



## MRNAT' 2022

### Manav Rachna Personal Interview Session: What to Expect

The Manav Rachna Personal Interview is an effective medium for the University in identifying the most suitable candidates who would later prove to be great assets and distinguished achievers. Expect questions ranging from your personal and academic background to your hobbies to your purpose of choosing the course and the institution and everything in between.

#### Duration and language

The session usually lasts approximately 20-25 minutes and 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

Unlike recruitment interviews, the MR PI sessions are primarily aimed at getting to know you better, understanding your interests, skills, future plans and your true intentions of joining the particular course. Granted you are honest and serious about your academic journey and are well-prepared for the interview, you have nothing to worry about.

#### How to Prepare for Your PI session

Proper preparation is the key to a confident interview delivery. Follow the given suggestions to ace your interview in one go

1. Go through the official university website and understand the offerings provided by the university that would be most beneficial for you during your academic journey.
2. Acknowledge that your selection of a particular course must be guided by your passion for the field of study and future prospects offered by it. Understand your course offerings thoroughly from the website.
3. Draft a good introductory note including elements of your previous academic journey, your family and their current profile, your interests and your future plans. Practise speaking it in front of the mirror.
4. Improve Your communication skills by listening to scholastic podcasts and incorporating new

vocabulary in your speech, every-day.

5. Identify Your weaknesses and strengths. While speaking about your strengths, be humble. Similarly, when exposing your weakness, make sure to mention that you are working on improving it and how. Prepare notes for the same.
6. Do a background study of the contemporary career options that your course would provide you with and the related industry giants you aspire to work with after graduation.
7. Prepare some questions you would like to ask from the panel, in case you get the chance. Stick to relevant questions like student clubs, research facilities and events that might interest you.
8. Chalk out a good professional plan for your future, in the long run. Keep it in relevance to the course you are about to pursue.

### **During the PI Session**

1. Introduce Yourself on a humble but confident note.
2. Speak loudly, clearly and with a pleasant tone. Keep your pitch uniform
3. Maintain continuous eye contact throughout the interview to showcase your confidence and purposefulness.
4. Be a good listener. Do not interrupt in between conversations.
5. Communicate in a crisp, to-the-point language without digressing into unnecessary details.
6. Do not forget to smile. However, do not overdo it.
7. Be formally dressed and maintain a correct posture.
8. Clenching fists, nervous stammering, slumping, fiddling with a pen, shaking legs and other anxiety symptoms can be avoided by mastering to calm your nerves. Practising meditation, going for a run in the morning or speaking in public as much as possible, prior to the interview, helps.

**Manav Rachna Wishes You loads of Luck For Your PI Session.**