

Communication and Public Speaking Workshop – Phase 2

“Say It So It Lands”

Conducted by: **Women Welfare Committee, IIT Bhubaneswar**

The Women Welfare Committee (WWC), IIT Bhubaneswar, successfully conducted **Phase 2 of the Communication and Public Speaking Workshop**, titled “Say It So It Lands”, on **22nd August 2026** at **L02M, IIT Bhubaneswar**. The workshop was conducted from **10:30 AM to 12:00 PM**, with **Dr. Prama Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor of Psychology, School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Management, IIT Bhubaneswar**, as the speaker.



Workshop Overview

The workshop focused on developing confident, clear, and impactful communication skills among participants. It covered practical aspects of public speaking, such as speaking with clarity, building confidence, effective body language, and communicating ideas in a structured manner.



A key focus of the workshop was the effective use of pauses and filler words during communication. Dr. Prama encouraged participants to use deliberate pauses before presenting important points, thereby making their communication more focused and impactful. Participants also learnt how to begin with a clear headline, provide an overview of their presentation, guide the audience through different points, and conclude effectively. In addition, they were encouraged to listen carefully, identify the central point of a question, provide a focused response, and verify whether their answer addressed the question.

Outcome

The workshop provided participants with practical strategies to communicate with greater confidence, clarity, structure, and impact. The interactive and application-oriented approach encouraged participants to reflect on their existing communication habits and identify specific areas for improvement.



Overall, Phase 2 of the “Say It So It Lands” Communication and Public Speaking Workshop was a meaningful initiative by the Women Welfare Committee, under Dr. Prama Bhattacharya’s guidance, towards strengthening communication, presentation, and public speaking skills among the IIT Bhubaneswar community. Finally, Dr. Anasuya Roychowdhury, the chairperson, WWC, felicitated Dr. Prama Bhattacharya.