

SNDT Women's University, Mumbai Usha Mittal Institute of Technology



Title: Seminar on Guidelines on CAT Exam and Placement Preparation

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Speaker: Ms. Aneesha Bhattacharya, Ms. Sakshi Shree and Ms. Ankita Patil

Description: The first session of the event focused on providing guidelines for preparing for the CAT exam. Ms. Aneesha Bhattacharjee, a final-year Computer Engineering student, secured 95.67 percentile in CAT Exam shared her expertise with the audience. She emphasized the importance of effective strategies for CAT exam preparation, highlighting the need for a structured study plan and consistent practice. Ms. Aneesha also shared valuable time management techniques to help students optimize their performance during the exam. Additionally, she provided actionable tips for improving quantitative, verbal, and logical reasoning skills, which are crucial for success in the CAT exam. Overall, the session was highly informative and engaging, with students actively participating and seeking guidance on their CAT preparation journey.

The second session of the event focused on providing guidelines for placement preparation in top companies. The session featured two esteemed speakers, Ms. Sakshi Shree got placed in VISA with 31.6 LPA and Ms. Ankita Patil got placed in Deutsche Bank with 20.2 LPA, both final-year Computer Engineering students. With their unique perspectives and experiences from two leading companies, both shared valuable insights with the audience. Ms. Sakshi emphasized the importance of tailoring one's resume and cover letter to the specific job requirements. She shared examples of how she structured her own resume and cover letter to land a role at VISA. She also highlighted the significance of showcasing relevant skills and experiences, such as:

- Technical skills: programming languages (e.g., Java, Python), data structures, algorithms, and software development methodologies.
- Soft skills: communication, teamwork, problem-solving, adaptability, and time management.

Ms. Ankita Patil from Deutsche Bank added to Sakshi's points by sharing her own experiences of going through the recruitment process at Deutsche Bank. She stressed the importance of having a strong online presence, especially on LinkedIn. She explained that LinkedIn is a powerful tool that can help job seekers connect with potential employers, showcase their skills and experiences, and stay up-to-date with industry news. She also provided step-by-step guidance on how to create a professional LinkedIn profile. She advised students to:

- Use a clear and recent profile picture
- Write a compelling headline that summarizes their professional brand

- Craft a conciseand engaging summary that highlights their skills, experiences, and achievements
- Connect with people in their industry and engage with their content

Ms. Ankita also shared valuable insights on how to master common interview questions and behavioural assessments. She drew from her own experiences of interviewing with top companies, including Deutsche Bank. Ankita emphasized the importance of:

- Researching the company and the role beforehand
- Practicing common interview questions and behavioural assessments
- Using specific examples to demonstrate skills and experiences
- Showing enthusiasm and interest in the company and the role **Venue**: UMIT, 5th Floor Auditorium.

Total no of Participants:80.

The following faculties have actively contributed towards the success of this program:

HOD of CE DEPT: Dr. Rachana Dhannawat

Mrs. Iffat Kazi

Mrs. Samidha Vengurlekar

Mrs. Toshi Jain

Mr. Sudhakar Yerme

Mr. Manoj Ghag

Some of the glimpses of the technical talk are:













