

## REPORT ON THE TRAINING IN CITIZEN'S JOURNALISM & MEET WITH JOURNALIST

1. **Name of Activity:** Citizen Journalism Workshop for Students

2. **Date/Dates of the Event / Activity:** 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

3. **Duration:** 2.00pm to 4.00pm

4. **Venue:** BSW I Classroom

5. **Organizing member/ team:**  
Media Cell of CSWNN

6. **Participants:** 22 Students across  
BSW to MSW

7. **Aim or objective of the activity / event:**

Students acquire basic knowledge on Journalism and acquire simple basic skills to write a report for the Press to cover on Campus events or Field work events.

8. **A brief description of the activity/event:**

The programme began at 2.10pm with an introduction of the resource person – Mr. Abhay Mokashi by Mr. Cletus Zuzarte. Mr. Abhay started by asking the students the definition of News. He spoke of the elements that made up News namely – New Info, Ongoing, not known, magnitude, unusual, innovation, personality and volumes. The simplest form to come up with a news report is using the 5 W's and 1 H. Talking about sources, he drilled it into the students on the need to ask questions. The basic outline for writing is Introduction which needs to be not more than 17 words. He explained the various style involved like the various types of questioning.



Taking on an example of a situation that is an issue like disability he spoke of terms, language, need to prioritize, assimilate, clarity and logical sequence. Some basic tips were shared like writing by the hand instead of using the computer, reading 1000 words a day ,

writing around 300 words a day.

He ended by sharing examples from his own life and based on the student's questions he shared on some painful and learning experiences as a journalist.

Later after a 10 minutes break, the students met up with three journalists from the Print and Digital Media field. They spoke and shared their experiences and their expectations from the student journalists. They spoke about being objective and the need to observe without judging any incident as right or wrong. They also instructed the students to take their time to write. Now with the digital

media many events were being relayed live and hence they need to make sure they are objective while reporting it to the public.

**9. Resource person/s: Name, Organisation, contact details:**

Mr. Abhay Mokashi – An independent Journalist and visiting faculty at various educational institutes on the topic of Media and Journalism.

**10. Were the objectives envisaged for the event met:**

Yes, as the students developed a taste for covering events for the Media, they even asked for a complete short term course that could provide them these basic skills in detail.

**11. If any challenges faced in organizing the event:**

Some of the participants who signed had to leave as they had signed up for the Add on Courses on Research skills and Media Development Course.

**Name of staff member in charge of event:**

Media Cell – Mr. Cletus Zuzarte, Ms. Irene Tayasheth and Mr. Virochan Raot.

**Signature:**



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