

A Report on Kaizen – The Thoughts Café

-A Literary Club Initiative

Held on June 08 2023

Kaizen's Vision

To improve public speaking, creative thinking, and humor of the members

To develop their organization, timekeeping, and management skills

To enable networking among the brightest minds/talents

Our Motto

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is the heart of public speaking. Speakers and stakeholders shall be proactive and enthusiastically perform their duties. Members are expected to attend all the weekly sessions enthusiastically, regardless of whether they are a stakeholder for the week or not.

Empathy

Empathy: Members, speakers, and stakeholders of Kaizen must be treated with respect regardless of their age and year of study. Humour must not involve insulting the marginalized/oppressed communities.

Expression

Expression: Kaizen stands for complete freedom of expression (which does not include hate speeches).

Schedule

5:05 - 5:08 p.m.: Inauguration and warm-up

5:08 - 5:25 p.m.: **Thursday Thoughts** (prepared public speeches)

5.25 - 5:45 p.m.: **Table topics** (one-minute extempore, mono-act, conversation, roleplay, or activities with randomly chosen participants)

5:45 - 5:55 p.m.: **Discussion of the Day** (on a relevant topic from current affairs/socio-political issues/pop-culture/business/sports etc.)

5:55 - 6:00 p.m.: Selecting the next week's stakeholders

6:00 - 6:05 p.m.: Closing remarks

Student Coordinator – Mr. P. Uday Kumar

Faculty Coordinators – Dr. R. Sriganesh and Mrs. M. Parvathi

Guest of the Day

Dr. P. Athahar – Head, Department of English & Foreign Languages

Dr. Arunbabu Damodaran, Asst Professor, Department of Chemistry

Captain of the Day: Ms. Roshitha, I CAI C

Sergeant: Mr. Uday Kumar III ME held a warm-up activity - Tic-tac-toe

Speakers for Thursday Thoughts:

Ms. Reeha Fatima, I CAI C – School-day bullying – a crime!

Ms. Rubiya – What really is feminism?

Mr. Ahmed Afshan I ECE A – English a weird language

Table Topics Manager: Mr. Chakradhar Raddy III ME

Activity: Two truths and lie: Participants must utter three sentences one of which is a lie. The audience has to find the lie. Later the speaker explains all the three sentences (as to why it is a lie/truth)

Discussion of the Day: Dr. R. Sriganesh

Usage of Mobile Phones in Classrooms/Colleges: Students were asked to discuss the limits and the need for mobile phones in the classroom and college.

Session Photos

