



**MAHARAJA AGRASEN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**  
A Unit of Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society  
Affiliated to GGSIP University; Recognized u/s 2(f) of UGC  
Recognized by Bar Council of India; ISO 9001: 2015 Certified Institution  
Maharaja Agrasen Chowk, Sector 22, Rohini, Delhi -110086, INDIA. [www.maims.ac.in](http://www.maims.ac.in)

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

**Under the Aegis of IQAC &  
In Association with T.I.M.E.**

**Pathfinder 1.0 Series of Career Counselling Sessions**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session on**

**“How to a Crack GD?”**

**Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**REPORT**

The Department of Business Administration, MAIMS under the aegis of IQAC, organized 2<sup>nd</sup> Career Counseling Session titled “**How to Crack a Group Discussion?**” on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm on zoom platform.

As rightly said “**We live and participate in groups and our best comes out when we have honest discussions**”. The value here is that group discussion is the essence of process of learning and understanding. Group discussions broaden the learning curve by exploring multiple dimensions of the topic. Understanding the art of presenting yourself in group discussion is very important in today’s competitive world. Group discussion is a method used by the academic institutions or companies or organizations to check whether the candidates have certain personality or skills which are must for their members or employees or to act as the basis of selection in higher education.

With the objective to guide and counsel the students on career aspects, the Department of Business Administration planned series of career counselling session PATHFINDER 1.0 in association with TIME Education Pvt Ltd. After the grand success of first session of Pathfinder 1.0 series held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021, the second session was conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

The eminent **resource person** was **Mr. Amit Poddar, Chief Knowledge Expert** from T.I.M.E. He spoke on topic – “How to Crack a Group Discussion?” **The alumnus guest** of the day was **Ms. Tanya Dua** (BBA Banking & Insurance, Batch 2013-2016, Faculty & Course Developer at renowned **London School of International Business**.

With 180+ registrations from across various institutions, the event witnessed great participation from students of MAIMS as well as from the students of other reputed institutions.

The Events started with the recitation of Goddess Sarasvati Vandana by the student’s coordinators Ms. Simran Gambhir & Mr. Harsh of BBA Batch 2020-23. Subsequently Mr. Nakul Anand, Assistant Professor and Convener, welcomed all the dignitaries & the participants to the webinar. Thereafter, Prof. V. K. Khurana, HOD- Business Administration, highlighted the academic



**MAHARAJA AGRASEN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**  
A Unit of Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society  
Affiliated to GGSIP University; Recognized u/s 2(f) of UGC  
Recognized by Bar Council of India; ISO 9001: 2015 Certified Institution  
Maharaja Agrasen Chowk, Sector 22, Rohini, Delhi -110086, INDIA. [www.maims.ac.in](http://www.maims.ac.in)

progress of the department. **Prof. (Dr.) Ravi Kumar Gupta, Director- MAIMS**, sent his good wishes through a message & congratulated all the participants.

Thereafter Alumnus, Ms. Tanya Dua was invited to share her experiences. The valuable experience and learnings from the alumnus are always very useful takeaway for students. She discussed the art of group discussion by discussing the topic from the side of participant and evaluator both which is commendable. The experiences and learnings shared by our alumnus Ms. Tanya Dua augmented the learning for students guiding them towards the right strategy for handling group discussion.

Subsequently Mr. Amit Poddar was invited to enlighten the audience on the topic. He shared his presentation on the topic, and thoroughly explained the objectives & outcomes of GD. He cautioned the participants about Do's & Don'ts of GD. He said that GD is a mechanism to evaluate the candidate for his/her thoughts & qualities exhibited during the discussion. The art of cracking GD requires good practice. He suggested conducting of Mock GD in the session itself.

Dr. Sushila Gupta, Assistant Professor and Co-Convener, conducted the mock GD on the topic "Should the public or politicians be blamed for the current state of India?" Five students participated in this mock exercise. Three students namely Ms. Simran Gambhir, Mr. Harsh D & Mr. Harsh Gupta were nominated for award of Certificate of Appreciation during the mock GD exercise. This has enhanced the learning experience for the participants from the workshop.

The content delivered by the speaker and the alumnus were well appreciated and admired by all the participants of the event.

