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TOASTMASTERS ?

SPEAK UP STAND OUT

The Toastmasters Club at Dayananda Sagar Business Academy stands as a powerful testament to the vision of our principal, Dr Nikitha Sreekantha – a leader who believes that true education empowers individuals to communicate with clarity, lead with compassion, and inspire through action.

She envisioned Toastmasters as a movement more than a platform; it is that which transforms hesitation into confidence and potential into performance. Dr Nikitha Sreekantha emphasises that in today's dynamic world, the ability to speak with purpose and lead with empathy defines real success.

Her unwavering support and visionary leadership continue to strengthen the club's mission, shaping confident and value-driven leaders who carry forward the legacy of DSBA with pride and purpose.



STAGE FRIGHT TO SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Srivatsa – The Connect

In a compelling presentation to the principal and faculty, Mr. Srivatsa illuminated the transformative power of the Toastmasters Club for students personal and professional growth. He highlighted how the platform nurtures confidence, sharpens public speaking, and hones the ability to articulate ideas with clarity and impact.

Beyond communication, he emphasized the club's role in cultivating leadership - offering opportunities to lead, mentor, and collaborate, thereby fostering teamwork, initiative, and responsibility. Through these experiences, students evolve into poised, empathetic, and future-ready leaders, equipped to embrace challenges and seize opportunities with confidence and purpose.

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MEETING 01

Venue: Seminar hall



Friday, July 18 2025



Theme: “New Beginnings”

Our club’s growth and success in meeting 1

The Charter meeting laid a significant impact on shaping the new club’s culture and integrity, establishing clear, structured, and disciplined standards for future meetings. The interactive “Pick and Speak” activity helped members overcome initial nervousness, build confidence, and practice impromptu speaking. A positive and supportive atmosphere encouraged active participation, while members also gained valuable insights into essential communication principles like the ABC Rule, promoting ongoing self-improvement.

Meeting Highlights

- TMOD TM Pradeep and TM Archana guided members through the Toastmaster framework.
- The session focused on Prepared Speeches, Table Topics, and Evaluations.
- Objectives included developing speaking skills, understanding roles, and enhancing vocabulary.



Leadership Roles in action

TMOD - TM Pradeep
Language Evaluator - TM Archana
Speaker - TM Bindushree (Ice Breaker)

Key roles

Ah-counter
Grammarian
Timer
Evaluator
General evaluator

Inside the Meeting

The first DSBA Toastmasters Club charter meeting was held on 18th July 2025, marking the official beginning of the club. Guided by TMOD TM Pradeep and TM Archana, the session introduced members to the Toastmasters framework and emphasized the three core components of the meeting, Prepared Speeches, Table Topics, and Evaluations. The primary objectives were to develop speaking skills, enhance understanding of various roles, and improve vocabulary through structured practice. To encourage participation, TM Bindushree delivered a model structured speech. The event was organized by the DSBA Toastmasters Club in collaboration with Toastmasters International.

Mentors who inspire

Toastmaster Archana

Archana inspires through her confidence and clarity in communication by bringing people together and arranging mentors and evaluators for every meeting. She fosters collaboration and ensures each session runs smoothly, helping members grow and gain constructive feedback. Her dedication and leadership set a benchmark for engagement and teamwork. Through her efforts, she spreads the true spirit of toastmasters.

DTM Prashanth

A dynamic IT professional, DTM Prashanth brings boundless energy and an elegant presence to every Toastmasters session. He dedicates his time to Toastmaster members, providing insightful guidance and shaping the club's future with vision and precision. His enthusiasm and leadership inspire confidence, motivating members to grow, engage, and excel in every aspect of communication and leadership.

THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Venue: Auditorium
DSBA



FRIDAY, August 1 2025



Theme: "From Vision to Voice"

Our club's growth and success in meeting 2

The DSBA Toastmasters Club showcased remarkable success and growth through the Installation Ceremony. The event reflected the club's rising professionalism, teamwork, and dedication to leadership excellence. Members displayed improved confidence and enthusiasm, stepping forward to take active roles and responsibilities. The collaboration between students, faculty, and Toastmaster officials strengthened the club's community spirit, while the smooth execution of the ceremony demonstrated strong coordination and planning. This meeting not only celebrated new beginnings but also marked a significant step in the club's continuous journey of development and achievement.

