



Springboard Leadership Programme (2022 - 2023)

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Prof. G.M. James

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Stepup Training Initiative, Chennai

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Venue : L.S. HALL



**INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)
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The First Springboard Session (2022-23) of IQAC was started off by an introduction given by Mr. Trinee. He highlighted the everydayness of leadership translating to subtle selfishness, and asked the audience to be wary of it by striving to be altruistic leaders emanating the true essence of leadership.



The session was kick-started by Dr. Ravindran (IQAC Coordinator) who delivered the welcome address in his humble tone and expressed his vision of leadership training to Quality Circle members through the Springboard Programme.



Following the welcome address Ms. Priyanka went ahead and welcomed The Deputy Principal and Research Professor, Director of Loyola Data Centre and asked them to address the audience. The Deputy Principal expressed his sentiments towards IQAC by reminiscing his own term as IQAC Associate Director in his previous workplace and stressed upon the initiative taken by Loyola to include students as Quality Circle members and train them in leadership. Research Professor, Director of Loyola Data Centre offered his admiration towards the guest speaker Prof. G M James and talked about his accolades as a former member of the Loyola family.



Ms. Thevaki then took on the task of introducing the Guest Speaker Prof. G M James. She gave an outline of the richness of his vast experience in Leadership and Soft Skills Training. She then passed on the mic to him to enlighten the students with his motivational speech.



The complete lecture delivered by Prof. G M James was resourceful and enriching. He stressed upon the fact that Leaders are **'Made' not 'Born'**. His definition of a leader is 'one who can make things happen'. A short video clip was played to attest to this definition in which both the characters who bring about change-one by inducing it to another and the other by directing it to oneself- sent a message that leadership is simple; it is not about great achievements but rather about appreciating life's nuances and navigating them. He gave the audience a worksheet with the 4S's written on it and asked the audience to write down their inputs in line with the questions he asked. Overall, the session was engaging, and Prof. G M James brought forth the fact that **'Individuals are Social Beings'**, therefore, leadership is imminent in a social setting where interaction requires regulation and the regulatory role jumps to each individual in ever-changing scenarios.



In closing, the guest speaker gave his own rendition of the abbreviation of IQAC as Internal Quality (of a person is expressed through) Attitudinal Communication.

The session came to an end with Mr. Aravind delivering the vote of thanks. and ended with a quote that said, “The greatest leaders are not necessarily the ones who do great things. They are the ones who encourage and make others to do great things.”

