

**CAT / MBA**

# DESTINATION IIM? TAKE THE WINNING ROUTE!



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T.I.M.E. students into  
the IIMs alone - a  
total of 10,556\*  
final selections in  
CAT 2019



**Join T.I.M.E. - the proven leader in CAT training  
to fulfill your MBA dream**



**T.I.M.E.**

Triumphant Institute of  
Management Education Pvt. Ltd.

\*Results validated by VSMB and Associates on 21/09/2020



- **Faster growth** and a rewarding career path
- **High-paying jobs** and a proven gateway for international placements
- **An enormous world of opportunities** for students from streams which have limited options and salaries
- **A 'Start-up' booster** for aspiring entrepreneurs looking to seed the next 'Uni-Corn'

**Give your career a Head Start. Target a Top B-School and Get ahead of others.**

## The MBA Advantage

As opportunities grow and markets expand, the need for highly qualified and capable manpower in various management cadres keeps growing. If you're looking at a rewarding corporate career, an MBA degree from a top B-School is the sure-shot ticket to one. An MBA from a top school will result in

**Faster Career Growth:** Executives often realize, after working for a couple of years, that an MBA degree is a must-have for faster growth. Chances of those with an MBA being fast-tracked for promotions are very high.

**High-Paying Jobs:** Those fresh out of college get a jump-start to their dream career, get access to high-paying jobs and enjoy increased levels of job satisfaction. The icing on the cake for many are the sought after international placements with iconic MNCs.

**World of Opportunities:** For students hailing from academic backgrounds that don't guarantee good job prospects or salaries, an MBA degree could make all the difference by opening up a world of opportunities.

**'Start-up' Booster:** Aspiring entrepreneurs find that credibility, financial backing, networking and ideation come easier with an MBA. An MBA from an Ivy League school also serves as an excellent launch pad for their ideas, as well as a fall-back option.

### Management exams - What do they test?

The selection process generally consists of two stages:

#### 1) Computer Based Examination of about 2-3 hours.

Multiple Choice and Fill-in-the-Blank Questions often with negative marking.

**Areas tested:** Verbal Ability, Reading Comprehension, Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Ability, Data Interpretation, General Knowledge (GK is tested in exams like XAT, IIFT, TISSNET, CMAT, etc. CAT does not test aspirants on GK in the Aptitude test.)

#### 2) Group Discussion (GD), Written Ability Test (WAT) and Personal Interview (PI).

Most B-Schools shortlist applicants based on their performance in the written test. Selected candidates will then face the Group Discussion / Written Ability Test and Personal Interview rounds. Some B-Schools also use other activities like Group Tasks, Case Studies, Extempore and Group Interviews to assess subject knowledge, communication skills, managerial skills and to check confidence levels and attitude of the applicants.



## How do you get into India's Top B-Schools?

Admission into over 140 management institutes, apart from the IIMs, is based on the Common Admission Test (CAT) conducted by the IIMs. This makes CAT the 'Holy Grail' for every MBA aspirant.



## The road map to an Ivy League School

- Most top notch institutes shortlist candidates based on CAT scores
- Some also conduct their own admission tests, like XAT, SNAP, NMAT, CMAT, MAT etc.

B-Schools may use the scores of more than one entrance test to short-list candidates. Some of the major entrance tests are:

**Common Admission Test (CAT):** This is conducted by the IIMs. Prominent B-Schools that accept the CAT score include the 20 IIMs, FMS Delhi, MDI Gurgaon, SPJIMR Mumbai, National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Mumbai, Schools of Management (SoMs) at various IITs viz., Delhi, Bombay, Chennai, Kharagpur, Kanpur and Roorkee, MICA Ahmedabad, IMT Ghaziabad, etc.

**Xavier Aptitude Test (XAT):** Conducted by XLRI Jamshedpur. Apart from XLRI, the XAT score is accepted by Xavier University Bhubaneswar, Goa Institute of Management (GIM), IMT Ghaziabad, MICA Ahmedabad, etc.

**Symbiosis National Aptitude Test (SNAP):** Conducted and accepted by the Symbiosis Group of Institutes including Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) Pune, Symbiosis Centre of Management & Human Resources Development (SCMHRD) Pune, Symbiosis Institute of International Business (SIIB), Symbiosis Institute of Business Management (SIBM) Bengaluru, etc.

