

**ANGEL MARY OVIYA**

“Do it Whole-heartedly”

**Personal Statement**

Emceeing is 10% of what we have to say and 90% of listening and responding to what others have to say. I love preparing for a show but look forward to the unpredictability when on stage. The thrill of it always leaves me wanting more.

- Areas of interest: Debating, Reading
- Having participated in debates and stage events from a young age, I cherish opportunities to interact with and inspire an audience.

**Relevant Skills:** Debating, Hosting, Acting

**Fluent Languages:** Bilingual – English, Tamil

**Training**

**E.g. SMUBE AMT Basic Hosting Course**

**JAN – MAR 2017**

**Trainer:** Jacqueline Chow

[FLY Academy, Fly Entertainment Pte. Ltd]

**Experience****EVENTS ORGANIZED BY SMU CLIENTS**

**The Stage @ Jerichos**

**21 APR 2017**

Informal Event | Uni-Y

The Stage @ Jerichos celebrates music by bringing together aspiring artists from all walks of life. As an emcee for this event, I had the opportunity to introduce the various artists and their musical acts. Due to the setup and tear down time required for each performance, the show called for extensive bantering on my part. This gave me a chance to interact with the audience whilst ensuring that the energy of the crowd was sustained. The audience had a good mix of SMU students and members of the public. There was also significant improvisation, as we were tasked with interviewing the various performers after each performance.

**Patron's Day Smoonopoly 2017**

**18-19 JAN 2017**

Informal Event | Singapore Management University

Hosted the qualifying rounds and semi-finals for Smoonopoly on Day 3 and Day 4 of Patron's Day Week, entertaining and commentating on the gameplay for the days. I also actively promoted for the main show day of Patron's Day Week, enticing passers-by to come down to watch the various performances and indulge

in the various games and food served. There was significant improvisation involved and pleasantries exchanged, as the emcees were not given any script.

**EVENTS ORGANIZED BY NON-SMU CLIENTS**

**Tamils Representative Council (TRC) Bursary Awards 2017**

**7 JAN 2017**

Formal Event | Tamils Representative Council

TRC Bursary Awards is an annual event that rewards deserving primary school students from a financially disadvantaged background. The Minister of State, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Information and Communication, Dr Janil Puthuchery, graced this event as our GOH. Notably, Vasantham, the local Tamil channel, was there to cover the event. I co-hosted the event bilingually in English and Tamil. As an emcee, I called upon stage over 100 prize recipients and facilitated the flow of recipients of stage. This event challenged me as I had to cater my formal script to engage an audience, which mainly comprised of primary school children.

**Association of Singapore Tamil Writers (ASTW) 40**

**24 SEP 2016**

Semi-Formal Event | Association of Singapore Tamil Writers (ASTW)

Hosted as the SMU representative for the tri-university initiative to celebrate ASTW's 40 years of history in growing the local Tamil writers community. A semi-formal event that called upon me to conduct games, host the unveiling of a new brand logo and introduce stage performances. This was a concept script, which got me performing the different roles curated by my co-host and myself. From the ideation to the execution of a concept script, this allowed me to explore the potential of drama in hosting to communicate thought-provoking content.

**Event Photos**

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