

Event Report: How to Crack IAS

Date: October 27, 2023

Time: 1:30 PM

Venue: Mata Sahib Kaur Auditorium

The Department of Political Science at Mata Sundri College for Women, Delhi University, in collaboration with Milestone Civil Service Society (MCSW) and Drishti IAS, organized a workshop on “How to Crack IAS” on October 27, 2023. The event took place in the prestigious Mata Sahib Kaur Auditorium in college premises.

The event commenced at approximately 1:30 PM, and the auditorium quickly filled with enthusiastic attendees. The hosts extended a warm welcome to the teachers, guests, and students, creating a positive atmosphere for the seminar. To make the event more interactive and engaging, the first guest speaker, Mr. Prashant took an innovative approach. He initiated an interactive question and guessing game, actively involving the students. This not only added liveliness to the session but also encouraged active participation, setting the stage for an informative and engaging event.

After the icebreaker session, Mr. Prashant Sharma shared invaluable insights and advice to motivate and guide aspiring civil servants. His interactive approach ensured that the audience remained involved and connected throughout the seminar, making the learning experience more dynamic and relatable.

The second speaker, Mr. Abhishek Gautam, an experienced educator, conducted a newspaper reading session, underscoring the importance of staying informed and up-to-date—a critical aspect of UPSC preparation. He provided guidance on what students should focus on, helping them distinguish between essential and less relevant information in the vast landscape of current affairs.

Following the newspaper reading, additional interaction sessions with Mr. Prashant Sharma allowed students to ask questions and gain further clarity on various aspects of UPSC preparation. The Drishti IAS team played a vital role in supporting the event. They patiently and approachably addressed students' queries, generously providing newspapers and donating books to the college library. This significantly enhanced the educational resources available to aspiring civil servants.

The seminar concluded with a special ceremony to recognize the dedication and hard work of the 2023–2024 Polimates team. They were honored with badges as a token of appreciation for their unwavering support.

A heartfelt vote of thanks was given by Ms. Poonam Sharma, the teacher in charge of Political Science Department, expressing gratitude to all the speakers, students, and participants for their active involvement and making the event a great success.

The takeaway from the workshop is that it provided a valuable platform for UPSC aspirants to acquire insights, motivation, and guidance from experienced mentors. Attendees left the event with renewed enthusiasm for their civil service aspirations, along with improved access to educational resources and the continued support of the Polimates team. This event exemplified the Department of Political Science's and Drishti IAS's commitment to empower and guide aspiring civil servants in their quest for success in the UPSC examination. Events like these are instrumental in providing the essential guidance, resources, and motivation needed for UPSC aspirants. To further empower these individuals, it is essential to organize more such events, bridging the gap between academic learning and the practical requirements of the civil service examination, and enhancing the support system for UPSC aspirants.

