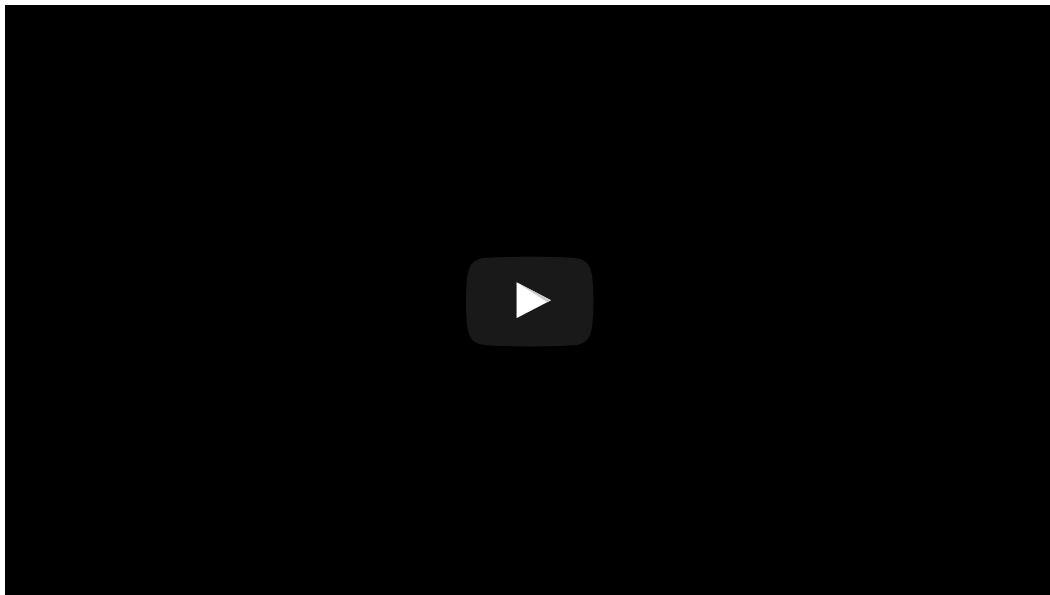


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How To Ace In GD Round?

Group Discussion (popularly known as GD round) is one of the stages in the selection process. While not every company uses it, some of the MNCs in India, especially during campus recruitment, do.

While in its literal sense, a GD round is meant to be a constructive discussion on a given topic but it often turns into a shouting match of who can speak the most or the loudest. The result is a *fish market* situation similar to the one shown in the video below.



So, what to do when you are stuck in one such GD? Well, there is not much you can do since everyone is shouting. However, here are a few tips to turn the final outcome in your favor:

1. Instead of adding to the chaos, stay calm. Observe & listen to others and make notes. This behavior of yours is likely to be noticed by the moderator and hopefully, will be rewarded too.
2. Since you can't stay quiet throughout the GD, a few minutes before the round is about to end (hopefully, other participants would be tired by now), try to take the lead in concluding the discussion on the basis of the notes you have made and add your own points too.

Remember in a GD, you not only get marks to keep your points but to also encourage a humane and healthy discussion. So, here are some of the points which you need to keep in mind during a normal GD round:

1. Make small and crisp points when a topic is told.
2. Do not try to start the GD just for the sake of starting it. Start the GD only if you are sure that you are adding value to the discussion.
3. Do not interrupt people when they are speaking; let them finish and then you can keep your point.
4. Allow others to talk. Do not take all the air time in keeping your points alone.
5. And last but not the least; stay up to date with the current affairs to nail your GD round.

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