

A Report on group discussion session organized by SLC innovation council in collaboration with ICFAI



On 7th November 2019, the SLC Innovation Council organised a group discussion and personal interview session, in collaboration with IBS college, Gurgaon and ICFAI. The event was organised for the students of second and third year. DR. Nidhi Tak was the spokeswoman for the event. Students actively participated in the event held at seminar hall of Shyam Lal College, Delhi University. The principal of the college, DR. Rabi Narayan Kar gave a speech and motivated students to participate in the event



DR. Nidhi Tak spoke actively of problem faced by students while appearing for group discussions and personal interviews. The event was summed up in a presentation created by the spokeswoman. The PowerPoint presentation included the main skill sets required to crack any GD-PI round. There were four major skills brought into light by her that every student agreed with. She began with communication skills and referred it to be the main skill required for the purpose. She went ahead and described communication skills as the ability to convey or share ideas and feelings effectively. She conducted a small activity to explain her point wherein she asked the students to fold a

sheet of paper and tear its corners while their eyes were closed. Once the task was done every student came out with a different outcome and this filled students with amazement and made them ask questions. She went ahead and told students about body language and how it is a skill to be acquired. Students were taught the correct posture and etiquettes to be adopted while appearing for any GD-PI round. After that listening skills were raised up for discussion. She made students understand why listening skills were so important not only for GD's but also for life. The presentation was concluded with interpersonal skills and students were given a chance to ask questions. In order to further enhance students' understanding a mock group discussion round was held with 7 students. Students themselves volunteered to participate. An abstract topic was given to the students, "pink pyjamas on the red fort", that was quite difficult for students to crack. However, it amazed the people present to see how the student who initiated the GD cracked the topic within the two minute preparation time. The group discussion went well and the audience was asked to judge the participating students. All the positive and negative points were taken into concern and the students came to know about their strong and weak points.



The event was a great success, around 77 students participated and ended up giving students so much to think about. They even provided sample papers that were supposed to be attempted in the hall and then a link wherein students could appear for a mock IBSAT and win prizes. All in all the event was fruitful, filled with knowledge and fun as well. DR.Nidhi Tak was presented with a token of gratitude and the event ended.

