



Manav Rachna Group Discussion Session: What to Expect

The Group Discussion is another round of the Manav Rachna admission process where candidates are closely judged based on their knowledge of the subject matter, communication skills, leadership qualities, grammar, pronunciation, patience, team behaviour, confidence and overall personality.

Duration and language

The sessions usually last approximately 20-25 minutes and the students are divided into groups of 12-15. Please note that the language of communication is not a barrier here. As long as you can articulate your ideas clearly, you can speak in either Hindi or English.

The Format of GD sessions

The teams are provided with a topic ranging from factual, abstract, scientific or case report and are allotted 3-4 minutes of time to analyze and understand the topic; and formulate team strategies to effectively put forward the relevant points. The candidates are then required to speak on the said topic one by one.

How to Prepare for Your GD sessions

1. Get over your fear of public speaking by speaking out to a small cluster of friends or family members frequently.
2. Read a lot and get well acquainted with the latest facts and figures.
3. Develop Patience and flexibility of opinions. Learn to be impartial.
4. Draft a good introductory note and practise it thoroughly in front of a mirror.
5. Improve Your communication skills by listening to scholastic podcasts and incorporating new vocabulary in your speech, every-day.

During the GD Session

1. Introduce Yourself on a humble but confident note.
2. Be a good listener. Do not interrupt in between conversations. However, feel free to add to the points of others.
3. Speak loudly, clearly and with a pleasant tone. Keep your pitch uniform
4. Try to be the first and last speaker of the session. Introduce on a positive note conclude by summarizing the points spoken by your team.
5. Show leadership traits. If your team member is digressing from the topic, bring them back. Let

everyone speak

6. Do not indulge in assumptions, improper bodily gestures, abusive language or heated arguments. Always be polite.

Manav Rachna Wishes You Godspeed For Your GD Sessions.