**NMAT by GMAC:** Conducted by GMAC, the scores are accepted by NMIMS Mumbai / Hyderabad / Bangalore / Navi Mumbai / Indore / Shirpur / Dhule / Chandigarh (Upcoming) campuses, XIMB, IBS, etc. As announced by GMAC, NMAT 2021 will be conducted in the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) format over a period of about three months.

**Common Management Admission Test (CMAT):** Conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA). The score is accepted by a large number of B-Schools across the country.

**Management Aptitude Test (MAT):** Conducted by All-India Management Association (AIMA). A large number of B-Schools across the country accept this test score.

- Some B-Schools conduct their own tests, viz. IIFT Entrance Test for Indian Institute of Foreign Trade - New Delhi, Kolkata, Kakinada, TISSNET for Tata Institute of Social Sciences, MICAT for MICA and IBSAT for ICFAI Group of Business Schools, etc.



**Unlock the value of T.I.M.E.'s classroom training – both physical and online**

- Extensive doubt solving
- In-depth coverage of all the concepts in a lucid manner
- Valuable interaction with fellow CAT aspirants, leading to healthy competition
- Structured training schedules to beat distractions and keep you on track

**T.I.M.E.'s Classroom programmes are the best allies for your MBA dreams**

## The proven leader in CAT training

We have been tracking CAT for over 29 years, enabling us to deliver a top-class course for CAT and Other Management Entrance Tests (OMETs).

### Meet the experts in CAT coaching

- **T.I.M.E.'s** coaching for the most competitive management tests in the country has always been unmatched, complete with verifiable results. Preparing aspirants to get admission into top B-Schools becomes our priority right from the moment a student enrolls with us. We lend our expertise to train students for written exams and also for subsequent Group Discussion/WAT/PI (GWPI) rounds.
- Our training programme for CAT and other management entrance exams (OMETs) is carefully designed by experts who themselves are graduates from the prestigious IITs, IIMs, and other premier institutes of India. Our CAT programme prepares the students to face not just the CAT exam, but also other entrance exams, mentioned above. **T.I.M.E.** also offers a wide range of separate courses for students who want to prepare exclusively for state-specific CETs.
- Experts who have been tracking CAT for over 29 years bring you the latest study material along with

the exceptional classroom experience which will help you improve on all aspects related to CAT and OMETs.

### Advantages of classroom preparation

- Immediate doubt solving by expert faculty in addition to regular sessions dedicated only for doubt-solving.
- Invaluable interaction with fellow CAT aspirants which fosters the competitive spirit and keeps you on your toes all the time.
- Gives you a fixed schedule for preparation essential in today's world of unending distractions.

### T.I.M.E.'s programmes for CAT preparation

#### Classroom Courses

- Super Long Term
- Long Term
- Crash Course

**Join our LIVE Online Classes**  
for the complete  
**Classroom Course experience**  
from the comfort of your home





## Why are **T.I.M.E.'s** classroom courses so good?

Our courseware is designed to give you thorough grounding through basic concepts, solved examples, shortcuts and strategies to help you perform your best.



Get the  
**T.I.M.E.**  
Classroom  
advantage -  
join our **LIVE**  
**Online Classes**



- Scientifically designed course material for conceptual learning
- Regular doubt-clearing sessions
- Seminars and Workshops on Preparation Tips, Interview and Group Discussion strategies

### Features of our Classroom course:

#### Content Delivery

- The courseware is designed to give you thorough grounding through basic concepts, solved examples, shortcuts, and strategies to help you perform at your best. Our course material is well-structured, focused, and quality-checked to be always up-to-date with the latest exam patterns of CAT and OMETs, and is more than sufficient to keep you engaged, in terms of quantity.
- Regular doubt-clearing sessions ensure that every student gets a strong grip on the topics that are covered.
- Seminars and workshops are conducted on topics/issues that are crucial to a student's selection into a top management institute. Some of the seminars conducted are 'Test-Taking Strategies', 'B-School Selection', 'How to Crack CAT', etc.

