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QUOTES:

- It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done; it is a far, far better rest I go to than I have ever known.
- All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.
- It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be
- Fortune favors the bold
- Time is money
- Practice makes perfect
- Knowledge is Power
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About the department

The motto of the English Department at MJCET truly echoes the vision of the institution which emphasises on creating 'high calibre, ethical and socially responsible engineers'. The department places a high premium on students' soft skills as well as distinct cognitive talents such as Sustained attention, Response inhibition, Information processing, Cognitive flexibility etc. and thus exerts a catalytic effect on the learners' core engineering areas.

The Department ensures that the English language learning process is enriched through well- designed assignment topics, regular quiz sessions, use of interactive multimedia in the classroom along with formative and summative evaluations, seminars and guest lectures by experts from academia and industry.

The English Department focuses on improving students' communication skills through its well-equipped English language laboratories. While the CALL Lab provides full-fledged computer-assisted language learning, in which students gain a thorough understanding of phonetics and received pronunciation, the Interactive, multi-media Labs allow students to develop an array of skills through public speaking, group discussion, debate.

The Department actively participates in ADSOPHOS, MJCET's annual Technical Festival, by hosting a variety of literary-themed activities for students.

- Dr.T. Anitha, Asst –Prof and Dr Farha Shah Asst –Prof acquired Ph.D. degree in academic year 2020-21.
- Dr. Farha Shah, joined in as *Assistant Professor* in English Department on 03-05-2022.

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

Seminar / workshops conducted by the Department:

- The department of English has organized a *one-day Seminar on* “Team building, confidence building, leadership skills and hard work.”
- The department had a seminar on “Soft skills and interpersonal skills.”

Workshops attended by the Faculty members:

- NPTEL course Dr. Gitasri Mukherjee
- ATAL FDP Dr. Shabana Thayniath, course cognitive Load Theory and Application" and “Leadership and Excellence: A need in the era of Disruptive Transformation”

Events conducted by the professional student body Orators’ club:

- Thrilling escapades
- Induction program
- A seminar on “Serving the nation”
- Online Republic day quiz
- MUN workshop
- A seminar on “Awareness on Intellectual Property Day”
- Various competitions like poster making, power point presentations and essay writing on the occasion of “Science Day”
- Shutter Up

About the Seminars:

Team work, Confidence building, leadership skills and hard work:

A seminar on the “Importance of teamwork, leadership skills, confidence

building and hard work” was held on 18th December 2021 by Mr. Irfan Khan, a recognized Life coach and a certified facilitator from the Dale Carnegie institute.

The aim of the seminar was to provide inputs of confidence building and leadership skills to the new members of the orators’ club and help them develop the skill. The guest lecture as well coordinated by Dr. Shabana Thayniath and Ms. Farha Shah.

Dr. Shabana Thayniath welcomed the members and spoke about the goal and objective of the orators’ club with a power point presentation. The key aspects of the talk were importance of team work, using the orators’ platform to strengthen listening, speaking, reading, writing and vocabulary skills.



The guest speaker was welcomed with a bouquet by Dr. Sher Mohammed Khan

The guest speaker spoke on mastering Leadership qualities and connected with the example of “Heart and the Brain”, the attributes of a human intelligence and its difference from brain of animals Different forms of intelligence, Team leading initiations, Activities that boost confidence” etc.

were some of the areas that the speaker mainly focused on. He tried to convey his message in one of the easiest and best possible ways through videos and a presentation that kept the audience attention throughout the session.

This session concluded with Ms. Farah giving vote of thanks to the speaker for giving his precious time to students of the chapter.

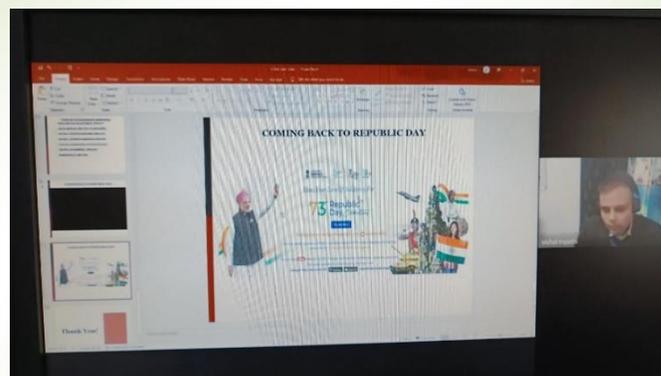
Serving the Nation:

