

**DATE: 17TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

**EVENT: BLOCK TRAINING SESSION 3**

**REPORT:**

The meeting was intended to start at 6pm. However, due to technical difficulties on the presenter's side, the meeting finally was delayed. For the first few minutes, while the glitches were worked out,

Krishnan Unni Prasad made an announcement regarding the positive feedback received for the GD session and the possibility of further such sessions if anyone comes up with an idea. Further, he asked one of the volunteers to share their experience with the same. P Pauline Deborah relayed her experience.

The block training took off at 6:09. It started with Wasiq Ali Daniyal giving his introduction and then started with the presentation.

**Topic** - Communication

**Aim** - Training the volunteers to have effective communication and public speaking skills

Wasiq Ali Daniyal covered what effective communication means, and language and emotional barriers that create a hindrance towards communication. Shreyansh Jain handled verbal and non verbal communication. He talked about four kinds of verbal communication (interpersonal, intrapersonal, small group, and public speaking), and effective techniques for communication (both verbal and non-verbal techniques). Next, he asked some people to share their experiences with public speaking. The people who spoke were Anusha Tyagi, and Tanya Sinha. Emphasis on the importance of active listening was paid by Shreyansh.

The presentation ended at 6:29pm. The next half hour was spent by sharing experiences by many volunteers. The meeting ended at 7:00pm. Feedback was asked by the presenters. The CEWS members were asked to stay back to discuss some ideas.

**Attendees:** Angelin, Anthony, Anusha, Anushka, Arzash, Atah, Deepiga, Elizabeth, Emil, Felix, Gulnar, Ishaan, Karumuri Naga, Krishnan Unni, Niyati, Pauline, Paul, Peter, Pooja K, Sidhvija, Sajal, Sanjana, Sarvesh, Shaba, Shreyansh, Tanya, Tobias, Wasiq Ali.