

On becoming a journalist

Mr. Mani a freelance journalist, with over 25 years' experience in the field of journalism shared his experience with the students of Visual Communication on 11th August 2017.

In the first session, he shared his personal experience as a political journalist to establish the skills and attitudes required to become a journalist. He also highlighted the defamation cases filed against him especially the recent one by the chief minister's office in 2012 to explain the challenges of a journalist.

In the second session, he explained the nexus between politics of Tamil Nadu and cinema industry. He explained how and why three leaders (Mr. Karunanithi, Ms. Jayalalitha, and late M.G. Ramachandran) have ruled Tamilnadu for the past 50 years. He added that this is the only state in India where the cinema personalities have dominated the politics for such a long period. Further he mentioned that these three leaders succeeded in politics not only because of their fame in cinema but also because of their political experience and intelligence.

Ms. Shobana the coordinator of LIVE introduced the guest. Visual Communication Class representative Ms. Tinu Ansy gave the welcome address. Assistant class representative Mr. Jayson presented the guest with a book. His classmate Ms. Banu gave a vote of thanks.