Meeting highlights

- Installation of new DSBA Toastmasters Club office bearers with official badges.
- Inspiring keynote by DTM Nitasha on growth and lifelong learning.
- Motivational address by Principal Dr. Nikitha on leadership and communication.
- Interactive Table Topics session boosting confidence and spontaneity.
- Strong teamwork and coordination reflecting the club's unity and progress.



Leadership roles in action

Keynote Address - DTM Nitasha
 Installaton Ceremony - TM Vinay
 Table Topics Master - TM Suman
 Moderator-TM Archana

Inside the Meeting

The Installation Ceremony of DSBA Toastmasters Club, held on August 1, 2025, was a well-organized and inspiring event that blended formal proceedings with motivation and celebration. It marked the start of a new leadership term, instilling responsibility among office bearers and encouraging active member participation. The ceremony strengthened communication, leadership, and teamwork skills while deepening DSBA's connection with the global Toastmasters community, setting a strong foundation for a year of growth, collaboration, and achievement.



MEETING 03

Venue: G04 B Block
DSBA



FRIDAY, AUGUST 08 2025



"Education Session"

Our club's growth and success in meeting 3

The 3rd Meeting significantly advanced the DSBA Toastmasters Club by establishing a strong operational foundation. Detailed training on meeting flow ensured readiness for professional sessions while reinforcing accountability and organizational skills. TM Vinay's impromptu speech set a motivating leadership benchmark, inspiring members to build confidence and creativity. The meeting also accelerated personal growth and adaptation to the Toastmaster culture, enhancing the club's image and demonstrating its commitment to developing skilled, well-rounded graduates.

Meeting Highlights

- 3rd Meeting focused on learning the Toastmasters meeting structure.
- TM Vinay led the session for new members.
- Executive members presented their roles, showing understanding and commitment.
- TM Vinay appreciated the club's quick learning and execution.



Leadership roles in action

SAA - TM Ananya S B
TMOD - TM Kumarswamy H S
TTM - TM Ishitha P Bhat
Timer - TM R Jhanavi
Ah counter - TM M Shreya
Grammarian - TM Sadhvi K

Inside the Meeting

The 3rd Meeting marked a successful transition of the DSBA Toastmasters Club from its installation phase to full operational maturity.

Emphasizing role clarity, procedural mastery, and impromptu speaking, highlighted by TM Vinay's impressive session, the club reached a key educational milestone. The dedication of the executive team was praised by the guest trainer, validating their growing competence. Overall, the meeting reflected the club's strong spirit and laid a solid foundation for continued learning, growth, and enjoyment.



MEETING 04

Venue: G04 B Block
DSBA



FRIDAY, August 29 2025



Theme: "Fun sides of Mistakes"

Our club's growth and success in meeting 4

The 4th meeting successfully achieved its objectives by transitioning members into active speakers and strengthening organisational integrity. Two members delivered their icebreaker speeches, officially beginning their Pathways learning journey. External experts commended the high quality of the presentations, setting a strong benchmark for future performances. Additionally, the Table Topics session offered five participants the opportunity to experience quick thinking and impromptu articulation.

Meeting Highlights

- Meeting featured a dedicated learning session by TM Vinay.
- Focus was on teaching new members the official structure and flow of a Toastmaster meetings.
- Training ensured professionalism and alignment with Executive office bearers presented their roles, demonstrating understanding of duties in international standards.



Leadership roles in action

SAA - TM Pokal Shloka
TMOD - TM Drushti K K
Speaker - TM M Shreya
Speaker - TM Kumarswamy H S
TTM - TM Punith H
Evaluator - DTM Prashanth
Technical evaluator -
TM G D Hithashree, TM Gangothri,
TM Yashaswin Gowda P

Inside the Meeting

The 4th Meeting of the DSBA Toastmasters Club was a remarkable success, as members understood their roles, marking the club's transition from organisation to performance. Exceptional Icebreaker speeches and confident participation in Table Topics showcased members' growth and the club's effective structure. DTM Prashanth's high praise served as a defining moment, affirming the club's path toward becoming a hub of communication and leadership excellence. The meeting stood out as a memorable milestone, building confidence and creating lasting inspiration.



