

TEDx SJCC

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NARRATIVES OF RESILIENCE



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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OF COMMERCE
(AUTONOMOUS)



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About St. Joseph's College of Commerce (Autonomous)

St. Joseph's College of Commerce was formerly a part of St. Joseph's College, Langford Road campus. The Department of Commerce was established in St. Joseph's College in 1949. In 1972, this department became an independent college under the name St. Joseph's College of Commerce in the new campus at Brigade Road. The institution was conferred with Autonomous status in October 2004. The college was recognized as a "College with Potential for Excellence" in February 2010.

St. Joseph's College of Commerce inspired by its motto – 'Fide et Labore' (Faith and Toil) embodies a rich legacy of excellence. SJCC, besides equipping students with remarkable professional competence emphasizes on proactively responding to the emerging trends in Higher Education. The College, guided by cultural plurality and constitutional ethos is dedicated to forming men and women committed to the sustenance of democratic values.

In the academic year 2022-2023, SJCC transitioned to be a multidisciplinary institution by commencing BA English and BSc Economics programmes. Currently, SJCC holds an A++ grade awarded by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Also, the College is ranked 65th in the college category by the National Institute Ranking Framework (NIRF).

About TEDx

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to promote “ideas worth spreading.” TED began as a four-day conference in California 30 years ago, and it started multiple initiatives to support the mission. The two annual TED Conferences held annually at Vancouver, British Columbia invite world’s leading thinkers and doers to share their experiences and innovative ideas. Accomplished individuals who have shared their experiences and ideas on TED include Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Gitanjali Rao, Shashi Tharoor, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, and Daniel Kahneman.

TED’s media initiatives include TED.com, where the organization uploads talks regularly, TED Translators who provide subtitles, interactive transcripts as well as translations from volunteers across the globe, and the educational initiative TED-Ed. TEDx events are organized by institutions that seek to create platforms for encouraging conversations around new ideas and inspiring experiences in their communities.

TEDxSJCC: Where Narratives Of Resilience Form A Lantern Of Hope

The life bubble becomes colourful and lively when it's filled with exciting narratives. The curiosity for narratives and the quest for new ideas make human existence fascinating. In a hasty world where time fractures our experiences into fragments, the art of storytelling becomes a lifesaver.

Life journeys become enchanting for the narratives they evolve to be, especially for the perspectives they embody. Engaging with such stories help us find our abodes in life. Some life narratives, especially those that illustrate resilient experiences make us cry, quarrel, laugh and gather lessons for the future. They inspire us to experiment with our dreams, and fill our hearts with hope. The realization – “I am not the only one” can make a world of difference to many of us in moments of dilemma and desperation.

For many of us, life is lived in the past, in bubbles of memory. People who we admired, moments we felt loved and let down, experiences of desperation and hope, and the many other occasions we cherish – all of them live together in the bubble. These narratives, leisurely floating for the narrator's attention, when brought together may help us envision new life paths. They often help us chisel the flakes in our self and shape us as resilient individuals.

The culture of a college campus becomes dynamic when stories from different cultures effortlessly intermingle. St. Joseph's College of Commerce has been a melting pot of narratives representing experiences from diverse backgrounds. Continuous exposure to this culture has instilled in generations of students, the ability to weave their scattered experiences into a narrative. At the same time, SJCC always walks the extra mile to create opportunities for new ideas to flourish. TEDx SJCC is inspired by this culture that celebrates the curiosity for narratives and ideas. At TEDxSJCC, individuals from diverse backgrounds will share snippets of their journey and pioneering ideas. We invite you to participate in this enriching series of conversation and add a new perspective to your worldview.

