



VVCE TOASTMASTERS

# KARWAAN

KEEP MOVING TOWARDS  
THE ILLIMITABLE

EDITION 4 | VERSION 1



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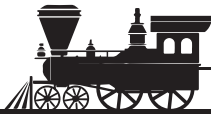
They say mirrors do not lie. I say, they do. They merely show us what we want to do and not what we are capable of doing. But VVCE Toastmasters is that one mirror that doesn't lie. It passes right through us and gives us the confidence that we are looking for. The past year has been a roller coaster ride for all of us but what kept us going was the constant support and positivity from the club. The Karwaan never stopped because of the unfortunate breaks and bumpers in between, the train of VVCE Toastmasters continues to meet its destination despite the hurdles. "KARWAAN" is a small window to give readers a glimpse of ones' experiences as a Toastmaster, in and outside the club.



a family towards self-development, honing new skills in communication, and inching a step towards being a better leader. Toastmasters is a platform that gives us an uncharacteristically loud megaphone to drive change, and we will continue to do just that. Hence, here we are yet again, standing steady, ready to jump over the hurdles in the way, and hoping to leave the essence of VVCE Toastmasters wherever we go.

**- TM ISHIKA JAIN**  
CHIEF EDITOR

## PRESIDENT'S CALLING-ON



"The space is incredible and, to see shooting stars amidst the incredible space is phenomenal!"

Do you know why the sky is high? It is because there is no limit on how far we can go. From what I have seen, VVCE Toastmasters never aims for anything less than the best. Eventually, the best becomes inception for another remarkable accomplishment. Resilient and bold leaders have led the club in the past. Taking responsibility to maintain stability and enhance the positive learning environment in the club is not a cakewalk.

During the darkest hours, collective efforts play a significant role in success. All the members have contributed to the club goals and to have the best meeting standards. Their dedication to practice the art of public speaking and to learn from one another during these odd unseen challenges is quintessential for club growth. I am glad to see that all the members are contributing to making the journey sublime. In the first six months, the members and the officers I work with have made me realize an essential quality of leadership; decisiveness at decision making. The journey has not ended for us and, amen to the future and beyond!

**- TM NIMESH M**  
PRESIDENT, VVCE TM





Leadership contains Lead in it; therefore, it is all about leading a team, an organization or a group of people successfully to achieve common objectives. Paths to achieve set objectives are hazy, but the leader finds paths, clears hurdles and achieves objectives with his team. Hence, a leader requires a varied skill set namely vision, courage, communication, innovation, empathy, perseverance and common sense among others. It is said leaders are not born but are made, therefore, every person can aspire to become a great leader through consciously nurturing leadership qualities. VVCE Toastmasters club is one such place that provides multiple opportunities to hone leadership quality. It is a place where leaders are made. I wish everyone a great journey ahead.



**- DR B SADASHIVE GOWDA**  
**PRINCIPAL, VVCE**



The society was in a race achieving success through shortcuts, destroying others and satisfying one's greed, manipulating people and grabbing positions, insulting, discouraging, humiliating, creating unnecessary differences by being partial, practiced all immoral values without realizing the degradation of ethics with time. Until Covid 19 dropped in to teach a lesson to the ever-changing society. Good and the bad, rich and the poor, realized the values of life, importance of family, and the need to change for good. Our club VVCETM also experienced the challenges but ended up exploring the strengths of the club. The lockdown continued, but the meetings never stopped, the motivation did not diminish, members were in touch throughout and encouraged each other without giving up. The one secret that keeps us going is the moral values. We believe in helping every member of the club, respecting one another, and guiding every member to achieve individual goals. We value every member of the club, appreciate and treasure their contribution to the club. Positive minds with positive attitude helped us connect globally and gain recognition internationally. VVCETM club will continue to flourish and make VVCE proud. And the values will remain.

**- ROOPA PRIYA J K**  
**TPO, VVCE**

## THE DRIVING FORCE



Man proposes, God disposes.' Owing to Covid19, we actually took the road not taken!! At my Homefront, what would have been a big fat Indian Wedding with a thousand gathering, sized down to 25 guests and a lockdown wedding ! I missed all the glittery attired Toastmasters who would have attended. Alas ! Having been elected as the Division C Director of the newly formed TI District 121, I had planned to visit each of the 19 clubs in our Division, spanning over Bangalore and Mysuru. I am only meeting them virtually now. It would have been great to go out with the toastmasters fam on outings and the long stretching dinner parties after the meeting. Not only the TLI trainings and special events, I surely would have marked my exuberant presence at the district conference too. Grateful for being safe and alive !



- **KAVITHA M PRAKASH, DTM**  
DIVISION C DIRECTOR

## THE MOTORWOMAN



One never knows how determined one is until they are tested and these six months have tested Toastmasters fraternity in all ways possible. Few truly determined have come up shining bright in these dark times and I'm proud to say that VVCE Toastmasters is one of the brightest stars who has not only proven themselves but their light has also shown the path to few other clubs in my area.

In these last six months, VVCE Toastmasters have utilized the online platform to attend international online meetings, conduct joint meetings internationally, invited guests who couldn't have been a part of our meetings in usual scenarios, had milestone meetings in never imagined ways and the list is long. With all the fun and learning, they never stopped achieving. Their DCP table is solid proof of it.

It's has been a wonderful journey in the caravan they are hopped on to, with some local, some national, and some international stops. They have made few wondering memories in ways we couldn't have thought of earlier. I am sure they have a roadmap prepared for the future journey and where else they want to stop for their Karwaan!