MEETING 05

Venue: G04 B Block
DSBA



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 05 2025



Theme: "From Chalkboard to Lifeboard"

Our club's growth and success in meeting 5

The meeting showcased growing confidence in delivering prepared speeches, with two members successfully completing Level 1, Project 1-marking significant progress in their Toastmaster journey. The session also reflected improved evaluation and feedback practices, active use of the Word of the Day to enhance vocabulary, and the practical application of both academic and leadership skills.

Meeting Highlights

- **Word of the Day: Onboarding.**
- **Special Session: "Moments of Truth" by DTM Vinay, inspiring members to commit to excellence.**
- **Prepared Speeches (Icebreakers): To celebrate milestone achievements in the toastmaster pathway.**
- **To promote vocabulary building and structured evaluations.**
- **To motivate students to bridge learning with real-world application.**



Leadership roles in action

SAA - TM Lakshmi D
PO - TM Kumarswamy H S
TMOD - TM Nimmagadda Monika
GE - DTM Pradeep Shetty
Timer - TM Athish Nirup
Ah counter - TM Rahul Bal
Gramarian -TM Sherdor Diengngan

Inside the Meeting

The theme “From Chalk Board to Life Board” resonated deeply, emphasising how classroom lessons evolve into lifelong skills through practice and experience. With two members successfully completing Level 1, the meeting stood as a testament to growth, resilience, and the meaningful application of learning in real-world contexts.

Speaker 1: Ananya Vidya – “Who am I?”

Evaluated by TM Suman

Speaker 2: Gangothri R S – “Life is a Series of New Beginnings”

Evaluated by TM Vinay

Speaker 3: Ishitha Bhat – “Beauty of Change” Evaluated by TM Suman

General Evaluation: DTM Pradeep Shetty



MEETING 06

Venue: G08 B Block
DSBA



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 2025



Theme: "Darkness Teaches Us Light"

Our club's growth and success in meeting 6

The 6th DSBA Toastmasters Club meeting was a notable success, translating the principles from the installation ceremony into active participation and practical execution. Key highlights included TM Megha's wonderful award-winning Icebreaker speech and TM Shrvanth's exceptional role performance, both demonstrating the value of stepping beyond comfort zones. The presence of Distinguished Toastmasters in evaluations reinforced the club's focus on mentorship and excellence. By offering a structured environment for practice, feedback, and leadership, the meeting continued to nurture confident, well-rounded students prepared for professional challenges, reflecting the institution's commitment to holistic development.

Meeting Highlights

- **Word of the day: Vouch.**
- **The meeting was a dynamic and insightful session, driven by the contributions of its dedicated members.**
- **A well-structured agenda, each segment provided a unique opportunity for growth and learning**

Leadership roles in action

SAA - TM Ananya S B
PO - TM Kumarswamy H S
TMOD - TM Sadhvi K
Speaker - TM Ishitha P Bhat
Speaker - TM Megha D N
Speaker - TM Shreya
Speaker - TM Kumarswamy H S
TTM - TM Shravanth M
Evaluator - TM Ravi
Timer - TM Varsha M
Ah counter - TM Krithika K Bhat
Grammarian - TM Tanishka S



Inside the Meeting

The 6th meeting had a lasting impact on both members and the institution, serving as a practical platform to enhance communication and interpersonal skills while encouraging participants to step beyond their comfort zones. The supportive, collaborative atmosphere strengthened community among members and faculty. The meeting's success reinforced the DSBA Toastmasters Club and its role in promoting holistic student development, highlighting Dayananda Sagar Business Academy's commitment to nurture confident, well-rounded graduates equipped with essential professional soft skills.

The Best Speaker of the meeting



TM Megha D N delivered a heartfelt Icebreaker speech that beautifully captured her personal journey, blending honesty with humor. Her confident delivery, clear structure, and relatable storytelling impressed both the audience and evaluators, earning her the title of Best Speaker of the Meeting.

