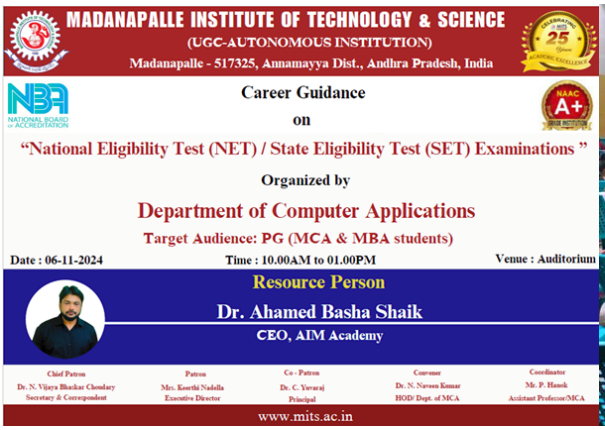
A Report on Career Guidance on "National Eligibility Test (NET) & State Eligibility Test (SET) Examinations" for the Academic Year 2024-2025 Organized by Department of Computer Applications on 06.11.2024



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Resource Person Details: Dr. Ahamed Basha Shaik, CEO and Managing Director of AIM Academy.
Participants: PG (MCA & MBA Students)
Attendance: 219 participants (Internal)
Venue and Time: Auditorium and 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM.
Mode of Conduct: Offline
Report Received on 11.11.2024.

Event Overview:

The Department of Computer Applications organized a session on "Career Guidance on National Eligibility Test (TET) & State Eligibility Test (SET) Examinations" on 06.11.2024 from 10.00 AM to 01.00 PM. The session began with a welcome address by Ms. Manasa and Ms. Divya, students from the Department of Computer Applications, who provided a brief overview of the event proceedings. They welcomed respected Head of the Department of Computer Applications, respected Vice Principal Academics and the resource person Dr. Ahamed Basha Shaik, to grace the event and introduced them to the participants.

Opening Remarks and Welcome Note:

Dr. N. Naveen Kumar, Head of the Department/MCA, addressed the gathering and informed the importance of National Eligibility Test (TET) and State Eligibility Test (SET) examinations. He appreciated the students who were involved in the session.

Dr. P. Ramanathan, the Vice Principal (Academics) addressed the gathering and described the advantages of the NET and SET examinations.

Key Note/ Resource Person Address:

The Resource Person of the event Dr. Ahamed Basha shaik is the CEO and Managing Director of AIM Academy. He shared insights on the NET and SET examinations with the MCA and MBA students.

The Seminar highlighted with the following topics:

1. **Introduction:**

The session on NET (National Eligibility Test) and SET (State Eligibility Test) examinations, delivered by Dr. Ahamed Basha Shaik, covered various aspects such as the importance, structure, preparation strategies, and career prospects associated with NET and SET competitive examinations. The session aimed at providing students with a comprehensive guide to pursuing careers in academia, research, and government sectors following NET/SET qualifications.

2. Overview of NET and SET Examinations:

- **NET**: Conducted by UGC for determining eligibility for Assistant Professorship and Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) across Indian universities and colleges.
- **SET**: Similar to NET but specific to individual states; it qualifies candidates for Assistant Professorship within the state conducting the exam.

3. **Preparation Strategies:**

- The lecture emphasized the need for a structured study plan, covering core topics relevant to the chosen subject.
- Dr. Ahamed Basha Shaik recommended utilizing official UGC syllabi and previous years' papers for a targeted approach.
- Suggested resources included standard textbooks, academic journals, and online preparatory platforms.

4. **Career Opportunities Post NET/SET Qualification:**

- **Academic Positions**: Qualifying NET/SET enables candidates to apply for Assistant Professor roles in universities and colleges nationwide.
- **Research Opportunities**:

- Candidates qualifying for JRF can pursue funded Ph.D. programs with a stipend, which varies based on the chosen research topic's relevance and impact.
- Opportunities to work in esteemed research labs such as DRDO, ICAR, ICMR, and CSIR.

- **Public Sector and Government Jobs**: NET/SET qualifications open doors to roles in public sector undertakings (PSUs) and government research organizations.
- **Entrepreneurial Ventures**: Candidates interested in academia and research can establish private laboratories or research facilities, contributing to India's scientific advancement.

5. **Additional Roles and Prospects:**

- **Online Education**: The growing trend of online education platforms offers qualified candidates' roles as online educators, content creators, and website writers.
- **Project Management and Assistance**: NET-qualified candidates are eligible for positions such as project managers, research scholars, and lab assistants in various government and private institutions.

6. **Conclusion:**

Dr. Ahamed Basha Shaik provided valuable insights into the pathways available post-NET/SET qualifications. His guidance on career planning and preparation strategies was well-received by the attendees, who gained a clearer understanding of the diverse roles that NET and SET qualifications offer. The session also highlighted the evolving landscape of academic and research-oriented careers in India, encouraging students to pursue these competitive examinations with confidence.

Vote of Thanks:

Mr. P. Hanok, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, proposed vote of thanks to the Head of the Department and students of MCA and MBA departments for attending the program. He thanked the Management, Principal, Vice Principal Academics, resource person Dr. Ahamed Basha Shaik for the support extended to conduct the event successfully.

Outcomes of the Event:

- Students gained a clear and comprehensive understanding of the NET and SET exams, including their structure, importance, and relevance in achieving qualifications for roles in academia and research.
- Students learnt about the specific career paths enabled by these qualifications, such as Assistant Professorships and Research Positions.
- Students gained clear and Improved Preparation Strategies for NET and SET examinations.
- The session exposed students to a wide range of career opportunities that come with NET and SET qualifications.
- The seminar motivated the students with both the knowledge and enthusiasm towards NET and SET examinations.