

## The Bright Brophy Day

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2014

Time: 3:40 pm

On 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014, Monday the Hollywood Actor and Director Brian Brophy, who has enacted in many films such as Armagaddon, Star Track etc. visited IITRAM second time. He longed to see the faces of students whom he had greeted in the starting of the first semester foundation and wanted to feel the change in them.

He mainly accentuated on a powerful presentation skills, credo writing and 1- minute question answer session. He managed to cope up with the students for a three hours session. He shared his experience about what he did in the past 6 months. He also added that he had a very busy schedule but was overwhelmed to see the students of IITRAM.

He taught the students to present themselves on the stage and to be confident and never be disheartened by the questionnaires of the audience. He suggested many ways to subside our nervousness whilst on the stage. He mainly focused on the way of speaking, pitch, volume and intonation. He stated that the utterance must be clear, and not monotonous. Break is a must.

He subtly explicated the role of the presenter when comprehending a ppt. He told the students the importance of the stage and the place where one must stand during presentation. He explained about the three positions (away from the ppt., near to the ppt., and in the centre) in presentation.

He explained the meaning of CREDO- to write our views on any topic. All the students were provided 10 minutes to throw light on any

topic favourable to them in a piece of paper. Then students were asked to present themselves on variety of questions in the 1-minute question answer session. The questions were explicitly made by him.

It was the best part of the three hours session. During this session each and every student was called on the stage to answer the question. All were drowned in to the sea of emotions. All had versatile dreams, aspirations in life. One wanted to be a businessman of the year (in forbes magazine), one yearned to be conferred with noble prize, one wanted to win a jackpot and live luxuriously. Mr Brian Brophy was astounded by the number of students interested in reading books of many authors such as Nicolas Sparks Paulo Coelho etc.,. One is very patriotic and expressed his non- violent feelings to incubate and develop India deftly.

The Day was full of zest and happiness which was doubled by the involvement of Mr Brian Brophy. At the end, our Prof. Meera Vasani extended vote of thanks. With sweet memories and wishes to meet him again, the session ended. All the students and the fraternity of IITRAM were glad to meet him.

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