

**K D K College of Engineering, Nandanvan, Nagpur**

**Department of Information Technology**

**Awareness Program on MBA-CAT: Exam Pattern,  
Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities**

**Seminar Report**

**Dated: 27/01/2026**

**Venue: B-217 Class Room**



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# **“Awareness Program on MBA-CAT: Exam Pattern, Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities”**

**Date: 27/01/2026**

## **Seminar Report**

**Objective-** The primary objective of the Awareness Program on MBA-CAT: Exam Pattern, Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities was to create awareness among students about the Common Admission Test (CAT) and its significance for admission to prestigious MBA and management programs. The program aimed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the CAT examination pattern, syllabus, marking scheme, eligibility criteria, and selection process. It also sought to guide students on effective preparation strategies, including study planning, time management, regular practice through mock tests, and the development of analytical, quantitative, and communication skills required to excel in the examination. Another important objective of the program was to familiarize students with various MBA specializations, premier management institutes, and the diverse career opportunities available in fields such as marketing, finance, human resources, operations, business analytics, consulting, and entrepreneurship. The session also aimed to motivate students to pursue higher education in management, encourage them to begin their preparation at an early stage, and provide a platform to clarify their doubts regarding CAT preparation, MBA admissions, and career planning. Overall, the program was designed to help students make informed academic and professional decisions while preparing them for successful careers in the corporate and management sectors.

**Description-** The Department of Information Technology, KDK College of Engineering, Nagpur, successfully organized an Awareness Program on "MBA-CAT: Exam Pattern, Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities" on 27th January 2026. The program was conducted with the objective of creating awareness among students about pursuing higher education in management and preparing for the Common Admission Test (CAT), one of the most prestigious entrance examinations for MBA admissions in India.

The session was delivered by Mr. Awez Shekh, an expert career mentor, who shared valuable insights into the CAT examination and the opportunities available through management education. He explained the structure of the CAT examination, including its various sections such as Verbal Ability and Reading Comprehension (VARC), Data Interpretation and Logical Reasoning (DILR), and Quantitative Ability (QA). He also discussed the marking scheme, time management strategies, and the importance of conceptual clarity and regular practice.

During the session, Mr. Shekh guided students on effective preparation strategies, emphasizing consistent study habits, mock tests, previous years' question paper analysis, and improving analytical and problem-solving skills. He highlighted the importance of developing communication skills, reading habits, and logical thinking to perform well in management entrance examinations.

The speaker also discussed the admission process to premier management institutes and explained how CAT scores are used for admission to leading business schools. He informed students about the

diverse career opportunities available after completing an MBA, including roles in marketing, finance, human resources, operations, business analytics, consulting, entrepreneurship, and general management. He encouraged students to identify their interests and career goals before selecting a specialization. An interactive question-and-answer session allowed students to clarify their doubts regarding CAT preparation, eligibility criteria, MBA specializations, placement opportunities, scholarships, and career prospects. The speaker addressed all queries with practical suggestions and motivated students to begin their preparation early to maximize their chances of success.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Awez Shekh for delivering an informative and inspiring session. The faculty members and students appreciated the valuable guidance provided during the program.

Overall, the awareness program was highly informative and beneficial. It enhanced students' understanding of the CAT examination, effective preparation strategies, and the wide range of career opportunities available through management education, motivating them to pursue higher studies in management with confidence.

**Outcome** – The Awareness Program on MBA-CAT: Exam Pattern, Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities successfully enhanced students' understanding of the CAT examination and its role in securing admission to reputed MBA and management institutes. Students gained valuable knowledge about the examination pattern, syllabus, marking scheme, eligibility criteria, and the overall admission process. The session provided practical guidance on effective preparation strategies, including time management, study planning, mock test practice, and improving quantitative, verbal, and logical reasoning skills. Participants also became aware of the importance of consistency, analytical thinking, and communication skills for success in management entrance examinations.