- **TM APOORVA SINGH**  
AREA C4 DIRECTOR



## THE TICKET TO TOASTMASTERS

Toastmasters International is a world leader in communication and leadership development. Our organisation has more than 357,000 memberships. Members improve their speaking and leadership skills by attending one of the 16,000 clubs in 143 countries that make up our global network of meeting locations. The world needs leaders. Leaders head families, coach teams, run businesses and mentor others. These leaders must not only accomplish, they must communicate. By regularly giving speeches, gaining feedback, leading teams and guiding others to achieve their goals in a supportive atmosphere, leaders emerge from the Toastmasters program. Every toastmasters journey begins with a single speech. During their journey, they learn to tell their stories. They listen and answer. They plan and lead. They give feedback and accept it.

Through our community of learners, they find their path to leadership.

### **Toastmasters International Mission**

We empower individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders.

### **District Mission**

We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

### **Club Mission**

We provide a supportive and positive learning experience in which members are empowered to develop communication and leadership skills, resulting in greater self-confidence and personal growth.

### **Toastmasters International Core Values**

Integrity  
Respect  
Service  
Excellence

### **Toastmasters International Envisioned Future**

To be the first-choice provider of dynamic, high-value, experiential communication and leadership skills development.



# THE TRAIN-MASTERS



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## IF YOU WANT SOMETHING YOU NEVER HAD...



*Thank you VVCE for giving me this opportunity to share my thoughts with you all! It gives me immense joy to be part of this newsletter!*

Toastmasters, young and the wise, ask me this question! "What makes you continue in Toastmasters with the same enthusiasm since 2001?" This question triggered the thought "What is that I wanted from Toastmasters, which I am still receiving, because of which I am sustaining my interest in Toastmasters!"

I realized I wanted something that I never had from Toastmasters! Toastmasters taught me that **If I wanted something that I never had, I need to do something which I have never done!** Sharing the summary of my learning from Toastmasters over the last 20 years!



If you want to become a good public speaker, then you have to start giving your speeches in front an audience. Led me to complete 2 DTMs (Traditional path) and about to complete a path in the new pathways. The fact of the matter is still I have not become the good public speaker I wanted to be.

If you want to lead people whom you have never led, then you have to take up leadership roles at the Club, Area, Division and District Levels! Fortunate the serve Toastmasters on club roles, Area Governor, Division Governor, LGET, Conference Chair, District Governor and Reformation Committee Chair. Challenging but empowering!

*If you want to taste the success of winning a speech contest, then participate in contests! Made me reach three District Humorous Speech Contest Finals and win once!*

If you want to become a trainer of repute and respect, then you have to start doing education sessions in Toastmasters Clubs and Conferences!

If you want to learn networking, then be part of every Toastmasters gathering from Club – District Level events!

There is no movement in the world that gives all the above and continues to bestow these wonderful moments, except Toastmasters! The members of VVCE are fortunate to experience all of the above. The only dictum each member has to follow is:

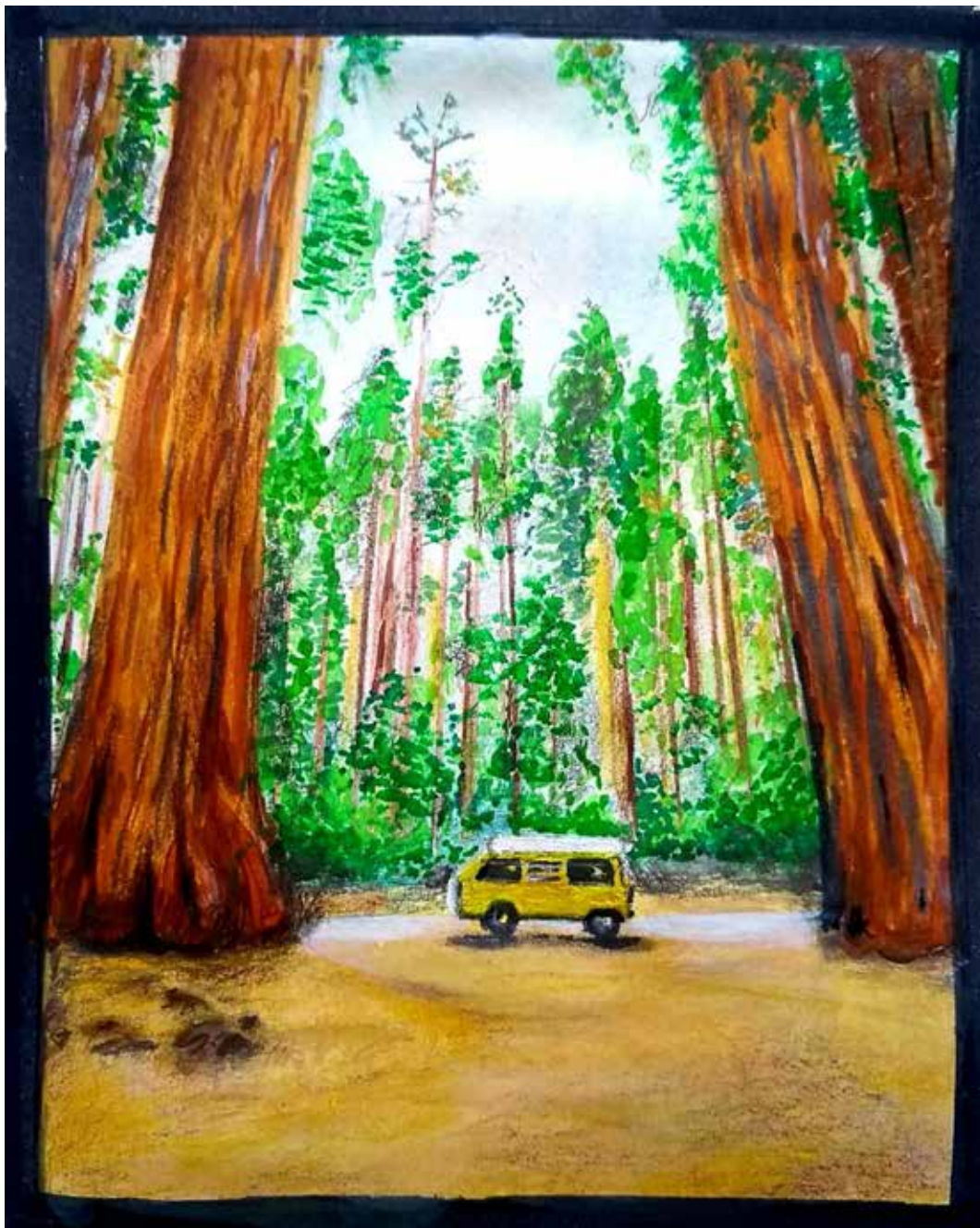
**If I wanted something that I never had, I need to do something which I have never done!**

