

# TOP - 10 BENEFITS OF CLASSROOM COACHING

For GATE Preparation

As compared to self - study or other online methods of preparation

## 1. Schedule and Discipline:

- Proper study plan and a disciplined life are very important during the GATE preparation. Consistency is the key to achieve success in these kind of examinations.
- Self preparation requires a lot of self-motivation and discipline whereas coaching class outlines these factors as the class schedule is fixed and binding to students. A proper and regular class schedule will automatically bring in consistency and discipline in the student's life.
- By default, the human's nature is to procrastinate (baad mein karte hain wala attitude). If a student gets a choice to delay his / her studies (as the case is in the online coaching) as they have access to the lectures anytime they want, it is most likely that they will keep on procrastinating. It's very unlikely and rare to observe that level of maturity and self-discipline among students to stick to lecture plan on their own. So, all in all self preparation works better only for those very rare species of students who are sufficiently self-motivated and can stay consistent and disciplined by themselves towards their study.
- GATE classroom coaching, on the other hand, takes care of all these factors and helps you to be consistent in your studies and preparation.

## 2. Study Environment and Competition:

- The company you prepare with and the students you study with makes a lot of impact in your preparation. A positive company positively affects your result and the chances of you to succeed increases.
- A coaching class room provides avenue for this factor as students get motivated to perform better, seeing others performing well.
- Our GATE coaching helps the students to understand the real competition scenario. The induction of feeling of competition among students boosts their performance and also helps them to know the level of preparation of the students they will be competing with on the final exam day.
- Self preparation on the other hand saves the students from the pressure that several students face from this kind of competitive feeling. Within their comfort zone, they prepare in their lonely learning environment. But it's needless to say that to prepare for an exam like GATE which has lakhs of aspirants, it's very necessary that the student be aware of the real competition that they would be facing and prepare accordingly.

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### 3. Study Material:

- Apart from the classroom lectures, the study material and the question bank given for practice and reference play an important role in GATE preparation. A GATE coaching class has this plus point of providing proper, organized and well categorized notes to look upon and revise. The faculties ensure that all the important concepts taught in class (which he has compiled by referring to many books and closely observing all the GATE papers) find space in your notes along with extra footnotes and pointers. Our coaching institute would provide an updated question bank with accurate solutions for reference. In addition to that, even GATE style model questions and answers will be shared with the students that will take their preparation to yet another level.
- In the self preparation mode, the student is not mature enough to be aware of every point related to the topic he is studying and in the process misses out many important concepts due to which he faces problem in cracking the GATE question that appears in front of him for the 1<sup>st</sup> time. Also the number of questions he solves in this self preparation mode is very limited, as he refers to only one or at the most two books per subject.

### 4. Guidance & Appreciation from Faculty and Fellow students:

- It has been proven with statistics and facts that human's performance and results improve with appreciation. When a student responds in a class and is appreciated for his / her performance, he / she feels bonded with the teacher and is bound to maintain performance and improve. Students learn better when they know they are being looked upon for their performance by someone.
- In online teaching mode, faculty cannot maintain a one on one interaction with every student. They can neither tell weak students how to work upon their shortcomings nor can they appreciate hardworking students to boost their confidence. Students of online learning mode also lack upon the offline guidance by the faculty.
- As all the students are different in so many aspects, one preparation strategy cannot apply to all. So based on the student's performance, the faculty can guide him personally as to what strategy will help him perform better. This is possible only in classroom coaching.

### 5. Doubt clarification:

- Doubt clarification is an important pillar in the course of one's preparation. A timely doubt clarification mechanism is of a great help to students preparing for such exams.
- Face to face discussion is much better as the student gets a chance to discuss the loopholes in his approach and concepts.
- Also, delay in doubt resolution can be avoided since on the spot resolution can be availed. Even if the teacher himself is not available, you always have the option to discuss and clear your doubts with the fellow students in free time.

