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Department of Management Studies (MBA)

Academic Year 2025-26

Seminar Report on "CAT Exam Awareness & Question-Answer Session"

- **Event Title:** "CAT Exam Awareness & Question-Answer Session"
- **Date:** 08th August 2025
- **Conduction Duration:** 1 Hour
- **Venue:** E' Buiding, MBA Dept, SITRC.
- **Resource Person:** Mr. Pradeep Girhe
- **Coordinator:** Prof. Pratiksha Bhujbal

Objective:

1. To create awareness about the CAT (Common Admission Test) exam among MBA aspirants.
2. To guide students on eligibility, exam pattern, and preparation strategies for CAT.
3. To clarify doubts regarding CAT and related MBA entrance exams through a dedicated Q&A session.

About the Program:

The Department of Management Studies, organized a highly insightful and motivational seminar titled "CAT Exam Awareness & Question-Answer Session" for UG students. This session was aimed at enlightening students about the significance of CAT for pursuing management education in top B-schools such as the IIMs and other reputed institutes.

The seminar was conducted by **Mr. Pradeep Girhe**, an experienced mentor and CAT expert, who provided a comprehensive overview of the CAT examination process. He began by explaining the structure of the CAT exam, including the three main sections:

- Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC)
- Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR)
- Quantitative Aptitude (QA)



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He elaborated on the **eligibility criteria**, marking scheme, and time distribution, making it easier for students to understand the exam's format. Mr. Girhe emphasized the importance of early preparation, regular mock tests, and section-wise strategy to crack the exam effectively.

He also addressed common myths and misconceptions about the CAT exam, encouraging students from diverse academic backgrounds to attempt the exam confidently. A unique feature of the session was the strategic tips he shared on how to manage stress, maintain consistency, and balance college academics while preparing for competitive exams.

The highlight of the seminar was the **interactive Q&A session**, where students posed various questions regarding exam strategies, study materials, coaching options, and B-school selection. Mr. Girhe patiently addressed each query, offering practical and motivational advice tailored to student concerns.

Overall, the session was not only informative but also highly encouraging, helping students build confidence and clarity regarding their future management aspirations.

Outcome:

1. Students gained a detailed understanding of the CAT exam structure, eligibility, and preparation methods.
2. The session inspired students to set clear MBA goals and begin systematic preparation for CAT and other management entrance tests.
3. The personalized guidance and real-life insights motivated students to take a proactive approach toward career planning in management.



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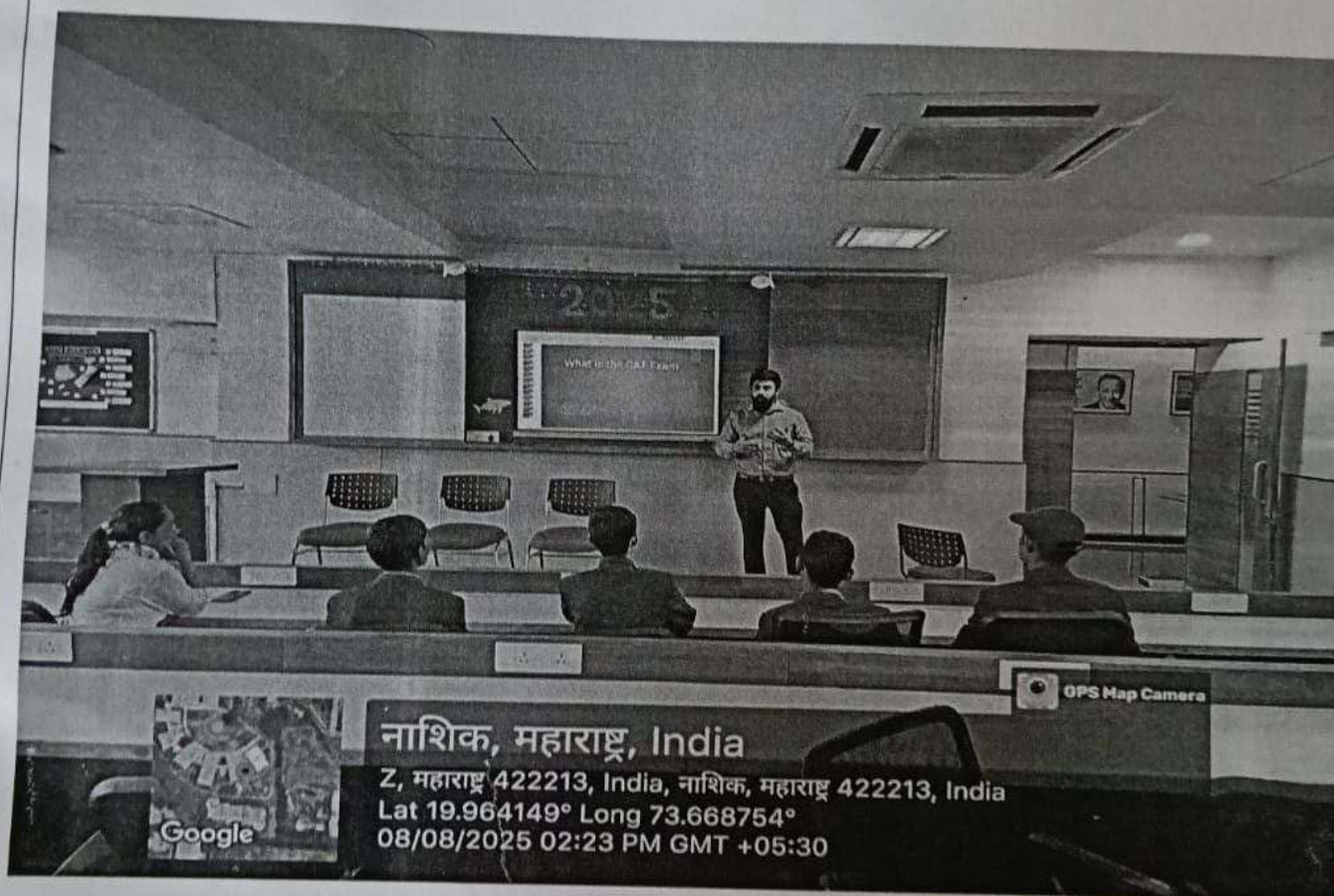
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