

REPORT ON

Seminar on

“Importance of Critical Thinking in Entrance Exams”

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By

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Success in academics and professional life greatly depends on an individual's ability to think critically, analyze situations logically, and make informed decisions. With this objective, PRAYAS – Placement and Internship Cell of Mata Sundri College for Women, in collaboration with T.I.M.E., organised a seminar on “Importance of Critical Thinking in Entrance Exams” on 20th January in Lab 128.

The event commenced with a warm welcome by the student coordinators Nitya and Akshita, who graciously hosted the session and introduced the speaker. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Ashema Hasti (Convenor) and Dr. Harshmeeta Soni (Co-Convenor).

The seminar was led by Mr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Verbal Faculty at T.I.M.E., who has over 10 years of experience in mentoring students for competitive examinations such as CAT, GMAT, CUET, CLAT, and IPMAT, along with GD-PI, WAT, and SOP preparation.

During the session, the speaker began by defining critical thinking as the ability to objectively analyse information, evaluate arguments, and arrive at logical conclusions. He explained the importance of critical thinking in daily life, highlighting how it helps individuals make better decisions, solve problems efficiently, and approach situations with clarity and rational judgement.

The discussion further focused on the role of critical thinking in achieving academic and professional success, especially in the context of entrance examinations and career

development. The speaker elaborated on how critical thinking skills are applied across various domains of life, including:

- Education, to enhance learning and examination performance
- Workplace and career, to support decision-making and problem-solving
- Economics and finance, to develop analytical understanding and financial awareness
- Media literacy, to critically evaluate information and identify bias or misinformation

These concepts were explained through relevant case studies and real-life examples, making the session highly engaging and interactive. The seminar concluded with an enthusiastic question-and-answer session, where students actively participated and clarified their doubts.

The session proved to be highly insightful and enriching, equipping students with a deeper understanding of the importance of critical thinking as a vital skill for entrance exams, career growth, and overall personal development.

The event concluded successfully, leaving the participants well-informed, motivated, and inspired.