

Report: Interaction Session on IELTS at Integral University

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An insightful and informative interaction session on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) was conducted by **Center for Career Guidance and Development (CCG&D)** in association with **Department of Commerce & Business Management**. The session was led by **Mr. Siddharth Ranjan Misra**, a highly experienced and certified IELTS trainer with over 5 years of expertise in the field. The target audience for this session were the final year students pursuing B. Com and BBA.

The primary goal of the interaction session was to acquaint the students with the IELTS examination. The session aimed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the test format, assessment criteria, and tips to enhance performance. Moreover, the session intended to clarify any queries or doubts the students might have had regarding IELTS and its relevance to their future aspirations. A total of **125 students** were present for the workshop.

Mr. Misra, the accomplished IELTS trainer, shared his expertise and insights during the session. He shed light on the purpose and significance of IELTS which serves as a standardized assessment tool to evaluate the English language proficiency of individuals aspiring to study, work, or migrate to English-speaking countries. It is recognized globally and plays a vital role in determining eligibility and assessing language skills necessary for success in an international environment.

Furthermore, Mr. Misra elucidated the four components of the test: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking, emphasizing the distinct characteristics of each section. He detailed the scoring criteria for each section of the examination, providing insights into how performance is assessed. He highlighted the importance of task response, coherence and cohesion, lexical resource, grammatical range and accuracy, pronunciation, and fluency in achieving a high band score. He also shared valuable preparation strategies to optimize performance in the exam. He stressed the significance of regular practice, time management, and utilizing authentic study materials. Additionally, he advised on developing a personalized study plan and seeking guidance from experienced trainers.

The event was coordinated by **Dr. Sufia Rehman**, CCG&D and **Dr. Nazia Akhlaque**, Department of Commerce & Business Management. The session concluded with an interactive question and answer segment, where students had the

opportunity to seek clarification on specific doubts related to the IELTS examination. Mr. Misra provided insightful answers, dispelling any misconceptions and boosting students' confidence. The session equipped students with essential knowledge, and prepared students for their future endeavors and enhancing their prospects in the IELTS examination.

Glimpses of the session:



Students participating in the session



Mr. Siddharth Ranjan Misra, IELTS trainer, making a presentation