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TheYoungCommunicatorsClub,AllSaints'College,TrivandrumChapterwasstarted on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2021 by the Department of English with Dr. Sonya J. Nair, Head of the Department and Ms. Kukku Xavier as the faculty coordinator of the club in association with The Public Relations Council of India-Young Communicators Club.The club has a total of 17 members.

#### Member Constitution

SI.No.	Position held	Name	Class
1.	President	Afra Meera Ahamed	DC3 English Literature
2.	Vice president	Gowri Mahesh	DC3 Communicative English
3.	Secretaries	Aaliya M F	DC3 English Literature
4.		Varada M A	DC2 Communicative English
5.	Treasurers	Sandra Edward	DC2 Communicative English
6.		Aaliya N Nazar	DC3 Communicative English
7.	Representatives	Ardra N S	DC2 English Literature
8.		Arsha. P	DC3 Communicative English
9.		Sera V Liza	DC3 English Literature
10.		Aavani Vinod	DC2 Communicative English
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13.		Lekshmi Vijayan P	DC 2 Communicative English
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17.		Siya Joy	DC 2 English Eiterature



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## Inauguration of the Young Communicators Club June 10th, 2021

On June 10th, 2021 at 10:30 am, the inaugural function of the Young Communicators Club. All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram Chapter was organized by the PG and Research Department of English in association with Public Relations Council of India – YCC. It was held under the supervision of Ms. Kukku Xavier, Program Facilitator and Dr. Sonya J Nair. Head of the Department of English of All Saints' College, through Google Meet which was live-streamed through YouTube. The inauguration was open to the public and approximately 100 people were in attendance.

The inaugural address was given by T.P Sreenivasan, Former Ambassador and Permanent RepresentativeofIndiatotheUnitedNations.Hetalkedaboutthemajorevolutionofthestudy of English literature over the years, the relevance of image building in the modern world and how public relations role is important during this crisis period. He also mentioned the way in which public relations open up a career opportunity for literary students.

Mr. Ramendra Kumar, Former Head of Communication, Rourkela Steel Plant, writer and motivational speaker delivered the keynote address. He defined Public relations and told a story about converting a crisis into an opportunity, and spoke on how PR creates the relationship of transparency and trust. There was a question-answer session with the keynote speaker.

AshortpresentationmadebytheYCCmemberswaspresented.U.S.Kutty, National Secretary-General of PRCI, administered the oath.

M.B. Jayaram, Chairman Emeritus & Chief Mentor of PRCI, Dr T. Vinay Kumar, National President of PRCI, Ram C Menon, Director of PRCI-YCC Kerala Chapter, Dr Reshmi R

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Prasad, Principal of All Saints' College attended and addressed the meeting. The function lasted

for two hours.

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Livestream link: https://youtu.be/3KacX2ojywA



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# Young Communicators Club Orientation Programme 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2021

OnJuly9th.2021at6:30pmthefirstorientationprogrammeforYCCstudentleaderswasheld under the supervision of Kukku Xavier. Faculty Co-ordinator and Dr. Sonya J. Nair. Head of the Department of English of All Saints' College, through Google Meet which was livestreamedthroughYouTube. TheinaugurationwasopentoalltheYCCmembersofKeralaand approximately 85 people were in attendance. Dr. Sonya J. Nair formally introduced Geetha Shankar and spoke on how the idea of a leadership training programme cameabout.

Ms. Geetha Shankar. President of PRCI YCC Governing Board, facilitated the orientation programme. She thanked for the opportunity and spoke about how the Young Communicators Club came to be, elaborated the various sections of it, and how to utilize the platform and opportunities provided. She spoke about the benefits of registering with YCC, explained how the advisory board hierarchy works, the duties of the YCC Office Bearers and also the scope of YCC. Dr. Sonya J Nair was congratulated for being selected as the new Chairperson of the Thiruvananthapuram Chapter of PRCI. There was a question-answer section with the programme facilitator.

Dr T. Vinay Kumar, National President of PRC1 and Ram C Menon, Director of PRC1-YCC Kerala chapter also addressed the meeting. The programme lasted for an hour

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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

YCC STUDENT LEADERS - 2021

(Kerala Chapters)

09 July 2021 6.30 pm



Ms. Geetha Shankar President, PRCI YCC Governing Board



National Head, PRCI YCC



Mr. Ram C. Menon Director , PRCI YCC Kerala



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#### Platform: Google Meet

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Director Sr. Belinda Pereira



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## Webinar 1

# Inclusive Communication: The Nouns and Pronouns of Everyday Speech

# 27th August, 2021

The webinar on "Inclusive communication: The Nouns and Pronouns of Everyday Speech" was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. It was jointly conducted by the Young Communicators Club and the Gender Equality Club All Saints' College. Dr. Sonya J. Nair. Head of the Department of English. All Saints' College invited the resource person, Mr. Vihaan Peethambar who is a trans advocate, queer feminist, diversity and inclusion professor based in Bangalore. He was awarded the 2020 Diversity and Inclusion Champion of Change award by Community Business. He also serves as an expert committee member in India's first national council for transgender persons. Participants of the session included dignitaries like Dr T. Vinay Kumar, National President of PRCI and Ram C Menon, Director of PRCI-YCC Kerala chapter, Dr Sonya J. Nair and Ms. Kukku Xavier, faculty co-ordinator. The webinar focussed on Inclusive communication and especially the use of inclusive pronouns that play areallyimportantrolethesedays.Healsotalkedaboutaddressingpeoplerespectfullybyusing gender neutral terms. The session was highly insightful. The webinar was open to all the YCC members of Kerala and approximately 60 people were in attendance. The program lasted for Ihr 45min.

