



Report on Karaoke Evening for the 37th batch of Computer literacy program for Senior Citizens

Date: 4th March 2025.	Venue: Analytics Lab, RVIM, Bangalore.
Time: 4 pm to 6 pm	
No. of Participants: 40	Event Coordinators: Prof. Pooja R Takalkar

On 4th March 2025, the **Centre for Media** at RV Institute of Management hosted a joyful and melodious **Karaoke Evening** for the senior citizen students of the 36th and 37th batch of the **Computer Literacy Program**. The event was designed as a recreational session to blend technology use with fun, self-expression, and social bonding.

Objective

The primary goals of the event were:

- To promote confidence and digital engagement through fun use of applications like StarMaker and YouTube
- To foster community spirit among senior learners
- To provide a platform for creative expression and entertainment.

Event Highlights

- **Warm Welcome & Orientation:**
The evening began with a warm welcome from the host, followed by a quick tutorial on using **StarMaker** and **YouTube** for karaoke performances. Students were assisted by volunteers to set up their songs and prepare for their turns.
- **Musical Performances:**
Participants took turns singing their favorite songs, ranging from golden oldies to devotional melodies and popular Hindi hits.
Each performance was greeted with applause and cheers, creating a vibrant and encouraging atmosphere. Notable performances included:
 - A soulful rendition of “Lag Jaa Gale”
 - A lively version of “Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas”
 - Group sing-alongs that had everyone clapping and smiling
- **Support from Volunteers:**
The Centre for Media team and student volunteers provided constant technical assistance and moral support, ensuring every participant felt confident and included.
- **Best Performance Award:**
A special prize was awarded to the most expressive and engaging performance of the evening, as voted by the audience. The moment was heartwarming and deeply appreciated by the participants.





The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and heartfelt interaction. For many students, this was their first time performing on a microphone using digital tools, and it proved to be both empowering and enjoyable. The shared laughter, music, and mutual encouragement strengthened the sense of community among the senior learners.

The **Karaoke Evening** was a beautiful blend of music, technology, and community spirit. It not only brought joy to the participants but also reinforced the idea that learning and creativity know no age. The Centre for Media plans to continue organizing such inclusive and interactive events in the future to keep the learning journey lively and memorable.

Profile of Resource Person of the Programme:

Ms. Pooja Ravindra Takalkar possesses over 4 years of Industry experience with key areas of work being Accounting, Project Report, Tax Audit, Stock Audit, Bank- Internal and Statutory Audit, Finalization of Company accounts, Company Audits- Statutory and Internal and 3 years of Academic Experience and her area of Specialization is Finance, Accounting, Auditing. With an MBA in Finance she has also completed CA- Intermediate, CS- Executive level and various certification courses on Accounting, Auditing, Design Thinking and Digital Marketing. She is also a Certified Accounting Technician (ATC) – ICAI. She has previously worked at Ernst and Young as a Tax Analyst. Currently, she is working as an Assistant Professor, Department of Finance at RV Institute of Management, Bangalore.

37th Batch CLP For Senior Citizens

S.No	Name	S.No	Name
1	R Balakrishna	27	R Venugopal
2	Dr. Kasula Nagaraju	28	M Sreenivas
3	Ramanjinappa K	29	H S Kumar
4	Ravi Shankar Setty H S	30	Roopa Chandrashekar
5	Reddappa T V	31	B N Ramesh
6	T R Sandhya	32	B S Padmavathi
7	Harshavardan Jatkar	33	V Seenivasan
8	M S Gopalakrishna	34	V Nanda Kumar
9	K V Sreenivasa	35	H R Vani
10	Ashok P Bhoopalam	36	Vanisrinath
11	B N Gangadhara Setty	37	V R Srinivasa Guptha
12	Y Ashok Reddy	38	Adinarayanamurthy P R
13	Mohan Ram K S	39	S Narendra
14	S Mruthyunjaya	40	Gangadhara G
15	P Kushala	41	Nagaiah L



16	T S Rajeswari	42	D H Guru
17	Dr. Venkatachalapathy A S	43	M Jyothi Kishore
18	Dr. Govind Dayalu	44	B.C Shailajamohan
19	Krishna Reddy	45	Vijay Laxmi
20	S A Padmaraju	46	R Govardhan
21	Shantha Rattan	47	T N Shivashankar
22	V Narayanappa	48	K S Ramachandra setty
23	Bennett Desmond	49	M S Nagraja Rao
24	Pratibha	50	T S Anantharaman
25	Rajivalochana T K	51	
26	M S Ravikumar	52	*****

Feedback:

Participants expressed their gratitude and shared how such events made them feel more connected and confident in using digital platforms. Several requested more such evenings in the future.

