

## School of Life Long Learning

Organizing

## MEGA GROUP DISCUSSION

(Preliminary Round)

(For all the students of BTech , Semester IV)

On  
21 April 2023 , Friday  
Venue- University Campus



**Speak your mind,  
We want to hear  
from you...**



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# Set Of Rules



- 1. Total number of students per Group Discussion - 10**
- 2. Formation of groups will be done on the spot.**
- 3. Topics will be shared on the spot.**
- 4. No entry without Id Card & Formal Dress**
- 5. Maximum marks - 30 ( each rubric carries 5 marks)**
- 6. Rubrics**
  - i. Development of Ideas**
  - ii. Evidence of critical thinking**
  - iii. Body Language**
  - iv. Response towards other students**
  - v. Listening Skills**
  - vi. Dressing Etiquette**

# GROUP DISCUSSION

**SPEAK YOUR MIND...**



# WHAT ?

- Group discussion is a modern method of assessing students personality.
- It is both a technique and an art and a comprehensive tool to judge the worthiness of the student and his appropriateness for the job.



# OBJECTIVES

## To enhance students'

- Knowledge & awareness about a topic
- Creative aptitude
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Ability to lead a team, especially as an opinion leader<sup>5</sup>
- Conferencing Skills

# PURPOSE

- Generate ideas & Summarize
- Assess level of skill & understanding
- Re-examine ideas presented earlier
- Review a situation
- Process learning outcomes of a session
- Compare & Contrast theories, issues and interpretation
- Brainstorm applications of theory to life

# WHAT TO SAY & HOW TO SAY IT

## You can begin by saying:

1. *To begin with, I would say...*
2. *The first thing comes to my mind when I think of...*
3. *Let us first look at the facts known to us, for example*
4. *A very good morning to all of you I strongly support... because..... (If you speak after someone you can continue with)*
5. *“As my friend has just said/spoken persuasively about/argued.....*



### **Starting an opinion**

1. *It seems to me...*
2. *In my view...*
3. *I tend to think...*
4. *It's obvious that...*
5. *I believe...*
6. *Clearly...*

### **Interrupting**

1. *Excuse me, may I ask for a clarification on this...*
2. *If I may interrupt...*
3. *Sorry to interrupt but...*

### **Handling interruption**

1. *Sorry, please let me finish...*
2. *If I may finish what I am saying...*
3. *Could you please allow me to complete what I'm saying .....?*



### Expressing agreement

1. *I quite agree*
2. *Absolutely*
3. *Exactly*
4. *I think you're right*
5. *I agree entirely on this...*

### Expressing disagreement

1. *I don't agree at all*
2. *I totally disagree*
3. *I think quite differently on this*
4. *I don't really think so*
5. *I'm afraid, I can't agree with you there..*

### Checking comprehensions/ reformulating

1. *To put that another way..*
2. *If I follow you correctly...*
3. *So what you're saying is...*
4. *Does that mean....?*
5. *Are you saying...?*

### Making a suggestions

1. *I suggest that...*
2. *We could...*
3. *Perhaps we should...*
4. *It might be worth...*
5. *Why don't we...*
6. *What about...*

# WHAT DOES GD CHECK

- Communication skills
- Knowledge
- Reasoning ability
- Leadership skills
- Flexibility
- Convincing power
- Ability to work in team
- Creativity
- Group dynamics
- Level of maturity
- Interpersonal skills
- Initiative attitude

# BODY LANGUAGE

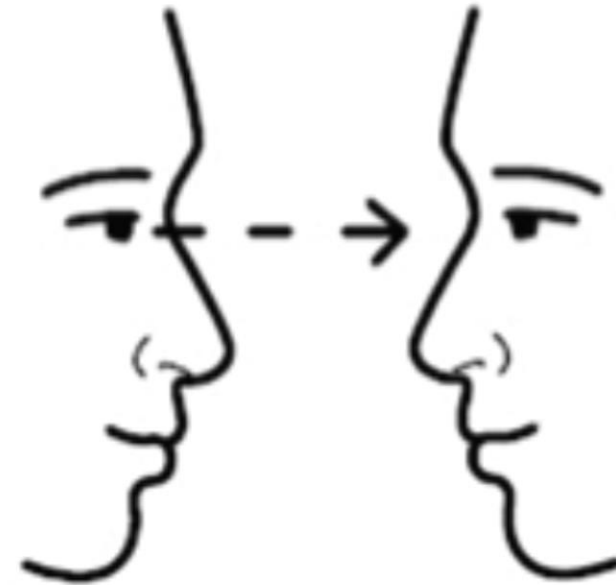
Dos	Don'ts
Be Confident	Be Overconfident
Sit Up Straight	Slouch
Keep Eye Contact	Stare
Smile	Frown
Watch Your Hands	Fidget

# GREETING POSTURE

Handshake



Eye Contact





# SITTING POSTURE

REMEMBER THE DIGIT



## Avoid Following Gestures



### Eye Rub

Avoiding eye contact to hide or avoid a lie.



### Nose Touch

Disguise own deceit or doubt speaker's words.



### Ear Rub

Block the speaker's words.



### Neck Scratch

Signal of doubt or uncertainty

## Avoid Following Gestures



### Collar Pull

Angry, frustrated or sweating.



### Fingers in Mouth

Under Pressure.  
Inner need for reassurance.



### Boredom

Lack of interest and boredom.



### Pain in Neck

Avoiding listener's gaze when lying

## Avoid Following Gestures



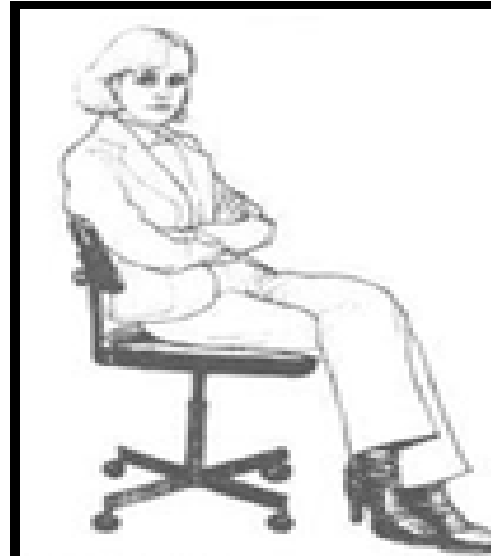
### Arm Cross

Defensive or negative attitude.



### Partial-Arm Cross

Lack in self-confidence.



### Arm + Leg Cross

Person has withdrawn from the conversation.



### Both Hands Behind Head

Feeling Confident, Dominant or Superior. Know-it-all.

## Use Following Gestures



### Neutral Head Position

Neutral attitude about what he is hearing.



### Interested Head Position

Indicates that the interest has developed.





# Thank You

**Have a productive discussion.....**

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