



## Minutes of Firebirds Toastmaster Regular Meeting

Meeting No. #345

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

Theme: “Karma”

Word of the Day: ‘*Tumultuous*’

1. Members with meeting roles were introduced:

- **Toastmaster of the Day:** TM Mamta
- **Moment of Truth:** TM Mayank
- **General Evaluator:** TM Soham
- **Grammarian:** TM Mohit
- **Ah-Counter:** TM Chandrika
- **Timer:** TM Anubhav
- **Listener:** TM Shweta

2. Prepared speeches were presented:

- **TM Mamta**  
The speaker delivered her speech on her school life and struggles she had to endure in her journey
- **TM Mohit**  
The speaker engaged us onto the upcoming events of 2020 be it on the political, sports or the digital spectrum

3. Table Topics Mayank conducted the Moments of Truth and focused on areas to work upon and the necessary changes required for it.

4. General Evaluator Soham gave an intuitive report on Firebirds performance and her evaluators supplemented her as well.

5. The word ‘SO’ was used the maximum and turned out to be a bane for many members.

This meeting was held outdoors and ended at around 11:30 am.

# Key points in the Moment of Truth

- At times the venue is hard to locate and members get confused whether the meeting venue is indoors or outdoors
- Formal role player manual needs to be in place for new members
- A more formal induction of members is needed and have a discussion on necessity of membership pins and manuals
- Dire need of a robust process in place to assign mentors as apart from new members the old members are also very new to the idea of mentors
- Despite pathways a proper in house progress chart is needed for members
- Members must be encouraged to participate in area, district and international events
- More interclub events are encouraged to better engage with the Toastmaster Community
- Lack of newsletters was recognised as a drawback for the previous session
- Healthy encouragement of social events and more parties organised by President will be greatly appreciated
- Increased members and active attendance will do wonders to the club
- Need incentives for old members in getting new members and have a good membership building program in place
- An active promotion of achievements of members is in place and would ensure that this process is sustained for long