Discipleship Training Camp'25 - "Flee-Follow-Fight"

1.0 Planning Committee Meet

- **1.1** On November 3, 2024, ICEU members met at Mr. Shadrak Uncle's residence from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, following the first Sunday fasting prayer.
- **1.2** On December 1, 2024, the members met via Google Meet at 7:30 PM.
- **2.0** During these meetings, the following plans were finalized:
 - 2.1 Dates: January 13 (evening) to January 16 (afternoon), 2025
 - 2.2 Main Speaker: Mr. A. Rajabalan
 - 2.3 Resource Persons:
 - Mr. Melvin
 - Mrs. Grace Augustine
 - Mr. Ebi
 - Mrs. Sabrina Prabahar
 - Mr. Shetrik
 - Mrs. Beulah Augustine
 - Dr. Jeshur
 - Ms. Tamilarasi
 - Mrs. Swarnalatha
 - 2.4 Venue: Morgan Hall, Perumalpuram2.5 Expected Attendance: 50 students

2.6 Responsibilities:

- Coordinators: Ms. Tamilarasi, Mr. Giftson, and Mr. Deepak
- Flyer In-charge: Ms. Tamilarasi
- **Prayer In-charge:** Mr. Giftson and Mr. John
- Schedule In-charge: Ms. Jerline Shiny
- Feedback Form In-charge: Ms. Jerline Shiny
- Song Sheet In-charge: Mr. Rex Clement

2.7 Main Session Topics:

- Morning Devotion: Flee, Follow, Fight
- **Doctrine:** Assurance of Salvation and The Word of God
- Main Sessions: The Call to Discipleship, Marks of a Disciple Attributes and the Cost of Discipleship
- Practical Talks: Overcoming Temptations to Sin and Living as a Witness in a Secular World
- Quiet Time Teaching

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13/01/2025 (Monday)

Time	Session	Resource Person	
6:30 - 7pm	Registration		
7 - 7:30 pm	Singing & Icebreaker	ICEU	
7:30 - 8:15 pm	Opening talk	Mr. Melvin	
8:15 - 8:45 pm	Dinner		

DTC'25 Programme Schedule

7 - 7:30 am	Singing & worship	ICEU
7:30 - 8 am	Devotion: Flee	Mrs. Swarnalatha
8 - 8:45 am	Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00 am	Singing	ICEU
9:00 - 10:00 am	The Call to Discipleship	Mr. Rajabalan
10:30 - 10:15 am	Tea break	
10:15 - 10:30 am	Singing	
10:30 - 11:00 am	Quiet Time Teaching	Ms. Tamilarasi, ICEU
11 to 11 :15	Activity	
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Doctrine: Assurance of Salvation	Mrs. Beaula
12:15 - 1 pm	Group Discussion	
1 - 2:30 pm	Lunch Break	
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Singing , Activity & video	ICEU
3:15 - 4:30 pm	Practical Talk: Overcoming Temptations to sin	B: Mr. Shetrik G: Mrs. Sabrina
4:30 - 6 pm	Games	
6 - 6:45 pm	Singing + Choreography + Testimony	ICEU
6:45 - 7:45 pm	Sandhya	Mr. Rajabalan
7:45 - 8 pm	Individual Prayer time	
Above 8	Dinner & Movie	

7 - 7:30 am	Quiet Time		
7:30 - 8 am	Singing & worship	ICEU	
8 - 8:30 am	Devotion: Follow	Ms. Grace Augustine	
8:30 - 9:15 am	Breakfast		
9:15 - 9:30 am	Singing	ICEU	
9:30 - 10:30 am	Marks of Disciple-Attributes	Mr. Rajabalan	
10:30 - 10:45 am	Tea break		
10:45 - 11:15 am	Singing & Activity	ICEU	
11:15 - 12:15 pm	Doctrine: Word Of God	Mr. Ebi	
12:15 - 1 pm	Group Discussion		
1 - 2:30 pm	Lunch Break		
2:30 - 3:15 pm	Talent hour - Groupwise		
3:15 - 4:30 pm	Practical Talk: Witnessing life in a secular world	Dr. Jeshur	
4:30 - 5 pm	2/2 Tea break		
5 - 6 pm	Games		
6 - 6:45 pm	Singing + Choreography + Testimony	ICEU	
6:45 - 7:45 pm	Sandhya		
7:45 - 8 pm	Individual Prayer time		
8 - 8:30 pm	Dinner		
8:30 - 9:30 pm	Sharing		

F3 - Flee Follow & Fight

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16/01/2025 (Thursday)

