

# Bench to Benchmark

**Report on  
'Value Added Course' conducted at  
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# Objectives



- **To remove inhibitions, complex, fear & doubts about the competitive world and make them more expressive.**
- **To lay a foundation of Employability Skills by developing Soft Skills & Life Skills.**
- **Know thyself & realize potential**
- **Goal Setting & Decision Making abilities**
- **Public Speaking Skills & Stage Courage**

# Methodology

- **Interactive Facilitation**
- **Activity Based Learning**
- **Live Demo of each module with Role plays**
- **Discussions over real life scenarios**
- **Audio – Video Learning Modules**
- **Immediate Doubt clearing by facilitator.**

# Observation & Experience

- **Students were quite updated about the requirements of corporate world but were not sure how to develop?**
- **Due to work load of submissions & research work, are stressed a bit.**
- **Once taken in confidence, students share all their problems & sincerely seek solutions for the same.**
- **Level of English was not too average.**
- **Intra department bonding among students was lacking, after some activities that got strengthened a bit.**
- **Entrepreneurial instincts are not at deep level, most of them are looking for job opportunities.**

# Outcome

- **Improved Listening Skills & Understanding of Communication Skills**
- **Clear understanding about employability skills & Life skills is ensured**
- **Self Acceptance & Self confidence is increased**
- **Many of them performed for the first time on stage**
- **Confidence to crack interviews**

# Testimonials

Genuinely, one of the best workshops I have attended. Lot of interaction, activities & instructor's style was the USPs of the workshop.

Lakhan Rathod  
M.Sc 1<sup>st</sup> year (IT)

I watched many motivational videos on You tube but nothing changed. After seeing & experiencing it live, I now can say 'Yes. It helps'

Ravindra Zare  
M.Sc 1<sup>st</sup> Year (IT)

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It was an amazing experience. First time in my life, I came on stage & sung a poem. My stage phobia suddenly vanished. Thanks to our Department and University for arranging such workshop.

Dhole Pravin  
M.Sc 1<sup>st</sup> year (IT)

Glad to be a part of this workshop. We really need such kind of push to explore our capacities. Comfort zone is now broken & I am ready to compete with any kind of competition.

Chavan S H  
M.Sc. 1<sup>st</sup> (IT)



# Conclusive Remarks

**Value Added Courses are a 'must' kind of workshop for all the students on regular intervals.**

**This courses would certainly increase employability ratio of university to a greater extent.**

**Few more laser focused sessions on 'English' and 'Interview Skills' can be designed.**

**Indeed, a great initiative.**



**THANK**

**YOU**