

Meet Our Mentor – Sandeep

Area of expertise: Management

Qualifications: IIM -Bangalore/ Two Year PGDM Course

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Information on management career: Min. qual is any graduate- The 2 year course comes with a cost but 100% loan can be availed for this and even fee waiver is available. This course gives you a upper hand/starting advantage in the corporate world with a min. edge of 5-6 years over those have are non MBAs. The jobs available after this course are plenty and it is just a matter of picking the right one. With Growing Reputation of IIM's in the world for management education and emergence of powerful alumni for IIM's in the Global Corporate sector made IIM's a destination to dream for all students aspiring for managerial studies in India. Also the placement records of these institutes with salary packages run into several lakhs made IIM's first and foremost choice among students. Salaries are very attractive; starting from 4-5-6-7-8-10 lacs per annum for the right candidate.

Information on entrance exam: hurdle to be cleared – Common Admission Test (CAT): CAT is an aptitude test. There is no set or defined syllabus for the exam. what we can say about CAT is it is designed to assess the natural ability of a person towards their desired objective. Hence CAT is designed to test the inclination of the applicant towards managerial tasks and roles. Mainly the questions are asked from the following:

- Quantitative Aptitude,
- Reading Comprehension & Verbal Ability,
- Data Interpretation & Data Sufficiency

How to apply: The process of CAT admission to the PGP will begin in July with an announcement in leading newspapers specifying the date of the CAT, the test centres, application formalities and other related information. . The CAT application forms will be sold through designated branches of a Nationalized Bank between specified dates in July-August. These will have to be submitted by a specified date in September. The CAT is usually held on a Sunday towards the end of November or early December.

Best wishes! Feel free to contact me for any guidance/advice.