

WORKSHOP ON LEADERSHIP SKILLS

The students of Masters of Law, Christ (Deemed to be) University Bangalore had an opportunity to attend a one-day orientation workshop on 'Leadership and Interpersonal Skills'. The workshop was scheduled on the 4th of September, 2019 at the Christ (Deemed to be) University, Kengeri Campus and was attended by the entire batch of Masters of Law. The Facilitator for the occasion was Professor John Paul.

I. Purpose and Objective of the Workshop

The workshop was conducted for the students for the purpose of enhancing better interpersonal and leadership skills that would enable them to become refined and positive team players in future and also help them deal with critical situations at work with a holistic approach. Therefore, the workshop was aimed at fulfilling primarily key objectives that precisely included:

- Enhancing interpersonal skills
- Understand and inculcate the various nuances of leadership in students
- Effective time management
- Exhibit and inspire positive attitude

II. The Program Details

The Students were taken to the Christ (Deemed to be) University Kengeri Campus on the 4th of September 2019. The students were accompanied by their Coordinator, Dr. Sunitha Abhay Jain and Faculty, Dr. Mwirigi K Charles for the workshop. Before the commencement of the formal orientation session, the students were encouraged to volunteer for some cultural activities that not only boosted up their spirit but also motivated them to unveil their inner talent. Some of the glimpses of the performances showcased by the students are captured below :





The first session of the formal orientation program kick started with an Introductory session or 'Know Your Picture' where the students were asked to share their unique experiences in order to ascertain how well they themselves and their unique qualities. This was followed by a presentation by the Facilitator on the Myths about time management, Time Management Matrix and Techniques of Time Management. After the presentation, there was a short tea break that was much needed to boost up the students for the next round that was called 'Leader in me and Developing Performing Team'. This round primarily focused on instilling team spirit within the students by dividing them in groups and giving them challenging activities to be completed within the limited time line. The students showed a lot of zeal and enthusiasm in performing the activities as a team and delivering the best possible result at the given time. There was an element of innovation and creativity expected from the teams and the students gave their best to manifest the team spirit in them.





The students were given time to break for lunch and assemble in the Basket Ball Court of the Campus for the last round of the workshop. The last round was the most challenging round as the students had to showcase their talent and effort as a team to fulfil the performance expectations. The Facilitator gave the students clear instructions with respect to the activity to be performed and advised the students on the ways and means to deal with issues rising in the team. The students were highly proactive and were seen to be doing peer mentoring that was the objective of the last session. The activity was executed by the students as a team activity and every team endeavoured to give the best show. There was a huge amount of dedication, ardor and ecstasy seen among the students coupled with a positive winning spirit.



The last segment of the workshop was the Campus tour where the students were encouraged to take a tour of the lush green 75 acers Campus. The students got the opportunity to take a round of the magnificent campus and capture the moments of togetherness. There was a sense of happiness and satisfaction felt in the students as the workshop proved to be extremely productive and holistically enriching. It is with immense pleasure and respect that the students would like to thank Rev. Father Benny Thomas, Director, School of Law Christ (Deemed to be) University for giving

the students one of the most memorable and enduring opportunities to attend the orientation workshop at the Kengeri Campus of Christ (Deemed to be) University. We would also extend our deep gratitude to Dr. Jayadevan S Nair, Associate Dean, School of Law Christ (Deemed to be) University for permitting the students to attend the workshop that would be of great value for their future endeavours. Last but not the least, the students would like to thank Dr. Sunitha Abhay Jain, Coordinator, Masters of Law and Dr. Mwirigi K Charles, Faculty, School of Law Christ (Deemed to be) University for motivating and encouraging the students to students to showcase their best efforts and abilities in the workshop.