#### Covid-19 and our preparedness:

What differentiates **T.I.M.E.** from others is our readiness to take the stringent of the challenges head-on. As soon as the Covid-19 pandemic broke and engulfed the entire world, we were among the first few institutes to come up with the online classes. The idea behind these online classes was simple – **"If you cannot come to the Classroom, the Classroom will come to you!"**

**T.I.M.E.** online classes have been designed to help you prepare in the best way to crack the toughest of Entrance Exams as the **online classes cover every aspect of Entrance Test Preparation – Basics,**

#### Exercises, and Discussions.

Our online classes have been a big success and are being greatly appreciated by thousands of enrolled students.

#### Online Video Lectures

To supplement your classroom preparation

- You get 100 pre-recorded online video lectures on various important topics across areas
- Videos are available to you on the Student Portal - "Student Home Page" and can be viewed at a convenient time and any number of times
- These videos will help you learn/review the concepts of select topics from all test areas (QA, DI, LR, VA, RC) tested in CAT – "anytime-anywhere"

#### Test Series - AIMCATs

- Our AIMCATs (All India Mock CATs) are widely reputed as the closest tests to the actual CAT. The AIMCATs simulate a number of variations that CAT could come up with, thereby helping students develop accuracy and speed for the exam.
- Every year, over **50,000** unique test-takers attempt our AIMCATs. Since AIMCATs draw B-School aspirants from across the country, the level of competition pushes you to put in nothing but your best.
- The detailed analysis that accompanies every AIMCAT is an invaluable part of preparation and any serious CAT aspirant would vouch for it. Were you to miss these tests, your preparation for the CAT would surely be incomplete!



**Vast library of Online Resources**  
for on-demand learning and  
reviewing concepts

**Success  
at your  
fingertips**

## Online Training -

the same quality of training, beyond the four walls of a classroom



Our ONLINE courseware is designed to give you thorough grounding through basic concepts, solved examples, shortcuts, and strategies to help you perform your best. Seamless delivery of the lectures via our learning platform will give you the exact same feeling of a classroom

### TIME4CAT app

The **T.I.M.E.** app brings all the online study material at your disposal 24x7. All features available on the student web login will also be available on the app. You can scan the QR code given on the back cover of this brochure and download the app to get access to free videos, tests & updates.

### Online Chat

- Regular web-based chat sessions are scheduled with subject-matter experts across the country
- Scheduled about twice a week and before/around major events like the CAT exam
- Variety of topics covered - B-School info, Preparation tips, SOP guidance, Form filling, etc.

### Online Guidance for B-School Selection

- Specially designed online tools will guide students on institutes to apply to, based on their preferences, academic inclination, and likely CAT percentile
- Guidance on form-filling for various institutes can also be obtained online

### Monthly Magazine

- 'MBA Education & Careers' - a monthly in-house magazine circulated exclusively among **T.I.M.E.** students
- Contains information on CAT preparation, selection of management institutes, GK, Current Affairs, Economics, etc.
- Indispensable tool for OMETs (Other Management Entrance Tests)
- Contains articles by IIM alumni

### Sophisticated Training Techniques

- At **T.I.M.E.**, we believe in imparting quality training to the students. Our methodology enables students

to develop their problem solving skills, so they are ready to handle any eventuality on the D-day! Our training methodology consists of:

### Concept Training

- Aimed at helping you expand your basic knowledge and skill level
- Thorough inputs on fundamental concepts, aided by plenty of handouts and test papers
- Students from non-mathematics backgrounds are given special assistance to improve their quantitative skills through foundation classes on Quantitative Ability

### Section-wise Testing

- Helps you concentrate thoroughly on individual test areas
- Delivered in an online practice test format replicating the CAT interface
- Thousands of questions across all areas
- Tests classified as Foundation Tests, Intermediate Tests and Advanced Tests

### Comprehensive Testing

- AIMCATs & SAMCATs (Self-Administered Mock CATs) –Full Length Test papers modelled on the patterns of recent CAT papers
- Extensive set of tools to help you identify your strengths and areas of improvement for your CAT

### Training for Other Exams

- Institute-specific mock tests - multiple OMETs (Other Management Entrance Tests) to prepare you to tackle these exams
- Additional concept classes covering specific areas that are needed specifically for some of these exams

AIMCATs - Test yourself against top minds across the country

AIMCATs simulate a wide number of variations that CAT could come up with, thereby helping you develop accuracy, speed and broad-based strategy for each such scenario.



