"One Day Workshop on UGC-NET Exam Preparation"

A one-day workshop on UGC-NET Examination was held on the 6th of December, 2018 at the School of Liberal Studies (SLS), PDPU. The event was organized by Dr. Ritu Sharma and Dr. Anurag Kumar Srivastava. Resource person for the workshop were Mr. Taronish Pastakia, Ms. Vishakha Bhavsar, Mr. Murnal Patel and Dr. Venkatesh. Around thirty students participated in the workshop.

The instructors used PowerPoint presentations, hands-on practice of selected questions, the Socratic method of discussion and mind-maps as the teaching tools for the workshop. They also gave practical demonstrations using short-duration games, wherever applicable.

Outcome of the Event:

Often-times, when graduate students are preparing for the UGC-NET exam, due to the sheer vastness of the syllabus outlined on the UGC website, regardless of the discipline chosen, they tend to get confused about what to read. It is however, more important for them to figure out what *not* to read and how to manage their limited time in the most optimal manner.

After figuring out what to read and what not to, the next step in the learning outcomes is how to read. Moreover, preparing for this MCQ-based exam is different from the way one prepares for a regular descriptive conventional exam.

Most importantly, how to 'put oneself in the shoes of the examiner' is an indispensable skill to master. Striking a balance between 'hard work' and 'smart work' can be a game-changer in one's preparatory stages.

Conclusion:

The event organizers Dr. Ritu Sharma and Dr. Anurag Kumar Srivastava closed the event with their concluding remark. Dr. Prashanta Panda, HOD Social Sciences also shared his insights with the students.

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