

Event Report

Organised by Ecell, Jadavpur University

Title of the Event: “An Interactive Session on Tackling GRE & GMAT Exams” by Ecell, Jadavpur University

Event Date: 14th June, 2024

Event Time: 12.00 p.m to 3.45 p.m

Venue: TEQIP Building ,Jadavpur University, Room 208

Faculty Coordinator in Charge: Prof. Aranyak Chakraborty, Prof. Pranibesh Mandal

Student Coordinator in Charge:

Samayan Mazumder (Research Fellow, IIC)

SPEAKER:

1. Ranjika Mitra
2. Seema Parakkat

BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF THE EVENT

The Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell) of Jadavpur University organized an insightful event titled "An Interactive Session on Tackling GRE & GMAT Exams" on June 14, 2024. The primary objective of the session was to provide students with a deep understanding of the GRE and GMAT exams, along with practical strategies to excel in these globally recognized tests. Aimed at undergraduate and postgraduate students across different disciplines, the session was particularly beneficial for those aspiring to pursue higher education abroad, especially in fields like business administration, management, and engineering.

With over 100 enthusiastic students in attendance, the event was a great success, fostering a positive environment for learning and interaction. It served as a platform to clarify doubts, share preparation strategies, and motivate students to aim for excellence in their future academic and professional pursuits.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Expert Speaker Session:

The session was headlined by experienced educators and industry experts specializing in standardized test preparation. Our keynote speakers included Ms. Ranjika Mitra, and Ms. Seema Parakkat, seasoned experts with over a decade of experience guiding students toward achieving top scores.

They provided an in-depth overview of both exams, starting with the format, scoring system, and registration processes. For the **GRE (Graduate Record Examination)**, they discussed the sections on **Verbal Reasoning**, **Quantitative Reasoning**, and **Analytical Writing**, breaking down each segment to explain what the test evaluators look for and how students can maximize their performance. Similarly, for the **GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test)**, they explained the key sections like **Quantitative**, **Verbal**, **Integrated Reasoning**, and **Analytical Writing Assessment (AWA)**, detailing specific strategies for tackling each part.

Section-Wise Exam Strategy Discussion:

Following the introduction to the exam structures, the speakers delved into section-wise strategies for both exams. They explained how students could approach **Verbal Reasoning**, where comprehension and vocabulary play pivotal roles, while also shedding light on **Quantitative Reasoning**, where math fundamentals are key. A special focus was placed on **time management**, a critical skill in both GRE and GMAT, as both exams require swift yet accurate responses.

For the **GRE Analytical Writing** section, students were advised on how to structure their essays, present logical arguments, and develop clear, concise writing that addresses the prompt effectively. In the GMAT discussion, our speakers shared tips on managing **Integrated Reasoning** questions, emphasizing how data interpretation and decision-making skills are vital in cracking this section.

Mock Exam Analysis and Practice Tips:

A unique feature of the event was the inclusion of real-time examples and mock exam questions. The experts walked the audience through sample questions, demonstrating how to approach and solve them within the given time limits. They highlighted common mistakes that students tend to make during the exams and offered insights into avoiding these pitfalls.

Students were also given an understanding of how mock exams could be utilized to identify weak areas, track progress, and build the stamina needed to sit for these long tests. The importance of maintaining consistency in practice was repeatedly emphasized, with the experts advising students to simulate real exam conditions while taking practice tests.

Resource Sharing and Study Material Recommendations:

The session also focused on providing students with high-quality study resources, both paid and free. The experts shared a curated list of books, online platforms, and study tools that have proven effective for GRE and GMAT preparation.

Interactive Q&A Session

One of the most engaging segments of the event was the interactive **Question & Answer** session, where students actively participated in discussions with the speakers. Questions ranged from detailed clarifications about specific exam sections to broader concerns about balancing GRE/GMAT preparation with academic commitments.

Several students were curious about the best ways to tackle tough **quantitative questions**, while others inquired about how to improve their performance in **verbal reasoning** and **essay writing**. The speakers addressed these queries with practical advice, encouraging students to take a personalized approach to their preparation based on their strengths and weaknesses.

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the E-Cell coordinators. The coordinators expressed their gratitude to the esteemed speakers for sharing their valuable time and knowledge, which greatly enriched the student community. The students were also thanked for their active participation, making the event a dynamic and engaging experience.

In closing, the coordinators reminded students about the resources shared during the session and encouraged them to stay connected with the E-Cell for future workshops and sessions on career development and academic growth.

ATTENDANCE LIST

Sl. No.	Participants	College(s)
1	Ishika Shaw	Jadavpur University
2	Dipendu Gupta	Jadavpur University
3	Onkar Shete	Jadavpur University
4	Sourajyoti Das	Jadavpur University
5	Khandakar Inayatuzzaman	Jadavpur University.
6	Raktim Banerjee	Jadavpur University.
7	Sourya Das	Jadavpur University.
8	Kunal Sarkar	Jadavpur University.
9	Arka Maiti	Jadavpur University.
10	Partha Pratim Halder	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
11	Aditya Kumar	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
12	Tuhin Mallick	JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY
13	Md Aamir	Jadavpur University

14	Meghna Das	Jadavpur University
15	Jotiraditya Banerjee	Jadavpur University
16	Anubhab Chakraborty	Jadavpur University
17	Bitasta Sarkar	Jadavpur University
18	Harsh Shaw	Jadavpur University
19	Rahul Verma	Jadavpur University
20	Roshni Chakraborty	Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur
21	Sanchita Banerjee	Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur
22	Aranya Ghosh	Jadavpur University
23	Subhro Roy	Jadavpur University
24	Abhranuj Podder	Jadavpur University
25	Satanik Auddy	Jadavpur University
26	Shubham Sarkar	Jadavpur University
27	Alankrita Paul	Jadavpur University

28	Abhirup Guha Roy	Jadavpur University
29	Rebanta bagchi	Jadavpur University
30	Debaditya ghosh	Jadavpur University
31	Soham Mandal	Jadavpur University
32	Plabon Bose	Jadavpur University
33	Riyana Roy	Jadavpur University
34	Ratul Halder	Jadavpur University
35	Sombrata Biswas	Jadavpur University
36	Debarupa Sinha	Jadavpur University
37	Avilasha Banerjee	Jadavpur University
38	Rohit Pal	Jadavpur University
39	Nilangshu Bhattacharyya	Jadavpur University
40	Piyush Gupta	Jadavpur University
41	Sohini Hazra	Jadavpur University

42	Sagnik Mukherjee	Jadavpur University
43	Upasana Roy	Jadavpur University
44	Payel Ghosh	Jadavpur University
45	Shamoyita Datta	Jadavpur University
46	Aritra Sarkar	Jadavpur University
47	Sankhadeep Roy	Jadavpur University
48	Pratiksha Dutta	Jadavpur University
49	Piyali Basu	Jadavpur University
50	Sayantika Das	Jadavpur University
51	Chandrima Ghosh	Jadavpur University
52	Mainak Chakraborty	Jadavpur University
53	Rajarshi Basu	Jadavpur University
54	Diya Das	Jadavpur University
55	Ishan Dey	Jadavpur University

Event Images:

Abhinandan Roy (Presenting)

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