Prepare for success with a test that gives you a feel for the actual CAT

AIMCATs get you ready for cracking CAT

Detailed analysis of your performance

- Know your strengths and weaknesses based on the questions attempted across various levels of difficulty
- Know where you went wrong and why

This Snapshot gives you a picture of the following in an easy-to-understand manner

- Questions that you attempted and those that you did not attempt in various levels of difficulty
- The questions that you got right and those that you got wrong (out of the questions that you attempted)

The coloured background used to identify questions of different categories enhances the usefulness of the feedback. A sample analysis snapshot is given below:



	Green Attempted & Correct		Red Attempted but Wrong		Orange Not Attempted	
	Very Difficult (VD)	Difficult (D)	Medium (M)	Easy (E)	Very Easy (VE)	
Section 1	31	1 2 4 8 10 12 13 14 16 17 19 26 27 28 30 32 34	3 5 6 7 9 11 15 18 20 21 22 23 24 25 29 33			
Sec-1 Total	0 0 1	4 6 7	1 11 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Section 2		36 37 43 44 45 46 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58	35 38 48 50 59 60 61 62 65 66	39 40 41 42 47 49 63 64		
Sec-2 Total	0 0 0	11 2 1	4 5 1	4 3 1	0 0 0	
Section 3	75	68 71 85	69 72 73 74 77 78 80 82 83 84 85 86 87 89 90 93 96 98 99	67 70 76 79 81 91 92 94 95 97 100		
Sec-3 Total	0 0 1	0 1 2	7 7 5	2 8 1	0 0 0	
Total	0 0 2	15 9 10	12 23 10	6 11 2	0 0 0	

Summary Analysis	Performance Snapshot	All-India Performance	Solutions & Analysis	Subarea-wise-Analysis	Bookmarked Questions
		VA/RC	DI/LR	QA	Total
	Right & Wrong	17 & 12	10 & 3	16 & 9	43 & 24
	Accuracy %	58.62	76.92	64	64.18
	NetScore	45	27	42	114
	Cutoff Marks	34	19	39	-
	Highest Score	82	69	102	214
	All India Rank	528	476	1211	393
	City Rank	61	41	110	38
	Percentile Score	94.37	94.93	87.09	95.81
	Percentage Score	44.12	28.12	41.18	38

GWPI Module

- Comprehensive inputs on Group Discussions, Written Ability (Essay Writing) Tests and Personal Interviews
- In addition to these, students short-listed for the GWPI round of B-School selection are moulded through extensive practice sessions, Mock Interviews, and an extensive series of lectures covering the latest in Current Affairs and GK
- These sessions are handled by experienced faculty who can help you clear all your doubts
- Thorough feedback to help students improve and convert the coveted B-School calls
- **GWPI Briefcase** – A one-stop-shop for all your GD/PI/WAT related preparation.
  - Provides valuable insights on GWPI experiences of earlier years
  - Points out specific areas of preparation that students need to put in
- A greatly sought after feature for students after being shortlisted by B-Schools





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The training ground of champions

**T.I.M.E. students lead the charge**

A significant proportion of those who make it to the IIMs are **T.I.M.E.** students.

With **T.I.M.E.**, it's possible!

- Dare to dream big with **T.I.M.E.**
- With a legacy of over 29 years in shaping careers, find out how we at **T.I.M.E.** can give you the extra edge to succeed in the big race and help you fulfill your dreams!

Our results do the talking for us!

An institute is best judged by the quality of its output. At **T.I.M.E.**, our results consistently set us apart. Every year, we have an ever-growing number of students who get selected into the IIMs. Our results are validated by an independent third party auditing firm.