**Happy Toastmastering!**

**- T K RAMESH, DTM**



DISCOVER THE UNEXPLORED



ART BY  
RAUNAK PARASHAR

## BECOMING BETTER LEADERS IN UNCERTAIN TIMES



The Covid-19 pandemic has affected all of us in numerous, and varied, ways. Many of us had big plans for 2020- travels, adventures, and celebrating important milestones. Unfortunately, most of these had to be traded for staying closer to home instead. Change can admittedly be difficult, and adapting to change doesn't always come easy. But in the face of adversity, there are real opportunities for leadership to shine.

We might have used our circumstances this year to invest more in ourselves. Toastmasters is an excellent outlet and opportunity for that, by surrounding ourselves with an inspiring and accomplished community of like-minded individuals. I for one have found this to be true through my club, along with the other collaborations we have fostered with other Toastmasters clubs this year. Knowing that we are all in this together makes overcoming the difficulties we are faced with that much more manageable. Toastmasters can help us not just to become better speakers and better communicators, but also to become better leaders. I look forward to continuing my own Toastmasters journey and learning from what the other amazing members of my club, Aggie Toastmasters, and beyond, have to offer.

I would encourage all of my fellow Toastmasters to do the same- to continue to build their personal growth and skillsets during these uncertain and uncomfortable times, and to revel in the exceptional community that Toastmasters provides.

**- MICHAEL McCLOY**







“It is not our abilities that show us what we truly are, it is our choices.” Facing what has been the most tumultuous year of our lives, a lot of 2020 social media posts show people escaping into happy memories and fun moments from their pasts. Being a cinephile, I couldn’t help but look back on some amazing films of 2019 with inspiring characters pushing me to be a better leader and thus a better Toastmaster. Here are two admirable women from 2019 cinema who changed my life.

### Passion - A Little Woman

“I don’t like to doze by the fire. I like adventures and I’m going to find some.” Loyalty, bravery, and spirit are what people expect from great leaders and the daring Jo March wastes no time in expressing her goals to us. A go-getter, a fierce rebel, and lovably flawed, Jo taught me that the light at the end of the tunnel is always worth it. Dreams are things to thrive for and Jo makes me imagine an ambitious pirate, drifting through the highest tides and mocking the ocean to do better.

### Vision – Uyare

“Live your life like you’re the hero in your movie.” The evolution of Pallavi from an aspiring pilot to an acid attack survivor is no less than a spectacle. Have you ever stood facing a huge audience clueless yet driven to prove yourself? Pallavi is an exceptional character who taught me to conquer my destiny. Her empowering approach, optimism, and triumph are motivating. After all, leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality. And there you have it folks, two of the many things to help you become an exemplary leader. A passionate person can always mold his/her vision into a success story with hard work and resilience. It has been an exhausting year but it is never too late to strive for a brighter future. Heads up and look, alive soldiers!

- NIKHITHA KASHYAP



## Journey to Myself, Me and I



*“Life can only be understood backwards,  
But it must be lived forward”.*

One will never know who their true self is unless they learn to let go of everything they are supposed to and heal from their traumas & life experiences from adulthood, or more significant childhood.

In the last few years, I have been on a journey. A journey to myself, my past, my childhood trauma, the anger and bitterness which came with it, and my relationship with the divine whom I loved & lost. It has been a journey with changes in routes and stations. Throughout my adulthood, I always have been the third wheel in vehicles of life. When given the choice between two, it was me that needed to find another place, it was me that needed to fill in a gap or hold a place for another till they arrive. Until then, I often accepted it for the wrong reasons as ignorance towards my true self is something I lived with for a long time. I understand now that the person I was for a long time was a vague collection of the different people I was supposed to be for each audience, I had interacted with.

I don't regret for one moment the choices I have made. They have made me who I am now, and I wouldn't trade that for anything. And despite going through lows of depression and anxiety, I still know I made the right choices. Because if I wouldn't make those choices, the depression and anxiety would have built up unnoticed in me for years, & never been confronted. I have embraced it, confronted it and I am walking through it. I am beginning to see glimmers of light on the horizon. And although I know there are challenges and conflicts ahead which I should embrace and own my own story. I know I am excited to meet the real me, the true me, even if no one else is.

