



Oratory Club Office Bearers 2023-2025

Prof. Dr. T. C. Thankachan Teacher In-charge

Ms. Aileen Mariya Kuriakose President

Ms. Pooja Therese Sebastian Secretary

The Oratory Club of our college functions to motivate and promote teacher trainees to deliver creative expression. It also functions as an effective tool in promoting their course, "Language Across Curriculum" in the third semester.

The objectives of an Cicero's Corner are:

- 1. Improve public speaking skills: Encourage members to develop confidence and proficiency in public speaking.
- 2. Develop communication skills: Foster effective communication, articulation, and expression of thoughts and ideas.
- 3. Enhance leadership skills: Provide opportunities for members to take on leadership roles and develop leadership skills.
- 4. Promote creative expression: Encourage members to express their creativity through speech, debate, and other forms of oral communication.
- 5. Build confidence: Help members overcome fears and build confidence in speaking in front of audiences
- 6. Develop critical thinking: Encourage critical thinking, analysis, and evaluation of ideas and arguments.
- 7. Foster teamwork: Promote collaboration and teamwork through group activities and projects.
- 8. Provide feedback and support: Offer constructive feedback and support to help members improve their skills.
- 9. Host events and competitions: Organize debates, speech competitions, and other events to showcase members' skills.
- 10. Develop problem-solving skills: Encourage members to think critically and develop problem-solving skills through discussions and debates.

