# ECOMANIACS Career Guidance Seminar

Event Date: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Event Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Venue: Seminar Hall, SLC(M) Organized By: ECOMANIACS, Economics society, Shyam Lal College(M)

#### Introduction

The Career Guidance Seminar, organized by Ecomaniacs, Economics Department Society, SLC(M) was held on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Seminar Hall. The seminar aimed to provide students with insights into Preparation Strategies for CAT and prepare them for the transition from university to professional life through the Introduction of other Management entrance exams as well.

#### Objectives

- To educate students about diverse Management Entrance Exams.
- To provide practical tips and strategies for clearing CAT.
- To enhance students' resume writing and interview skills.

## Participants

The seminar was attended by:

- Students: Approximately 100-110 students from various disciplines.
- Speakers: Mr. Navneet Anand, Faculty and career counsellor, Career Launcher
- University Staff: 10 faculty members.

#### Seminar Agenda

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM: Registration and Welcome

**11:15 AM – 12:30 PM**: Opening remarks and Keynote Address: " Preparation for CAT and Various Strategies "

- **Speaker**: Mr. Navneet Anand, Faculty
- **Highlights**: Mr. Anand shared his career journey, discussed the importance of adaptability and early strategy for cracking CAT, and provided tips on how to align personal interests with career goals. He shared his career path and the key insights which he thought every student faces when preparing for CAT.

12:30 AM - 1:30 PM: Solving Various Previous year CAT questions



**Highlights**: PYQ booklets and Career Launcher Brochures were given to each student present in the hall and were given time to solve. After 20 minutes, a small session was taken by Mr. Anand towards the correct approach of solving the quantitative and reasoning section in paper followed by introduction to various Management Entrances as well.

1:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Vote of thanks and Refreshments for students and Speaker

## **Key Takeaways**

- 1. **Importance of Adaptability and Correct strategy**: Adapting various strategies, strategizing early course of action and being open to learning new skills are crucial for career success.
- 2. **Effective Networking**: Building a professional network can open doors to job opportunities and career advancement.
- 3. **Resume and Interview Skills**: Crafting a well-structured resume and preparing thoroughly for interviews are vital steps in the clearing Top IIMs and MBA colleges.
- 4. Focus on Reading and Time allocation: Developing a habit of reading newspapers, magazines, and books to improve vocabulary and comprehension skills is important. Learning to allocate time effectively for each section during the exam and Practicing time management strategies for ensuring maximum number of questions attempted is one of the important key factors.

### Feedback

- **Positive Feedback**: Many students appreciated the practical advice and the opportunity to understand the key insights when preparing for CAT. The Quantitative and reasoning question solving session was particularly well-received.
- **Suggestions for Improvement**: Some students suggested more time for Q&A sessions with the speakers and additional workshops on specific career skills.

## Conclusion

The Career Guidance Seminar was a resounding success, fulfilling its objective of providing valuable career insights and practical strategies regarding CAT and other Entrances to students. The event highlighted the importance of continuous learning, effective networking, and thorough preparation in achieving career goals. The Economics Department looks forward to organizing similar events in the future to further support students in their career development journey.











