert insights into crafting effective resumes, leveraging LinkedIn for networking and job search, and building a strong online professional brand. Students received practical tips and personalized feedback on their CVs, enabling them to showcase their skills and experiences effectively to potential employers.

## **EY CAFTA Webinar Series:**

The following industry interaction sessions took place for the BBA students during the academic year.

### **Networking Tips for Building Your Professional Network**

**13/09/2022**

On September 13, 2022, BBA students benefited from a webinar led by Mr. Abhishek Anand, Senior Manager – Corporate Treasury Consulting at EY, centered on "Networking Tips for Building Your Professional Network." Mr. Anand shared practical strategies for students to enhance their networking skills and establish meaningful connections within their respective industries. This session equipped students with valuable tools for fostering professional relationships crucial for career growth and development.

### **Expert Tips to Improve Your Profile**

**15/09/2022**

Concluding the series on September 15, 2022, students engaged in a webinar led by Ms. Priya Bathla, Senior Consultant at EY, focused on "Expert Tips to Improve Your Profile." Ms. Bathla provided insights into optimizing professional profiles to stand out in the competitive job market. Students learned valuable techniques for crafting compelling resumes and online profiles, enhancing their chances of success in securing employment opportunities. Overall, the EY CAFTA Webinar Series provided BBA students with a diverse range of topics, including FX market dynamics, technology trends, networking strategies, and profile enhancement techniques, thereby enriching their understanding of the corporate world and preparing them for successful careers.

## **M-Power Programme**

**08/11/2022**

The Department of Statistics of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences organized an M-power Persona Enhancement program on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 for the 1st year PG students of the department. It was held at GLC hall and was a two-day programme. The aim of the program was to frame the students to develop their soft skills that will be very helpful for them in their life for attending various interviews



and jobs. The session was handled by Mr Krishnakumar, founder director vertical eye and Mrs Mridula Kumar, Director vertical eye. The program started with an interactive session. The students were given an idea of different soft skills that they have to develop.

Then various management activities were conducted. Through these, students gain many skills. They learned about time management, the importance of smart work and setting a goal and so on. The students were divided into different groups and were asked to suggest names, logos and taglines for their respective groups. This was done to develop their creativity, uniqueness and competitive mind. After that we had another management activity of tapping a ball. Then they were told to share their learnings group wise in a way that a group had a scribe and two spoke persons. After that, a mime competition was conducted and each group was given different topics.

The second day begins by sharing the experience of the previous day. A lot of management activities were conducted on this day too. They had a quiz based on the video analysis and interpretation. The students had a group discussion within each group, preceded with a mock group discussion, where different topics were assigned to each group. This has improved their communication skills, thoughts, self-confidence, which will be very helpful for appearing for interviews, placements.

Then they had a brief session about the do's and don'ts of body language while speaking. In the afternoon, they had a small session on the psychology of emotions. Based on the activities done, a champion team was selected and all the students were awarded certificates. With that, the program came to an end and Ms. Swarna Babu delivered the vote of thanks. These two days made huge positive changes on each student and gained a lot of soft skills that will be helpful for their career.

## **Mpower 2022**

Mpower is a personal enhancement training workshop conducted by the Department of Computer Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) for the first semester students. The training spans 4 days every year for a batch. The department of CS has 2 batches of students. The program is organized by VERTICAL EYE, an Individual Development & Training foundation based in Nilgiris, Tamilnadu. It was the first day of Mpower. The day in which we all reached in formal wears. The session began with a silent prayer. Mr. Krishnakumar and Ms. Mridula were the resource persons for the programme. The day consisted of several management activities. First management activity was to clap our hands according to the instructions given. Many of them clapped their hands correctly to instructions while some made mistakes. The activity was mainly based on our concentration to act according to the instructions. Some made their own assumptions on the activity which misled their game. The activity also shows the coordination of the students to clap their hands in one tone which represents their unity and dedication to be involved in activities. After sharing thoughts and news, some people came to share their experience of Mpower program. All of them spoke their positiveness after joining this program. A lot of activities were conducted on this day. Mr. Krishnakumar and Ms. Mridula conducted several event management activities. This made students more initiative. There is a scribe session, this helps to provide a great opportunity to immerse yourself. There are some games for students to develop concentration, time management, etc. After the lunch break, there is an Anthem song competition, this helps to improve their team spirit. After that there is a mime competition, this competition helps to encourage students to develop their acting skills in terms of body language (posture, movements, gestures, etc.) and for them to gain a greater awareness of its importance as a form of communication. Gilbert and Akshaya performed their individual talents for refreshment. There is a game called fruit salad which makes ourselves visible to everyone. This also helps to become creative and unique. After that there is a group discussion about placements. This has improved their communication skills, thoughts, self-confidence, which will be very helpful for appearing for interviews. After that there is a small debate between each student in one group. This helps to understand and analyze the topics.

## **Quantitative Aptitude Training - Session 1**

**21/01/2023**

As part of the training and placement activities for the year 2024, the TPC of the department of CS started the quantitative aptitude training sessions by KONFIDENCE on January 21, 2023. The MSc CS (Data Analytics) and MCA 2022- 2024 batches participated in the full-day training session. There were five sessions scheduled for the current semester, which were conducted on January 21, 28, February 4, and March 18, 25.



## **The Grooming Interview Session**

**16/03/2023 - 17/03/2023**

The Grooming Interview Session conducted on March 16-17, 2023, at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, provided students with invaluable insights into the art of interview grooming and preparation. Facilitated by esteemed faculty members from Lyceum The English Academy, the session aimed to equip students with the necessary skills and confidence to excel in interviews. Through interactive discussions, mock interviews, and practical tips, students gained a deeper understanding of professional grooming standards, body language cues, and effective communication strategies. The session not only enhanced students' interview performance but also fostered self-assurance and preparedness for real-world job opportunities. Overall, the Grooming Interview Session proved to be an enriching experience, empowering students to present themselves with poise and professionalism in the competitive job market.

## **Pre Placement talk by MindCurv**

**01/07/2022**

Pre-placement talks by MindCurv - Revolutionize your Digital! The company was conducted at Four Points by Sheraton, Kakkanad on 1st July, 2022. 40 students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences took part in it. Placement cell coordinator and Asst. Prof. of RCSS Dr. Sabeen Govind accompanied the students as the faculty incharge. It was a two-and-a-half-hour session explaining the benefits of joining their company. As it is a digital based company, they explained the importance of being digitized in this modern era of technology. Also, one of the proud alumni of RCSS, Mr. Adithya Sankar, joined the event through Zoom meet. He has been part of MindCurv for 5 years now and he shared his journey of shifting from being a Full Stack Developer to Data Engineer in MindCurv.

## **Career Counseling Activity on "How to face a Job Interview"**

**26/01/2023**

"How to Face a Job Interview" Department of psychology Rajagiri college of Social Sciences organized a career counseling activity on "How to face a Job Interview" on 26th January 2023 for BSc final year students. The session was handled by Dr. Jessy Fenn, Asst. Professor Dept. of Psychology. The session includes.

- Appearance

- Documents
- Time
- Facial expressions
- Background reading
- Creating CV Overall strategy-AIDA –
- Attention-good first impression, relaxed, opening line
- Interest –Impactful and relevant content, enthusiasm, awareness
- Desire-make them want u, build trust, scarcity quality-other offers,
- Action-mainly for marketing-right closing question for

The session was very useful for the students preparing for the job interview.



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