



Toastmasters Indiranagar Pride

Club # 3078424 Area C5

Meeting # 95 Date: 25th January 2015

Meeting 95 – Talent or Hard work?

WoD – *Holistic*

Meaning – *relating to or concerned with complete systems rather than individual parts*

Usage – *We need to take a more holistic approach to improving our public speaking skills.*

“Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard”

Welcome to the 95th meeting of Toastmasters Indiranagar Pride!



Sergeant-At-Arms, TM Ravi, set the tone of the meeting, welcoming the audience enthusiastically and introducing the theme of the day by thoughtfully comparing it with Toastmasters movement



Presiding Officer, TM Chimmu, first time as the PO, gave a warm presidential address and welcomed the numerous guests and new member, Swaroop, to TIP



TMOD, TM Srini, as always, connected to theme by linking it to a personal experience (of Talent vs Hard work). He carried on the meeting enthusiastically before handing it over to the **PO, TM Chimmu** for closing remarks.



General Evaluator (or Head Coach), TM Chandramouli, emphasized on the need for evaluation in Toastmasters by explaining the role of a General Evaluator and other role players by creatively comparing the evaluation session to cricket



Speaker 1 – TM Pratap – Scientific significance of visiting temples – CC02



Speaker 2 – TM Anirudh – Thriller in Manila – CC03



Speaker 3 – TM *Atul* – First trip abroad – CC04



Speaker 4 – TM *Ranjani* – Unmasking me – CC05



Table Topics Master, TM *Savitha*, kept the audience engaged with very thought provoking topics.



Evaluator 1, TM *Chimmu*, summed up the main points of the speech and provided a constructive evaluation to the CC02 speech delivered by TM Pratap



Evaluator 2, TM *Nishanth*, evaluated the CC03 speech delivered by TM Anirudh. He made the speaker as well as the audience understand what was outstanding about the speech and what needs to be worked upon.



Evaluator 3, TM *Chandramouli*, evaluated the CC04 speech delivered by TM Atul and gave a crisp yet detailed evaluation of the speech



Evaluator 4, TM *Pratibha*, evaluated the CC05 speech delivered by TM Ranjani and gave her positive takes on what was good and what can be improved about the speech/speaker.



<p>Timer, TM Sakthidoss, provided an accurate time report whenever required</p>	<p>Ah-counter, TM Subhasis, made a note of all the crutch words used during the meeting and presented the report when asked by the GE Also, as a Listener, he carefully noted down certain key points during the entire proceedings of the meeting and later interacted with the audience by asking questions to find out if there were other intent listeners too.</p>	<p>Grammarian, TM Ashutosh, critically evaluated the language used by all the speakers/role takers of the day and provided subtle yet detailed usages of the language</p>
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And the winners are,

Best Table Topics Speaker	TM Swaroop
Best Evaluator	TM Chandramouli
Most Improved Speaker	TM Atul
Best Speaker	TM Pratap

Announcements from the Presiding Officer, **TM Chimmu Kutty**:

- Contest aspiring members to complete up to Project 6 to be able to participate in the contest

This meeting started at 17 00 hrs and ended at 18 41 hrs and was attended by 15 members and 17 guests.