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Seminar Report

Topic Name	"How to Bell CAT examination?"
Type of Activity Seminar/Webinar/Workshop	Seminar
Name of the Expert	Mr. Rohit Suri
Mode, Date and Time	Offline, 16th Feb. 2024, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Target Audience	IT 4th and 6th Semester
Organized by	Prof. Prabhjot Kaur, Dr. Anupama Kaushik, Dr. Deepshikha Yadav, Dr. Preeti Rathee
Attended Participants	118/130 (90.76%)

An exclusive and informative seminar was organized by IT department in collaboration with IIICell, MSIT. The lecture was delivered by Mr. Rohit Suri Chief Mentor – IMS Delhi-NCR) on "How to Bell CAT examination ".

"Belling the CAT" is a common expression used in India, meaning to crack or excel in the Common Admission Test (CAT), a highly competitive entrance exam for admission into prestigious management institutes such as the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and other top B-Schools in India. Here are some strategies which were discussed during the interaction:

1.**Understand the Exam Pattern and Syllabus**: Familiarize yourself with the CAT exam pattern, which typically consists of three sections - Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC), Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR), and Quantitative Aptitude (QA). Understand the syllabus thoroughly for each section.

2. **Create a Study Plan**: Develop a structured study plan that covers all the topics in the CAT syllabus. Allocate time for each section based on your strengths and weaknesses. Ensure consistency in your study routine.

3. **Conceptual Clarity**: Focus on building strong conceptual foundations in all the areas tested in CAT. Understand the underlying principles and practice solving problems from basic to advanced levels.

4. **Practice Regularly**: Practice is key to success in CAT. Solve a wide variety of problems from different sources, including CAT previous years' papers, mock tests, and study materials. Regular practice enhances your problem-solving skills and improves speed and accuracy.

5. **Time Management**: Time management is crucial in CAT due to its sectional time limits. Practice solving questions within the stipulated time frame to improve your efficiency. Learn to prioritize questions based on their difficulty level and allocate time accordingly.

6. **Mock Tests and Analysis**: Taking regular mock tests to simulate the actual exam environment. Analyze your performance after each mock test to identify strengths and weaknesses. Focus on improving weak areas and refining your test-taking strategy.

7. **Focus on Accuracy**: While speed is important, accuracy is equally crucial in CAT. Students need to avoid guesswork and prioritize accuracy over attempting a higher number of questions. Focus on solving questions correctly rather than rushing through them.

8. **Building a good Profile**: Apart from a good CAT score, IIM's also look at the student's profile which includes class X, class XII and graduation marks. Apart from that extra circulars also matter during shortlisting and interview stage.