

Webinar Report
on
Strategic Approaches towards Qualifying JAM/NET/GATE in Chemistry
3rd-4th August, 2020

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1. Preamble:

Two days webinar on " Strategic Approaches towards Qualifying JAM/NET/GATE in Chemistry" has been conducted on 3rd- 4th August, 2020, at Dhemaji College, Dhemaji as an initiative to make the students of UG and PG aware about the strategy to qualify JAM/NET/GATE in Chemistry. This webinar is organized by Department of Chemistry, Dhemaji College in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Dhemaji College and with academic support from Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, Tezpur.

2. Participant's Profile:

A total of 433 students were registered for the webinar. The students were from all over the North-East.

3. Resource Person's Profile:

- (a) Dr. Sanjeev Pran Mahanta
Assistant Professor
Department of Chemical Sciences
Tezpur University, Tezpur
- (b) Dr Ranjit Thakuria
Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry
Gauhati University, Guwahati
- (c) Miss Ishani Borthakur
Research Scholar
IIT Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
CSIR NET& JRF DEC 2017 (AIR 16)
GATE 2018
- (d) Mr Rahul Sharma
Research Scholar
IIT Guwahati, Assam
CSIR NET& JRF DEC 2017 (AIR 49)
GATE 2018

4. Description about the Program:

The webinar was organized in Zoom platform.

In the first day of the webinar, Dr. Annajyoti Gogoi, Academic-in-charge, Dhemaji College, and Head, Department of Botani, Dhemaji College welcomed all the participants and resource person to the webinar.

In the inaugural talk, Prof. Ruli Borah, Head, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University briefly describe the importance of JAM/NET/GATE to the participants.. In her inaugural talk, she emphasized the role of strategy to qualify JAM/NET/GATE in Chemistry.

Dr. Sanjeev Pran Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, started his lecture from a quote of Simon Oliver Sinek. Then, he systematically explained the scope of a student after qualifying JAM/NET/GATE in Chemistry. He demonstrated with example the question pattern in JAM/NET/GATE and then explained the method of preparation to qualify JAM/NET/GATE.

Miss Ishani Borthakur, Research Scholar, Department of Chemistry, IIT Kanpur briefly mentioned her life experiences about NET examination. She then progressively motivated the participants by showing them their simple faults in their mental attitude. In her speech, she explained the four step methods to achieve any goal in life and also elucidated some tips on the proper planning and time management.

In the second day, Dr Ranjit Thakuria, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Gauhati University gave a brief description on the resources available to the students to prepare for JAM/NET/GATE. He then interact with the participants in an open Q&A session.

Mr. Rahul Sharma, Research Scholar, Department of Chemistry, IIT Kanpur beautifully explained the importance of smart work over hard work in the preparation for JAM/NET/GATE in Chemistry. In his talk, he explained the syllabus of NET in a practical view point. He then discuss some questions from NET and shared some tips with the participants.

Dr Manash Protim Borpuzari, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Dhemaji College proposed vote of thanks. He thanked the resource persons, Principal, Dhemaji College, Department of Chemical Sciences, Tezpur University, IQAC, Dhemaji College and all the participant for their co-operations.

5. Feedback:

Participants expressed their gratitude to the organizing committee for arranging a webinar on basic chemistry. Some of the comments are

1. Thank you organizers such a wonderful webinar. I really appreciate your efforts on organizing the webinar and looking forward to attending more such seminars organised by you. Additionally I just wanted to request you to kindly share the links the speakers provided during the presentation and if possible please share the ppt/ppsx file as well as it would be highly beneficial for the students. Thank You Dhemaji College, had very informative and exciting two days.

2. Keep organising such events in the near future .It would be very beneficial for aspirants like us who would be preparing for such competitive exams in the future.Great work co-ordinators .Stay safe and healthy and hoping for many such enriching sessions to come up in the coming days.

3. Please come up with these type of programmes if possible every month as it will help all the students of Assam since we have no good coaching centres outthere to have a good picture of approaching these kind of competitive exams.

