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DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MAIMS

Under the Aegis of IQAC,

Pathfinder 1.0 – 2nd Session on the Topic

“HOW TO A CRACK GD”

Thursday, October 28, 2021

REPORT

The Department of Business Administration, MAIMS under the aegis of IQAC, organized a 2nd session of the Pathfinder 1.0 series of Career Counseling Session titled “How to Crack a Group Discussion?” on October 28, 2021, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm on the 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 the 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 discussions is very important in today’s competitive world. Group discussion is a method used by academic institutions or companies or organizations to check whether the candidates have certain personalities or skills which are a 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 a series of career counseling sessions PATHFINDER 1.0 in association with TIME Education Pvt Ltd. After the grand success of the first session of the Pathfinder 1.0 series held on September 16, 2021, the second session was conducted on October 28, 2021.

The eminent resource person was **Mr. Amit Poddar, Chief Knowledge Expert** from T.I.M.E. He spoke on the 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 the **renowned London School of International Business**.

80 Students of MAIMS attended the session. The Events started with the recitation of Goddess Sarasvati Vandana by the student coordinators Ms. Simran Gambhir & Mr. Harsh of BBA Batch 2020-23. Subsequently, Mr. Nakul Anand, Assistant Professor, and Convener, welcomed all the dignitaries & participants to the webinar. Thereafter, Prof. V.K. Khurana, HOD, of Business Administration, highlighted the academic progress of the department. Prof. Dr. Ravi Kumar Gupta, the 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. The experiences and learnings shared by our Alumnus Ms. Tanya Dua (BBA B&I Batch 2012-2015) augmented the learning for students, guiding them in the right strategy for handling group discussions. She discussed the art of group discussion by discussing the topic from the side of the participant and evaluator which is commendable.

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 both'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 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 mockGD 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, thanked the Management, the resource person, Alumnus, 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, under the aegis of IQAC. The webinar ended with recitation of National anthem.

Faculty Conveners:

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

Glimpses of the Event:

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