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FIRST SEMESTER-BATCH 2023-25	
Venue: Conference Hall	Date: 4th March 24
Total Participants: 180	Resource Person: Cdr R Upendra
Objectives of the Session:	Flow of the session:
As part of the communication skill session	The resource person conducted a two hour session. The
delivered by Cdr R Upendra , the session aims to :	first half of the session was used to deliver the context
<ul> <li>Discuss the importance of storytelling as</li> </ul>	in which storytelling is important for making effective
an art to make one's presentation	communication in everyone's work life
effective.	The session in the second half included the practice
- Learn the art of storytelling to make	sessions in which students were given pointers to stories
effective and impactful communication.	that they need to put together and make an effective
	communicative story. Students were asked to present
	their completed story.

Commander R Upendra, an alumnus of the Indian Naval Academy was commissioned into the Indian Navy in 1993. He graduated from the Naval College of Engineering with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, He served the Indian Navy for 24 years, prior to stepping into his second innings in 2017 Today, as the Vice-President (People Strategy) for an Indian conglomerate, Upendra leads specialist teams involved in People/Leadership development, Learning & Organisation Development, Change Management and Talent strategy, ploughing in the experience of the armed forces. Through his own venture 'Svadhyaya', he conducts innovative and life-changing workshops for students of grades IX to XII, to help them face the rigors of the current world

## Photograph of the session:







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## Takeaway for students from the session:

- O For Students the session provided another aspect of using storytelling as an art for making their presentation and communication more effective.
- Students were attentive to Cdr R Upendra advice to use the skill of story-telling to get attention and retain interest among the audience listening to one's talk or presentation.
- The in session practice exercise that students did provided them with the first-hand experience of using story telling nad making a distinction.

Prof.Ankita Shrivastava Coordinator of the Session Director -RVIM