

# ORIENTATION FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 FOR SENIOR UG AND PG STUDENTS

Date: 21.06.2023

Venue: L S Hall

Programme coordinators: Prof Tresa Xavier and Charles Durai

Participants: Animation and Digital Journalism 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ug and 2<sup>nd</sup> pg students

A motivational session to start the academic year 2023-2024, was organized on 21 June 2023 by the department of DDU KAUSHAL Kendra for its students to encourage them to be active participants throughout the year.



Figure 1 Prof Tresa Xavier, Prof Charles and HOD DR. Antonyswamy addressing students

The session took place at the LS Hall, starting off with a gracious prayer by Prof. Tresa Xavier, who continued the session with her inspiring words, stories, slides, and endless encouragement towards the students alongside Prof. Charles Durai to drive the students towards a successful year by coming out of their shells and adapting optimistic habits. The new director of the department, Dr. K.S. Antonysamy, graced the occasion with his presence as he shared his words of wisdom and inspiration.



Figure 2 UG And PG students participating in a Group Discussion

The session then proceeded with the students having on-stage group discussions on “Are Ideologies Turned into Movements Good for Society?” and “Movies - Art vs Commercial”. The faculty present shared their views on the discussions held and the performance of the participating groups, which encouraged the students seated in the audience to come up and speak as well. Following this, the session came to an end with a prayer.

By God’s grace and the supporting staff and students, the session achieved what it set out to achieve. The staff and student participants’ feedback reflected the need for more such sessions in the future.

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