



# S.N.M COLLEGE MALIANKARA

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

- 1. Title of the program :** Workshop on “Developing English Communication Skill & Aptitude for ideal Group Discussion
- 2. Name of the Coordinator/s :** Vipin K.D
- 3. Organizing Department/Cell :** Career Guidance and Placement Cell
- 4. Date :** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 5. Number of participants:** 70
- 6. Venue:** Multi Media Room
- 7. Resource Person/s :** Sri Shine and Shri. Unnikrishnan D.S, Employment Officer, UEIGB, CUSAT
- 8. Objective of the Program :** Give an overall idea about English communication skill and Group Discussion Strategies
- 9. Detailed description of the event:**

Career Guidance Cell of SNM College Maliankara organized a Workshop on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019 for Developing students English Communication Skill and their aptitude for ideal Group Discussion. Resource person Shri Shine spoke on the need of a comprehensive approach to be followed for developing English communication skills. In order to improve the language Proficiency, he suggested students for reading English newspapers, articles, and literature and thus to enhance language skills. Similarly students should practice listening to English podcasts, news broadcasts and watch movies or TV shows in English to improve comprehension and accent recognition. Speaking Skills among students can be improved by Encouraging their participation in debates, speeches, and presentations. Institution should provide opportunities for students to engage in regular conversations in English. Similarly students have to do tasks such as essays, reports and creative writing exercises to enhance their writing proficiency.

The resource person Shri. Unnikrishnan D.S focused his session on Group Discussion Techniques. He emphasised at the strategies for initiating, leading, active listening, structuring arguments and summarizing discussions. He pointed out the critical thinking and analytical Skills of students. Institution has to provide exercises that encourage students to analyse topics critically, supporting their viewpoints with evidence. Last but not the least he reminded students about managing their time effectively during discussions to ensure equitable participation. Above all students should have the skill for handling disagreements and conflicts respectfully and constructively.

#### **10. Outcome of the event/Evaluation by Program Coordinator:**

The students who participated are likely to experience improvement in their overall English language proficiency, including speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. They would become more confident in expressing their thoughts in English, both in formal and informal situations

#### **11. Photos**



