

Ms. Mala Balakrishnan

Ms. Mala Balakrishnan had been the recipient of the Gold Medal for her Masters in Comparative Literature from Jadavpur University. She is also an alumna of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan from where she completed her Post Graduate Diploma in Public Relations. She has been a Guest Faculty at the Department of Communicative English, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata.

Ms. Balakrishnan has over 30 years of experience in the corporate world (including 19 years with ITC Limited). During this time, she has consistently been able to use her extensive background in English and communications to contribute successfully to a highly dynamic corporate environment.

She has also been involved extensively with teaching at both the school as well as vocational levels at various times of her career. She has participated in multiple workshops (conducted by the British Council) related to business communications and presentation skills. She has been trained in Business English (Certificate in Business English by University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate), and aims to share her experiences from both the corporate world as well as academia with the next generation.

Her interests include literature, music and travel. She is involved as a freelancer in editing, research and content development and fund-raising for various cultural projects.