

GD & Interview Preparation Session Report

Type of Activity	Seminar – GD & Interview Preparation Session
Mode, Date and Time	Offline Mode 11th April 2026 (Saturday) 11:00 AM Onwards
Venue	Seminar Hall 206, MSIT, Janakpuri
Target Audience	Students (IT / CSE / ECE Departments)
Organized By	Placement Cell, MSIT
Speaker(s)	Arnav & Anubhav (Placed in ZS Associates)

The Placement Cell, MSIT organized a comprehensive GD & Interview Preparation Session on 11th April 2026 (Saturday) at Seminar Hall 406. The session was conducted by Arnav and Anubhav, both alumni who have successfully secured placements at ZS Associates, a renowned global management consulting firm. The event was designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and corporate expectations, equipping students with the practical skills, confidence, and strategies required to excel in competitive recruitment processes.

Participants

1. **Platform:** Offline, In-person at Seminar Hall 406, MSIT
2. **Speakers:** Arnav & Anubhav – Placed in ZS Associates
3. **Participants:** Students from IT / CSE / ECE Departments





Session Structure

The GD & Interview Preparation Session was structured into multiple interactive segments, each targeting a key aspect of the campus recruitment process:

1. **Interview Preparation:** The speakers walked students through the end-to-end interview process — from understanding job descriptions and tailoring answers to role-specific requirements, to handling pressure questions and unexpected curveballs.
2. **Interview Strategies:** A dedicated segment focused on actionable strategies for acing technical and HR interviews, including structuring answers using the STAR method, maintaining composure, and making a strong first impression.
3. **Real GD Practice:** Students participated in live Group Discussion rounds, simulating real corporate GD scenarios. Topics of current relevance were assigned, and participants were evaluated on communication skills, logical reasoning, and the ability to present and defend their viewpoints.
4. **Resume Tips:** Experts shared practical guidance on crafting impactful resumes that stand out — covering structure, keyword optimization, quantifying achievements, and common mistakes to avoid.

Key Topics Covered

- How to introduce yourself confidently and concisely
- Techniques to initiate, sustain, and conclude a Group Discussion effectively
- Common interview questions and how to frame high-impact answers
- Understanding what recruiters look for in candidates
- Resume writing best practices for placement season
- Body language, communication etiquette, and professional presentation
- Real-world insights from the speakers' own placement journeys at ZS Associates

Key Takeaways

The GD & Interview Preparation Session proved to be an immensely impactful experience for the attendees. The session delivered real-world exposure and practical knowledge that goes beyond classroom learning. Students gained first-hand insights from peers who have recently navigated the same placement challenges they are about to face. The live GD practice allowed students to receive immediate, constructive feedback, helping them identify specific areas of improvement. The resume and interview strategy segments gave students a concrete action plan to revamp their job applications and interview approaches. The use of relatable examples and interactive discussions made the session highly engaging and memorable.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the GD & Interview Preparation Session organized by IIC and the Placement Cell, MSIT, Janakpuri, was a highly effective and well-received initiative. The event empowered students with the tools, techniques, and mindset needed to confidently face placement-season challenges. The speakers, Arnav and Anubhav, brought authenticity and practical relevance to the session through their own recent experiences at ZS Associates. Such endeavors reflect the

institution's unwavering commitment to the holistic academic and professional development of its students, and to bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.

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