



# Mar Baselios Christian College of Engineering and Technology

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## CAPABILITY ENHANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

### LANGUAGE LAB

Good communication skills are indispensable for the success of any professional. The English language, in particular, has become essential in the lives of young people who aspire to advance their careers anywhere in the world, making English language learning a must for any Indian student today. Language learning is not the same as learning any other subject. It is not confined to writing an examination and getting a degree or award. The four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking have to be practiced. Being able to communicate well is the most important factor when seeking a placement in a company or institution.

The Language Laboratory plays an important role in this English language learning process. Using a technological aid for learning, the Language Lab at MBC CET has a number of advanced facilities that can help a student to learn English with proficiency to communicate. The well equipped Lab has around 60 computers, powered with TELL ME MORE, an advanced virtual English language learning software that caters to the language learning needs of all category of students. The Language Lab sessions are handled by Prof. Bibin Thomas of Science and Humanities Dept.

The Language Lab of MBC CET aims:

- To introduce the students to a range of self-instructional, learner-friendly modules in language learning.
- To familiarize Computer-Aided Language Learning to the students.
- To maintain good linguistic competence for the students along with proficiency in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.
- To prepare students to use English effectively through practical sessions in Public Speaking, Group Discussions, Writing exercises etc.
- To provide Competitive Exams oriented verbal trainings.



*Students doing practice in language lab*

## Yoga and Meditation

The importance of extracurricular activities in any campus is well established. MBC College encourages and facilitates the students to participate in various activities to ensure skills like leadership, team spirit and holistic development. A qualified Physical Director along with a team of faculty members looks after the extracurricular activities of the college. The college has developed over the years a number of facilities for the students to opt and participate in a variety of sports events. The International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June to bring peace, harmony, happiness and success to every soul in the world. This was a great opportunity to imbibe the value of discipline. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be carried every day. Children got the chance to know how yoga embodies unity of mind and body. Every year we celebrate the yoga day by an effective participation of students and faculties. Last year we have more than 60 students for the yoga day celebration.



*Staffs and Students performing Yoga Practice on World Yoga Day on 21-June-2017*

Name of the Event : Heart fullness Meditation Program for ECE students  
Event Organizers : Mar Baselios Christian College of Engineering & Technology  
Date : 25-02-2019  
Venue : Seminar Hall  
Resource Persons : Prof. Manoj Nallanathel, HOD – Civil  
Participants : ECE 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Faculty

The Heartfulness Meditation program was conducted in MBC in order to inculcate Good Morale and attitude. In first floor ECE Class rooms. 62 Students of ECE Including CFA, were participated for the program. Program started with introduction of the Resources person by Prof. Maria Joseph (Asst. Professor, ECE).

In the session Prof. Manoj Nallanathel spoke on necessity of Meditation, awakening the divine consciousness in each individual through Meditation, how meditation brings to give clarity on thoughts, how it helps you to focus your attention etc.

A training session was conducted on unguided meditation to test whether the seekers are able to meditate, this was for 5 minutes. After the session most of the students said that they could not control their thoughts even for 5 minutes.

Followed by unguided meditation to enable the seeker for real meditation one relaxation session was conducted and after relaxation guided meditation was conducted for 20minutes

The response and feedback after the session was really exemplorary and all wholeheartedly informed that the session of 20 minutes meditation took them to different world and they wanted to continue the same. The first day session was concluded with Q&A session of 5 minutes at last. Program was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Maria Joseph.



*Students attending Heartfulness Meditation Program*



*Staffs and students Benefited in the Heartfulness Meditation Program*

## **TRAINING AND PLACEMENT DEPARTMENT – SCRIPT**

The Centre for Skill development, Corporate Relations, Internships, Placements and Training (SCRIPT) is the Training and Placement Cell of Mar Baselios Christian College of Engineering & Technology which facilitates the process of locating job opportunities for Under Graduate and Post Graduate students of the institution, besides collaborating with leading Corporate Firms in setting up internships and training programs for the students. SCRIPT provides the infra-structural facilities to conduct Aptitude Tests, Group Discussions, Industry- Specific Technical Tests and Interviews.

SCRIPT maintains a rapport with many Industries in and outside the country, of which nearly 10 to 20 companies regularly visit the campus for conducting Recruitment Drives exclusively for MBC students. The industries which Placement Cell is in constant contacts come under the purview of: Core Engineering fields, IT and IT enabled servicing companies, Management organizations etc.