MEETING 07

Venue: G09 B Block
DSBA



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 2025



Theme: "Honoring our Roots"

Our club's growth and success in meeting 7

Members experienced notable growth in public speaking, gaining greater assurance and effectiveness through both rehearsed and spontaneous sessions. Those taking on roles displayed strong accountability, collaboration, and organization, reflecting real-world leadership qualities. The evaluation segment promoted a culture of supportive critique, offering meaningful insights for continued improvement. Additionally, the educational segment deepened participants' understanding of the Pathways program, empowering them to progress confidently in their personal development journeys.

Meeting Highlights

- **Word of the day: Kinship**
- **7th Meeting Overview: Conducted with a clear, well-structured, and effective schedule.**
- **Seamless Flow: Activities were executed smoothly, ensuring maximum participant engagement.**
- **Time Management: Each segment was completed within the allotted time.**
- **Dynamic Session: The meeting was energetic and insightful, reflecting strong member participation.**

Leadership roles in action

SAA - TM Ananya S B
PO - TM Kumarswamy H S
TMOD - TM Jhanavi R
Speaker - TM Krithika K Bhat
Speaker - TM Ananya Vidya Suresh
Table topics master - TM Rahul Bal
Speaker - DTM Prashanth
Evaluator - TM Archana & DTM Prashanth
Timer - TM Vaibhav
Ah counter - TM Yashaswin Gowda P
Gramarian - TM Athish Nirup

**Education session -
Navigating Pathways by
TM Archana**



Inside the Meeting

The 7th meeting of the DSBA Toastmasters Club was a remarkable success, showcasing the club's steady growth and the members' personal development. From TM Krithika's award-winning speech to TM R Jhanavi's outstanding role performance, the event reflected the benefits of stepping beyond comfort zones. The presence of two Distinguished Toastmasters in the evaluation and education sessions added immense value through expert mentorship. Members displayed increasing confidence and maturity, exemplified by TM Drushti's dual achievements in Table Topics and documentation. Overall, the meeting reinforced the club's mission of nurturing confident speakers and capable leaders, while strengthening DSBA's reputation for fostering holistic student growth and professional readiness.

The Best Speaker of the meeting



TM Krithika K Bhat's Icebreaker speech reflected her journey as a dedicated dancer, sharing how dance shaped her confidence and creativity. With light-hearted humor about her funny cooking experiences, she connected effortlessly with the audience, making her speech both heartfelt and entertaining.

MEETING 08

Venue: G09 B Block
DSBA



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 2025



Theme: "Navaratri"

Our club's growth and success in meeting 8

Two members successfully completed their Icebreaker projects, marking significant progress in their Pathways journey and boosting their confidence for future speeches. The meeting also provided clear guidance on the Pathways structure and effective speech organization, aligning practical experience with educational objectives. Additionally, the recognition of the TMOD and Grammarian highlighted the club's focus on organized, well-executed, and technically proficient meetings.

Meeting Highlights

- **Word of the day: Empowerment**
- **It combined cultural celebration with focused educational development.**
- **The session featured two Icebreaker speeches and expert educational sessions.**
- **The event emphasized growth in communication, leadership, and personal confidence.**
- **The theme reflected the club's dedication to empowerment and holistic development.**



Leadership roles in action

SAA - TM Ananya
PO - TM Jhanavi
TMOD - TM Shreya
Timer - TM Yashaswin
Ah counter - TM Shloka
Grammarian - TM Ishitha
Evaluator - TM Archana
Evaluator - DTM Prashanth

**Education session -
Art of Speech writing by
DTM Prashanth**

Inside the Meeting

The Navaratri Special theme significantly boosted member participation and confidence. TM Drushti's award-winning Icebreaker speech inspired new members to overcome fear and speak boldly, reflecting empowerment in action. Recognition of the TMOD and Grammarian highlighted the club's strong organizational capability and commitment to high-quality sessions. Strategic education segments encouraged members to view their Toastmasters journey as a personalized path to professional and personal growth, while the festive atmosphere and teamwork recognition nurtured a vibrant, supportive community spirit essential for continuous development.

The Best Speaker of the meeting



TM Drushti K K's Icebreaker speech offered a delightful glimpse into her childhood, showcasing her hobbies, playful stubbornness, and amusing personal stories. Her natural storytelling and lively expressions made the audience connect instantly, turning her speech into a perfect mix of humor and authenticity.