**- MOHAMMAD TAHA FAYAZ**



## ALL ABOARD



Name: *Nikhil Mishra*

DOB: *06/08/2000*

Boarding:

*Vvce Toastmasters*



Name: *Vidhisha V*

DOB: *15/01/2000*

Boarding:

*Vvce Toastmasters*



Name: *Saqlain*

DOB: *13/05/2000*

Boarding:

*Vvce Toastmasters*



Name: *Aadesh Navade*

DOB: *19/10/1999*

Boarding:

*Vvce Toastmasters*



Name: *Taha*

DOB: *05/10/2001*

Boarding:

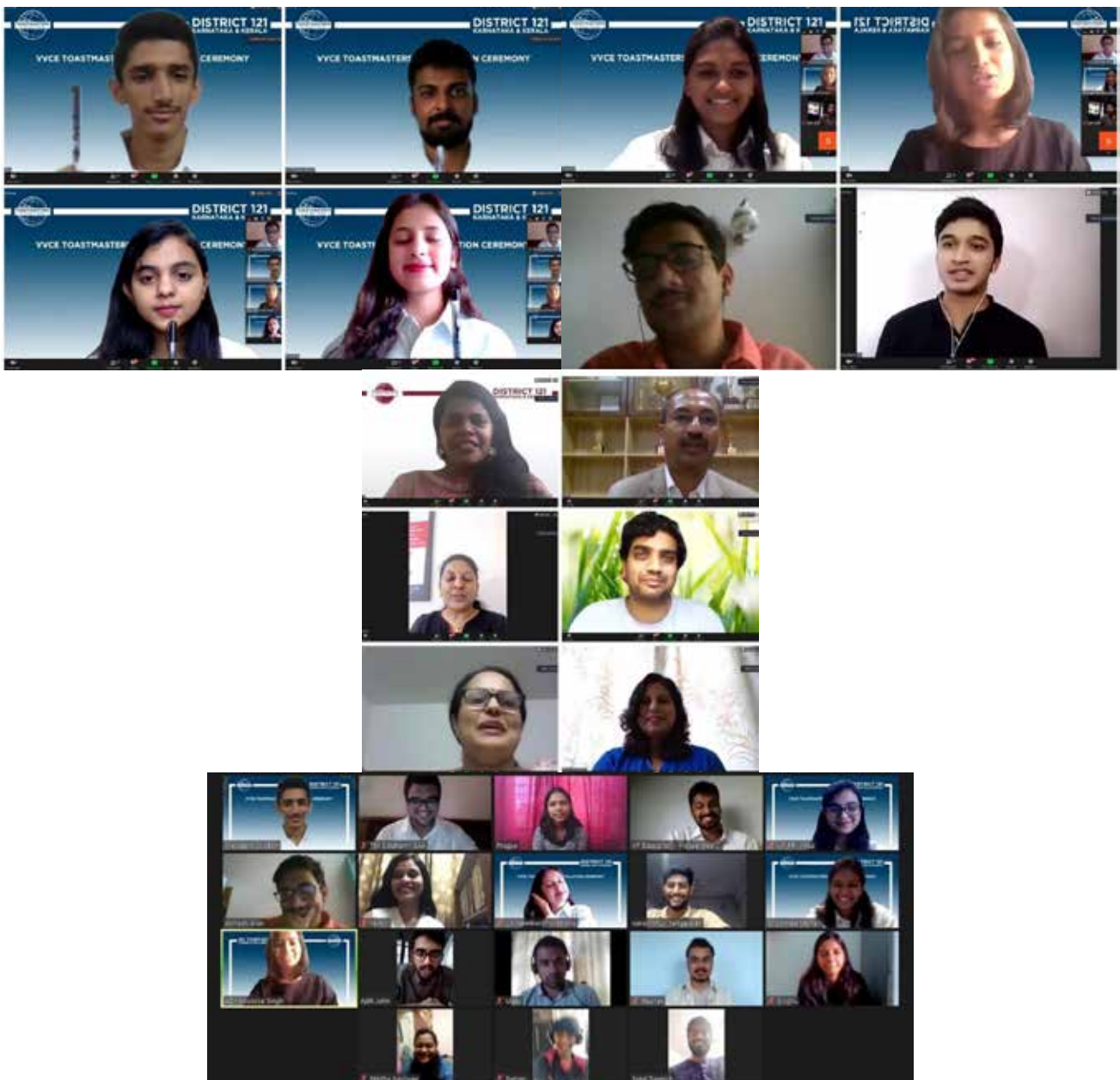
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## EPAULETTES EARNED

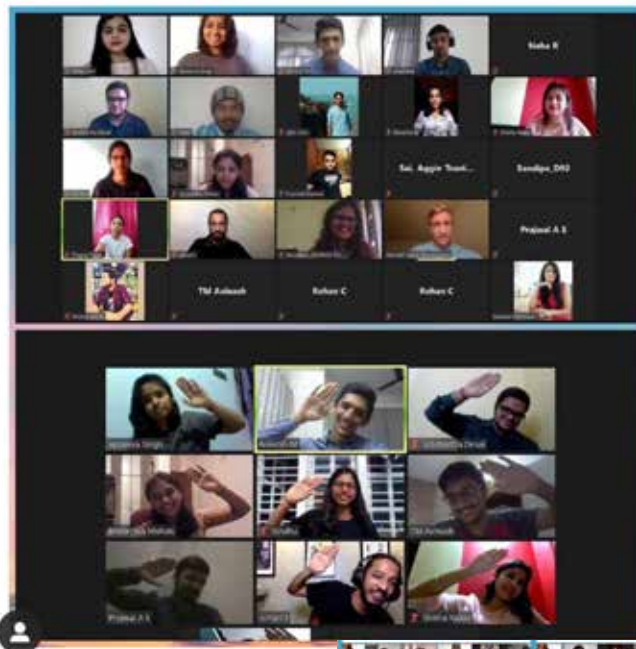
In the history of toastmasters, this was the very first time when the induction of new office bearers happened online. The installation ceremony took place in the month of July. We are very grateful for the foundation that our previous executive committees have built over the years. They have set the benchmarks that inspires the new officers to continue the legacy and work harder to achieve their respective goals. With Division director's direction, Area director's instructions and the keynote speaker, Mr. Subramanyam VK, DTM's wise words, VVCE Toastmasters is doing an excellent job.





