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Report

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION STUDY CIRCLE (CESC)

A Workshop on

'Guidance for Competitive Examination Preparation'

Competitive Examination Study Circle (CESC) and The Department of Library of Adarsh College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Badlapur in association with Reliable Academy had organized a workshop on 'Guidance for Competitive Examination Preparation' for the students of Arts, Commerce and Science stream on 30th July 2024 at 11.00 am in the college auditorium. Approximately 179 students and 9 faculty members had participated in the workshop.

This Workshop was graced by the presence of Dr. Sangeeta Pande- Principal, Adarsh College of Arts, Commerce and Science and Mr. Mandar Thakur (NAAC Coordinator). The seminar was initiated with the welcome of the Key Speaker- Shri. Sandip Patil (Director of Reliable Academy). Mr. L. M. Satpute (Librarian and Chairperson of CESC) introduced the Key Speaker- Shri. Sandip Patil as an astounding and motivational speaker, and an expert on competitive examination preparation.

Thereafter, Dr. Sangeeta Pande gave a brief introduction about the nature of the workshop and its objectives. She gave an insight on the current trends in the competitive job market in light of increasing use of AI. She highlighted that many students of the college have been placed at various positions through the placement cell of the college. Also, a number of students of the college have secured government positions at both- Central Government and State Government levels.

The Key Speaker, through his exemplary oration and detailed knowledge base and expertise in this field, gave a comprehensive insight on government examinations conducted for various positions. Shri. Sandip Patil highlighted certain positive aspects of securing government jobs such as


handsome salary and other monetary and non-monetary incentives, job security, social recognition and status, paid leaves, job advancement, promotions and career development, positive work life balance, less stressful as compared to private employment.

He explained about the various types of Government vacancies at central and state government levels, the respective eligibility criteria w.r.t. age limit, minimum educational qualification and other requisite skills, number of attempts, category wise relaxation applicable, medium language, number of times exams are conducted per year, tentative month in which exam is conducted etc.

He also shed light on examination pattern, subjects, distribution of marks, and stages of exams which generally includes Prelims, Mains, Interview and Success; negative marking, cutoff marks and vacancy trend over a period of years, training period and stipend during training period (if applicable). He particularly emphasized on UPSC examinations like IAS, IPS etc., MPSC for positions like PSI, STI, ASO etc; SSC CGL CHSL examination, Banking examinations such as PO, RRB etc; NDA/CDA etc.

He particularly stressed on the technicalities of appearing for positions of Class I, II, III and IV. The Class-I classification is for gazetted officers. Class-II refers to mainly the non-gazetted officers. Class-III comprises clerical staff and Class-IV includes peons or multi-tasking staff in the government hierarchy. He explained the importance of time management during preparation and while answering the examination. To quote him, 'time management with accuracy is essential for ensuring success'. Also, he shed light on the requisites of appearing for the final interview.

He also shared inspirational narratives of some real-life cases about UPSC toppers like Shubham Kumar, Pradeep Singh, Aditya Shrivastava, Ishita Kishore and their success journey. Thereafter, an interactive session was conducted with the audience to answer their queries. He assured the students that if in future they might have some queries about government examinations, it will be acknowledged and clarified by himself and his team of experts. The workshop was concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. L. M. Satpute.


Mr. L. M. Satpute
Chairperson, CESC.




Dr. Sangeeta Pande
I/C. Principal