The Department of English - Orators' Club organized a webinar titled 'Serving the nation' to give young aspirants a better understanding of the UPSC examinations and instill confidence in their minds to overcome the challenges along the way. The session scheduled on 25th January 2022 at 2.00 pm. The event was conducted in Google Classroom and the guest speaker was Mr. Vishal Mani Tripathi, an IES Officer and Director at the Ministry of Defense. The session was attended by Principal Mahipal Singh Rawat, Prof Majeed, HOD Basic Sciences, faculty, and students.

Cracking the UPSC Exams is a very difficult task as it requires constant effort and determination. Many students aspire to become UPSC civil servants but not all of them have clarity on how to prepare for the exams. Due to the structure and enormity of this exam, the young aspirants especially students are sometimes left with a plethora of doubts. Keeping that in mind, the webinar primarily focused on the challenges posed as well as the different strategies to crack the exam.

The webinar commenced with the objective of the webinar by Ms. Noor ul Huda, faculty EITK and with a welcome note and introduction of the speaker by Ms. Rushda Babukhan from the orators' club. The speaker set the floor for the session by giving a well-structured presentation that gave a brief

overview of the UPSC Civil Services Examination. The presentation focused on enlightening the students regarding the structure and pattern of the exam. It also gave an understanding of how to get into these services by giving the students an idea of the various exams offered by the Government. The presentation also gave an elaborate insight into the Engineering Services Examination including the subjects being offered as well as its recruitment process.



The speaker motivated the students to join the UPSC services as it gives a very good opportunity to understand our country from all aspects. He even highlighted the latest developments in our country to understand the contribution of the civil servants in the progress of the nation.

The speaker gave suggestions, tips, and guidance to the students to crack the UPSC exams and also spoke of his journey and experiences. He suggested the students constantly update their knowledge on current affairs and emphasized that students should be dedicated and continuous in their efforts and preparation.

Towards the end, there was a very interactive question and answer session where the questions asked covered the recent updates concerning the services as well as other technical and procedural related topics.

The session concluded with an appreciation message by Dr. Shabana Thayniath and a vote

of thanks by Adnan from the Orators club to the speaker and the students gave their feedback. The session was attended by 130 students. Overall the session was very informative and comprehensive as it focused on all important aspects and the students were able to take back a lot of valuable inputs that would certainly motivate them to achieve their goals. It closed with a National Anthem.

Republic Day Quiz:

The Department of English- Orators' club organized "REPUBLIC DAY QUIZ" in an online mode on its Instagram handle from 4 PM-5 PM on 26th January 2022. Republic day is celebrated every year on the 26th of January to celebrate the sovereignty of our country. Republic day march is considered to be an eye-catching element of the festival and it showcases Indian cultural and social heritage. It also showcases the Indian Defense Capability.



Nine to twelve different regiments of the Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force, accompanied by their bands, march in all their official decorations. The President of India, who is the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces, takes the salute. As we all are aware of the current pandemic situation due to Covid-19 and omicron it was quite complicated to celebrate republic quiz in offline mode so, in keeping the view of a pandemic the Republic day quiz was conducted by the orators' club in

online mode. The Motive of the quiz was to Celebrate Republic day by organizing the quiz on its related topics and simultaneously a joyful online event that increased the knowledge of participants from the social point of view. The competition was conducted in MCQs pattern which has different difficulty level questions on constitution, polity, Governance and also some factual questions. The number of participants in the competition was around 200 which was a pretty good number and only 3 were able to make it to the final list. We were overwhelmed by the response of the audience and by their zeal to take part in the quiz. Our motive to put light on the social part and make students aware of the constitution, polity, Governance, and history of India was served through an online quiz.

World Intellectual property Day:

A seminar for Awareness on Intellectual Property Day was held on 1st April 2, 2022 organized by the Department of English-Orators' Club. The guests included the principal of MJCET Dr. Mahipal Singh Rawat, head of English department Dr. Shabana Thayniath, head of basic science and humanities Mr. Abdul Majeed and the patent in-charge of MJCET Mr. Arshad Mohammed.

