

## Event coordinators:

### 1. Dr. H. Sofia & Dr. S. Poornima

## Report on the Guest Lecture on “How to enhance Listening and Speaking skills English?”

27<sup>th</sup> August 2024

The department of English of B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology organized a guest lecture on “How to enhance Listening and Speaking skills in English?” by Dr. Justin James, English Faculty, University of Technology and Applied Sciences, Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman. The programme was held on 27.8.2024 from 12.50 pm to 1.50 p.m. at Communication Skills Laboratory in hybrid mode.

Dr. Poornima, Assistant Professor, welcomed the speaker and the audience. She introduced the speaker to the audience comprising students of B.A. (English).

The guest speaker Dr Justin James began by explaining what is lifelong learning and why is life long learning important. He briefed on the terms **Heutagogy, Peeragogy, and Cybergogy** and went on to talk about how to improve critical thinking skills. He then spoke about how to improve listening skills and the challenges involved in listening to English . He suggested some websites like British Council Podcasts, VOA Special English Podcast/Broadcast. He then proceeded to continue with how to improve speaking skills. He pointed out the challenges in speaking in English and the problems teachers face while teaching speaking. He suggested the IELTS Speaking website and the YouTube links to practice speaking. He was of the view that English can be learnt by watching movies . He suggested the titles of some renowned movies like *Will Smith - The Pursuit of Happiness, The Good Place, Community, Brooklyn Nine-Nine* to name a few. He concluded by saying that Listening and Speaking skills can be improved only by continuous practice.

The lecture was followed by a brief question and answer session. Dr.H.Sofia, Professor proposed the vote of thanks. The session was very useful for the students. Since the topic was on the two important skills, it opened a new vista to the participants. On the whole it was a rewarding experience of learning for the students.

## Photos taken during the Event



## Brochure

**BS Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of science and Technology**

School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Department of English  
Presents

## International Guest Lecture

**Topic :** How to enhance Listening and Speaking Skills in English

### Resource Person

**Dr Justin James**

English Faculty

University of Technology and Applied Sciences  
Nizwa, Sultanate of Oman



Date: 27.8.2024

Time: 12.50 to 1.50 pm

Venue: Communication Skills Laboratory 1  
(Hybrid mode)

### Convenors

**Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood**  
Professor and Dean (SSSH)

**Dr. P. Rathna**  
Professor and Head  
Department of English

### Coordinators

**Dr.H.Sofia**  
Professor  
Dept. of English

**Dr.S.Poornima**  
Assistant Professor  
Dept. of English.

Participants: All students of B.A English.