Training and Placement cell of MBCCET covers the following areas.

1. Placement
2. Training
3. Internship
4. Career Guidance
5. Skill Development

### **Placement**

The Placement season runs through the course of the year starting from the month of August to June. Pre-placement talks and trainings are conducted in this regard. Job opportunities, Date of interviews, Selection of candidates, Job offer letters are announced thorough the Training and Placement Cell. Being one of the pioneer Self Financing Engineering Campuses in the State, our alumnae have set excellent standards in the corporate world through their technical contributions. This legacy is deemed to continue as the Cell facilitates an extra year's unvarying placement assistance and career guidance to the students even after the completion of their regular Engineering course in the college.

### **Training**

Peermade is a calm and quite area with the best climate and holistic atmosphere in Idukki District. Most of our students are from these rural areas due to which they haven't benefitted much

from any kind of language development programs during their school days. In order to rectify this through special care to our students, we have appointed a Faculty for developing Communicative and Business English. Along with using the expertise of external Training agencies to train our students in aptitude and soft skills, we are benefitted through an experienced In-house Aptitude Trainer to support our students in aptitude and attitude related topics.

### **Internship**

Internships are an integral part of the University curriculum as it provides the prospect for the students to gain Industrial experience in the domains of their interest. The Training & Placement Cell has been actively involved in shaping the careers of our learners from their very first semester through internships. The Cell works as the link between the industry and the students for facilitating internships leading to the campus placements.

### **Career Guidance**

To make a career and thus a living is very important in life. One has to be very objective in deciding a career as the choice made turns the life of a person by a great measure. Keeping this principle in mind, the Centre for Skill development, Corporate Relations, Internships, Placements and Training (SCRIPT) facilitates various Career Counseling programs for the students that help them to choose their career effectively. The initiative has two parts: 1. Internal Guidance and 2. External Support.

The Dept. uses the expertise of internal faculties of the College on the primary level. On the secondary level, external experts are invited to take Engineering orientation sessions for the first Years, sessions on the changing trends in Engineering for the senior students and the like. Some of the activities under Career Counseling are as follows:

- 1) Highlighting articles on departmental notice boards regarding Competitive & Industrial Career Opportunities.
- 2) Inform students about the available job opportunities in Government Sectors and off campus drives.
- 3) Organizing Motivational Talks.
- 4) Conducting Psychometric Tests.
- 5) Conducting Expectation Management Workshops.

## **Skill Development**

The skill development focuses on the Technical and Social skills of the students in various manners. The skill development initiatives by the Centre for Skill development, Corporate Relations, Internships, Placements and Training (SCRIPT) focus on the Technical and Social skills enhancement of the students in various manners. Similar to Career Counseling programs, the Skill Development initiatives of the Dept. also functions in a twofold manner: 1. Internal Support and 2. External Guidance.

Soft Skill development is given prime importance by the Dept. as the Engineering graduates are usually seen to be lacking to express themselves effectively at placement interviews. Regular sessions in this regard combined with verbal skill development are provided by the internal faculties. Classes on Resume writing, Group Discussions, Mock Interviews etc. are offered to the students. Company specific placement trainings are also provided internally prior to Placement Drives.

External Guidance with regard to Pre-Placement and Placement Trainings are offered via various Training agencies like Pragmatix Learning, FACE, Career Launchers etc. for our students. These trainings sessions provide finishing touches to the internal skill development initiatives along with providing company specific skill growth.



*Prof. Arjun Hari.M, Coordinator, Training and Placement Cell addressing Final Year Students on “Soft Skill and current Trend in Industry 23-Sep-2017*



*Students attending Career counseling by Pragmatix Learning*

### Bridge Course:

Bridge courses focus on strengthening the basic knowledge, analytical skills and shorten knowledge gap. It is mainly conducted in the college of the subject of Mathematics, Physics and chemistry for the benefit of students coming from lower knowledge background. Since college aims at overall development of the student and preparing them to face the challenges of the corporate world the bridge courses were initiated. The bridge course is usually scheduled to conduct in our college in the beginning of first year students. This session is very important to assist the regular lecturers and develop the confidence in the students.



Students Attending First Year Orientation Program