



## **A Workshop on Personality Development at CSJMU** **(01.09.2025)**

A Personality Development Workshop, which was highly interactive and informative for the students, was organized under the esteemed guidance of the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, and at the helm of affairs was Dr. Sarvesh Mani Tripathi, Director, School of Languages, C.S.J.M. University. This workshop was meant for students of classes XI and XII from some of the most reputed schools in the city. The event began on



Monday, September 1, 2025, at the Lecture Hall Complex of the university. This major initiative was undertaken with a view to inspire the young minds and prepare them with the essential skills in fostering their all-round personality development in respect of confidence, communication and collaborative abilities. Participating schools included Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Kanpur, St. Mary's Orthodox School, Wendy High School, NLK Academy, Mandhana and Woodbine Gardenia School. The program began with a welcome note where Dr. Sumana Biswas welcomed the dignitaries present. Then there was the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Prof. Brishti Mitra, Dean of Academics at CSJM University; Dr. Sarvesh Mani Tripathi; the expert conducting the workshop, Dr. Angana Sengupta; and finally, Dr. Anupama Shrivastav, to symbolically start the process of dispelling darkness and bringing in light for knowledge.

The essence of the workshop was enacted in an enthusiastic and accomplished way by Dr. Angana Sengupta, PhD in Economics from the University of Warsaw and presently working as a Senior Project Scientist at NPTEL, IIT Kanpur. Her energetic pedagogy was well received by the students because it triggered active participation from them throughout the session. Dr. Sengupta ingeniously involved the participants by dividing them into multiple mixed-school groups and assigning them collaborative tasks to prepare and present skits or debates. This interactive



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exercise proved particularly revealing and beneficial since it brought forth with success a diverse range of inherent personality traits among the students. Through this activity, the young learners gained substantial confidence and valuable practical input. Dr. Sengupta gave equal importance to two pillars that form the foundation of an impressive personality: the fact that pronunciation of any language needs to be clear, and another indispensable part is self-confidence.

The event was followed by a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Richa Shukla, wherein she thanked all the contributors and participants. After the workshop, it was declared a grand success: the students, along with the accompanying teachers from different schools, were very appreciative of this kind of initiative and evinced considerable interest in the future programs of the School of Languages. The entire program was organized skillfully, without any inconvenience to the participating students and other officials, by Dr. Sumana Biswas and Dr. Richa Shukla, faculty members of the School of Languages. It was also graced by the presence of faculty members





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such as Dr. Preeti Vardhan Dubey, Dr. Laxman Kumar, Dr. Sonali Maurya, Dr. Pooja Agarwal, Dr. Diksha Shukla and Dr. Prabhat Gaurav Mishra, among others, whose joint efforts and active involvement contributed immensely to the smooth conduct and overwhelming success of the workshop.