

Alumni Corner

Alumni's Article



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I am Deep Shah, student from Batch of 2017 Civil Engineering Department. I secured AIR 450 in GATE 2018 and went on to pursue M. Tech in Structural Engineering from IIT Bombay. Later I cleared GPSC and joined Roads and Buildings Department as Deputy Executive Engineer. In my road to success faculties of Nirma University played a very important role in clearing my concepts which helped me during my coaching days. Consistent preparation, periodic revisions and various test series helped me achieve this success.

Title of Article : Preparing for GPSC: Tips and Strategies to Succeed

Introduction

The Gujarat Public Service Commission (GPSC) conducts various competitive examinations to recruit candidates for administrative and civil services positions in the state. Preparing for GPSC exams requires dedication, a systematic approach, and a comprehensive study plan. In this article, I will guide you some essential tips and strategies to excel in GPSC examinations.

1. Understand the Exam Pattern

Before you start your GPSC preparation, it's crucial to understand the exam pattern and syllabus. GPSC exams typically consist of two main stages: the Preliminary Examination and the Main Examination. The Preliminary exam is objective in nature and aims to shortlist candidates for the Main exam, which is subjective.

The syllabus covers a wide range of topics, including General Studies, Gujarati Language, English Language, and Optional Subjects for the Main exam. Familiarize yourself with the syllabus and create a study plan accordingly.



2. Create a Study Plan

A well-structured study plan is the foundation of effective GPSC preparation. Allocate sufficient time for each subject and distribute your study hours evenly throughout the week. Set achievable goals for each study session, and regularly assess your progress. Ensure that you dedicate time for revision and practice tests. Consistency and discipline in following your study plan are key to success.

3. Gather Study Material

Having the right study material is essential for GPSC preparation. Look for reliable and up-to-date resources such as textbooks, reference books, and online study materials. You can also refer to previous years' question papers to understand the exam pattern and question types.

Joining a reputable coaching institute or taking online courses may also be beneficial, as it provides structured guidance and expert support.

4. Stay Updated with Current Affairs

Current affairs play a vital role in GPSC examinations. Stay updated with national and international news, government policies, and socio-economic developments. Reading newspapers, watching news channels, and following relevant websites can help you stay informed.

5. Practice Mock Tests

Taking regular mock tests is crucial to assess your preparation level and identify areas for improvement. Mock tests simulate the real exam environment and help you manage time effectively during the actual exam. Analyze your performance in mock tests and work on weak areas to enhance your overall score.

6. Focus on General Studies

General Studies is a significant part of the GPSC syllabus. Cover topics like History, Geography, Polity, Economy, Science, and Environment thoroughly. Pay attention to both static concepts and current affairs related to these subjects.

7. Language Proficiency

For the Main exam, language proficiency in Gujarati and English is essential. Work on improving your grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. Practice writing essays and answers to ensure clarity and coherence in your responses.

8. Optional Subject Selection

If the exam you are preparing for allows optional subjects, choose wisely. Select a subject that aligns with your interests, strengths, and has good availability of study material. Seek guidance from experienced candidates or subject experts if needed.

9. Stay Healthy and Manage Stress

GPSC preparation can be intense, but it's crucial to take care of your physical and mental health. Maintain a balanced diet, get enough sleep, and exercise regularly. Manage stress through relaxation techniques, meditation, or hobbies you enjoy.

Conclusion

Preparing for GPSC exams requires dedication, hard work, and a structured approach. Understand the exam pattern, create a comprehensive study plan, and focus on regular practice to excel in the examinations. Remember to stay calm, stay positive, and believe in your abilities. With the right attitude and preparation, you can achieve your goal of cracking the GPSC exams and embarking on a successful career in the civil services.



- IGBC student chapter organized an expert lecture on “Case study on Effective Plumbing System” on February 13, 2023. Ms. Megha Bhatt, (Alumni) Principal Associates –Electra Techno Consultant, & Associates – MEPF, Consultant, Ahmedabad (Alumni Member) delivered the lecture. Speaker has discussed the basic concepts of soils plumbing, codal provisions and design methodologies.