The program increased students' awareness of the diverse career opportunities available after pursuing an MBA, including careers in marketing, finance, human resources, operations, business analytics, consulting, entrepreneurship, and general management. The interactive discussion enabled students to clarify their doubts related to CAT preparation, MBA specializations, and career planning. Overall, the program motivated students to consider management education as a promising career path, encouraged them to begin systematic preparation for CAT at an early stage, and equipped them with the confidence and knowledge required to make informed academic and professional decisions.



**KDK College of Engineering, Nagpur**  
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**Notice**

**Date: 24/01/2026**

All the students of Second year are informed that Department of Information Technology, K.D.K. College of Engineering, Nagpur, is organizing a seminar on **“Awareness Program on MBA-CAT : Exam Pattern, Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities”** by Mr. Awez Khan, Calibers Nova, Nagpur on 27/01/2026.

All the students of second year are requested to attend the program.

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**Seminar Report (Session: 2025-2026)**

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| <b>Title of the Activity</b>      | Seminar on "Awareness Program on MBA-CAT: Exam Pattern, Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities" |                   |                  |
| <b>Date of Activity</b>           | 27/09/2026                                                                                             |                   |                  |
| <b>No. of Students Involved:</b>  | <b>Male: 17</b>                                                                                        | <b>Female: 26</b> | <b>Total: 43</b> |
| <b>Details of Invited Speaker</b> | Mr. Awez Shekh                                                                                         |                   |                  |

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| <b>Brief about an Activity</b> | The Department of Information Technology, KDK College of Engineering, Nagpur, organized an <b>Awareness Program on MBA-CAT: Exam Pattern, Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities on 27th January 2026</b> . The session was conducted by <b>Mr. Awez Shekh</b> , who provided valuable guidance to students regarding the Common Admission Test (CAT) and its importance for admission into reputed MBA and management institutes. The speaker also highlighted various MBA specializations and career opportunities available after completing a management degree in fields such as finance, marketing, human resources, operations, business analytics, consulting, and entrepreneurship. The session helped students understand the importance of developing analytical thinking, communication skills, and problem-solving abilities for success in competitive examinations. |
| <b>Objectives</b>              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To create awareness among students about the Common Admission Test (CAT) and its importance for admission to MBA and other management programs.</li> <li>2. To provide students with a clear understanding of the CAT examination pattern, syllabus, marking scheme, and selection process.</li> <li>3. To guide students on effective preparation strategies, including study planning, time management, mock tests, and revision techniques.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Outcomes</b>                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students gained a clear understanding of the CAT examination structure, including its sections: VARC, DILR, and QA.</li> <li>2. Participants understood the syllabus, marking scheme, eligibility criteria, and selection process for MBA admissions through CAT.</li> <li>3. Students learned effective preparation strategies, such as time management, study planning, and regular revision.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

| <b>Faculty Coordinator</b>                                                                               | <b>HOD</b>                                                                                                     | <b>IQAC Coordinator</b>                                                                                  | <b>Principal</b>                                                                                              |
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## Report

Department of Information Technology at KDK College of Engineering, Nagpur successfully hosted a seminar titled **“Awareness Program on MBA-CAT: Exam Pattern, Preparation Strategy and Career Opportunities”**, presented by **Mr. Awez Shekh**. Supported by the college's Training & Placement Cell, the event aimed to enlighten undergraduate students about pursuing higher education in management through CAT, exploring admission pathways to premier B-schools, preparation strategies, and diverse career opportunities in the corporate and management sector. The seminar began with a warm introduction from the Head of the IT Department, emphasizing the importance of management education and CAT as a gateway to top MBA institutes in India. Mr. Awez Shekh then provided a detailed overview of the CAT examination, explaining its structure including VARC, DILR, and Quantitative Aptitude sections.

The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating and engaging in discussions related to CAT preparation, MBA admissions, and career planning. A total of 43 students actively participated and benefited from the session. The activity proved highly informative and helped create strong awareness among students regarding management education and competitive exam preparation. This activity was highly beneficial for creating awareness among students and faculty members. Dr. Mrs. S. P. Khandait, Head of Department of Information Technology, presided over the program with faculty members from the department. **Dr. Valsson Varghese, Principal**, and **Dr. A. M. Badar, Vice-Principal**, appreciated the efforts taken by **Prof. R. R. Kolte, Event Coordinator**, and **Prof. D. W. Wakde, Event Co-coordinator** for successfully organizing the program.



