B.V. Patel Institute of Management, Uka Tarsadia University

Skilling & Re-skilling Workshop on Public Speaking

Date	28-10-2023
Time	9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Venue	C-105, SRIMCA-MBA
Number of Participants	26
Coordinator	Dr. Vijay Gondaliya, Dr. Krunal Patel, Dr. Swapnil Chaurasia
Speaker	Dr. Paresh Joshi, Professor, Department of English, VNSGU
Category:	Staff Development

A skilling & re-skilling workshop was organized on "Public Speaking" on 28th October 2023 by Faculty of Commerce and Management for the teaching staff. Dr. Paresh Joshi, Professor, Department of English, VNSGU was the speaker cum trainer of the workshop.

The session was initiated by introduction of the speaker by Dr. Kiran Pandya, Dean, faculty of Commerce & Management.

The speaker started with the mentioning of communication as one of the most important 21st century skills. Further he emphasized on the fact that communication is the act of conviction and persuasion. The speaker explained the concept of eloquence and foregrounding to convey the message in context of communication and public speaking. He expressed his views on the quote by Plato, "Rhetoric is the art of ruling the minds of men." The speaker through effective demonstration highlighted the fact that effective public speaking comprises of only 7% of spoken words, 38% of para-linguistics and 55% of non-verbal behaviour.

Further, the entire session comprised of the detailed description of three aspects through explanation, demonstration, and live examples.

The session even threw light on the importance of developing public speaking skills for 21st century teachers for conducting more effective and engaging classes in the era of AI.

Dr. Joshi successfully conducted a highly engaging and engrossing session through his outstanding skills of demonstrating everything he taught along with a tint of humour which made learning for the participants easy and fun.

Dr. Kiran Pandya ended the session with his concluding remarks and gratitude towards speaker and participants.