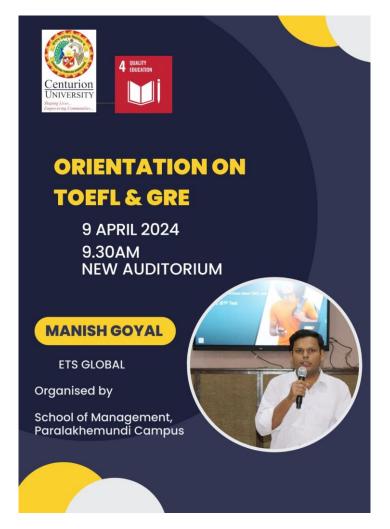


## A REPORT ON ORIENTATION ON TOEFL AND GRE

An orientation programme on TOEFL and GRE was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the New Auditorium, catering to individuals aspiring for higher education abroad and intending to take the TOEFL and GRE exams.



A total of 290 students from various disciplines like Engineering, Agriculture, B.Tech Agriculture and Management attended the awareness and counselling session. The event was graced by the presence of the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Supriya Pattanayak, Registrar. Dr. Anita

Patra and Director Administration, Dr. Durga Padhy. Students were motivated by the faculty of the Department of English and members of the career development cell.

Mr. Manish Goyal, the Resource Person from ETS Global, provided an overview of exam patterns, recent updates and additional resources. Mr. Goyal introduced the TOEFL Sampler, meticulously crafted to mirror the real TOEFL iBT test experience. This sampler covered sections on Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing. The Reading section comprised a single passage with 10 questions to be completed in 17 minutes. For the Listening section, participants engaged with one audio clip accompanied by 5 questions, with a time allotment of 7 minutes. The Speaking section featured an independent speaking task with 4 sample responses, each to be completed within a minute. Lastly, the Writing section involved a 10-minute task titled "Writing for an academic discussion." The sampler aimed to familiarize test-takers with the TOEFL iBT test format, providing insights into various question types, expected fluency and coherence in speaking responses and effective expression of opinions in writing.



Image.1.Manish Goyal, Resource Person addressing the students

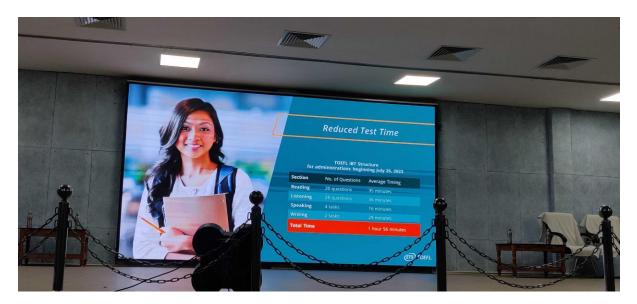


Image 2.Discussion on Exam Pattern



Image 3. Students from various disciplines



Image 4. MoU Signing with ETS@I to support students with learning materials & guidance

The session announced the master class schedule for May 2024, covering topics such as GRE Vocab Made Easy, Reading Comprehension, A Roadmap to GRE Sentence Equivalence, A Roadmap to GRE Text Completion and A Roadmap to GRE Analytical Writing Assessment. Participants were encouraged to utilize these resources to enhance their exam preparation efforts. The session concluded with an emphasis on making the most of the provided resources to shape their academic journey effectively.

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