

Report on Magis Leadership Training Program

The School of Humanities at St. Joseph's University, Bangalore, orchestrated the 'Magis Leadership Training Program' on November 15, 2023. The program was exclusively designed for the student leaders of the university, aiming to instill and deepen an understanding of Jesuit values in leadership.

The Magis Leadership Training Program, guided by the Jesuit value of 'Magis,' meaning 'for the greater glory of God,' emphasized three crucial components essential for true leadership rooted in Jesuit principles. These components were:

Focused on aspiring for excellence and going beyond the ordinary for the greater good.

Emphasized the leadership style inspired by the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola, fostering a reflective and discerning approach.

Examen and Discernment: Explored the significance of self-reflection and discernment in leadership, aligning actions with one's values.

The enlightening sessions were conducted by Jesuit clergy from the Karnataka Jesuit Province. Their expertise and deep understanding of Jesuit values added a profound dimension to the training program, offering valuable insights to the student leaders.

The 'Magis Leadership Training Program' served as a platform for the student leaders of St. Joseph's University to delve into the rich heritage of Jesuit values and integrate them into their leadership roles. The program's success was evident in the engagement and active participation of the attendees, showcasing a commitment to fostering leadership qualities that align with the ethos of the university.

This initiative not only contributed to the personal and leadership development of the students but also reinforced the university's commitment to holistic education rooted in its Jesuit heritage. The School of Humanities looks forward to organizing more such programs that empower students to lead with purpose and integrity.

Fr. Praveen Martis led an insightful session on 'Magis Leadership,' sharing valuable insights and guidance with the participants

Fr. Joel Fernandes conducted a profound and enlightening session on 'Ignatian Leadership,' providing participants with valuable insights and principles to enhance their leadership skills.

Fr. Joseph D'Mello led an enlightening session on 'Examen and Discernment,' guiding participants through the principles of self-reflection and discernment for effective decision-making in their leadership roles.

For the Images of the Magis Leadership Training Program, kindly refer to the Photo Gallery:

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