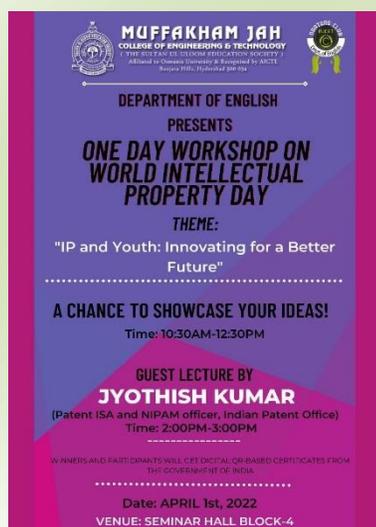
The seminar aimed to spread awareness about patents, copyrights and trademarks among the students and to motivate them to innovate for a better future.

The event started at 10:50am with the introduction and addressing by an ex-com member Ibrahim. The guests were invited and the audience were given a brief about Intellectual Property Day.

Dr. Mahipal Singh Rawat, principal of MJCET addressed the students and shared his thoughts on the importance of Intellectual Property. He also encouraged the students to take up various projects and gave some information about patent and copyrights.

The patent in-charge of MJCET, Mr. Arshad Mohammed was called on the stage to guide the students. He explained the students about patents, copyrights, trademarks etc. The students were given examples of a few famous companies and they were explained the consequences of a copyright infringement. They were guided on how a patent is filed. They were motivated to take up new projects and innovate their ideas for a better tomorrow.

Later, Dr. Shabana Thayniath, the head of English Department, was invited on the stage to give a few words.



After the addressing and speeches of the guests, a few teams of MJCET displayed their projects and explained what their project is. They were guided for their further journey and praised for their hard work and ideas. The teams were later awarded certificates by the guests.



The event concluded by a vote of thanks presented by an exe-com member Laiq. The guests, students, faculty members, participants, director of MJCET and the management were thanked.

The afternoon session started at 2:20pm with addressing to the speaker Mr. Jyotish Kumar, Patent ISA and NIPAM officer, Indian Patent Office, given by an exe-com member Supraja. The seminar was held in both offline and online modes. Students joined the webinar online and as well as offline.



The speaker having a lot of experience was invited for the seminar to guide the students. Mr. Jyotish Kumar very aptly explained the students about patents, trademarks and copyrights. He lectured the students for about an hour explaining about how to file a patent, what trademarks are and much more. He very patiently guided the students in the process and also gave them knowledge about why companies are sued. After the informative session the speaker had an interactive session with the students and cleared all their doubt and answered all their questions.

After the webinar a vote of thanks was given by Dr. Gitasree Mukherjee from the Department of English and an exe-com member Laiq. The webinar was a huge success and the students gained a lot of knowledge and were motivated to innovate for a better tomorrow.

About the Events:

Science Day:

On the occasion of **Science Day, 2022**, the Department of Basic Science and Humanities conducted two informative guest lectures. The Department of Physics organized an enlightening talk on '**Raman Spectroscopy and Nano-materials**' by Dr. V. Sunkara Manorama, Chief scientist, Department of Polymers and Functional Materials. A guest lecture on "Chemistry in Engineering" by Dr. P. Saritha Rajender, Head, Chemistry, Osmania University was organized by the Department of Chemistry.

Prof. Majeed, Head, basic Sciences and Humanities read the annual report in front of the distinguished guests. The Honourable Secretary, SUES, Janab Zafar Javeed addressed the gathering and spoke on the importance of Science Day. Prof. Basheer Ahmed, the Advisor-cum-Director motivated the students to be research oriented and contribute to the field of science and technology.

The department of Chemistry designed, developed and completed the patent project titled Process and System Efficient Biodiesel Production which has been granted Indian patent no. 372207 for twenty years. For this, the Honourable Secretary, SUES, Janab Zafar Javeed released the official video on Youtube on the occasion of National Science Day.



To celebrate the occasion, the **Orators' Club** under the guidance of the faculty of the department of English, conducted two events for students, viz. power point presentation and poster making. The enthusiastic participation of the students was greatly appreciated. The Advisor-cum-Director of Muffakham Jah College of Engineering & Technology, Prof. Basheer Ahmed, handed over the winners, cash prizes and certificates. The event was graced by the Principal of MJCET, Dr. Mahipal Singh Rawat, the Heads of the various Departments, faculty and students.

