Mixed Bag Approach for Interview Preparation (PGDM)

Objective:

To enhance students' spontaneous thinking, communication clarity, confidence, and interview preparedness.

HR & Personal Questions:

1. Tell me about yourself.

2. What are your strengths and weaknesses?

3. Why should we hire you?

4. Where do you see yourself in five years?

Situational / Behavioral Questions:

5. Describe a time you handled conflict in a team.

6. How would you handle pressure at work?

7. What would you do if you disagree with your manager?

Domain Awareness:

8. Explain your specialization in simple terms.

9. What current industry trend interests you and why?

Ethics & Attitude:

10. How do you define professional ethics?

11. What would you do if asked to do something unethical?

Stress & Spontaneity:

12. Answer this question in one minute.

13. Convince us to hire you without mentioning your marks.

Classroom Execution:

Each student randomly picks one chit from the bag. The student is given 30 seconds to think and 1–2 minutes to respond, simulating real interview pressure. Faculty may ask one follow-up question. Peer observation and feedback are encouraged.

Learning Outcomes Achieved:

Improved confidence and clarity in self-introduction, enhanced spontaneous thinking, better interview readiness, and reduced interview anxiety.