6:30 - 7 am	Quiet time	
7 - 7:30 am	Singing & worship	
7:30 - 8 am	Devotion: Fight	Mr. Melvin
8 - 8:45 am	Breakfast	
8:45 - 9 am	Singing	ICEU
9 - 10 am	Cost of Discipleship	Mr. Rajabalan
10 - 10:15 am	Tea break	
10:15 - 11 am	Singing & Activity / EU Intro	ICEU
11 -11:30 pm	Closing Talk	Mr. Rajabalan
11:30 - 11:45 pm	Feedback	
11:45 - 12 noon	Lunch (parcel) & Bye Bye	

- **3.0 DTC:** By Grace of God DTC camp was started by 7:30 pm on 13th Jan, 2025. On consecutive days proper timings were maintained.
 - **3.1** As scheduled keynote address, Main Sessions, Doctrine, Practical talk and Sandhya session took place.
 - **3.2**The main sessions, *The Call to Discipleship* and *Marks of a Disciple Attributes and the Cost of Discipleship*, were taught to the students by Mr. Rajabalan. The students gained profound knowledge about discipleship.
 - **3.3** The Sandhya sessions were conducted as per the schedule, during which many students committed and surrendered their lives to Jesus, dedicating themselves to becoming disciples of God.
 - 3.4 Singing, activities, skits, games, and choreography were organized to keep

the students engaged and active.

3.5 A group photo was taken with the students to create memories of the event.



3.6 Group discussions were conducted for the students. Graduates facilitated these discussions, splitting the students into smaller groups. Each group was

assigned a graduate, and they were provided with questions for discussion.

- **3.7** 2/2 sessions were held during the tea break, where each student was assigned a personal mentor. The students had the opportunity to connect with their mentors, share personal experiences, and build meaningful fellowship.
- **3.8** The camp concluded as per the schedule on January 16, 2025.

4.0 Review Meeting Report

The review meeting for the DTC Camp was conducted on 17th January 2025 at Mr. Prabahar's residence at 4:00 PM. The following points were discussed during the meeting:

4.1 Mobilization

- 4.1.1 A total of **49 students** attended the camp, out of which only **30 students** participated fully.
- 4.1.2 Only believing colleges students were attended, which was in line with expectations.
- 4.1.3 Difficulty was reported in obtaining permission from parents for student participation.
- 4.1.4 **Home visits** to students' houses proved to be effective for mobilization. It was suggested that home visits should be prioritized for the next event.
- 4.1.5 The **ICEU Committee students** were advised to begin mobilization efforts **one month in advance** to ensure maximum participation.

4.2 Sessions

4.2.1 Main Sessions

The sessions by **Mr. Rajabalan** were highly appreciated for being engaging, with many stories and examples shared while teaching God's words. Students provided positive feedback about his sessions.

4.2.2 Practical Talk

The practical talk, "Living as a Witness in a Secular World," delivered by **Dr. Jeshur**, was considered good overall. However, some students found the content to be toonadvanced and noted that medical terms made it difficult to fully grasp.

4.2.3 Singing and Activities

- 4.2.3.1 Feedback on the **action songs** was mixed. Some students appreciated their physical and enthusiastic nature, while others felt they lacked spiritual focus.
- 4.2.3.2 Students suggested including more activities to enhance engagement.

4.2.4 2/2 Session

- 4.2.4.1 The **2/2 session** had a significant impact by fostering familiarity between Students and graduates.
- 4.2.4.2 Graduates dominated the conversation, leaving little opportunity for students to share their struggles, temptations, and spiritual growth.
- 4.2.4.3 This session took too much time, leaving the students with insufficient time to refresh themselves.
- 4.2.4.4 It was recommended to conduct an **orientation for graduates** before the session to guide them on effective session facilitation.
- **4.2.5 Sandhya:** Graduates continued praying during the **Sandhya session**, which was well-received.

4.3 Registration

- 4.3.1 A **dedicated person** needs to be assigned for registration as there were instances where no one was available during breaks.
- 4.3.2 Announcements should be made during breaks to ensure students register their names.
- 4.3.3 **Shortages** of **song sheets** and **identity cards** were noted and need to be addressed for future events.

4.4 Follow-Up

- 4.4.1 A **WhatsApp group** should be created for students who attended the camp fully
 - (13 boys) to encourage consistent follow-up and reminders for daily quiet time.
- 4.4.2 Students who attended only one day should be connected to the **nearest prayer cell**
 - for continued engagement.
- 4.4.3 A separate WhatsApp group for graduates should be created to mentor them

4.5 Feedback

- 4.5.1 A **reflection time** at the end of each day should be included to help students review
 - their learning.
- 4.5.2 Some students who attended the entire camp missed the feedback session. Feedback forms should be sent via WhatsApp to such students.

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