Lastly Dr. Deepak Dagar, Assistant Professor and Co-Convener, noted with satisfaction that it was a highly interactive session with huge participation till end. Dr. Deepak Dagar thanked the Management, the resource person, alumnus guest, participants, faculties and students for their whole hearted support and participation in all such teaching & learning academic activities conducted by the Department of Business Administration. The webinar ended with the singing of National anthem.

-----

**Faculty Conveners:**

- **Mr. Nakul Anand, Assistant Professor, Convener**
- **Dr. Deepak Dagar, Assistant Professor, Co-Convener**
- **Dr. Sushila Gupta, Assistant Professor, Co-Convener**



**MAHARAJA AGRASEN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**  
A Unit of Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society  
Affiliated to GGSIP University; Recognized u/s 2(f) of UGC  
Recognized by Bar Council of India; ISO 9001: 2015 Certified Institution  
Maharaja Agrasen Chowk, Sector 22, Rohini, Delhi -110086, INDIA. [www.maims.ac.in](http://www.maims.ac.in)

### Glimpses of the Event

The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main window displays a grid of 20 participants. The names visible in the grid include: Nakul Anand, Dr. Deepak Dagar, Amit Poddar, simrangambhir, HARSH GUPTA 3A, HARSH, Dr. Deepak Dagar, Dr. Charu Mohla, Dr. Ankit Goel, Dr. Shilpee Aggarwal, Abhijeet Solanki 3A, Sidharth Kumar Pathak, Kushagra Goyal, SIDHANT, Sarita Bansal Garg, Sangeeta Malik, Arya Singh BBA 2D, Devang verma, Kaleswaran S A, VISHESH VATNI, W.gladis, ARUNAV ROY, Dev, Prabakaran P, and Aditya MEHRA. The bottom toolbar shows options like Unmute, Start Video, Participants (58), Chat, Share Screen, Record, and Reactions. A 'Leave' button is visible in the bottom right corner.

On the right side, a 'Participants (58)' list is visible, showing a search bar and a list of names with their respective icons and status indicators. The list includes: Dr. Deepak Dagar (Me), Dr. Sushila Gupta (Host), Amit Poddar (Co-host), HARSH (Co-host), Dr. Deepak Dagar (Co-host), gurneetsgh1@gmail.com (Co-host), HARSH GUPTA 3A (Co-host), Nakul Anand (Co-host), Parth kumar (Co-host), simrangambhir (Co-host), Vijay Kumar Khur... (Co-host), Aditya MEHRA, and Anchit Gupta (21).

Below the Zoom meeting window, a Windows taskbar is visible with the search bar and several application icons. Below the taskbar, a WhatsApp chat window is open, showing a profile card for 'MS. TANYA DUA', BBA Batch 2013-16, Faculty at London School of International Business. The chat window also shows a video feed of a woman speaking.



**MAHARAJA AGRASEN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES**  
A Unit of Maharaja Agrasen Technical Education Society  
Affiliated to GGSIP University; Recognized u/s 2(f) of UGC  
Recognized by Bar Council of India; ISO 9001: 2015 Certified Institution  
Maharaja Agrasen Chowk, Sector 22, Rohini, Delhi -110086, INDIA. [www.maims.ac.in](http://www.maims.ac.in)

WhatsApp Image 2021-10-28 at 3.38.53 PM.jpeg

Zoom Meeting

You are viewing Amit Poddar's screen

Group Discussion- Basics

Amit Poddar

10-28 at 4.28.12 PM.jpeg

Zoom Meeting

Recording...

Amit Poddar	Dr. Sushila Gupta	Vijay Kumar Khurana	smitangambhir	Nakul Anand
HARSH GUPTA 3A	HARSH	Dr. Deepak Dagar	Dr. Charu Mohla	Dr. Anil Goel
Jas Gupta	Dr. Shilpee Agg...	Abhijeet Solanki...	Sidharth Kumar...	Kushagra Goyal
Bharti Chaudhary	SIDHANT	Sarita Bansal Garg	Sangeeta Malik	Arya singh BBA...
Devang verma	Kaleeswaran S A	VISHESH VATNI	W.gladis	ARUNAV ROY

Mute Stop Video Security Participants Chat Share Screen Pause/Stop Recording Breakout Rooms Support Reactions More

Type here to search

ENG 16:27 28-10-2021