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Department of Computer Engineering



Event / Activity Report

Session & Mock for “GRADUATE RECORD EXAMINATIONS (GRE).”

Name and affiliation of Expert Speaker/ group: Ms. Sanika Shinde

Starting Date: 24th September, 2024

End Date: 24th September, 2024

Level based on Number of Hours of engagement: Level 2

Type of Activity/ Event: (Tick that applies)

1. IIC
2. MIC
3. Self-Driven ✓

Total Number of Students Participated: 102

Event is based on (tick applicable)

1. Ideation ✓
2. Start-ups
3. Entrepreneurship
4. IPR ✓

Total Number of Students Participated: 237 Students

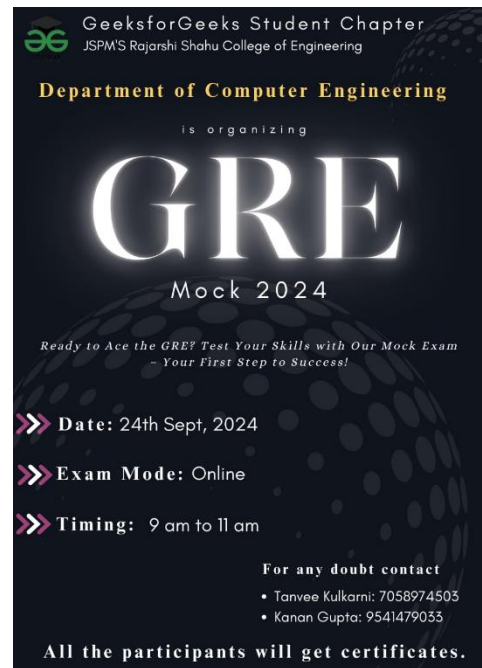
Number of students who attended the seminar: 76 Students

Event is based on:

The event was organized by IMFS (Institute of Management and Foreign Studies), a leading study abroad institution with a focus on guiding students toward successful international admissions. IMFS is known for its long-standing reputation in helping students prepare for standardized tests such as the GRE, GMAT, SAT, TOEFL, IELTS, and PTE.

Their collaboration brought forth an excellent opportunity for students to not only understand the nuances of the GRE exam but also get real-time, spot assessments for universities like Florida Atlantic University, Long Island University, Towson University, University of Nebraska, Omaha, and more. This was a significant addition to the event's value, offering students a broader perspective on their study abroad journey.

Poster made as an advertisement of the event:



Objectives of the Event:

The GRE Mock Exam event was strategically organized with the following objectives in mind:

1. Familiarize students with the GRE exam structure, covering all aspects such as Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Analysis, and Analytical Writing.
2. Prepare students by offering practical insights and strategies for studying and improving performance.
3. Provide students with resources and guidance on how to approach their GRE preparation, from understanding key topics to sourcing the best materials.
4. Highlight the importance of GRE scores in securing admissions to top international universities, particularly in the US, and showcase available opportunities such as scholarships and fee waivers.
5. Offer a real-time mock exam experience to familiarize students with the exam's time management challenges and question patterns.
6. Enable students to gauge their performance and work on their weak areas through a detailed ranking system.

Report of Main Activity Conducted:

The event began promptly at 9:00 AM in the MBA Seminar Hall. Dr. Prashant Kumbharkar and Dr. S.P. Borde Sir delivered a warm welcome to the speaker, Ms. Sanika Shinde, who then took over the session.

Ms. Shinde, a distinguished Verbal Faculty at IMFS, brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise in preparing students for various standardized exams. With a Master's degree in English Literature and extensive teaching experience, Ms. Shinde specializes in verbal coaching for the GRE, GMAT, SAT, TOEFL, IELTS, and PTE. She has previously taught at Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai, and was the Verbal Coach at Endeavor Careers Pvt. Ltd. Her passion for teaching and her patient approach have earned her the respect and admiration of her students over the years.

The session covered the following key topics:

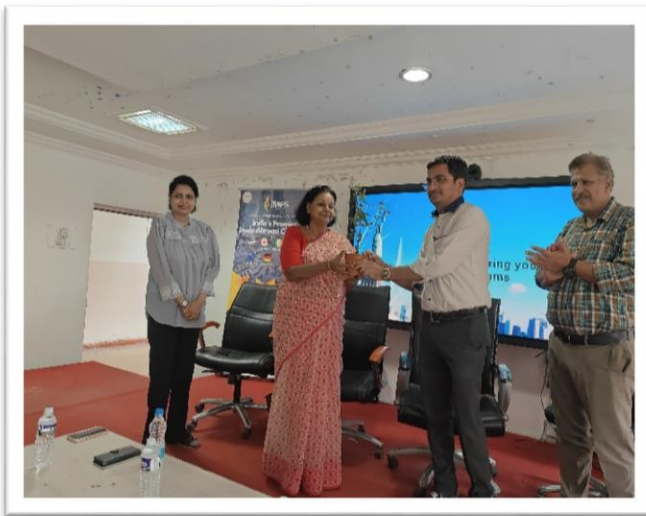
- **What is the GRE?** Ms. Shinde introduced students to the Graduate Record Examination, explaining its structure, purpose, and significance in admissions for graduate programs worldwide.
- **How is GRE Useful?** She elaborated on how a good GRE score opens doors to top universities, scholarships, and other opportunities, especially for students aspiring to study in the US.
- **Sources to Study:** Ms. Shinde provided a detailed guide on the best resources to use while preparing for the GRE, including books, online platforms, and practice tools.
- **Universities Conducting GRE:** She concluded the session by discussing major universities that consider GRE scores for admissions and gave insights into scholarships, fee waivers, and the unique advantages of applying through GRE.

The session was interactive, with students raising questions and clearing doubts, especially regarding preparation techniques and choosing the right study material.

Mock GRE Exam:

Following the session, the Mock GRE Exam took place from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in various classrooms. The exam simulated the actual GRE environment, with timed sections for verbal reasoning, quantitative analysis, and analytical writing. This gave students a chance to experience the pressure of answering questions within time limits and develop better exam strategies.

Photos of the Event:



Outcomes of the Event:

The event saw participation from over 230 students, reflecting a strong interest in GRE preparation. By providing both theoretical knowledge and practical application, the event successfully achieved its objectives. Students walked away with a deeper understanding of the GRE exam, study resources, and preparation strategies.

In addition to this, the top three performers in the Mock GRE Exam were recognized:

1. Rushi Markad
2. Shreyas Giramkar
3. Ajit Kate

These top performers were awarded special recognition for their outstanding performance in the mock exam.



Event Coordinator



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