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Report on “Seminar on English Communication for Career Progression”

On **Wednesday-25th June 2025**, a seminar on **English Communication for Career Progression** was successfully organized by the **Center for Career Guidance & Development (CCG&D)**. The session aimed to enhance students’ understanding of the importance of effective communication skills in English, especially for career advancement. A strength of **70 students** attended the seminar including international students.

Before the session began, **Dr. Nilanjan Mukherji (Director-CCG&D)**, met and interacted with the guest speakers. He warmly welcomed **Mr. Ervin Das**-a renowned IELTS expert, and **Mr. Mohd. Fahad Shikoh**, appreciating their participation. The meeting also included a valuable discussion on the ongoing **Summer School 2025**, making it a productive exchange of ideas and future plans. Both speakers were then formally welcomed in the seminar hall by **Ms. Shahana Khan** from CCG&D.

Mr. Ervin initiated the session by introducing himself and engaging the audience with a discussion on vowels and consonants. He conducted verbal practice exercises with the students to reinforce their understanding. He then explained the correct usage of vowels with **articles** “a” and “an,” followed by a unique activity involving Hindi alphabets to help students better grasp the concept.

Further, Mr. Das involved the students in **sentence-building exercises** using articles like “a,” “an,” and “the,” highlighting their proper usage. He stressed the importance of correct **pronunciation** and the **effective placement of commas**, emphasizing how these small elements can significantly impact communication.

The session also covered techniques for solving **alphabetical reasoning questions** and cracking **verbal codes**—skills often tested in **competitive exams**. Toward the end, Mr. Das encouraged students to practice speaking English with appropriate pauses and discussed the importance of subject-verb agreement, especially the correct use of singular and plural forms.

Finally, Mr. Das introduced the **IELTS examination**, explaining its structure and significance for academic and career opportunities abroad. **Mr. Fahad** then took over to elaborate further on the benefits of IELTS and how students can prepare effectively for it.

The seminar concluded on a motivational note, leaving students inspired to improve their English communication skills for future success.

Glimpse of the Seminar –



Mr. Ervin Das (IELTS expert) interacting with students

