

# Group Discussion Insights

First of all, the whole class decided not to attend the lecture. We stayed outside the class because people wanted to leave early. But when Ma'am came, our Class Representative (CR) talked to her, and Ma'am said that she would let us leave early. So, in the end, we had to attend the lecture.

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The first thing that happened was Ma'am told us not to do this type of thing again, as we are already behind many lectures compared to other classes.

Then she reminded all the students about the work. The tasks are:

- **Flashcards** to be made for **five topics**.
  - The **company research assignment** that was given to us.
  - The **e-profiling portfolio** that we have to make and update, and Ma'am could ask for it anytime.
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## Understanding Group Discussion (GD)

After that, Ma'am explained what a **Group Discussion (GD)** is by telling a story. GD is **communication done in a formal setting**. She also told us about different types of GDs, such as **parliamentary GD**.

She described the different characters you see in a GD using animal analogies:

- **Poisonous and Non-Poisonous Snake:** A person who is very knowledgeable when he opens his/her mouth and a person who looks like he knows but he doesn't.
  - **Squirrel:** A person who comes, says two or three words, and flies away, trying to impress with cuteness.
  - **Porcupine:** The person who hides behind the bushes, and when you target him/her, it attacks you with poisonous spikes.
  - **Peacock:** Who just spreads her feathers.
  - **Elephant:** Who enjoys his sugarcane and whose characteristics include saving the cow who is being attacked and protecting others.
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And then the class ended with Ma'am making us feel like children. It reminded us about our childhood days where Ma'am made us **fly like birds** by spreading our wings (hands). Then we did **meditation** to relax our minds and make our vision clear. This was a really important part of the lecture as it made all of us relax, and these types of sessions by Anubha Ma'am are really good.

The most fun part of the class was at the end when Ma'am said that we all have to **fly like a bird and leave the classroom.**