4. I'm glad that i found an opportunity to attend such valuable webinar. I request the Coordinator to please forward the presentation slide of Isani Borthakur and Sanjeev Mahanto mentors if possible through Mail media. Thank you.

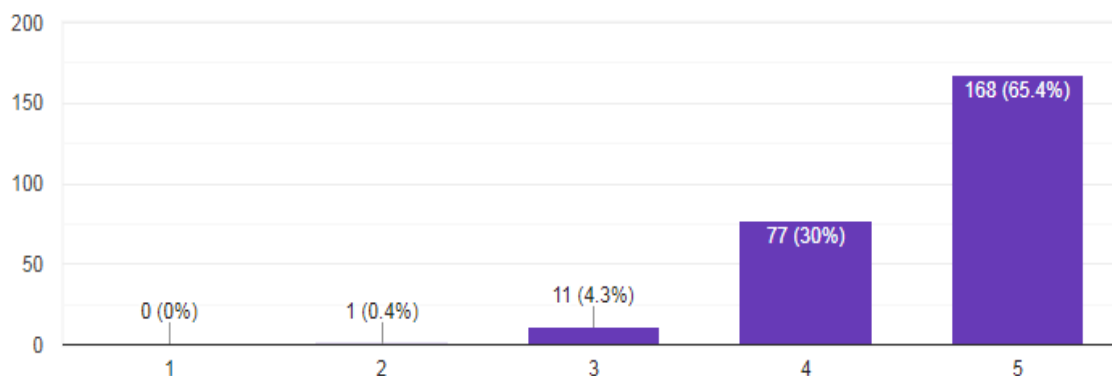
5. The current students pursuing PhD giving sessions turned out to be more useful so it would be a good idea to include more such students as it is more relatable for us.

6. Best webinar that I have attended till date. The speakers were wonderful, the topic was very much relevant. Hope to attend more such webinars in the near future.

The graphical representations of the feedback are as follows

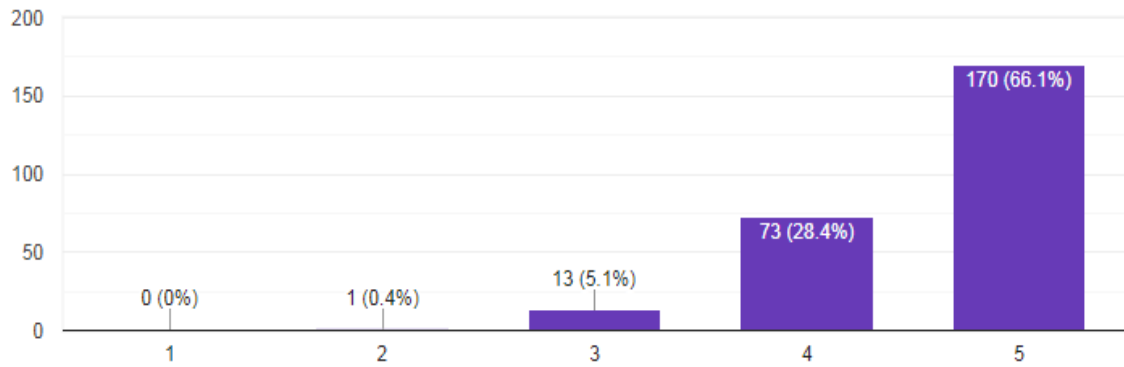
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257 responses