Thrilling Escapades:

The **Orators' Club** under the guidance of the faculty of the department of English conducted the event "**Thrilling Escapades**". The event was the first one after the pandemic and it drew a lot of student participation.

To kick start the Un-Quarantined time, **Orators' Club** came up with a fun initiative of "**THRILLING ESCAPADES**" which consisted of three rounds.

On Saturday, 20th November, this jam-packed event started at 1:30 p.m. at Ghulam Ahmed Hall.

The members of the **Orators' Club** addressed participants and briefed them with the rules of each round and a list of instructions.

ROUND 01: TIMED TERMS

This round started at 1:45 p.m. A pair versus pair round where the duo had to deduce as many words as they could in a time limit of one minute and thirty seconds. A total of 200 pairs took part in this round and 100 pairs got qualified for the next round.

The objective of this round was to

- Increase vocabulary.
- Improve spelling.
- Helps train concentration skills.
- Enhances cognitive skills.
- Improves memory.
- It promotes self-improving competition.

ROUND 02: THE LOST MEDALLION

Started around 2:30p.m. The qualified 100 pairs were made into 50 teams, were divided into 4 groups, and sent on a journey through the campus to decode the clues finding the key and the lost medallion. The top two notching teams from each group reached the final round.

This round was thrilling which required the participants to guess the place of the hidden medallion with clues. The clues were in the form of riddles.

The winners were awarded certificates momenta, and a small cash prize, on their thrilling triumph.



ROUND 03: 3-MINUTE THEATRE

At 3:20 p.m. these top-notched 8 teams i.e. 16 pairs were given a real-time situation (Roleplay) to enact for 3 minutes on the stage.

The objective of this round was to

- Deal with real-life situations
- Acquire convincing abilities and persuasive skills
- Use their creativity and innovativeness
- Be confident and courageous to speak and enact a role before an audience
- Use relevant words and appropriate language & gestures (according to the situation)
- Work as a team

This round was well enacted by the participants and drew a lot of appreciation from the audience.

This fun-filled evening came to an end at 4:30 p.m. setting behind a historical achievement for the team as 400 students of all around SUES showed up for our first on-campus event post quarantine.

The session was a grand success and drew attention of a large gathering comprising faculty and students.

Induction Program:

Orators' club team participated in the Induction Programme on; 4th December 2021. A time slot of 20 minutes (11:20-11:40) was allotted to the team. Planning, strategizing, and delivering each phase of the slot without the audience getting bored were given the utmost priority and taken into consideration.

The session included:

- A power point presentation by the members of the Governing Body which gave an insight of what the ORATORS' CLUB is all about?
- A Skit by the team to portray the features of the club

At the end the chapter faculty coordinator Dr. Shabana Thayniath addressed the gathering and appreciated the efforts of the participants, the hard work of the orators' team, and with thanks to the management for supporting the events of the department Dr. T Anitha also supported during the event and guided for smooth

- An Interactive Session.

The session began with an overwhelming entrance into the auditorium by the team, in the queue with the Club's banner moving to the dais clapping in a rhythm which worked as a re-energizer to the audience and took hold of their attention.

A PowerPoint presentation gave an insight into the Orators' club, its history, events, and achievements through presentation and videos which included the events from the chapter inception till date.

The presentation concluded with the vision of the Orators' Club and welcomed the fresher's to join the club...

A skit was planned and performed to demonstrate the importance and relevance of being a part of the ORATORS' CLUB in one's college journey narrated through a poem highlighting the requirement of soft skills for student

The skit was divided into smaller segments, where attributes such as Anxiety, nervousness, stage fear, low self-esteem linked to a person with relatively less exposure to public speaking and lack of experience presenting before the audience were highlighted through placards placed beside the actor who was playing the role of a fresher.



The skit concluded with the message that the orators club builds confidence and communication skills in the student

An interactive session by the Marketing team with JAM was well received by the fresher's

At the end of the calendar year, the orators' club is going for a membership drive with 200 students joining the chapter for the upcoming events that prepare them for job interviews, workshops, etc.



The core team members believe that the learning that took place outside the classroom through the various extracurricular activities seemed to have equipped them with organizational and leadership skills, widened horizons, and broadened outlook.