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Live Streaming link : https://www.youtube.com/watch/v=pK8jbQKdd3Y



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### Webinar 2

## 'Interviews to Inclusion: The Corporate Way'

# 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

On September 25th, 2021 at 11:00 am the Webinar on the topic 'Interviews to Inclusion: The CorporateWay'wasorganizedbytheYoungCommunicatorsClubofAllSaints'Collegeand held under the supervision of Ms. Kukku Xavier, Faculty Co-ordinator and Dr. Sonya J. Nair. Head of the Department of English of All Saints' College. It was conducted through google Meet and was live-streamed on YouTube. The webinar was open to all the YCC members of Kerala and approximately 70 people were in attendance. The webinar began with an introduction by Ms. Kukku Xavier. She congratulated Dr T. Vinay Kumar for being electedas the national of PRCI for the second time and also for the publication of his book. *The Prize* - *Dive into the possibilities and impact of PublicRelations*.

The chief speaker Ms. Amritha Ananthakrishnan, Development Centre Manager, L&D, Education Training and Assessment, Infosys spoke about the journey to clearing interviews and working in a corporate. An interactive session where she discussed with the audience, the various challenges faced by them when thinking about interviews. She introduced several crucial points that should be focused on while attending an interview on a corporate level. She discussed the three elements of the interview - Attitude. Aptitude and Articulation.

Attitudeisabouthowopensomeoneistolearningandhowpleasantsomeoneiswhileworking and how they can "fit in" to a multicultural organisation. Aptitude is the learning facility of a person. Articulation is the ability to communicate effectively. She spoke about the advantages and disadvantages of virtual interviews and mentioned three ways to ace virtual interviews beingcameraready,voice,thetoneinwhichwecommunicate. Faughttheaudiencetwosimple

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Talked about three of the gender-specific biases – "Tight rope bias", "Sticky Floor bias" and "Prove it again bias", "The tight rope" is a bias where anything a woman says assertively is

viewed upon as being aggressive or arrogant. "Sticky floor bias" is when a job is assigned genderspecifically."Proveitagainbias" isheld against women formuch longer than formen. It is when women have to work twice as hard to prove themselves. She also spoke about how to overcome these biases. There was a question-answer session with the resource person.

Dr T. Vinay Kumar, National President of PRCI and Ram C Menon, Director of PRCI-YCC Keralachapteralsoattendedthewebinarandaddressedtheaudience.Itwasaoneandhalfhour session.

Google Meet link: https://meet.google.com/psx-hmcy-btd

Livestreaming link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFj4p7g3Cxg



# Webinar 3 'Ethics in Advertising' October 29<sup>th</sup> 2021

On October 29th, 2021 at 7:00 pm the Webinar on the topic 'Ethics in Advertising' was organized by the Young Communicators Club of All Saints' College Trivandrum Chapter and was held under the supervision of Ms. Kukku Xavier, Faculty Co-ordinator and Dr. Sonya J. Nair, Head of the Department of English of All Saints' College. It was conducted through Google Meet and there were approximately 30 people in attendance.

Nimal C.N. Associate Professor, Management Adi Shankara Business School. Kalady spoke about how Ethics differs from person to person; Business Ethics is defined as principles and standards that determine acceptable conduct in business. Social responsibility is a business obligation to maximize its positive impact and minimize its negative impacts on society. He defined Advertising and mentioned the four factors of advertising: Client, AdAgency, Media.

Target Audience and also their ethics. He explained how crossing a boundary with ethics can bemisleading.Airtel4Gadvertisementwhichwasbannedductomisleadinginformation,was given as an example. The webinar was cut short due to technical difficulties. The section was an hour long.

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#### Essay Writing Competition

Vani U.K and Sera V. Liza of DC3 English Literature secured

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places respectively in the Malayalam Essay Writing Competition organized by the YCC Chinmaya College Kochi chapter, on the occasion of Kerala Piravi.



#### ED Club

On27/11/2021Entrepreneurship DevelopmentClub of AllSaints College organises an awareness programme in association with District Industries Centre Trivandrum. The program started with a prayerby Ms. Bhadra of B Com Finance. Dr. Sangeetha N. Assistant Professor. Department of Commerce, delivers the welcome address. The program was chaired by Mr. Chandrabath, The Correst District Industries Officer. Thiruvananthapuram, and inaugurated by Mr. Vinod Kuma, world Manager. District

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industries Centre. Thiruvananthapuram. The program was felicitated by Sheffin M.B.. Industries Extension Officer. Thiruvananthapuram. The lecture sessions was handled by Dr. C.K. Rashid, Corporate Trainer on the topic "Kindling Entrepreneurship" and Mrs. Shalin John on the topic "Words with a successful entrepreneur". The students interacted with the resource persons and the sessions was very interesting and thought provoking The program concludes by delivering vote of thanks by Dr. Lissy Bennet(Co-ordinator). Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce. The programme was in online mode – Zoom. Meeting ID: 890-783-5188, Passcode: 918819, No. of students participated :100.

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 On20/11/2021 EntrepreneurshipDevelopment Clubinassociationwith Maggie organizes a live demonstration on "Magic in Minutes" at 11:30 am throughGoogleMeet No. ofStudentsparticipated 100



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