SCHEDULE

SESSION 1

8:30 a.m.		Registration
08:40 a.m. - 09:30 a.m.		Breakfast
09:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.		Inauguration
10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	Speaker 1	Mr. Binod Shankar
10:40 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Speaker 2	Dr. Rajdeep Manwani
11:20 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Speaker 3	Mr. Rajesh Krishnan

SESSION 2

11:45 a.m.		Registration
12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.		Lunch
01:00 p.m. - 01:40 p.m.	Speaker 1	Ms. Bhargavi Venkataram
01:40 p.m. - 02:20 p.m.	Speaker 2	Ms. Dilshad Master
02:20 p.m. - 03:00 p.m.	Speaker 3	Ms. Akkai Padmashali

SESSION 3

02:30 p.m.		Registration
03:30 p.m. - 04:10 p.m.	Speaker 1	Mr. RJ Guru
04:10 p.m. - 04:50 p.m.	Speaker 2	Mr. Biju Dominic
04:50 p.m. - 05:30 p.m.	Speaker 3	Mr. Narayan Subramaniam
05:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.		High Tea

SESSION 4

05:15 p.m.		Registration
06:10 p.m. - 06:50 p.m.	Speaker 1	Ms. Cheryl Dutta
06:50 p.m. - 07:30 p.m.	Speaker 2	Dr. Vineet Gupta
07:30 p.m. - 08:00 p.m.	Speaker 3	Mr. Rishi Pardal
08:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.		Dinner

PAYMENT DETAILS

	Public	Student
ONE SESSION	Rs. 800	Rs. 600
COMBO OFFERS FOR MULTIPLE SESSIONS		
TWO SESSIONS	Rs. 1400	Rs. 1000
THREE SESSIONS	Rs. 2100	Rs. 1500
FOUR SESSIONS	Rs. 2800	Rs. 2000

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- TEDX KIT
- CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION
- FOOD & BEVERAGES 

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Binod Shankar

Executive coach, Keynote speaker, and
Author

Binod Shankar is a Chartered Accountant, CFA charter holder and author of “Let’s Get Real: 42 Tips for the Stuck Manager”. He began his career in industrial banking. Subsequently, he co-founded Genesis, a leading financial training company, later acquired by Kaplan Inc. Presently, he works as an executive coach, and market analyst. His diverse achievements include summiting numerous mountains, participating in cycling expeditions, and marathons.

Topic

Channelize Your Anger to Transform the Self





Dr. Rajdeep Manwani

Professor, Director of Academic
Research, Sindhi College

Dr. Rajdeep Manwani is a distinguished academician and inspiring personality. Despite losing 65% of his vision to macular degeneration at a young age, he completed M. Com, M.B.A., M. Phil, and Ph.D. His field of expertise is strategic evaluation of training in commercial banks. Rajdeep is a gold medalist in M.Com and M.Phil, and five-time best impromptu speaker in India and Sri Lanka. He holds accolades such as Distinguished Toastmaster and a national award for empowering people with disabilities.

Topic

How to Boost Your Self-Worth to Unearth Your
Potential





Rajesh Krishnan

Play-back singer, Actor

Rajesh Krishnan is an Indian playback singer and actor who has made significant contributions to the entertainment industry over nearly three decades. He is well-known for his melodious voice and has showcased his vocal talents in various languages, including Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi. Rajesh has lent his voice to numerous feature films, devotional and theme albums, and commercials, establishing himself as a prominent figure in the music and film landscape.

Topic

From Studio to Screen:
The Journey of Rajesh Krishnan





Bhargavi Venkataram

Carnatic Vocalist

Bhargavi Venkatram was born in a musical family. She is a prodigious Carnatic Classical Vocalist mentored by T.M. Krishna. Demonstrating exceptional musical acumen from the age of two, she went on to win the All India Radio National Competition, Kishora Prathibe Prize, the Pratibhakankshi Award, and the ITC Sangeeth Research Academy Award. Bhargavi has graced renowned Music Sabhas across India, including The Music Academy and Narada Gana Sabha.

Topic

Notes of Joy:

Steering My Musical Journey into the
Age of Social Media



Dilshad Master

Director at Bulls Adventure and Outward
Bound India – Himalaya

As an adventurer and explorer, Dilshad has led several treks in Nepal and India, including Everest Base Camp. She tackled grade 5 rapids on the wild Zaskar river in Ladakh, and is the first and only female to ever lead a civilian trek to the Siachen Glacier – all of this after surviving cancer. Her long career in media and entertainment industry began with STAR Movies. She was the brain behind launching Zee Cinema in 1996. Later, as the Head of Operations, she went on to launch STAR Plus Hindi and STAR News.

