



Gurukul 4.0 Empowering Leaders for the Future

Gurukul is an innovative and transformative learning platform designed to nurture the leadership potential of Toastmasters in District 98. The program aims to create a pool of capable leaders who can contribute to the growth of Toastmasters and excel in their professional careers. By providing a unique blend of theoretical knowledge, practical application, and mentorship, Gurukul seeks to develop leaders who are not only successful in their roles within Toastmasters but also carry the skills and values into their professional lives.

Targeted Batch Size:

Gurukul's program is limited to individuals who meet specific criteria:

- Should not have held any past or present District officer positions and must maintain a good standing in District 98.
- You should have been a Toastmasters for at least a year and have completed Level 2 in any Pathway.
- Ready to commit time.

Vision and Mission: The core vision of Gurukul is to foster ethical and value-driven leadership within Toastmasters, where every member takes pride in their journey as a Toastmaster. The mission is to empower members to comprehend the benefits of the leadership path in Toastmasters through active engagement and mentorship.

Objectives: Gurukul's primary objectives are two-fold.

- First, to groom future leaders who can contribute to the growth and success of Toastmasters, especially in the revitalized District 98, which demands a stronger leadership pool.
- Second, to equip participants with a clear understanding of their role as leaders, both within Toastmasters and in their professional lives. This understanding will foster better interpersonal connections and effective application of leadership skills.

Methodology: Gurukul employs a comprehensive methodology that includes multiple working sessions comprising case studies, workshops, mentoring, and assignments. These interactive sessions empower participants to acquire leadership skills that transcend Toastmasters and become invaluable in their professional careers. The emphasis on practical aspects ensures that theoretical knowledge is effectively put into practice.

Certification and Recognition: To complete the Gurukul program successfully:

- Participants must attend all theoretical sessions from September to December 2023
- Complete assigned tasks that will be notified at a later stage on or before 30 April 24



*Completion of the program will be recognized at the prestigious Eloquence 2024.
You will be assigned a Mentor to help you with all of the above and guide you during your leadership journey.*

Expert Trainers: The program will have a lineup of distinguished trainers, including past or current District Officers, District Contest Winners, Regional Advisors, and International Directors. The expertise of these accomplished trainers ensures that participants receive guidance and mentorship of the highest quality.

Examples of Sessions:

- Understanding Various Leadership Styles - The many forms of leadership & identifying your own
- PR-eaching It Right - All about effective PR & marketing
- Member Lifecycle - Learn the finer aspects of a member's journey

And more...

Examples of Practical Training:

- Being instrumental to a new club charter, from pitching a club, demo meeting, to charter
- Work alongside the DCP Squad to help a club become Distinguished
- Being part of the Eloquence organizing committee

And more...

Application Form: To apply for the program click on [Link](#)

FAQ:

Gurukul addresses frequently asked questions to differentiate itself from the traditional Toastmasters Leadership Track. It focuses on nurturing essential traits such as accountability, decision-making, teamwork, negotiation, knowledge, attitude, and problem-solving, supplementing the Toastmasters Leadership Program's objectives. The program provides invaluable support through mentorship by senior trainers and aims to put these leadership skills to the test, especially during District-level leadership roles.

Gurukul represents a unique opportunity for Toastmasters in District 98 to unleash their leadership potential, grow personally and professionally, and make a lasting impact within Toastmasters and beyond. By participating in this transformative journey, individuals can enhance their leadership skills, become exemplary leaders, and proudly embody the spirit of being a Toastmaster. If you are ready to explore the leader within you and embark on this enriching adventure, sign up for Gurukul and shape a brighter future for yourself and District 98.

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