MEETING 09

Venue: G09 B Block
DSBA



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 2025



Theme: “Fear of judgment ”

Our club's growth and success in meeting 9

The 9th meeting marked a significant educational and operational milestone by accelerating Level 1 progress for four members. The successful completion of four Icebreaker speeches in a single session showcased rapid growth and strong commitment among new members. Awards for the Presiding Officer and Timer highlighted the club's focus on disciplined, organized execution, while the “Fear of Judgement” theme encouraged emotional resilience and confidence in communication.

Meeting Highlights

- **Word of the Day : Authentic**
- **The meeting exhibited strong organization with four impactful Icebreaker speeches.**
- **TM Drushti earned Best Role Taker for poised leadership, while TM Ishitha won Best Tag Team for precise timekeeping.**
- **Guided by TMOD Vaibhav under the theme “Fear of Judgement,” speeches showcased sincerity, courage, and growth.**



Leadership roles in action

PO - TM Drushti K K
SAA- TM Sadhvi K
TMOD - TM Vaibhav
Timer - TM Ishitha P Bhat
Ah Counter - TM Likithraj D Yadav
Grammarian - TM Krithika K Bhat
Speaker - TM Tanishka S
Speaker - TM Pokal Shloka
Speaker - TM Yashaswin Gowda P
Speaker - TM Athish Nirup

Inside the Meeting

The 9th DSBA Toastmasters meeting centred on the theme “Fear of Judgement”, inspiring members to confront self-doubt through confident expression. Four impactful Icebreaker speeches set the tone, blending authenticity, courage, and self-reflection. Each speaker’s willingness to open up encouraged others to view feedback as a path to growth rather than criticism. TM Tanishka’s powerful delivery earned her the Best Speaker title, while Presiding Officer TM Drushti and Timer TM Ishitha ensured seamless organization and timing precision. The evaluators and tag team upheld the club’s standards of encouragement and constructive learning.

The Best Speaker of the meeting



TM Tanishka’s Icebreaker speech highlighted her love for drawing and singing, brought to life through humorous childhood stories. Her energetic delivery and witty narration kept the audience engaged throughout, making her speech both entertaining and heartwarming.

MEETING 10

Venue: G09 B Block
DSBA



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 2025



Theme: "Dreams"

Our club's growth and success in meeting 10

The 10th meeting marked significant progress in both communication skills and leadership development. The successful management of four prepared speeches highlighted the TMOD and evaluation team's strong organizational and assessment abilities. Two new members completed their Icebreaker speeches, reflecting meaningful advancement in the Pathways curriculum. Expert external evaluations provided valuable feedback, raising the standard for future presentations. Additionally, multiple awards for role-taking and technical roles emphasized the vital importance of leadership and teamwork beyond speaking.

Meeting Highlights

- Word of the day : Epitome
- Featured a balanced mix of advanced (Level 2+) and Icebreaker (Level 1) speeches, representing the complete Pathways journey.
- External evaluators, including DTM Nitasha and Best Evaluator TM Suman, enhanced evaluation quality.
- Table Topics encouraged quick thinking and spontaneous expression.
- Functionary roles were executed with precision, earning the Tag Team award for technical excellence.



Leadership roles in action

PO - TM Kumarswamy H S
TMOD - TM Likithraj D Yadav
SAA- TM Drushti K K
Speaker - TM Kumarswamy H S
Speaker - TM Gangothri
Speaker - TM Nimmagadda Monika
Speaker - TM Sherdor Diengngan
Timer: TM Tanishka S
Ah Counter: TM Megha D N
Grammarians: TM G D Hithashree
General Evaluator: TM Archana

Inside the Meeting

The 10th meeting had a significant and measurable impact on the club's development. The theme "Dreams" and the Word of the Day "Epitome" created an inspiring environment that motivated members to strive for excellence in speaking and leadership. TM Sherdor Diengngan's win as Best Speaker for an Icebreaker demonstrated to new members that immediate success is possible within the club's supportive atmosphere. The confident participation of guest Hamza in Table Topics highlighted the club's strength in engaging visitors and enhancing networking skills. Additionally, winning the Best Tag Team award showcased the core functionaries' exceptional discipline, ensuring precise technical support vital for high-quality evaluations.