Topic

Resilience Re-Imagined:
Turning Setbacks into Stepping Stones



Akkai Padmashali

Founder of Ondede, Transgender Activist,
Motivational speaker and Singer

Akkai Padmashali is a distinguished advocate for LGBTQ+ rights, Indian transgender activist, motivational speaker, and singer. Akkai is recognized with the Rajyotsava Prashasti, and an honorary doctorate from National Virtual University for Peace and Education, Bangalore. She began her journey as an activist at Sangama, a Bangalore-based LGBTQ+ rights group. Guided by the unwavering commitment for dignity and equality for transgender individuals and sexual minorities, Akkai founded Ondede, a human rights organization. The organization is well known for championing the rights of children, women, and sexual minorities.

Topic

Transgender Parenting:
Its Impact on Human Psyche





RJ Guru

Radio Jockey at Radio Mirchi, 98.3 FM

Guruprasad is a popular radio jockey currently working with Radio Mirchi 98.3 FM, Bengaluru. He hosts the programme "Chill Maadi" from Monday to Saturday. Despite holding a degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Sri Krishna Institute of Technology, he chose to embrace his passion – RJing. He is also an aspiring singer, actor, and writer.

Topic

The Power of Narration





Biju Dominic

Chief Evangelist at Fractal Analytics

Biju Dominic is a trailblazer in behavioral architecture. With an initial career in traditional advertising, he pioneered a novel approach to the study of human behavior by integrating insights from behavioral economics, cognitive neuroscience, and design. In 2007, he co-founded FinalMile Consulting. His work in the new organization added a new layer to the understanding of human behavior and its influence on decision making. Currently, at Fractal Analytics, he focuses on synergizing artificial intelligence and behavior architecture to empower human decision making.

Topic

The Most Ignored Truth About Human Behavior





Narayan Subramaniam

Co-Founder & CEO, Ultraviolette Automotive

Narayan Subramaniam is a visionary engineer and automobile designer focused on transforming the landscape of transportation. With a commitment to establish a global technology brand from India, he leverages his expertise to create future-ready vehicles, and products. Narayan's international design experience includes working with renowned companies like Volkswagen and Daihatsu. He has accomplished prestigious awards such as the Move Awards and Michelin Design Challenge.

Topic

Embracing Uncertainty:
How to Thrive Without Plan B



Cheryl Dutta

Life Transition Coach

Cheryl Dutta is an accomplished Life and Career Transition Coach who has guided individuals from diverse backgrounds. With a passion for empowering others to achieve success in both personal and professional spheres, Cheryl emphasizes the importance of shaping career choices based on distinct ideals. Being the first woman helicopter pilot, Cheryl served the Indian Armed Forces for a decade.

Topic

Voyaging the Unknown:
Pursuing Passions, Overcoming Anxieties and
Celebrating Eternal Wonder



Dr. Vineet Gupta

Senior Consultant & Head - Medical
Oncology & Haematology - Sakra World
Hospital

Dr. Vineet Gupta is well-known for his expertise in treating solid tumors with chemotherapy and targeted therapy. He is specialized in blood-related disorders, including leukemia, lymphomas, and myelodysplastic syndromes. As a renowned blood cancer specialist in India, he handles complex cases like bone marrow transplants and clotting disorders. Dr. Gupta is a recipient of the Lubrano Distinguished Scholar Award from Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard University.

Topic

Ways to Overcome the Fear of Cancer





Rishi Pardal

Former CEO & Managing Director at United Breweries

Rishi Pardal is a seasoned executive who held the position of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer at United Breweries for three years. Prior to this role, he was the Vice-President and General Manager at Global Apparel Solutions at Avery Dennison. Through his visionary approaches, Pardal strengthened UBL's leadership team.

Topic

The Human Element in Leadership:
Lessons from the C-Suite



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