**Speak Better; Meet the Experts; Forge Ahead.**

Dear students,

We hope you all are doing well.

We are very happy to inform you that our first session was an absolute success. We are thankful to everyone who took part in it. That day, as most of you know, we had an oversubscription of participants. So, we had no other choice, but to run the session leaving out many. Please accept our sincere apologies for that.

We are going to run the second session as specified below:

‘Speak Better; Meet the Experts; Forge ahead’ – 2

Date : 15th May 2020 (Friday)   
Time : 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Delivery : Zoom

Programme:

(1) What are the problems with regard to employability of UOR graduates? How   
 will speech-crafting help us in this regard?   
 – Senior Professor Sujeewa Amarasena, Vice Chancellor, UOR (10 mins)

(2) How do we speak better? Hints for beginners.

- Ms. Hemanthi Hidellaarachchi, Ms. Manori Jayasinghe, Mr. Rakhitha   
 Wijewardena & Mr. Ganushka Randula (20 mins)

(3) Students’ self-introductory speeches

- Prof. Kanthi Yapa & Dr. Arosha Dissanayake (10 mins)

(4) Resource persons’ feedback

- Ms. Hemanthi Hidellaarachchi, Ms. Manori Jayasinghe, Mr. Rakhitha   
 Wijewardena & Mr. Ganushka Randula (20 mins)

(5) Participants’ feedback & concluding remarks

- Prof. Kanthi Yapa & Dr. Arosha Dissanayake (10 mins)

We are extremely happy to inform you that, this time, we are going to open our doors to many more by running two parallel sittings. We shall be starting one sitting at 2:30 pm and the other at 3:00 pm. Failing to access the first, you may try the second. Zoom links and login details of each session will be provided to you by Thursday, 14th May 2020.

We are eagerly looking forward to seeing you. Till then, take care and stay safe!

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