



## Graduation



On July 18th, a graduation ceremony was held for the National Youth Leadership Training Programme Phase II (Advanced Level) at the Centre for Language and Learning (CLL) at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. This programme, developed in partnership between the Department of Behavioural Sciences and the Ministry of Youth Development and National Service (MYDNS), aimed to provide a conducive environment for positive youth development. Participants gained advanced leadership skills and knowledge, such as conflict management and resolution, group management, and an understanding of leadership and youth development policy. By focusing on practical application and developing a strong foundation in leadership theory, the programme ensured that participants were equipped with the tools necessary to become effective leaders in their communities and beyond.

The success of the National Leadership Training Programme, Phase II, is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the graduates and the effectiveness of the training provided by the Department and the MYDNS. The ceremony was attended by distinguished guests, including Mr. Anthony Garcia (former Minister of Education and advisor to the Minister in the MYDNS), Mr. Farook Hosein (Permanent Secretary, MYDNS), Mr. Sean Ramrattan (Director Youth Affairs Division, MYDNS), Ms. Sherry-Ann Ramlal (Youth Officer III, MYDNS), Dr. Indar Ramnarine (Deputy Principal, the UWI), Dr. Camille Samuel (Deputy Campus Registrar), Ms. Allison Dolland (Ag. Campus Librarian), Dr. Acolla Lewis-Cameron (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences), Dr. Talia Esnard (Head of Department of Behavioural Sciences), and Dr. Deirdre Charles (Director of the Division of Student Services and Development).