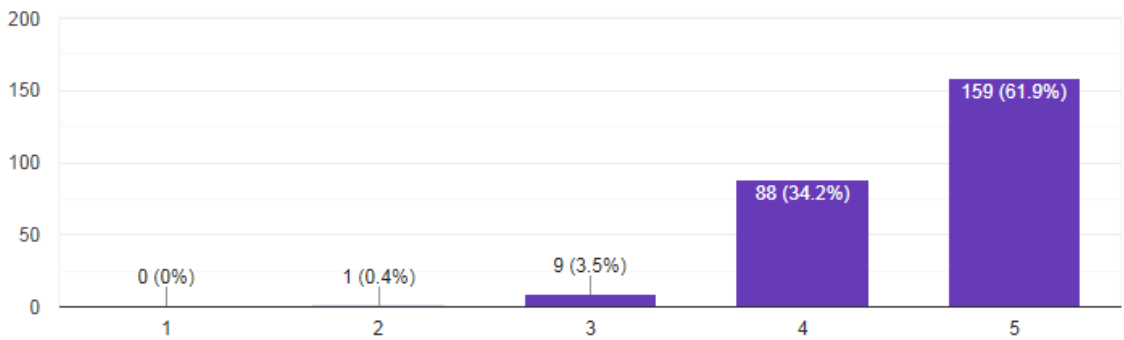
How relevant and helpful do you think it was for your education?

257 responses

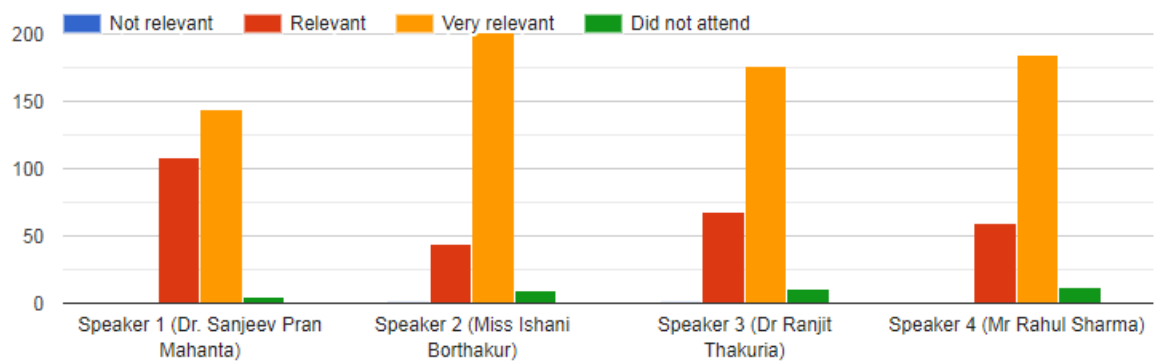


How satisfied were you with the Organizer?

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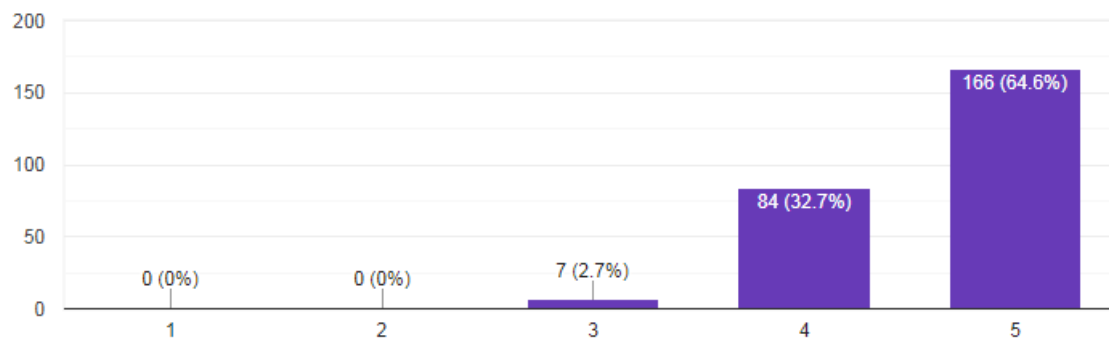


Which sessions did you find most relevant?



How satisfied were you with the session content?

