GROUP DISCUSSION METHOD

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- Important points in group discussions

- Accept criticism

- Suggestion

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:-

- **Teachers point of view:-**

1. To develop good teaching skills.

2. To learn efficient use of library.

- **Students point of view:-**

1. After the Class the students will able to acquire knowledge on the topic and apply the knowledge to conduct this method of teaching .

- **Specific objective:-**

    The will able to:-

1. Define group discussion

2. Discuss the objectives of group discussion

DEFINITION OF GROUP DISCUSSION:-

- Group Discussion is a modern method of assessing students personality.

- It is both a technique and an art and a comprehensive tool to judge the worthiness of the student and his appropriateness for the job.

GROUP DISCUSSION:-

- The term suggests a discussion among a group of person's.

- The group will have 8 &12 members who will express their view freely, frankly in a friendly manner on a topic of current issue.

- Within in a time limit of 20 to 30 min. The ability members of the group is measured.

PURPOSE:-

- To analyze your behavioural capibilities.

- To see your involvement With unknown people.

- Your convincing abilities.

- Check your anger, Patience and calmness .

- Knowledge of topics.

- Attitude to deal various situation.

TYPES OF GROUP DISCUSSION:-

- GD can be topic based or case based:-

- Topic Based:-

1.**Factual Topics**:- practical things which an ordinary person is aware of in his day to day life.

- It gives candidate a chance to prove that he is aware of and sensitive to his environment.

- For example:- education policy of India , tourism in India.

2.**Controversial Topics**:- the idea behind this is it to check the maturity of the candidate in keeping his temper under control

- For example:- women make better managers , reservation should be removed.

3.**Abstract Topics**:- these Topics test the lateral thinking and creativity.

- For example:- A is an alphabet , the number 10.

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- **Cased based:-** the objective is to test the throughts of a person about various situations from different angles.
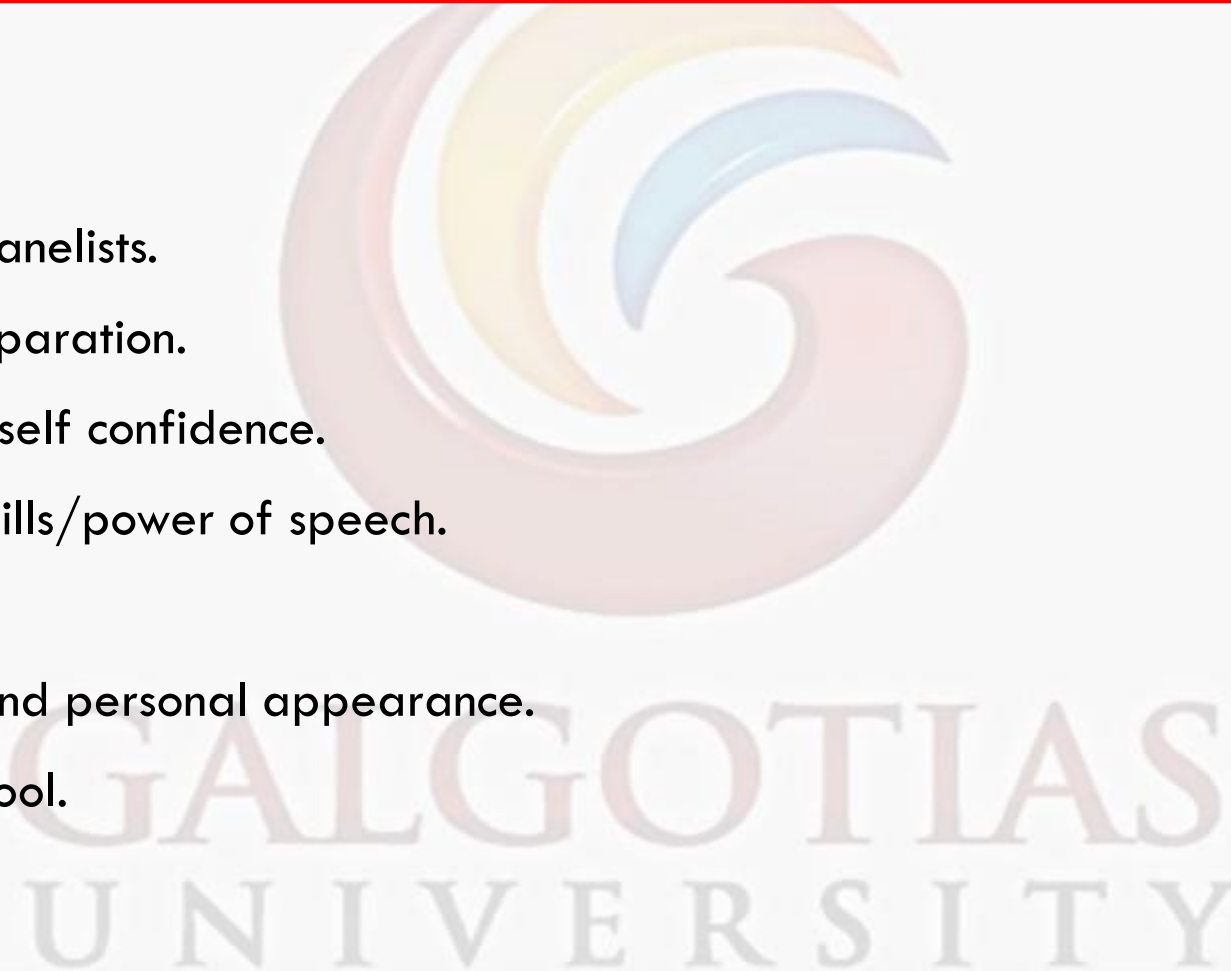
PREREQUISITES OF A GROUP DISCUSSION:-

