Academy for Graduate Admissions and Competitive Examinations (AGACE)

Academy for Graduate Admissions and Competitive Examinations (AGACE) at Indukaka Ipcowala Institute of Management (I²IM) was established in August – 2015, as a part of the celebration of I2IM's (Estd.: 2006) 10th year of academic excellence. The objectives of the academy primarily include providing overall guidance, quality coaching and assistance to aspiring immigrants of CHARUSAT and other local community members who are desirous to enhance their career prospects. The academy provides coaching for Foreign Going Competitive Examinations (FGCE) like IELTS, TOEFL, GRE and GMAT. Coaching for other tests/exam like SCOPE and GMAT are in pipeline.

Pedagogy

- Individual tests
- Group work
- Interactive discussion
- Experience sharing
- Role-play
- Practical observation
- Online practice
- Offline computer-aided digital practice are followed throughout the coaching.

The teaching and resource material

- Tests from practice books
- Self-designed grammar games
- Hand-outs
- Digital learning material on the intranet and online exercises.
- *Wordsworth* a licensed language teaching-learning software has been integrated in coaching.
- Open-source software named 'Hot-potato' is used for interactive digital practice session.

Salient Features of Academy

In order to be a center of excellence in coaching for above mentioned tests the following primary features should be focused:

- 1. Counseling at every step from the registration to the time the candidate receives grades/bands
- 2. Expert guides and teachers look into each student's requirement specifically have a focused and a well-versed approach towards imparting knowledge and improving candidates' test taking skills
- 3. Help students develop their writing, listening, reading and communication skills which not only help them being competent for these tests but also in using these skills for rest of their life
- 4. Modern teaching methodologies and updated study material
- 5. Digital resources for e-learning and self-learning
- 6. Remedial teaching sessions for slow or moderate learners

APTIS - Language Testing at AGACE

Expanding its services, the academy in collaboration with the *British Council* has started providing service for language proficiency testing/assessment. In this regard, an MoU has been signed with British Council to use APTIS for comprehensive and reliable language testing. Aptis is a new and innovative global English assessment tool from the British Council. Developed by testing experts and based on the latest research in assessment, Aptis is a smarter way to evaluate English skills such as reading, writing, listening and speaking. So far 189 candidates have taken the tests in so far and have got a reliable assessment of their language skills.

Academy Coaching Structure

Course	Duration	Structure	
IELTS		Teaching: 60 Hours	
(International English Language	3 Months	Practice: 40 Hours	
Testing System)		Intensive Test Preparation: 50 Hours	
TOEFL		Teaching: 60 Hours	
(Test of English as a Foreign	3 Months	Practice: 40 Hours	
Language)		Intensive Test Preparation: 50 Hours	
GRE	6 Months	Teaching and Practice: 120	
(Graduate Record Examination)		Hours	
		Intensive Test Preparation: 36 Hours	
GPSC Crash Course	1 Month	30 Hours Coaching	
CCAE			
(Certificate Course in Academic English)	1.5 Month	Teaching: 30 Hours	

Overview of Coaching at AGACE

Courses	Total Batches	No of Candidates
IELTS (International English Language Testing System)	07	73
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	01	06
GRE (Graduate Record Examination)	02	14
GPSC Crash Course	01	06
CCAE (Certificate Course in Academic English)	01	36



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