- Dr Jitali Patel, Department of Computer Science and Engineering underwent alumni meet during her visit to London. She had a conversation with alumni of the CSE Department regarding their time at Nirma, upcoming technologies, and the future ahead for CSE undergraduates.
- Dr Tejal Upadhyay and some CSE students had a meeting with one of our Alumnus Jatin Chaudhary - echai ventures, CII-IIMA. CSE department is going to start a regular meet of alumni in association with e-chai ventures.csi
- Startup meet of our alumni has started at our campus in association with our Alumni Jatin Chaudhari - The founder of eChai ventures.
- First batch CE Alumni Vimal Savalia - Founder of Tech Holding located at Ahmedabad and USA have visited our campus on 20th April 2023. Lot of discussion about the opportunities at Tech Holding for our students.



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- Mr Tarun Nahata of 2003 Batch now working as VP HCM, BI & Application Development at Evosys, conducted a lecture on “Window to your future” on January 19, 2023 in the Department of Chemical Engineering.
- Mr Dhananjay Dileep of 2016 Batch, Ph.D. Candidate in Chemical Engineering at Iowa State University, conducted a lecture on “Future Prospects of a Chemical Engineer after B. Tech” on February 23, 2023 in the Department of Chemical Engineering.
- Mr Varun Parmar of 2003 Batch now working as Principal Engineer - Process & Environmental Safety at Linde Engineering India, conducted a lecture on “Navigating the Real World: The Intersection of Leadership, Teamwork, and Your Life Journey” on March 6, 2023 in the Department of Chemical Engineering.
- Mr Dhananjay Dileep of 2016 Batch, Graduate Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant at Iowa State University conducted a lecture on “World of Polymerization” on April 11, 2023, in the Department of Chemical Engineering.
- Mr Savankumar Aghara of 2014 Batch, working as Consultant in S& P Global, Gurugam, India conducted a lecture on “Overview of Petroleum Refineries” on April 27, 2023 in the Department of Chemical Engineering.





- The Department of Electrical Engineering organized an alumni interaction session as a part of Tech Talk under the event Savvy Summit on March 04, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at C Auditorium, Nirma University. Noted alumni's Mr Mirant Parikh (IAS, DDO Junagarh), Mr Harsh Agarwal (Founder at NEERX and one among Forbes 30 under 30) and Mr Pranav Pandey (Founder of Sculp 3D) made it to the event.
- The department of Electronics and Instrumentation at the Institute of Technology, Nirma University organized two-day expert sessions for the fourth and sixth-semester students by different alumni of the department as part of orientation programme which was held on 19 & 20 January, 2023. Mr Niraj Shah, an Automation & Robotics Engineer, Entrepreneur, Academician, and founder of Arihant Satiat, Mr Payank Patel- Young CEO Club, Mr Deep Patel -Director at ICON Industries, Mr Jaimeen Chhatrawala- Manager, Rockwell Automation, Mr Brijesh Patel Faculty at SPIPA, Ms. Nishtha Vasa-Independent Consultant - Instrument and Control, Project Management share their experiences and views in automation industry.



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Mr Kothari Naman Miralbhai, alumni of 2021 of BTech Mechanical Engineering, Institute of Technology scored 99.97 percentile in CAT December 2022.

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Rank 262 UPSC exam May 2023.

**Mr Dushyant Bheda,
Alumni of 2010 - 2014
batch,
BTech in Mechanical
Engineering secured
262 rank in UPSC exam
May 2023.**



In line with the initiative of Nirma University Alumni Forum and with the guidance of NUAF Coordinator Dr H K Patel, Nirma Institute of Technology Alumni Association (NITAA) Vice President Mr Ketan Patel put extensive efforts to connect our Alumni serving in IAS / IPS cader. As a result, the 1st stepping stone was laid down with the expert talk of IAS Shri Anil Ranavasiya arranged for B Tech Mechanical and EC (4th & 6th semester) students on the topic “Career Guidance for Administrative Services” on 24 March, 2023.

Shri. Anil Ranavasiya is currently working with Government of India (GoI) as IAS, Regional Commissioner of Municipalities, Ahmedabad Zone. He is 2004-2008 batch alumni member of BTech in Electronics & Communication branch from Institute of Technology, Nirma University. He shared his experiences with the students and motivated them to prepare for the public sector exams. He discussed about the methodology of preparation, various online/offline resources, the necessity of coaching etc. He also emphasized on the contribution of Nirma University in his overall development.