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## 6. Course update:

- With the changing trends of GATE exam in terms of type of questions being asked, topics that are more focused on and changing syllabus; it becomes inevitable for coaching institutes to revise their teaching methodology and update the course study material and content of the lecture accordingly. Designers of the exam do not follow a static pattern for a very long time and keep on updating and revising the exam syllabus, type of questions being asked, the part of topic being focused. The shift of focus depends on the application part of the topic that is relevant according to the present-day technology.
- In online learning mode, this may be an issue because most of these online lectures were shot 1 to 2 years back. It is practically very difficult for the online content provider to update those lectures immediately (as per the recent trends). Lecture is to be shot again and then edited, which takes a lot of time. By the time, it gets implemented; the student would have wasted his time studying irrelevant topics or questions which were there online.
- In classroom coaching mode, the faculty immediately updates his lecture delivery and the student is always exposed to study things that are relevant in the current scenario. This enhances the learning efficiency.
- Apart from that, the faculty also guides the student what are those extra questions he needs to focus on as per the recent trend. This saves a lot on the effort; otherwise a student needs to put in to filter out the content relevant to his preparation.

## 7. Flexibility in online learning - Boon or curse:

- Online learning mode provides an advantage to students to study anytime, anywhere that they want and for as much duration that they wish for. You can choose your own pace and place of learning. What this means in a nutshell is, online learning mode provides for a very flexible study pattern. But then, as they say, there are no free lunches. Nothing good in life comes easy, same goes here. A very strict schedule and an extraordinarily committed and self-disciplined lifestyle have to be led to be able to study in such a leveraged study environment. And more than 80% of the students fail to do so. Too much confinement and studying in a lonely environment may lead some students to develop anxiety.
- When a student opts for classroom GATE coaching, they go out and meet with their peer which also provides for a refreshment in their everyday study routine.

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## 8. Effectiveness of Studying:

- Consistency and concentration are two major requisites to prepare for GATE. Quality of learning is always more important than the quantity of learning. An effective three-hour lecture session is any day better and preferred over an inefficient six to nine hour lecture followed by some coaching institutes, which is a definite disaster. Our classroom lectures are designed to be in the following three forms; 2.25 hr without break or 3.5 hrs with 10 min break or 4.5 hr lecture with 15 min break.
- Online learning mode brings in a lot of distractions in forms of different social media platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook, YouTube, etc. Since there is no monitoring control on this type of learning, one may unknowingly slip into these distractions and waste their precious time. This dramatically decreases the learning effectiveness. This cannot be the case in classroom coaching as regular and proper monitoring of lecture is done by the faculty.
- Studying for longer duration (minimum three hours at a stretch) is recommended for students aspiring to excel in GATE, so that their mind gets trained accordingly and is prepared in advance for the final exam day. When our faculty takes the lecture in the class, he keeps these factors in mind and ensures that the students get used to study in stretches of three hours. This characteristic never develops in the student who is doing self preparation or using online mode of learning.

## 9. Cost Effectiveness:

- Time, Effort and Money are the three major inputs that go into one's preparation phase. So, it's necessary that the mode of learning that you choose should be worth of all the three.
- If you are getting quality education, then you should not look into the fees that you need to pay. We have tried our level best to keep our fees as low as possible (without any compromise in the quality) so that every student can benefit from it.
- In the last few years, we have come across many students who joined some online learning or did self preparation or joined a low quality coaching institute because their fee was less. The end result was, they all failed to score extraordinary rank in GATE.
- Apart from wastage of money, they also wasted the time and opportunity they were having. So think very carefully and then take your decision, which mode of learning you want to go for.

## 10. Credibility:

Last but not the least, credibility of an institute is one factor that you can never neglect. Propulsive GATE Institute has a team of Experienced Subject Experts for each of the Technical subjects and even for Engg. Maths and General Aptitude with a crafted guideline for Content Development, Interview Guidance, Career Counselling etc. Our job is to take care of every need of a student from the beginning of preparation to the point he gets successfully placed.

**All the very Best for your GATE**