

CSS Preparation Bootcamp at School of Governance and Society

*Things I wish I knew Before My Final CSS Exam
(25th July - to 19th August 2022)*



School of Governance and Society (SGS), University of Management & Technology offered a 4 weeks short course on CSS Orientation. Director SGS – **Dr. Aisha Azhar**, practitioners faculty members: **Dr. Seemi Waheed** and **Prof. Rahat-ul-Ain** have conducted the bootcamp.

In the introductory sessions, Prof. Rahat-ul-Ain elaborated the 7 steps for the CSS competitive examination journey which include selection, preparation, readings, expression, written test, psychological test, and interviews. He also talked about personal/professional grooming, subject's selection and interview techniques. In the class activity, he assisted the students to choose the subjects according to their backgrounds and degree.



Afterwards, Dr. Aisha Azhar expounded the students about *public speaking and persuasive communication*. In the class activity, she conducted the group discussions & presentations on specific topics including the case study of 'Parliament of Pakistan'.

Dr. Seemi Waheed enlightened the students about preci writing and related technical mistakes, and also talked about inclusion of international Affairs in examination and guided them about learning from books, newspapers and other authentic resources. She has also given an in-depth analysis of personal grooming, lifestyle choices during & after the exam. In her class activity, she gave books to the students and showed them how to comprehend the main points for the purpose of reading and writing in the papers. There were also informal sessions with Professors of practice which included their experiences of public service.

The bootcamp was concluded by the activity of ‘Mock Interviews’, in which Dr. Aisha Azhar and Dr. Seemi Waheed mentored the students about the practical aspects of the CSS exam. SGS officially closed the camp by distributing the participation certificates among the students.



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