

Report on

ONLINE MOCK INTERVIEW

Institute of Vocational Studies (GGSIPU), New Delhi

16th February, 2026

The Placement Cell of the Institute of Vocational Studies (IVS), constituted under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized an Online Mock Interview Session on 16th February 2026 as part of its continuous efforts to prepare students for campus placements and their future professional responsibilities.

The programme was organized under the guidance and encouragement of IVS Director, Mr. Khalid Hashmi, and Principal, Dr. Mandira Gupta, whose constant support, vision, and motivation inspire the institution to conduct meaningful and career-oriented programmes for students.

Interviews constitute a crucial milestone in every student's professional journey. They not only assess subject knowledge but also evaluate confidence, communication skills, clarity of thoughts, and overall personality. Keeping this in view, the mock interview session was thoughtfully organized to provide students with practical exposure to the interview process and to help them prepare themselves to face real interviews with confidence and professionalism.

The institute was honoured to have Ms. Arooshi Thakur, Lecturer in English under the Government of NCT of Delhi, as the Resource Person for the session.

Ms. Thakur is a Gold Medallist in both M.A. (English) and M.Ed., reflecting her academic excellence and dedication to the field of education. She has published several research papers in reputed national and international journals and has co-authored a study book on Shakespeare. She has also worked as an editor and writer with a leading publishing house, which has further enriched her professional experience. In addition, she has previously served as an Assistant Professor at LLDIMS and is currently contributing to the field of education as a Lecturer under the Government of NCT of Delhi.

During the session, Ms. Thakur discussed several important questions commonly asked by interview panels, such as "Tell us about yourself," "Why do you want to teach at this particular school?" and "How do you incorporate your strengths into your teaching profession?" She explained in detail how students should approach these questions, what aspects should be highlighted while answering them, and how a well-structured Curriculum Vitae (CV) should be prepared. She also addressed various pedagogy-related queries raised by the students and provided valuable guidance for improving their interview performance.

The session proved to be a highly beneficial learning experience for the students. They participated sincerely, listened attentively to the feedback, and gained a clearer understanding of the expectations of interview panels. The exercise helped them recognize that every interview is a learning opportunity and that confidence develops through consistent preparation and practice.

The successful organization of the programme was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the Programme Coordinators Dr. Fozia Roohi, Dr. Mohd. Zainul Abedin Shamsi, Ms.

Aradhana Jha, Dr. Nazia Hassan and Ms. Anuradha Daheriya, who meticulously managed all academic and logistical arrangements.

The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks. On behalf of the Institute of Vocational Studies, sincere gratitude was expressed to Ms. Arooshi Thakur for sharing her valuable time, knowledge, and insightful guidance with the students. Her constructive feedback, practical suggestions, and motivating words helped students understand the real expectations of interviews and will certainly benefit them in their future careers.

Deep appreciation was also extended to Director Mr. Khalid Hashmi and Principal Dr. Mandira Gupta for their constant encouragement and support in organizing such meaningful programmes. The organizing team also expressed heartfelt thanks to all faculty members for their cooperation and to the students for their enthusiastic participation, which made the session engaging and productive.

The programme concluded with the confidence that the knowledge and experience gained during this mock interview session will help students enhance their interview skills and prepare them to face future professional challenges with confidence.

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