

ENGLISH ECLAT

GROUP DISCUSSION BURNING ISSUES

Conducted to Degree
First year students

HELD ON 28 JUNE 2023

DETAILS OF THE EVENT

Subject	GROUP DISCUSSION
Objective	To enhance the abilities of communication skills,
	leadership skills, problem solving skills as well as high
	confidence levels while talking to others.
Date	28-06-2023
Time	2:00 am to 5:00 pm
Place	MCA SEMINAR HALL
	B.V.Raju College
Mode of conduction	Offline
Participants	All Degree first year students
Conducted by	Department of English, BVRC
Judgement by	ENGLISH Department
Supervised by	U. Raju

REPORT ON GROUP DISCUSSION

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; argument an exchange of ignorance.

Group Discussion is a combination of two words 'Group' and 'Discussion. Group means many people are working together to achieve some targets. 'Discussion' means exchanging ideas between two or more than two people, which is generally a face-to-face interaction. It is a process of talking between people to reach a specific decision. It is also defined as a conversation about a specific topic. The end product of group discussion can be a particular decision, enhanced knowledge, actions, an argument, doubt-clearing, disagreement, etc.

GD is a discussion that tests the candidate's skills, such as **leadership skills**, **communication skills**, **social skills and behavior**, **politeness**, **teamwork**, **listening ability**, **General awareness**, **confidence**, **problem-solving skills**, etc.

Importance of Group Discussion

Group Discussions are an essential part of testing candidates in the organizations, recruitment process, etc. It also plays an important role in improving the skills of a candidate.

Types of Group Discussion

There are two types of Group Discussion:

- Topic-Based Group Discussion
- Case Study Based Group Discussion

Topic-Based Group Discussion

There are few candidates in a group, where each group is given any topic. The group members discuss the topic, which is called a topic-based Group Discussion.

The topic-based Group Discussion can be further classified as:Controversial Topics

Knowledge-Based topics Abstract Topics Conceptual topics

PROCEDURE OF GROUP DISCUSSION

Initially, the members of the English department conducted classroom level competition among the respective class students and finalized the students for the college level competition. Almost 52 students were selected by the respective lecturers. In the final competition, on the day 28 June 2023, we segregated the competitors into 10 teams by asking them to count from 1 to 6 and asked each numbered to gather at one place. Hence, each team consists of 6 competitors.

As we planned the competition as a topic-based Group Discussion, we prepared few topics which are very suitable for the competition and to the current trend.

Those are:

- 1. Urban v/s Rural India
- 2. Books v/s Movies
- 3. Use of Technology in agriculture
- 4. Confidence v/s Knowledge
- 5. Challenges in career growth
- 6. Cashless society
- 7. Status of women in India
- 8. Impact of social media on society
- 9. Hard work v/s Smart work
- → In the first round we selected students who are well in communication skills.
- → In the second round also, priority was given to communication skill and soft skills, and finalized a few for the third round.
- → In the third round, the judges meticulously observed each candidate at their leadership skills, communication skills, social skills and behavior, politeness, teamwork, listening ability, general awareness, confidence, problem-solving skills, etc. and finalized 11 members for the final round.
- → In the final competition, a tug of war was observed; all the participants participated with utmost dedication and showed their confidence.

ROUND-1 (52 members competed.)





ROUND-2 (29 members competed.)







ROUND-3 (20 members competed.)





ROUND-4 (12 members competed.)







