

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION CELL (CEC)

PREAMBLE

Nation Building is a noble process and for a nation like ours to progress it is the 'Education' and 'Skill Development'; the two important exercises, the Higher education institutions thrive to deliver to the expectations of students through variety of constructive means. Changes in culture, aspiration and levels of skills required in securing employment for students, force higher education institutions today to rework on their educational models and add value to each and every aspect of their service.

Given the impact of swiftly transforming human life, driven by modernizing technology and cultural diversity, students of higher education in India are progressively ambitious towards larger goals and so do the challenges to succeed through their career prospects. India, a land of great human capital with diverse qualities holds an important place in the global education arena. Higher Education sector is visualizing a host of reforms in recent years, aimed at transforming students to be more competitive and highly employable. Our institution 'Dayananda Sagar University' is dedicatedly rendering her services encompassing major spheres of education and it values at multi-dimensional levels towards that noble cause 'Nation Building' in a true sense.

Innovations and best practices in higher education serve to enhance quality and add value to students as our institution strives to be a thorough platform for our students providing with more and more of creative learning and training opportunities to achieve their goals. Students of higher

education increasingly gaining significance in the overall development of the country, our institution endeavors to develop such students towards the highly competitive world filled with boundless challenges, unequivocally a mammoth but achievable task.

Competitive Examination Cell at Dayananda Sagar University acts as a vibrant resource center for preparing the potential aspirants to compete in national and international competitive examinations that pave way for higher level career prospects or furthering higher educational opportunities. Such aspirants shall be motivated and facilitated for training by experts towards setting their career path in Civil Services, Defense Services, Indian Revenue Services, State Civil Services and Banking or Railway Services. Aspirants shall also be facilitated towards training in examinations like CAT and GATE to enable their preparation to enter national and international institutions of repute. With support of technology, management and social service obligations we at Dayananda Sagar University do your best to combine the aspirations of the diverse students' community at our premises to provide them a competitive atmosphere that add value to students' life in general and career development in specific.

Objectives of Competitive Exam Cell

Dayananda Sagar University has constituted an exclusive platform viz Competitive Examination Cell(CEC) to motivate students for all types Competitive Exams such as NET, SET, GATE, CAT, GRE, TOEFEL,GMAT, Banks, Railways, Civil services (UPSC, KPSC). The competitive exam cell strives to organize sessions on the awareness about such exams. It also

guides the students as how to prepare and succeed in these exams. Under the aegis of this cell we are also aiming to conduct coaching programs for such exams in our campus itself.

Each of the school of DSU will have its representative in the CEC with well-defined responsibility to help their wards who are interested to succeed in their choice of competitive examinations

- The primary objective is to make available a platform, for aspirants of various competitive examinations, where they can get all the help and guidance they need.
- To gather information/advertisements of competitive examinations concerning career prospects and higher education and disseminating the same to the potential aspirants.
- To assist aspirants to develop/clarify their academic and career interests, and their short and long-term goals through individual counseling and group sessions
- To motivate students for prospective career in Government and Corporate Sector and to provide resources and activities to facilitate the career planning process
- To intensively guide students for competitive Examinations like UPSC and MPSC other competitive and entrance exams.
- To build among students a sense of awareness, provide guidance, necessary literature, brochure and other information about various competitive examinations.

- To provide guidance in various examinations such as SET/ NET, Defense services, Banks, Railways, Public sectors and corporate etc.
- To conduct career development seminars and workshops on competitive exams for aspirants to enhance their capabilities to succeed through such examinations
- To maintain and regularly updating the database of aspirants

Competitive Exam Cell (CEC) Constitution

The CEC will have following members:

- 1. Dr. Punith Cariappa, Dean, SOCM, DSU – Coordinator**
- 2. Dr.Suresh R, Assistant Professor, SOCM, DSU**
- 3. Prof. Roshan Pais., Assistant Professor, SBAS, DSU**
- 4. Dr. Josephine Leno Jenita, Assistant Professor, COPS, DSU**

Competitive Exam Cell Activities

I. Primary Activities

- ✓ Primarily this cell will thrive to gather and disseminate the information/advertisements concerned to various competitive examinations leading to career path or further higher education of students and aspiring individuals.
- ✓ The Cell shall provide classroom teaching/training by experts in the respective domain.
- ✓ The aspirants are shall be provided with study materials. Frequent mock test and quizzes shall be conducted to sharpen their skills.

- ✓ The Cell shall also provide opportunity for the such aspirants to interact with previous successful candidates of the various competitive examinations.
- ✓ Aspirants shall be prepared for Personal Interview, Group Discussions and Public Speaking. Dress etiquette, table manners and board room etiquette are part of the formal training.
- ✓ All the aspirants enrolled in the competitive examination cell programs shall benefit from training sessions/courses which may be incorporated alongside their regular curriculum.

II. Competitive Examination Cell shall also facilitate aspirants for training and development in following premises

Keeping in view the challenging requirements to take on the competitive examinations that brings opportunities of brighter career prospects and further higher education in the international arena, this cell in coordination with other respective cells of the University will help train the students in the following

- Personality Development
- Communication Skills & Vocabulary(includes Verbal Communication Skills, Written Communication Skills, Non-Verbal (Body Language) Communication Skills and Listening Skills)
- Group Discussion
- Interview Skills

- Aptitude Training & Practice Tests
- Foreign Languages training such as Japanese & German

III. Competitive Examination cell shall facilitate In-Campus Coaching Classes for

- Civil Services Examination both at National and State Level
- NET, SET, GRE and GATE Examinations
- International Entrance Examination such as IELTS and TOEFEL etc.
- Technical Entrance Examinations that lead to research grants etc
- Defense Services
- Bank PO Exams
- Railway Examinations

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