## 75th MILESTONE MEETING "AIN'T NO STOPPIN NOW"

From the 1st offline station to the 75th online junction, VVCE Toastmasters has experienced it all. From offline to online it's been a tough journey but we did not stop. Yes, our 75th meeting themed "Ain't no stoppin' now" was a grand success. It was a festival of fun, learning and networking in the tough times of Covid. We sat at our homes connecting with international guests and having the time of our life. We celebrated speakers, orators, organizers and all the participants. "Ain't no stoppin' now" was a stroll through 75 wonderful meetings and it reflected how the club has grown over time.



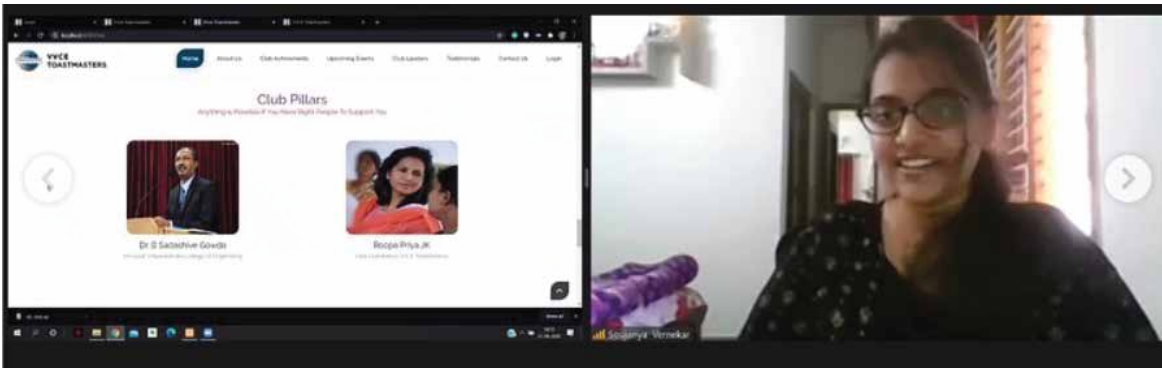


## JUNCTIONS WE MET



### 90th MILESTONE MEETING “OLD SCHOOL”

Stopping at another big junction, our train screeched at the 90th meeting. This was a saturation point for all of us, as online meetings were getting redundant and tiresome for many. This milestone meeting was a turning point, it got back the energy of all the members again when Luisa Montalvo, the second runner up of 2019 World Championship of Public Speaking took us through her journey and inspired all of us to not give up in the hard times and be active as one could be. The 90th meeting themed “OLD SCHOOL” made us realize how beautiful the little old things were and how we can cherish them.







If not for Covid, 2020 would have been a year where I traveled solo to Hampi, to Cambodia. 2020 would have been of mindless eating and bad health habits. 2020 would have been rushed, busy and with a lot of travel and work. Limited Toastmaster meetings with limited learning and networking opportunities.

Instead Covid happened. 2020 put a lot of things in perspective. Life slowed down. I took time to reflect on what really was important to me. Health became number#1 priority. I lost weight and became mindful of what I ate. With time in hand, I could enrol in a singing class that I always wanted to pursue, we got a puppy, I filtered out a lot of people out of our lives and now make time only for the most important ones and the most important tasks. At Toastmasters, Online meetings opened a whole new avenue of learning new technology, networking digitally, and having access to a global array of world-class speakers and leaders, whom I would not have met if not for the online platform.

2020 taught me to cut out the fluff. When I now travel to Hampi or Cambodia, I know that I will be mindful of how I treat my environment, the people I met, and most importantly, how I will treat myself. So VVCE, how has Covid changed your life? Will you cut out the fluff? Will you do a mindful filter of the people in your life, and the things you do? Remember, Covid or not, Let's keep the Main thing, the Main thing.

**- VANITHA RANGARAJAN, DTM**  
**PQD, District 121**



"If only" is a phrase that is commonly used in times of adversity. It is comforting and offers an escape route from regrets.

But the best laid plans of men and mice can go awry, they say. Hence leadership lies in understanding the vagaries of life and cheerfully moving forward.

Toastmasters teaches us invaluable life lessons in leadership. During Covid times we jumped on to the zoom bandwagon and went ahead with gusto. We did not let lack of in-person meetings

deter us. It speaks of resilience and courage and we can proudly say we have persevered.

VVCE is a club that makes the District proud. It has given us leaders and committed members who add value.

**- SAVITHA SALIAN, DTM**  
**CGD, District 121**

## PULLING ALL THE STOPS

The year 2020 was indeed a great year for VVCE Toastmasters. We managed to secure three amazing awards.

### 5+ DCP POINTS

*With the help of all the members and officers, VVCE Toastmasters managed to achieve The Early achiever's award by securing 7 DCP points with base members being more 5 before 30 th of December, 2020.*



### SMEDLY AWARD

*The VP-Membership officer did a splendid job with the help of all the other officers and inducted 5 new members before 30 th of September, 2020 and bagged The Smedly award. Hallelujah, not a bad year after all!*



### 100% PATHWAYS ADOPTION

*VVCE Toastmasters has a hundred percent pathways adoption. Every member in the club has enrolled in the pathways program.*



## PATH BREAKERS

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality and the leader is a dealer in hope. We are proud to announce that we have such meritorious leaders among us who never stopped growing and making the best of things. They have accomplished yet another milestone by becoming THE PATHBREAKERS.