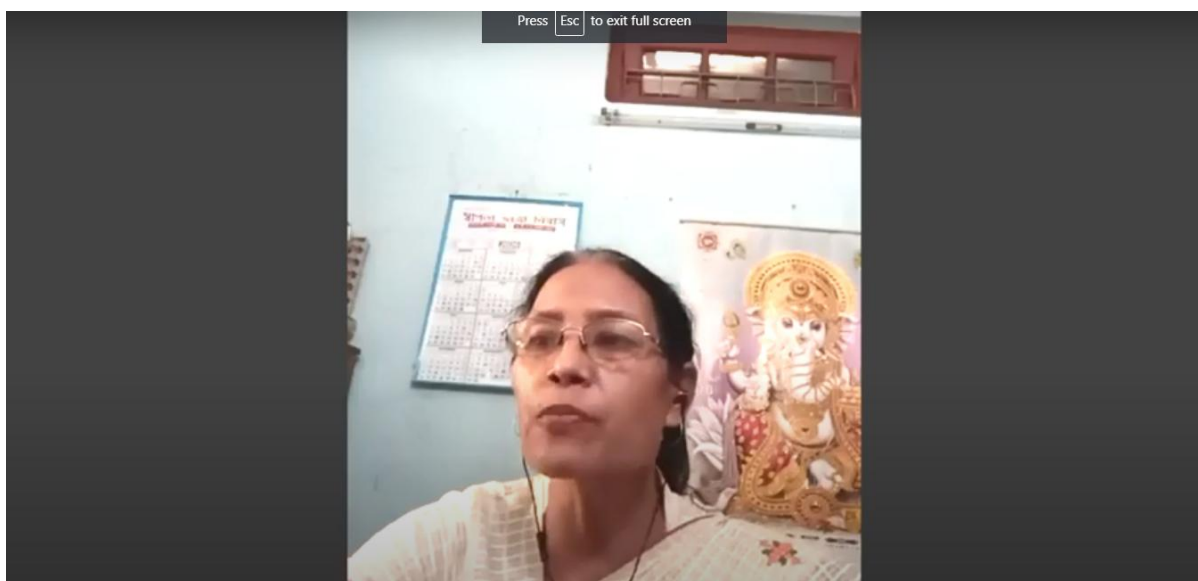
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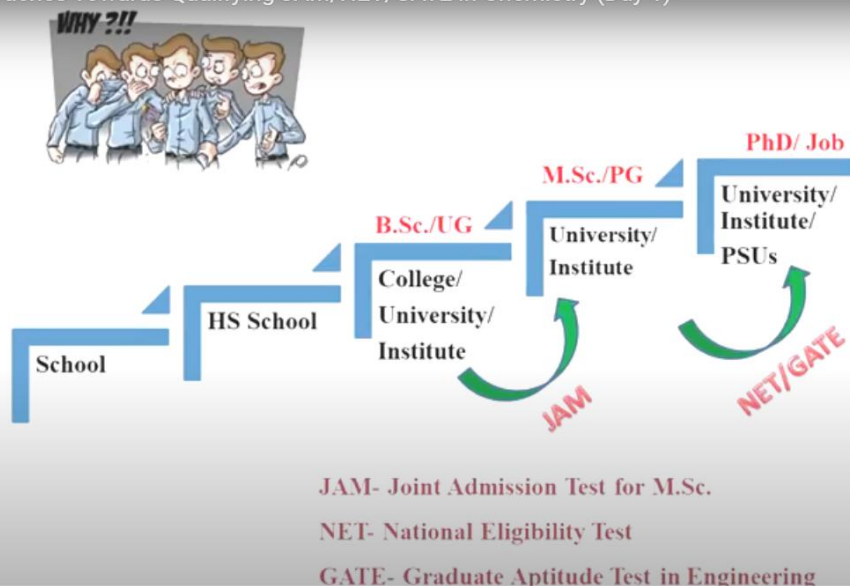


6. Future Perspectives:

The Department of Chemistry, Dhemaji College looking forward to organize future webinar on basic chemistry in order to increase the knowledge in chemistry among the UG and PG students.

Some Photos of the webinar





NET/ GATE: What actually is and how do we think? SERIOUSNESS IN A WRONG PERSPECTIVE

How do we generally go for NET/ GATE exam?

To get experience
To meet old friends



Types of students after exam over



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