**T.I.M.E.** has consistently helped its students in making it to top notch B-Schools. What are you waiting for?

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Institute	T.I.M.E. students selected	Institute	T.I.M.E. students selected
IIM Ahmedabad	152	IIM Udaipur	1063
IIM Bangalore	190	IIM Kashipur	1215
IIM Calcutta	319	IIM Sambalpur	728
IIM Indore	918	IIM Jammu	952
IIM Kozhikode	460	IIM Amritsar	228
IIM Shillong	275	IIM Bodh Gaya	1561
IIM Raipur	781	IIM Sirmaur	1388
IIM Ranchi	326	Total : 10,556	

Our CAT 100 percentilers#

Aaryan  
CAT 2020

Ashwin  
CAT 2020

Bharat  
CAT 2020

Jitesh  
CAT 2020

Namit  
CAT 2020

Ashwin  
CAT 2019

Debarshi  
CAT 2019

Divyansh  
CAT 2019

Rahul  
CAT 2019

Rishi  
CAT 2019

Somansh  
CAT 2019

Jagesh  
CAT 2018

Ricksesh  
CAT 2018

Rounak  
CAT 2018

Suneet  
CAT 2018

Suman  
CAT 2018

Avidipto  
CAT 2017

Chhavi  
CAT 2017

Chinmay  
CAT 2017

Khushbu  
CAT 2017

Madhur  
CAT 2017

Mayank  
CAT 2017

Meet  
CAT 2017

Pramod  
CAT 2017

Pranav  
CAT 2017

Vishal  
CAT 2017

Yogesh  
CAT 2017

Akshay Mehndiratta  
CAT 2016

Archit Garg  
CAT 2016

Arpit Singh  
CAT 2016

Avidipto Chakraborty  
CAT 2016

Gayak Jain  
CAT 2016

Harsh Vardhan S.  
CAT 2016

Mukesh Goyal  
CAT 2016

Nihil  
CAT 2016

Renjith Thomas  
CAT 2016

Siddhant  
CAT 2016

Satya Swaroop  
CAT 2016

Yash Choudhari  
CAT 2016

Chirag Jha  
CAT 2015

Jasdeep Garg  
CAT 2015

Nikhil Nayak  
CAT 2015

Pranit Arora  
CAT 2015

Prateek Bajpai  
CAT 2015

Rajat Jain  
CAT 2015

Renjith T. Joshua  
CAT 2015

Sabyasachi Mishra  
CAT 2015

Samhith Reddy T  
CAT 2015

Sanuj Mittal  
CAT 2015

Shounak Chakraborty  
CAT 2015

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#from CAT 2015 to CAT 2020 \*Batch - 2013

## Frequently asked questions

Why?  
How?  
Where?  
When?



- **Salary:**

An MBA from a top B-School could earn you from Rs. 22 LPA to over 1 CPA

- **Eligibility:**

Bachelor's degree or those appearing for final year of bachelor's degree

### Facing the CAT:

#### Q. Can you tell more about the duration and the various sections in CAT 2020?

A. The total duration of CAT 2020 was of two hours unlike three hours in CAT 2019. There were three sections and each section had a sectional time limit of 40 minutes each. The test-takers were not allowed to navigate to any other section until the completion of a section. Following were the three sections:

Section - 1: Verbal Ability & Reading Comprehension (VARC),

Section - 2: Data Interpretation & Logical Reasoning (DILR),

Section - 3: Quantitative Ability (QA).

#### Q. Will CAT 2021 pattern remain the same as CAT 2020?

A. CAT is known to throw surprises in terms of level of difficulty and its structure. The pattern of the exam may change from year to year. The CAT 2019 pattern had been in use without any changes since 2016 although there was a change in the CAT 2020 pattern. We will get better clarity on the pattern once the CAT notification is released in July-Aug 2021.

#### Q. What are the eligibility criteria for CAT?

A. Following were the criteria released for CAT 2020:

- Bachelor's Degree, with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA [45% in case of candidates belonging to SC, ST, PWD categories]
- Candidates appearing for the final year of Bachelor's Degree/ equivalent qualification examination and those who completed degree requirements and are awaiting results could also apply.

#### Q. What criteria should you seek to find a trusted and effective CAT training institute?

A. We encourage you to dig deep into the claims of the organisations that you are considering. Newspapers are full of tall, often misleading claims and inflated

admission numbers achieved. We advise students to ask questions, find out the details and really know an institution's reputation.

#### Q. You say that 2610 T.I.M.E. students have made it through CAT 2019, and they secured 10,556 final selections to 15 IIMs for which the results are publicly available. What does this mean?

A. A large number of students get final selections into more than one IIM. If you count the number of final selections secured by T.I.M.E. students in the 15 IIMs in 2019, it adds up to 10,556. However, this number was achieved by 2610 students! Do not get confused between 'calls' and 'selections'. 'Calls' is a term used to indicate short-lists for the GD/PI round. What really matters is the 'final selection' into the IIMs.