The Best Speaker of the meeting



TM Sherdor Diengngan's Icebreaker speech was an engaging reflection on his childhood, filled with humorous anecdotes about his school days and low exam marks. His candid storytelling and natural humor made the audience laugh while showcasing his cheerful personality and confidence.



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THE SCRIPT WHICH TELLS THE STORY OF INITIATING TOASTMASTERS CLUB – CURATED BY PROF. CHAITRA N S MURTHY

Let us begin not just with applause but with the story.

A story from a time when a great bridge was being built not of stone or a-cement but of purpose unity, determination and shared dream.

Once upon a time, a war was about to begin. Not one of ego, but of righteousness. Lord Rama had to cross the mighty ocean to reach Lanka and rescue Sita. But how?

He needed a bridge. A bridge that didn't exist. A bridge between despair and hope. And so began the first-ever team project in history!

An army of vanaras was summoned, each one strong, spirited, and committed. They lifted massive stones, etched Rama's name on it, and hurled them into the ocean.

But let me pause here. Because in this ancient mission, I see... us.

Today, at Dayananda Sagar Business Academy, we too are building a bridge. Not over water, but over fear. Over stage fright. Overhesitation. A bridge to expression, confidence, and leadership.

That bridge... is the Toastmasters Club.

And just like in the Ramayana, this, too, is not the work of one person.

One day, a leader stepped forward. She wasn't just another ruler.

She was someone who saw what could be even when it wasn't there.

She noticed that voices weren't missing... They were just waiting.

She believed in a bridge that wasn't there. But she knew we would build it

our Principal, Dr. Nikitha Sreekantha... She is the Rama of our story. The visionary. The one with the purpose. The one who doesn't just give us permission, but gives us power. Just like Rama inspired his army with love and direction, she has inspired us by believing in something that yet to be achieved.... Now, The Army Assembles

Our students.....

Just like in the Ramayana, Rama needed a team. So does a club! Enter... the Vanaras – also known as our students.

Full of energy, full of opinions, sometimes full of drama

Some shouted, "Let me be the speaker!" Others whispered, "I'll join... but I won't talk."

And a few asked the most philosophical question of all:

"Will there be attendance?"

Still... they showed up. With ideas, with hesitation, with courage.

One by one, students were identified not for perfection, but for potential.

For spark. For willingness to try. For showing up.

Some said "I can't speak."

We said, "That's why you're perfect."

Some said, "What if I forget?"

We said, "Then we'll clap even louder."

They may not all roar, but they show up. They try. They contribute. They build. They stand together. My proud toastmaster team of DSBA

And the Toastmasters leads and mentors?

They are like Nala and Neela, the engineers, the architects of elegance... patience... With PowerPoint decks and powerful pauses.

They didn't throw rulebooks.

They listened. They coached. They guided.

They reminded us that great speakers are not born; they are made. That is mentors Srivatsa and Archana with their team lead by DTM Nitasha.

And the bridge?

It began to take shape.

They gave us structure and tools. They didn't command; they co-created. Without them, we'd still be standing on the shore, wondering how to start.

And then... there's the squirrel. You know the one. The little creature that couldn't lift rocks but wanted to help. She rolled in the sand, ran to the bridge, and shook off tiny grains.

They weren't loud. They weren't grand. But they mattered.

Friends... That squirrel... is me ...Chaitra N S Murthy. I may not have built the structure, or carried the weight, or led the

crowd. But I carried sand.

Emails. Calls. Approvals. Scribbling on notepads. Making lists. Sending reminders.

Fixing what slipped through, reiterating that I am always there to help... Because I believed this platform matters to our students, and if a few grains of sand helped complete this bridge, then I am proud to be a squirrel.

And now, here we are.

On the first step of a bridge not made of stone but of support. Not held by ropes, but by belief.

Not built by one – but by all of us.

On behalf of everyone who carried a stone, drew the plan, or dropped a single grain of sand...

Welcome to the birth of something unforgettable.

Welcome to Toastmasters International at Dayananda Sagar Business Academy.

This is our bridge.

Let's cross it. Together.

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