CRACKING THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION: INSIGHTS FROM THE FIELD

On September 10, 2026, the MUN Cell and the Department of Political Science of Loreto College (Autonomous), Kolkata, in collaboration with Educrat IAS Academy, organized an insightful guidance session titled "Cracking the Civil Services Examination: Insights from the Field." Held from 2:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Media Lab, the event was well-attended by aspiring civil servants from Semesters 1, 5, and 7. The session featured Ms. Paramita Malakar, IRS, Assistant Commissioner, GST, who candidly traced her personal preparation journey, the struggles she encountered along the way, and the underlying motivation that led her to pursue a career in civil services. She highlighted how this career path has personally and professionally enriched her life, offering meaningful opportunities for public service, as well as the significant benefit of social mobility that a career in the civil services enables. Ms. Malakar provided practical guidance on preparing realistic study schedules, setting daily routines, and managing time efficiently while maintaining a healthy balance between rigorous academic preparation and personal well-being to avoid burnout. The talk was followed by a dynamic, highly interactive Question & Answer session, where students actively engaged with the speaker to resolve their doubts and address personal apprehensions regarding UPSC preparation, syllabus management, and exam strategy. The event concluded on a high note, leaving the attendees with clear actionable strategies, renewed confidence, and strong motivation to pursue their civil service ambitions.

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