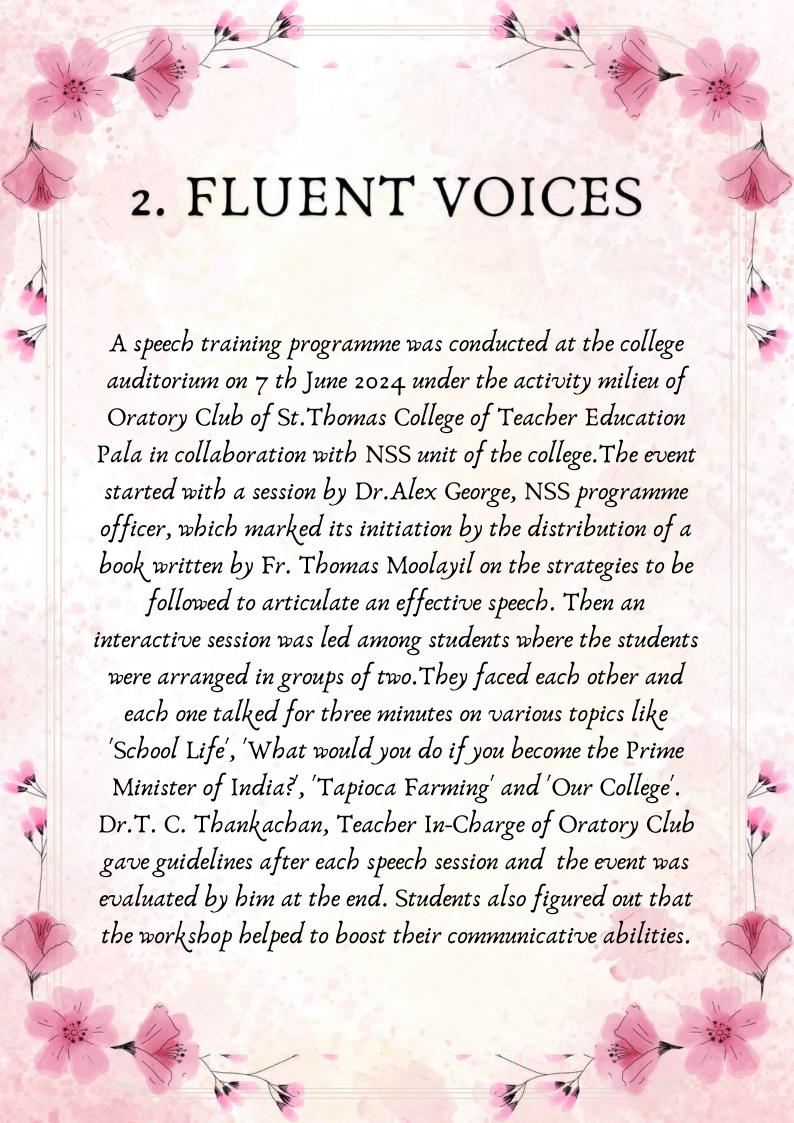


1. Pep Talk

A pep talk is a content rich motivational speech or conversation intended to boost someone's confidence, enthusiasm, and energy. It's a way to inspire and encourage individuals or teams to perform at their best, overcome challenges, and achieve their goals. An idea of Pep Talk was given to the students by the Teacher In Charge of the Oratory Club, Prof. Dr. T.C. Thankachan. On the day of Constitutional Day Celebration, a Pep Talk was conducted for students on the topic of "Preamble of the Constitution" on 24/11/2023. Pooja Therese Sebastian and Sradha Maria Babu of First Year and Second Year B.Ed English Education secured first and second prize. Students participated wholeheartedly and they got an idea of present content rich ideas within short time through the instigation of the pathos of the audience.



















St.Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala





ORATORY CLUB AND IQAC
jointly organise

INTERVIEW TRAINING SERIES

On 10/06/2024, 11: 30 am

Oratory Club:

Teacher In- Charge: Prof. Dr. T.C. Thankachan Student In-Charge: Aileen Mariya Kuriakose

IQAC Coordinator: Dr. Lavina Dominic



INTERVIEW TRAINING SERIES

Effective communication is the base of all human interactions. When it comes to an interview, professional dialogues motivate the recruitment officials to decide the eligibility of the applicants. With this aim in mind, the Oratory Club of St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala has organized an Interview Training Series for the teacher trainees. The first session was held on 10 June 2024 at 11.30 am. Different panels consisting of three experts formed the interview board for the teacher trainees. Dr.T. C. Thankachan, the Teacher In-charge of Oratory Club gave the trainees and the experts proper instructions. The session was successful in all sense and the trainees were given suggestions for improvement after the whole event. The need for spontaneous, logical and sensible replies were thus conveyed to the students. The programme was thus a skill polishing event which shaped effective articulation.







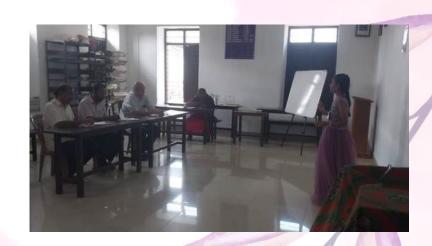


4. Creative Quest: Multi-Talent Showdown Speech Competition for School Children

A speech Competition was conducted on 9/11/2024, as part of Children's Day Celebration, for school children under the facilitation of Oratory Club of the college. The topic of the speech was "Migration of Youth" and the students were able to talk flawlessly on the same. They were given seprate rooms for preparation and the judges evaluated their speeches with a proper performa. Niya Fathima pf Guidance Public School Paika and Evan Jose of Jyothi Public School Paika secured first and second prize respectively.







5. Explorica Verbatim

As part of 21 st State Level Eminar based on "Children's Right Against Exploitation", Fr.Jissmon Jose (II Year B.Ed Student, Social Science Education) and Aileen Mariya Kuriakose (II Year B.Ed Student, English Education) presented papers on 10/12/2024 at Darasana Cultural Centre Auditorium, Kottayam. The topics of their papers are

"Children's Rights - History and Facts" and "Transforming Child Lives: A Journey of Resilience from Exploitation to Empowerment". The day was a great opportunity for the trainees to foster their critical thinking and oratorical skills. Both these papers are co-authored by Prof. Dr. (Sr) Beenamma Mathew, Prof. Dr. T C Thankachan, Dr. Alex George. Being great speakers these teachers also shaped the speech abilities of the teacher trainees thereby enhancing out campus activities.