#### Q. What kind of salary can I expect on graduating from a top B-School?

A. Salaries on campus depends on the academic performance (during MBA) and the candidate's profile. The salary figures of top-rung schools like IIM-A / IIM-B / IIM-C / IIM-L / XLRI / FMS / SP Jain, etc. can be in the range of Rs. 20 LPA to over 1 CPA.

- Even at around 80%ile (40,000 to 50,000 rank) one could get into an institute that would fetch a job offering of 10-12 Lakhs per annum.

- The most important thing to remember is that an MBA from a decent B-School would invariably lead to a spike in your earning potential. All you need to do is gain admission into the right B-School.

#### Q. What is the weightage given to the factors within a candidate's control i.e., CAT, GD, WAT & PI?

A. Most IIMs have at least 70% weightage assigned to the above parameters. Past Academics are not always as critical. Similarly, not having work experience should not be a cause of worry as a good chunk of students at the topmost B-Schools are freshers.



Is it better to first get work experience and then prepare for CAT?

T.I.M.E. provides you a great opportunity for success

Doing an MBA immediately after your graduation will be more valuable for your career growth.

Q. Is it really better to first get a few years of work experience and then prepare for CAT?

A. The answer is NO.

**Sample a scenario:** Raj is an engineering student in the final year of college who has been selected by a leading IT firm in the country. He is really confused if he

	Work Exp. & then MBA		MBA & then Work Exp.	
Year 1	(+) ₹5 L	Pre MBA Salary	(-) ₹8 L	B-School Fee
Year 2	(+) ₹5.5 L*		(-) ₹8 L	
Year 3	(-) ₹8 L	B-School Fee	(+) ₹14 L	Post MBA Salary
Year 4	(-) ₹8 L		(+) ₹15.4 L*	
Total	(-) ₹5.50 L		(+) ₹13.4 L	

\*Assuming a 10% hike in salary

should attempt the CAT now or get two years of experience first, and then attempt it. Now consider the following:

- Assuming the fee of the college he would get into two years later does not go up, he is effectively choosing between making 10.5 lakhs in 2 years and then doing an MBA, or, doing an MBA first, and then making 29.4 lakhs in two years. Clearly, he would have earned 18.9 lakhs more if he went for an MBA first.
- The fee for the B-School has been assumed to remain the same. However, it is likely to go up with every passing year.
- For getting a promotion, his work experience as an MBA would be more relevant and valuable.
- If he wrote the CAT as a fresher and things did not go his way, he could always attempt it a second time.
- With a job, it would be difficult for him to start his preparation for an entrance test, as his job wouldn't leave him with much time.
- If he has prepared earlier, he can definitely find time to brush up his concepts but not otherwise.

- If we look at the weightage given to work experience in the IIMs, it's not more than 10% for most of the IIMs. So, it's not as much of a difference as it is hyped up to be.
- Even during the placements at a B-School, the added incentive for every year of work-experience is not much in monetary terms.

Q.Is it necessary to choose MBA Specialization at the time of application itself?

A.No, in most cases it is not required. Most management institutes offer General Management courses. In this kind of course, a student learns the basics of all functional areas, viz. Marketing, Finance, Human Resources, Systems and Operations, during the first year. In the second year, there is an option of choosing subjects depending on one's area of interest.

Q.What is the difference between MBA and PGPM/PGDM?

- A.When an institute is an autonomous body (meaning it is not affiliated to any university) and conducts management courses, then such an Institute cannot offer an MBA degree\*. Instead, it awards a Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) or a Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Administration (PGDBA). Only universities (foreign or Indian) and the IIMs (under the IIM Act) can grant an MBA degree. MDI Gurgaon, SPJIMR Mumbai, XLRI, etc. offer only a diploma.
- However, students are advised to bear in mind that the value of the management course pursued by them does not depend on whether it is a 'Degree' or a 'Diploma', rather, it depends on the reputation and standing of the institute that is offering the Degree or Diploma.

\*The Parliament has approved a bill which empowers the IIMs to award degrees instead of diplomas.



# Student Testimonials

Some of our CAT 2019 champions speak for us!



