

# OUR TRAINERS



**SUNNU GOLWALLA**

It was a lovely journey for me: creating the programme, getting the students, then enjoying the comradery of my colleagues, distilling my own learning too to share the best and present it in an interesting and memorable manner. All this led to the reward of eager faces of the students and request for repeat of the sessions.



**CHERYL MATHEW**

I have always wanted to do secretarial classes for young women. Our ASA Coordinator put those worries behind and I was surprised when many other DSSP members were just as keen to share their knowledge and impart such training. It was a very satisfying experience for me in terms of how well the program was received and how well our team was able to put it before the students. At personal level it brought out the trainer in me!



**NATALIA FONSECA**

A fantastic experience and an unforgettable exposure! It was heartwarming to impart my knowledge and skills to the future generation, who were keen on learning. I appreciate the opportunity given to me and I look forward to assisting in the near future.



**VALENTINA FERNANDES**

Not only was training imparted but it was a forum that I could express myself and of course much learning for me too. The trainers presented strategies combined with best practices with practical know how, to facilitate the young adults as they decide a career/higher education and thereon step into their professional lives.



**MARINA FERNANDEZ**

'Paper Management' was my topic and is my favorite subject. I loved going into its depth with the bright young women. I am sure they will gain much respect at work when they practice office confidentiality. In knowing this I feel quite fulfilled having chosen this subject to share with the trainees.



**CAROLINE CHARLES**

I enjoyed sharing my knowledge with the young students and their eager faces delighted me. This was the first experience for me to speak before a group of people but knowing my subject well and the seeing the receptive faces of students, I did not even realise I was before an audience. I will be delighted if such an opportunity arises for me in future too.

*"You are not a true success unless you're helping others be successful"*

**NATASHA MAVALVALA**

Taking on an initiative this big required a lot of thought. Making it simple and interactive was the key to holding the audience. By the result it feels an impact was made and hopefully the girls have walked away with a bit of our experience and can implement it in whatever field they choose to take.



**ASMA BUTT**

It's been an absolute brilliant experience. The methodology and insights were beneficial for the participants and as teaching has been my passion, mingling with these energetic and young ladies having all the aptitude and attitude towards learning is itself an accomplishment of the project. I have seen enormous energy, belief and a conviction in what was shared and will make a great impact in future leadership.



**GLENDA DESOUZA**

Speaking before an audience was a very new experience for but surprisingly when I saw my team-mate Natasha's talk being so well received I just had the urge to add in my knowledge on the topic. I soon found myself before the students and enthusiastically sharing my experiences and knowledge. I will say that being a trainer was a satisfying experience for me.



**NAUREEN RODRIGUES**

Not I experienced a hint of nervousness before I started but felt exhilarated during the training session with the interaction and response of the students. In fact, at the end of my session I felt elated.



**CLARA LIDWINA D'SOUZA**

I enjoyed sharing my knowledge with the young students of the college. They were eager and very attentive. My knowledge shared with them will enable them to prepare themselves in choosing their career once they are out of college. Overall, I believe that imparting knowledge to students is greatly fulfilling.



## PROJECT EVALUATION

Our aim was to impart elaborate training to students even before they stepped out in the corporate world. More so because formal training for this career is completely missing in our country.

- ◆ DSSP considers that the objectives for ASA Project Contest were well met by our Project.
- ◆ It was a new activity for DSSP.
- ◆ It served our profession as well as the community.
- ◆ It strengthened team relation.
- ◆ Our ideas were shared in an effective manner as seen from the recall of the learning imparted.
- ◆ Other DSSP members were engaged through regular posts and pictures on social media as the Project progressed.
- ◆ Training being conducted right at their own college premises as against having to travel to another venue.
- ◆ The training had multiple-experience/learning of well-placed professionals and automatic 'train the trainer' outcome.
- ◆ The Project served the business skill needs of the community.

We at DSSP feel truly fulfilled having empowered women with job skills and simultaneously having promoted our profession.