- Topics given by panelists.

- Planning and preparation.

- Knowledge With self confidence.

- Communication skills/power of speech.

- Presentation .

- Body language and personal appearance.

- Being calm and cool.

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- Listening skills.

- Co- operations.

- Analyze the social, economic Issue logistically.

- Areas the politics,sports,science and trade commerce industry and technology etc.

BENEFITS IN GROUP DISCUSSION:-

- Stimulation of thinking in a new way.

- Expansion of knowledge.

- Understanding of your strength and weakness.

- Your true personality is revealved and qualities of leadership crystallize.

- Provides chance to expose.

- Leadership skills.

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- Academic knowledge

- Team work

- General knowledge

- People handling skills.

<u>DO'S IN GROUP DISCUSSION:-</u>

- Appropriate to the issue

- Make original points and support them by substantial reasoning.

- Make only accurate statement

- Listen to the other participants actively and carefully

- WhatEver you say must be with a logical flow and validate it with an example as far as possible.

<u>DOESN'T NOT IN GROUP DISCUSSION:-</u>

- Modulate the volume pitch and tone.

- Try to get your turn.

- Be considerate to the feelings of the others.

- Talk with confidence and self-assurance.

- Be an active and dynamic participant by listening.

ADVANTAGE OF GROUP DISCUSSION:-

- It helps to generate new idea.

- It helps in solving a particular problem.

- It helps to understand a subject deeply.

- It increases your confidence in speaking.

- It improves your listening skills.

DISADVANTAGES:-

- Not effective for large group.

- Time management may be problem.

- May be difficult to deal with emotion that arise.

- Consumes a lot of time for the transmission of information.

- Requires good facilitator.

SALIENT FEATURE'S OF GROUP DISCUSSION:-

- Topic may be given to judge your public speaking talent.

- Discussion revolve around a specific subject.

- The examiner does not interfere once he announced the topic.

- Maintain cordiality and free expression of throw and opinion.

PLAY THE ROLE OF MODERATOR:-

- **This person controls the GD.**

- **He /she is a team player.**

- **Leads GD back on track.**

- **Allow silent or struggling participants to get in.**

- **Request participants not to interrupt / argue/ make Controvertial remarks .**

IMPORTANCE POINT IN GROUP DISCUSSION:-

- **Be assertive:- An assertive person is direct, honest careful about not hurting others 'self respect''.**

- **A patient listener:- listening to another person in one way of showing appreciation.**

- **Right language:- words can make friends & right word's at the right time make the best results.**

- **Be analytical and fact-oriented:- it is necessary to make relevant points which can be supported with face and analyzed logically.**

<u>ACCEPT CRITICISM:-</u>

- In any member of the group criticizes or disapproves a point, it is unwise to get upset or react sharply .

- In case the criticism is flimsy the same can be pointed out politely.

- Maximize participation; one must try to contribute fully vigorously & steadily throughout the discussion.

- Show leadership ability; A group discussion also evaluates your leadership qualities.

SUGGESTIONS:-

- Never try to bluff

- Practices group discussion with friends on different subjects.

- Remember !speech is a powerful Weapon.

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