MUN Workshop:

Model United Nations is an academic simulation of the United Nations where students play the role of delegates from different countries and attempt to solve real-world issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country. For example, a student may be assigned the United Kingdom and will have to solve global topics such as nuclear non-proliferation or climate change from the policies and perspectives of the United Kingdom.

To help students get started with their first MUN, Dept. Of English and Orators Club MJCET took an initiative to conduct a

workshop that shed light on the importance of participating in various MUNs, its outcomes, the overall functionality of a MUN, and what it is all about.

The *Workshop* was divided into 2 segments.

1. Presentation on “What is MUN?” by the guest speaker, Mr. Habeebuddin Mir (Alumni MJCET).
2. Simulation of MUN’s Committee.

The session started at around 10:15 am with a warm welcome to the chief guest of the event Mr. Habeebuddin Mir alumni of MJCET and an active member of MUNS. The dignitaries on the dais were Mr. Mahipal Singh Rawat (Principal MJCET) Mr. M.A. Majeed (Head Humanities and Basic Sciences Dept.) Dr. Shabana Thayniath (Coordinator, Dept. of English.) the audience in Ghulam Ahmed Hall on 31st march 2022 comprised of The faculty members of and the students.



The session started with *Mr. Mahipal Singh Rawat* addressing the audience He welcomed the students as *tomorrow’s leaders* to today’s United Nations. He emphasized that students use this MUN experience to become representatives of the United Nations; student ambassadors to build a better understanding of the Organization -- what it is, what it does and what it can do. The role of students was highlighted as the catalysts for change by creating social networks in support of MUN and as future leader’s youth can come up with

innovative approaches to help confront the challenges facing the global community.

Dr. Shabana Thayniath spoke about the need of conducting MUN by the orators’ club. She highlighted the need for communication skills, analytical skills, negotiating skills for the participants. The goal of MUN is for students to come together and solve multifaceted global problems. As a delegate, the student has to defend resolution, country’s stance, and rebut the opposition. Negotiation and compromise with other delegates to secure their votes, and most important *Public speaking skills* are required to make speeches, present resolutions and amendments, or ask POIs, MUN helps to develop personality development. Therefore, all these skills can be developed when they participate in MUN

This was followed by a presentation by *Mr. Habeebuddin Mir Alumni* of MJCET and active participants of MUNs.



Panel Members:

Name	Designation
Syed Mohammed Daniyal	Chair
Adnan Ali Khan	Vice-Chair
Mohammed Ali Shajee	General Secretary

Delegates:

Name	Country
Tamim Bayazeed	Russia
Abdul Hadi	Ukraine
Ibrahim	Poland
Abdur Rahman	Pakistan
Mubeen	Mexico
Hafsa Akhtar	United Kingdom
Ayesha Ibrahim	Canada
Shaheera Kubra	USA
Mohammed Abdul Mannan	India

Impact of the Workshop: The session helped in creating an exact picture of what MUN is all about, it portrayed why everyone should take part in MUNs often and

the reasons being to overcome the fear of public speaking, become acquainted with diplomacy and international issues, enhance leadership, analytical and problem-solving skills.

It made the audience feel prepared for their first MUN and motivated them to take part in the coming MUN that will be organized by the ORATORS' CLUB MJCET soon.

The session had number of audience and had a positive impact on everyone sitting in the auditorium.

This workshop again added a feather to the achievements of the Orators' chapter and its members working under the dept. of English.

Shutter up:

An event named "**shutter up**" was organized by the orators' club on 21ST, July 2022 to showcase the creative skill of the participants in the form of pictures. It was a photography competition for all creative, enthusiastic photographers who have been waiting for a chance to portray their talent of photography across all departments and years. The participants had to submit photos on three themes

- 1) Nature
- 2) Architecture
- 3) Reflection.

The Event had 41 participants and 6 winners who won cash prize and a shout out on orators' club Instagram page.



Marketing: The marketing for the event was mostly done online via Instagram and WhatsApp. The posters were also displayed around the campus for wider reach.

Registration: A total number of 41 participants registered and uploaded their photographs.

Criteria to Judge the photographs: The photographs were evaluated on

1. The appearance and features of photograph.
2. The caption submitted along with the photograph.

Winners:- Total 6 winners 2 for each theme

