



## **DEPT. OF MBA, ABIT, CUTTACK**

### **Competitive Examination & Preparation**

#### **Context**

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ABIT has an inflow of students from all backgrounds of society who may or may not have access to guidance programme regarding the competitive examinations. Being an institution which believes in value-based learning, we have a Competitive Examinations & Preparation initiative which was established for coaching these students to compete for different examinations conducted by SSC and Banking examinations conducted by IBPS.

#### **Aims**

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The aim of this initiative is to prepare students so that they can apply for different competitive examinations. The primary focus is imparting training to the students for taking up a career in administration. During these exams, students are tested for their aptitude, knowledge, and skills required for a particular line of study or work. The aim is to encourage the students for general reading, general observation and thinking power for reasoning and encourage them for facing various competitive examinations.

## Objectives

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- To provide a platform, for aspirants of competitive examinations, where they can get all the help and guidance they need.
- To guide students for Group Discussion and Interviews.
- To build among students a sense of awareness, provide guidance, necessary literature, brochure, and other information about various competitive examinations.
- To conduct career development seminars and workshops on competitive exams.
- To conduct mock interviews and train students in personality development and communication skills.
- To provide quality material in the form of books, magazines, newspapers, internet etc.
- To introduce them to various government and private jobs recruited through competitive examinations like SSC and Banking.

## Course of Action

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- Information to be given to students about the competitive examination preparations through class notice and registration of interested students to be opened.
- Classes to be started for the interested students.
- Assessments (VSTs) will be given to all the interested students from all departments participating for different competitive exams.
- Discussion of assessment tests will be done in the class and doubts cleared.

# Implementation Methods:

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The learning process involves various combinations of the below-mentioned modules. Depending on the learning capacity and capability of the students, different combinations will be decided by the track members and reviewers.

1. In Person Coaching classes: These classes are specifically designed for students who are preparing for banking exams and are looking for in-depth guidance and support. These classes usually include lectures, practice sessions, and mock tests to help students prepare for the exams.
2. Online classes: With the increasing popularity of online education, ABIT is now offering banking preparation classes also through online platforms. These classes are convenient for students who cannot attend regular classes due to time or location constraints.
3. Group study sessions: ABIT offers group study sessions for banking preparation, where students can come together and discuss concepts, practice questions, and share study materials. These sessions can be a great way for students to get feedback and support from their peers.
4. Specialized workshops: ABIT offers specialized topics related to banking exams. These workshops can help students get a deeper understanding of the concepts and practice questions.
5. Practice sessions: Practice sessions are essential for students preparing for IBPS and SBI exams. ABIT offers practice sessions where students attempt VST and get scores & feedback from experienced faculty members.

## Expected Outcomes

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1. Competitive exams training lays a solid foundation for various competitive recruitment exams. It covers key topics common to all competitive recruitment exams. Participants develop insightful understanding of these exams and can make them into a potential career avenue leading to fulfilling careers immediately after their graduation.
2. This preparation develops their command of the English language, reasoning ability, critical thinking and quantitative ability needed to succeed in numerous other careers.
3. Offers a customized and individual attention, most of the time aspirants find it difficult to complete the whole syllabus. The time dedicated in this class ensures to provide one-on-one attention to students.
4. Critical thinking skills improve largely - It is because aspirants need to utilize their brains to create opinions and participate in debates and discussions conducted in the classroom. Participating in discussions will improve the subject-related clarity, thereby improving their performance in the test series and eventually in actual competitive exams.
5. Inculcates the habit of discipline - As a competitive exam aspirant, discipline bridges the gap between student goals and accomplishment. These courses will build discipline in form of consistent guidance and also boosts confidence.

## Selected Areas

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Selected Areas for Banking and Competitive Preparation are:-

- All Engineering departments in ABIT
- MBA Department
- MCA Department

## Activity Calendar (Tentative)

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Group Enrolment	25.02.2023 to 31.03.2023																																																			
Fundamental Knowledge Test ( Test on Basic Banking Pattern exam)	10.05.2023																																																			
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Pipes and Cisterns			
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Races and Games			
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Session – I Main Test			16.09.2023
Session – II			
<b>Unit Tests in Session-II</b> (IBPS PO & Clerk AND SBI Clerk Pattern)			20.09.2023 – Unit Test-1 (IBPS PO) 22.07.2023 – Unit Test-2 (IBPS Clerk) 14.10.2023 – Unit Test-3 (SBI Clerk) 21.10.2023 – Unit Test-4 (SBI Clerk)
Session – II Main Test			19.8.2023 (IBPS PO & Clerk pattern) 28.10.2023 (SBI Clerk)

\*Classes will be conducted online

\*Exams will be conducted offline

\*Timings of classes and exams to happen tentatively during last two classes of Saturdays.

## Support

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- Teaching: Faculty from respective departments who are proficient in respective sections of Aptitude, Logical Reasoning, and English.
- Mentoring: Support from experienced banking examiners or mentors to provide guidance to students during these classes.
- Networking: Support from alumni (who have cleared banking exams in the past) to guide the students.

## Resource Person

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Mr. Sumit Kumar Mallick