

“MI IAS BOLTOY”- Guidance from the Civil Servants themselves

Nagpur Institute of Technology, Nagpur has organized “Mi IAS Boltoy” at Vasant Rao Deshpande Hall on 28th May, 2017. This program was initially under NIT-Competitive Study Exam Centre, a venture by Dr. Prashant S. Kadu, Principal, NIT and Conveyer of NIT-CSEC exclusively for the Civil Services aspirants. The program was supported by Koshish Foundation and Samvidhan Foundation.

The main aim of NIT Competitive Study Exam Centre (NIT-CSEC) is to make students employable with proper interest, dedication and hard-work in the right track. NIT-CSEC has aimed to fill in the apertures in the thought process of the students.

The education system prepares the students for not only being an educated individual but also to resist in a civilized society. A matter of concern is that it is considered as the bread and butter for people as the ultimate aim is to get a job after earning a technical graduate degree. Students start considering the technical degree as one of the weapon to get placed at top MNCs. But now due to cut throat competition for survival and technical education as an answer to it, admissions in the institutes have lost its quality and degradation of the technical aspects day by day. The quality has been missing in the race of quantity. Due to this there is a huge competition in getting jobs or more precisely for getting employable. After having conversation with hundreds of students, Dr. Prashant S. Kadu was of the view that students consider only their degrees rather than their technical aspects for jobs which is the biggest reason of their failures. Noting these points as a loophole in the thought process of the students, Dr. Prashant Kadu have tighten his waist with the determination and goal of making students employable with proper dedication, interest and hard work in the right track.

The country’s mainstay of the administrative machinery is the civil service system. The permanent bureaucracy of the Government of India defines the civil services. It holds the accountability of running the administration of a vast and diverse country like India efficiently and effectively. The administration is liable for efficient management of its natural, economic and human resources. The country is managed through a number of Central Government agencies in accordance with the policy directions given by the ministries. The members of the civil services represent as administrators in the central government and state government; emissaries in the foreign missions/embassies; as tax collectors and revenue commissioners; as civil service commissioned police officers; as permanent representative(s) and employees in the United Nations and its agencies and as Chairman, Managing Director, full-time functional Director/Member of the Board of Management of various Public Sector Undertakings/ Enterprises, Corporations, Banks and financial institutions. Civil servants are employed to various agencies of India and can also be appointed as advisors or special duty officers or private secretaries to ministers of the Union and the State Government. With so much of scope and significance attached with civil services, there is no surprise that the youngster of our country wants to be a part of the Civil Services.

With respect to this zeal of the youngsters to get into civil services, NIT-CSEC came up with “MI IAS BOLTOY”- an innovative idea for such young, dynamic, career oriented minds of Vidarbha. With the gracious presence of eminent personalities, “MI IAS BOLTOY” became the first ever guidance program in Vidarbha where the highest ranking officials themselves guided the students.

The proceeding was conducted by Dr. Sangeeta Phulsunge, co-ordinator, NIT-CSEC. The program became one of the highest standard programs with the presence of President of Shri Sai Shikshan Sanstha and Ex-Minister Shri. Anil Deshmukh, Secretary and President of Koshish Foundation, Shri. Salil Deshmukh, Principal, NIT, Dr. Prashant S. Kadu on the dais. Further, the program became a federal standard with the presence of personalities like Shri. Ajay Sancheti, Member Rajya Sabha as the Chief Guest and key note speaker Dr. Anoop Kumar, (IAS) Divisional Commissioner, Nagpur. Ms. Kranti Khobragade (IRS), Dy. Commissioner, Income Tax, Pune, Shri. Pawan Patil (IES), Sr. Divisional Engineer and Dy. Chief Engineer of Central Railway, Nagpur Division, Retd. IAS Shri. E.Z. Khobragade graced the occasion with their presence for the guidance of the aspirants.

At the outset, Dr. Prashant Kadu appealed the students to increase their concentration and focus on competitive exams. Shri. Ajay Sancheti cleared the importance and facts about the presence of bureaucrats in the society and their need for the smooth conduction of the administration. He also mentioned that no political views and ideas would work without them and their association with the leaders are the main backbone for the welfare of the society.

Dr. Anoop Kumar guided the aspirants with his remarkable words stating that neither shortcut can lead to success nor coaching centres can guarantee success in the exams. Only a proper dedication, hard-work and self study with full commitment would lead to the success in cracking the civil service examinations. He also suggested students for group study as it clears the perceptions more and saves lot of time. He gave a brief idea about how this exam can be cracked even if English is mediocre for few students by selecting their regional languages. He clarified that language is not a barrier and only a medium to communicate. He concluded by emphasizing on reading national news paper thoroughly everyday and asked to follow editorial columns regularly.

As said, a woman motivates another woman; Ms. Kranti Khobragade proved this statement with her success at a very young age and became inspiration for thousands of women candidates. Ms. Kranti Khobragade cleared UPSC exam thrice. Her success was only the result of her focussed and dedicated efforts. Her presence not only inspired the women candidates but also motivated many young minds to follow her foot-steps.

Shri. Pawan Patil attracted the attention of the Engineers by laying emphasis on Indian Engineering Services (IES). Every year approximately ten lakh students apply for this examination and only ten thousand students are able to crack this exam with their dedication and hard-work. Engineers have lot of scope through this exam as only few competitors are left till the last round.

NIT continued this motivation series by felicitating the students of 1st Semester, BE for their achievements by the hands of Shri. Anil Deshmukh in presence of all the dignitaries on the dais. The teaching and the non-teaching staff for their efforts in smooth conduction of the program had been congratulated by Shri. Anil Deshmukh. He extended his support and motivated the students for taking up civil services as a career. The program was concluded with National Anthem.

At the end of the day, NIT was proud that it could contribute a little motivation and lit up fire in the students through the guidance provided by the top bureaucrats under one roof called NIT-CSEC.