*Presentation  
Mastery*

LINITHA MARINA PINTO

*Dynamic  
Leadership*

SHASHANK M ATHREYA





## ACHIEVEMENTS OFF THE RAILS



Nimesh is the co-director of "Stepup Strategy Consulting Services Pvt. Ltd" with his father as the Managing Director. He manages the company's website and other technical solutions. This business consults and provides a successful path for family businesses. He wants to integrate business analytics services shortly and expand the business worldwide to help family businesses grow.

- TM NIMESH

As the head of social media at ArctikCircle which is an Ed-tech startup, I get to be a part of the startup culture that values creative problem solving and Leadership. From working with Industry experts to understanding how to lead a team and align them to a common vision of better education system, I have learnt and experienced exceptional professional growth throughout.

- TM NIKHIL



Joining Make a difference is one of the best decisions I made in the year 2020. It has carved me into a person who believes that cause is above everything and kindness is strength. Volunteering for MAD, being there for the children in need of care and protection and bringing smile on their faces is one of the best feelings one can ever feel. I look forward to spreading the same kindness anywhere and in any way I can.

- TM ISHIKA

Vidhisha is a teacher in an online teaching platform known as "Whitehatjr". Also, works at an event management company as a supervisor. This experience has helped her learn how life is going to be once the college is done and also how not to panic when she had to work under pressure! This has taught her to be patient and most importantly not to give up. From being a teacher to being an event manager she has learnt and experienced it all.

- TM VIDHISHA



I had an opportunity by the International Model United Nations to work as an official campus ambassador for a span of four weeks. I have been proficient at exploring multiple challenging tasks that have not only boosted my confidence but have also assisted me in honing my skills. IMUN has provided me with all the guidance needed for the completion of various tasks related to the promotion of IMUN conferences, social media marketing, creating brand awareness, etc. This internship enhanced my marketing and persuasive skills. It's an excellent opportunity for everyone to be a part of the IMUN team.

- TM SHIKHA

## ACHIEVEMENTS OFF THE RAILS



Rohan is student from E&C , 5th semester, who has won first place in his category on the presentation regarding the SGDs set by the UN , which was conducted by IUCEE. This experience has helped him learn the importance of team work, smart work and mainly how to manage time. It has also thought him to be humble and to trust in the process.

**- TM ROHAN**

Couple of months ago, I participated in the poster presentation event organized by IUCEE with a team. The collective ideas by different branches like Civil, ECE and Mechanical Engineering led us to generate electricity using the farm house. This technique benefited farmers as they could use the electricity generated in their own farm and sell the excess to the grid. With this, they could earn both in summer and monsoon and not rely on the government in crisis of drought.

**- TM AADESH**



UIF program provides us, a wide perspective of the innovation and the places we can apply it. Through the training I received, I saw problems as opportunity to bring a positive change in and around us. The path that Toastmasters paved in terms of leadership really helped me become the "Change Agents" of our Campus.

**- TM KRISHNAKANTH**

Beyond being an active Toastmaster, this semester I had the opportunity to become a University Innovation Fellow. The opportunity involved me to undertake a 6 week training course from Stanford design school in order to help transform me into a change agent. The training involved teaching us essential skills such as innovation, entrepreneurship and design thinking. Upon completion of training we were required to carry out the projects we proposed during training and also pitch them to stakeholders from our college

**- TM AVINASH**



Columnist at The Rising Kashmir Newspaper- Being impassioned of writing from my Diploma college days, I officially submitted my first column (view-point) on "Tik Tok- a ticking time bomb", which got published in the Rising Kashmir Newspaper. This article got featured in many social media followed with huge comments and discussions. After which I got the potential to keep the streak high by publishing the articles regularly and retained the spot of a columnist for the said Newspaper. Till date, the no.of published articles are 8 summed up with a story. The Columns are mostly related to technology/ Education. Such enthusiasm for writing makes me able to get the membership of J&K innovative foundation of transforming society which is an organization with the vision of transforming the youth to a better vision of the world.

**- TM TAHA**



## ACHIEVEMENTS OFF THE RAILS



I had got an opportunity to work as a Foundation skill volunteer in MAD NGO and also been a part of Apollo Spreading awareness on child abuse which brought me close to kids and helped me get shaped from becoming a better human. Apart from these, I also participated in many Hackathons but got significant results in Symboit national level Hackathon and bagged a prize there. We secured 3rd and 2nd place in Mini Project competition and Idea Generation competition and got recognition to our project.

**- TM ROHIT**

It was back in 2009, when I represented my school for the very first time in sports. Though I used to participate in many sports at school level, I got an opportunity to play for my school in kho-kho and badminton. In later times I got an opportunity to play in the national team. Sports was the most enthusiastic part of my life which always kept me high on energy.

**- TM SINDHU**



Siddhartha is a tech savvy. He likes to speak, loves to debate. So much so, that he has won district level debate championships and even came the runners up for state. Taken part in various eSports tournaments and even won some. He has backed a Gold medal and 24th Rank in IOEL(International Olympiad of English Language) at National level. Participated in GK quizzes at District, State and got Bronze and Consolation prizes for the respective levels. Also store a small Golden Trophy in his shelf which he got for scoring 99/100 in CSc boards.

