

Report on Mock Interview Conducted for students of B.ED **Department**

Job interviews can be a source of concern for students and graduates who haven't has much experience with them. The most important key to successful interview is to be well-prepared for it and have some knowledge of what to expect. Armed with this information the students would be able to approach the interview with ease and confidence. Keeping this in view a mock interview was conducted for the students of B.ED department by Institute of Vocational Studies on **18th and 19th May 2022** under the guidance of Principal Dr. Mandira Gupta.

This Mock interview was done in order to give the students an insight into the real time interviews and make them aware of what to expect and how to prepare for such interviews for placements at the end of the session.

The interview was conducted in two rounds. The Interview panel assessed the pedagogical as well as the communication competence of the students.

Round 1 it was an in-house interview and the panel members were **Ms. Eram Aziz, Dr Rizwan Fatima Zaidi and Dr. Fozia Roohi**. It was conducted on **18th May 2022** in the Committee room. Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Some of the common questions asked in this were as following

1. Introduction of the candidate.
2. Which are your pedagogical subjects?
3. What is your teaching methodology?
4. How will you cater the needs of all your students?
5. What are your strength and weakness?

21 students were shortlisted for the next round.

Round 2 was conducted by specialised experts on **19th May 2022** by **Dr. Ajith Kumar (Assistant Professor, IGNOU) and Dr.Zeba Ilyas (Assistant Professor, Al-falah)**. The students were asked to carry their resumes and be dressed in proper formal wear. The interview was conducted in the committee room. The panel asked students questions related to pedagogy and teaching techniques and how will a teacher adapt to certain situations. Case study based questions were also asked. Some students were asked to give demo with respect to their pedagogical subjects.

The students gained a professional interaction in a free and congenial atmosphere. In the end the experts had a interaction with all the students of B.ED department. Many inputs and feedback as well as tips were given to us. The mock interview helped the students to find it useful in streamlining their thoughts, professional ideas and aptitudes.



