

A Report on Kaizen – The Thoughts Café

-A Literary Club Initiative

Held on June 15 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

Captain of the Day: Ms. Sahithi I CAI C

Speakers for Thursday Thoughts:

Mr. John – Standup comedy

Ms. Bhargavi – Life lessons

Ms. Mahitha – I MCA – My journey with English language

Ms. Yasashwini – Suicide Prevention

Table Topics Manager: Ms. Reeha Fathima

Activity: Just a Minute (Pick a card and answer the question in about a minute)

Discussion of the Day: Mr. Ahmed Afshan

Money is more important than anything else!

The members put forth arguments for and against the topic.

Session Photos