**- TM SIDDHARTHA**

National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL) is a project of MHRD initiated by seven Indian Institutes of Technology (Bombay, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Guwahati and Roorkee) along with the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in 2003, to provide quality education to anyone interested in learning. I appeared in NPTEL examination for the subject of Concrete bridges and achieved silver medal.

**- TM NAVEED**



It's been about 3 years for me in Toastmasters and I have loved both communication as well as the leadership parts of it. There was another field with which I wanted to experiment as I feel I am naturally good at it is 'PR' or Public Relationship. I wanted to try it with a few of the best in our district. Taking a chance, I applied for District 121 PR team, and to my surprise, I got into it. Working in a team of 14-15 people who belong to different parts of our District, with varying perspectives on design and some creativity which I couldn't have thought of, is wonderful and has taught me a lot.

**- TM APOORVA**





# THE CAKE TRAIN

## ARIES

Naveed - 25th March  
Ajith - 4th April



## TAURUS

Suheb - 6th May  
Saqlain - 13th May  
Danish - 15th May  
Bhoomika - 19th May  
Raunak - 20th May



## LEO

Rohan - 6th August  
Nikhil - 6th August



## CANCER

Siddartha - 1st July  
Anagha - 2nd July  
Umesh - 9th July



## SCORPIO

Krishnakanth - 23rd Oct  
Aadesh - 19th Oct



## LIBRA

Haseeb - 27th Sep  
Apoorva - 6th Sep  
Taha - 5th Oct



## SAGITTARIUS

Ishika - 30th Nov  
Nikitha - 26th Nov



## CAPRICORN

Nimesh - 3rd Jan  
Vidhisha - 15th Jan



## AQUARIUS

Neha - 28th Jan  
Amulya - 10th Feb



## GEMINI

Soujanya - 22nd May  
Shashank - 24th May  
Yousuf - 26th May  
Shikha - 29th May  
Rohit - 13th June  
Sindhu - 16th June



## PISCES

Prajwal - 7th March  
Nimisha - 11th March  
Avinash - 13th March



# THE RUNNING STATUS

## 06632488 VVCE TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Club Alignment	
Region	<b>13</b>
District	<b>121</b>
Division	<b>C</b>
Area	<b>04</b>

Membership	
Base	To Date
<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>
Required <b>20</b>	
20 members or a net growth of 5 new members	

Goals	
Goals Met	<b>6</b>
Distinguished	<b>5</b>
Select Distinguished	<b>7</b>
President's Distinguished	<b>9</b>

Chartered 8/21/2017

Goals to Achieve			Goal	To Date	Status
Education					
1	Level 1 awards	All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central.	4	4	✓
2	Level 2 awards	All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central.	2	2	✓
3	More Level 2 awards	All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central.	2	2	✓
4	Level 3 awards	All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central.	2	1	1 Level 3 needed
5	Level 4, Level 5, or DTM award	All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central.	1	1	✓
6	One more Level 4, Level 5, or DTM award	All Pathways education awards must be submitted in both Base Camp and Club Central.	1	4	✓
Membership					
7	New members		4	4	✓
8	More new members		4	1	3 New Members needed
Training					
9	Club officers trained June-August		4	7	First Training Period Achieved
	Club officers trained November-February		4	0	Second Training Period 4 needed
Administration					
10	Membership-renewal dues on time		Y	1	✓
	Club officer list on time		Y	1	



## What is Toastmasters?

*Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs.*

## When was Toastmasters started?

*The first Toastmasters meeting was held at the YMCA building on October 22, 1924.*

## Why was Toastmasters started?

*Ralph C Smedley, the founder of Toastmasters International saw a need for the men in the community to learn how to speak, conduct meetings, plan programs and work on committees, and he wanted to help them.*

## Who can join VVCE Toastmasters?

*Every student of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering is eligible to become a member of VVCE Toastmasters.*





**PING US**  
**@vvcetoastmasters**

## How do I join VVCE Toastmasters?

*You can contact TM Shikha, the Vice President Membership of VVCE Toastmasters to learn more about membership. (Use social media platforms or directly email us to contact any of the officers)*

## How does Toastmasters help me?

*Toastmasters is a platform that teaches leadership, organization, public speaking etc. It builds our skills in the essential real life tools that are required to tackle the World around us.*

## Does Toastmasters international host competitions?

*Toastmasters international hosts contests on various levels such as club, area, district, division, national and international. Through Toastmasters International you can become the next potential world champion of public speaking.*

## How do I join VVCE Toastmasters meetings?

*You can check out any of our social media pages to find more information about the meetings and contact us through the same.*