Outcome Attained

The Karaoke Evening successfully created a joyful, inclusive, and confidence-building learning environment for senior citizen participants. The event enabled learners to apply digital tools such as StarMaker and YouTube independently, thereby strengthening their technology adoption skills in a fun and stress-free setting.

Participants actively engaged in musical performances, which enhanced their self-expression, boosted their stage confidence, and fostered a strong sense of belonging within the cohort. The interactive atmosphere promoted peer bonding, positive emotional wellbeing, and reduced hesitation among first-time performers.

Feedback indicated that participants felt more motivated to explore digital platforms and expressed interest in participating in similar events. Overall, the event achieved its goals of encouraging creativity, strengthening community spirit, and demonstrating that lifelong learning can be enjoyable and empowering at any age.



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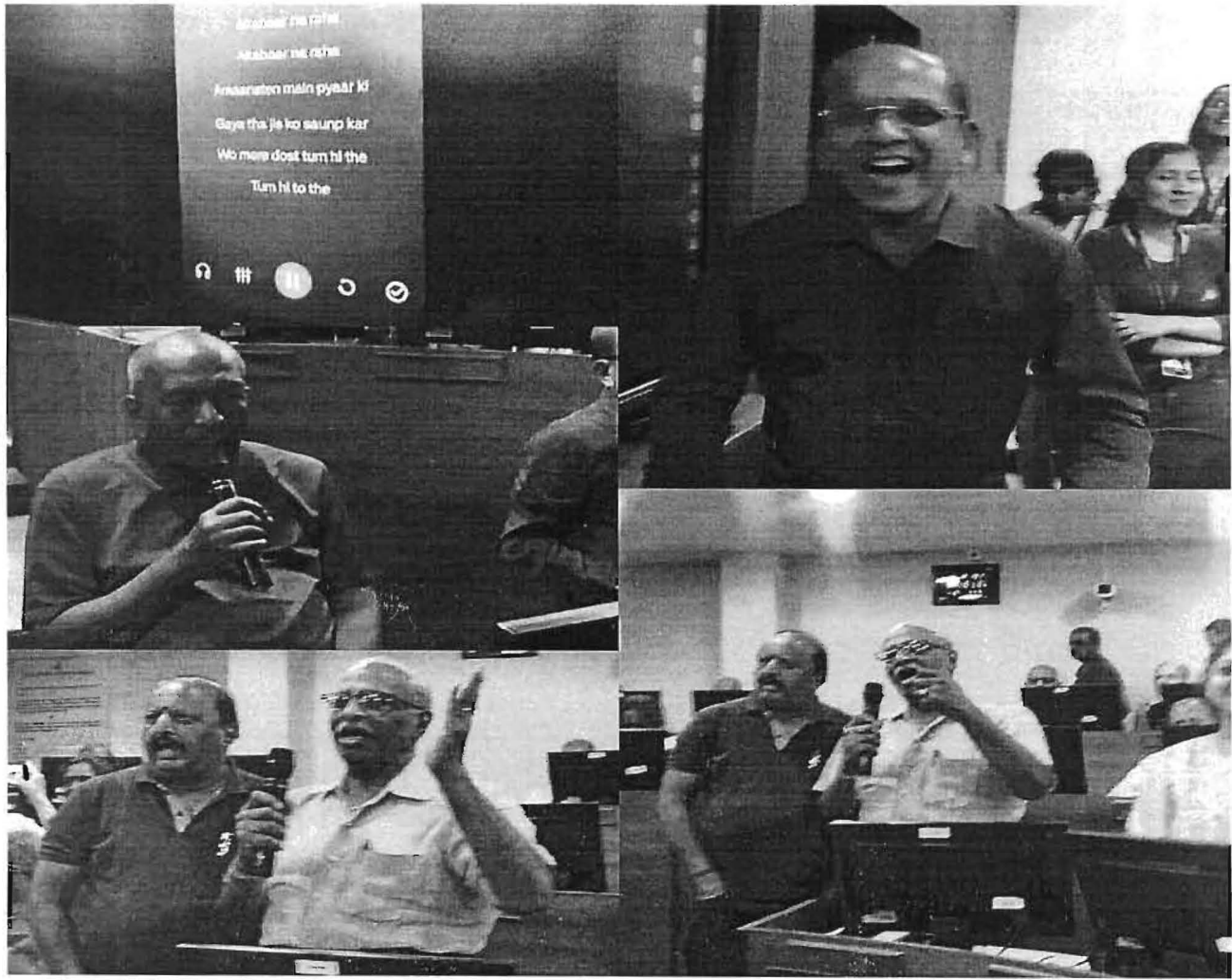
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