



Training and Placement Cell Event Report



Event:	Group Discussion
Date:	03.05.2023
Time:	12:50 PM to 01:40 PM
Platform:	Class Room, PG Building, TIAS
Students:	MBA, 2 nd Year
Convener:	Dr. Poonam Dua, Assistant Professor.
Beneficiaries:	10

Objective:

- To evaluate the speaking power, thinking skills and listening abilities of students
- To make students learn how to control the conversation through listening attentively and then having the perseverance to mould it towards his/her own direction
- To develop their skills in interpersonal communication and in expressing their views in a clear and succinct manner.
- To broaden the outlook of the participants through exposure to new and different experiences and ideas and enrich their understanding of the issues under discussion.
- To make students understand the process of evaluation in group discussion.
- To make the students able to realize the importance of body language, communication skills, confidence etc. of the student while speaking.

- To develop students' interpersonal communication skills and enhance their ability to express views in a clear and succinct manner.

Report:

A Group Discussion activity was organized on 03 May 2023 for MBA 2nd year students by the T&P cell of TIAS under the ambit of Capability Enhancement Scheme. The objective of this activity was to give the students a platform to express their views and opinions on a given topic; helping them enhance their thinking, listening and speaking skills, as these play a critical role during job placements. Evaluators and coordinators for the activity was Dr. Poonam Dua. Initially the Do's and Don'ts of a Group Discussion were reiterated to the students, post which the activity evaluation process was explained to the students. This was followed by the group discussion. The students were divided into two groups and were given 15 minutes for the discussion. The topics were, 1. Is Dress code necessary in higher education institution?, and 2. The impact of Covid 19 on global economy. Each group was given a separate topic and were evaluated accordingly. The activity was structured in such a way that it promoted an informal exchange of knowledge, ideas, and perceptions among the participants. Contributions were pooled together and examined in terms of their relevance and validity. The session was very interactive and was well received by the students who participated in the group discussion. Post the session; Dr. Nivedita guided the students regarding their scope of improvement in respective areas.

Learning Outcome:

- The students learnt how to control the conversation through listening attentively and then having the perseverance to mould it towards his/her own direction
- The students developed their skills in interpersonal communication and in expressing their views in a clear and succinct manner.
- The students realized the outlook of the participants through exposure to new and different experiences and ideas and enrich their understanding of the issues under discussion.
- The students understood the process of evaluation in group discussion.
- The students realized the importance of body language, communication skills, confidence etc. of the student while speaking.
- The students were able to develop interpersonal communication skills and enhance their ability to express views in a clear and succinct manner.
- The students' Listening skills were improved.
- The students' confidence level was raised.
- The students were aware about their shortcomings and weakness.

Geotag Photos:



Students participating in the session

Evaluation & Attendance:

GD – 2 Topic: Ban on Chinese app in India

Sr. No	Student Name	Content (5)	Communication skills (5)	Listening skills (5)	Leadership skills (5)	Confidence (5)	Suggestions
1	SWATI	3	2	3	3	2	Needs to work on communications skills and confidence
2	TANISHKA	3	3	3	3	3	Needs to work on communications skills and confidence
3	PAYAL	3	4	3	3	3	Needs to work upon content
4	APARNA	4	3	3	4	4	Overall good
5	PURU	3	4	3	4	4	Need to be little more confident

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1	DEEPAK	3	2	3	3	2	Needs to work on communications skills and confidence
2	ABHISHEK	3	3	3	3	3	Needs to work on communications skills and confidence
3	SHRUTI	3	4	3	3	3	Needs to work upon content
4	MUSKAN	4	3	3	4	4	Overall good
5	JAYANT	3	4	3	4	4	Need to be little more confident

Recommendations, if any-More and More Group discussion sessions need to be conducted as it is an effective tool in problem solving, decision making and personality assessment of the students. GD skills may also ensure academic success, popularity and job offer.



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