

SENIOR JOURNALIST SAMAS'S LECTURES ON MEDIA AND SOCIETY



Senior Journalist and Editor, *Aurnchol*, Mr. Samas addressed the CAJ students on 12th January, 19th January, 3rd February, and 9th February 2023. In the first lecture, he spoke on the power of listening. He emphasized that listening is central to the profession of journalism. In the second lecture, he dwelt on curiosity and wonder as essential qualities in every journalist. He explained the need to connect the dots to achieve a holistic perspective for any development. In the third talk, Mr. Samas spoke on Tamil society and equality. He presented a historical perspective on caste and democracy in Tamil Nadu. During the fourth lecture, Mr. Samas talked about the need to compare facts in order to understand and measure development in any field. He advised students not to remain wedded to any ideology, but rather to remain committed to the pursuit of truth. The students participated actively by asking several questions.

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