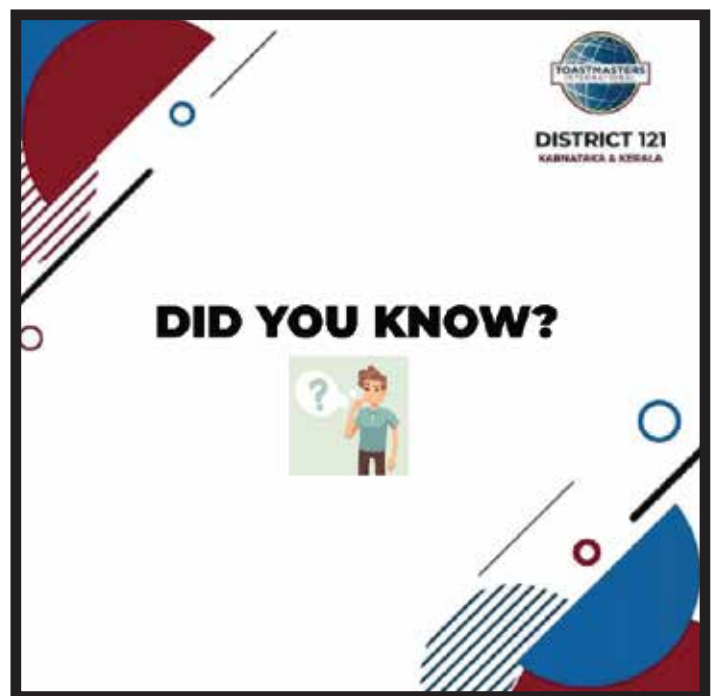


## THE DISTRICT DASHBOARD

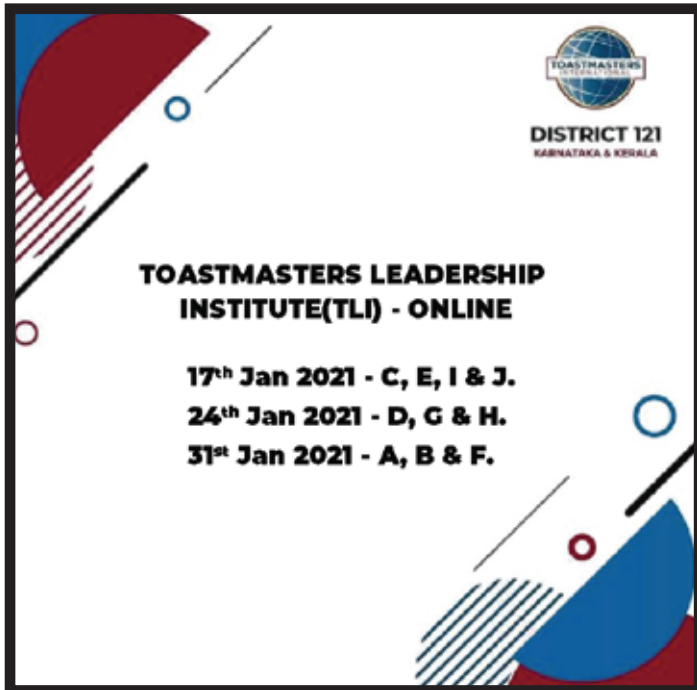


Encore 2020: Encore 2020 was the convergence of all that marks a memorable student-life experience - learning and competition presented by District 121. This was an event that is organized by students for students. This event was started in the month of November 2020 and went on till the first week of December 2020.

An interesting initiative started by District 121 is the "Did you know series"; There are various small details that one tends to overlook intentionally or non-intentionally that are game-changers very often! For instance, why can't a club be called president's distinguished if they have 9 DCP points in their first six months? Or details which a toastmaster needs to know to move ahead in their journey, how can one become a DTM through Pathways. "Did you Know" series answers these questions and gives you more clarity and knowledge about this wonderful community Toastmasters International.



## NEXT-UP DISTRICT NEWS – READ ON THE GO



Toastmaster Leadership Institute (TLI) – Online :

Let's gear up for the second round of Club officers' Training that is scheduled for January 2021. Please save the date for your division TLI.

*17th Jan 2021 – C, E, I & J*

*24th Jan 2021 – D, G & H*

*31st Jan 2021 – A, B & F*

District Conference 2021: This is the Annual conference of District 121 happening online this year! Mark your calendar and buckle up folks:

Date : *29th and 30th of May, 2021.*

Do attend!





**Thank you for choosing VVCE RAILWAYS!**



DTM, T K Ramesh: Member of toastmasters since 2000. Two times DTM, in traditional manual and Level 4 in Innovative planning. Been a club president, Area Governor (2006), District Secretary (2007), LGET D82(2013-14), District Governor D92 (2014-15). District Humorous Speech Contest Winner (2010). Reformation Committee Chair – D92 (2018-19). Co-Conference Chair – Ovations 2011. Running his own organization M/s. ALIGN & EQUIP, Bangalore since 2013, supporting MSMEs to scale up their people & processes to achieve their top line goals.

**- T K RAMESH, DTM**

Micheal McCloy: President of Aggie Toastmasters, Texas, District 56, Division L. Completed his path in Dynamic Leadership. Conservation Ecologist, Ornithologist, Ph.D. Student in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology from Texas A&M University.

**- MICHEAL McCLOY, TM**



*A special shout-out to  
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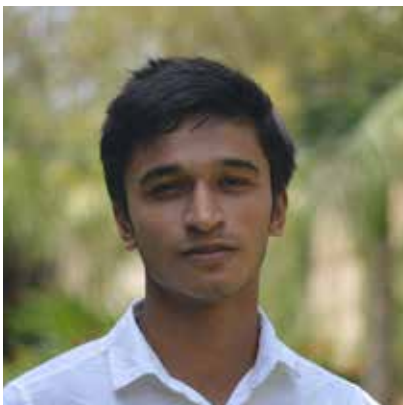
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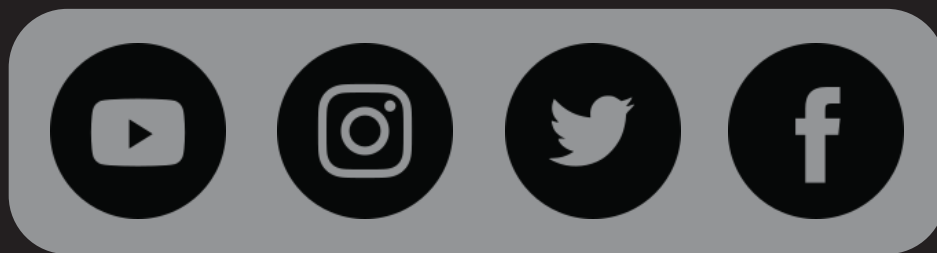


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