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**Attendance Sheet**

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| Sr.No | Roll No | Semester         | Name of Student        | Sign |
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| 1     | 66      | IV               | Shravasi Muktewar      |      |
| 2     | 25      | IV               | Poonam Tiwari          |      |
| 3     | 34      | IV               | Sakshi Singh           |      |
| 4     | 59      | IV               | Mahi Khandait          |      |
| 5     | 68      | IV               | Soham Ghatole          |      |
| 6     | 54      | IV               | Vedika Mengre          |      |
| 7     | 12      | IV               | Harshal Wadhe          |      |
| 8     | 09      | IV               | Nehung Khangar         |      |
| 9     | 62      | IV               | Om Ahir                |      |
| 10    | 08      | IV               | Bhushan Mahalle        |      |
| 11    | 67      | IV               | Shree Mahod            |      |
| 12    | 69      | IV               | Vaibhav Shewalkar      |      |
| 13    | 10      | IV               | Aditya Tulaskar        |      |
| 14    | 29      | IV               | Rewa V. Pawar          |      |
| 15    | 39      | IV               | Shreya S. Deshmukh     |      |
| 16    | 75      | IV               | Asmita P. Chemele      |      |
| 17    | 70      | IV               | Radha S. Patil         |      |
| 18    | 4       | IV               | Arya H. Wadnik         |      |
| 19    | 35      | IV <sup>th</sup> | Samaruddhi Yawalkar    |      |
| 20    | 17      | IV <sup>th</sup> | Kalyani Wankhede       |      |
| 21    | 20      | IV <sup>th</sup> | Mukta Grawhale         |      |
| 22    | 32      | IV <sup>th</sup> | Rutuja Khitade         |      |
| 23    | 42      | IV <sup>th</sup> | Shubhangi Rakhunde     |      |
| 24    | 30      | IV <sup>th</sup> | Riya Shete             |      |
| 25    | 77      | IV               | Rugvedika A. Baraskar  |      |
| 26    | 74      | IV               | Baloni Dushmagere      |      |
| 27    | 73      | IV               | Aishwarya Brahmapurika |      |
| 28    | 72      | IV               | Krushbu Dore           |      |
| 29    | 28      | IV               | Kari R. Zagade         |      |
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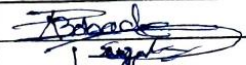
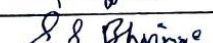
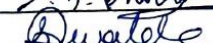
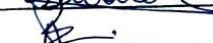
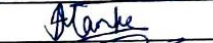
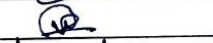
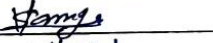


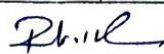
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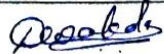
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| 32    | 1       | IV       | Aditi R. Bobade                         |   |
| 33    | 27      | IV       | Priyanka Bobade                         |   |
| 34    | 44      | IV       | Shreha Bhirange                         |   |
| 35    | 76      | IV       | Samyak Walele                           |   |
| 36    | 6       | IV       | Ayush Ramtane                           |   |
| 37    | 16      | IV       | Jyotin holdas                           |   |
| 38    | 13      | IV       | Jshan Manke                             |   |
| 39    | 31      | IV       | Rohan Bngirwar ( <del>6-10-2025</del> ) |   |
| 40    | 52      | IV       | Vedant Anushtane                        |   |
| 41    | 49      | IV       | Kartik R. Randhve                       |   |
| 42    | 53      | IV       | Vedant Samgir                           |   |
| 43    | 47      | IV       | Utsav Kashyap                           |  |
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## **ON**

# **MBA-CAT:**

## **EXAM PATTERN, PREPARATION STRATEGY AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**



**EXAM PATTERN**



**PREPARATION  
STRATEGY**



**CAREER  
OPPORTUNITIES**



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**Interactive Awareness Program on MBA-CAT empowering students with preparation strategies and guidance for management careers**