## Pallavi Beniwal

**IIM Final Selections:** IIM-A, B, C, I, K, S, Rai, Ka, Ud, Sir, Bg, J, Sam

I am indebted to **T.I.M.E.** faculty and staff for helping me prepare for MBA entrance exams. They helped me grow step by step through classroom sessions. The sectional tests of varying difficulty levels, the SAMCATs and most importantly, the AIMCATs served as excellent checkpoints to gauge if the preparation was on track or I was missing somewhere. The faculty guidance was very crucial at the GDPI stage as well, which was always available. I wish all the very best to **T.I.M.E.** and the upcoming aspirants.



## Lalith Raj S

**IIM Final Selections:** IIM-A, B, C, I, K, Rai, Ran, Ka, Ud, Sir, Bg, J, Sam

**T.I.M.E.** played a crucial role in my CAT journey. The AIMCATs proved to be of great help. The faculty members at **T.I.M.E.** were very responsive in answering my queries. I would like to thank **T.I.M.E.** faculty for helping me strengthen my abilities in the VARC section and for acting as a mentor. The inputs given by the panellists in the mock interviews were constructive and came in handy during the interview.



## Arul Selvam K

**IIM Final Selections:** A, I, S, Rai, Ran, Ka, Ud, Sir, Bg, J, Sam

**T.I.M.E.** helped me understand the various types of questions that can come in CAT. The AIMCAT series was structured to provide the actual CAT experience. The comprehensive analysis of AIMCATs and video solutions provided a detailed picture of my performance and helped me in improving it.



## Prerna Kshatriya

**IIM Final Selections:** IIM-C, I, K, Rai, Ka, Ud, Sir, Bg, J, Sam

My experience with **T.I.M.E.** has been great. My participation in the various doubt clarifying sessions has helped me overcome my mistakes. Apart from this there have been numerous classes by different faculty members which were very informative.

**T.I.M.E.** gives huge amount of preparation material and online tests which exactly replicates the kind of questions that appear in the actual CAT. Apart from that the knowledge sessions were immensely helpful. They have particularly helped in GD/WAT/PI. The sincerity and regularity shown by the staff and faculty and the fact that they never turn a blind eye to your concerns impressed me. You get enough personal attention, doubts sessions and the online tests were particularly helpful.



## Isha Nisar

**IIM Final Selections:** IIM-A, Rai, Ran, Ka, Ud, Sir, Bg, J, Sam

**T.I.M.E.** helped me in my overall preparation right from CAT to cracking B-School interviews. The AIMCAT series helped me gauge my performance and benchmark myself with the best minds in India to improve and be prepared for the unpredictable CAT examination. The GWPI process made me interview-ready to crack some of the Best B-School interviews in India.



## Swathi M

**IIM Final Selections:** IIM-B, I, K, Rai, Ran, Ud, Sir, Amr, Bg, Sam

I had a work experience of about three years and had taken a break for preparation. My friend had referred me to join the weekday batches at **T.I.M.E.**. From attempting my first mock CAT exam to my final WAT-PI rounds, the faculty at **T.I.M.E.** had mentored me to find the right strategies suiting my profile, to ace every round and secure a seat at a premier MBA college. The mocks exams or AIMCATs provided by **T.I.M.E.** are perfectly curated to test and train us for the main CAT exam, and the detailed video solutions for each test helped me improve on my weak areas. Attending the knowledge sessions and mock interviews gave me the confidence I needed to face the actual interviews. I am grateful for their guidance and support.



## Alice Jain

**IIM Final Selections:** IIM-I, Rai, Ran, Ka, Ud, Sir, Bg, J, Sam

I had joined **T.I.M.E.** institute to prepare for CAT. It was the best decision taken by me for my journey towards MBA. I had heard a lot about **T.I.M.E.** Institute by my friends earlier, and experienced all things said by them after joining. My first interaction with my mentor made me believe that I will soon be able to pursue my dream. Faculty members of Quantitative Aptitude and Data Interpretation were very helpful in guiding me. The course material and online video lectures also helped a lot to understand the basic concepts and build up on high level of questions. Class notes and handouts made it easy to solve the workbook.

**T.I.M.E.** is well known for its AIMCATs, which is an All India test for CAT aspirants. I gave all the AIMCATs and analyzed them after giving. They helped me in preparing better and to also in understanding where I stand in relation to other aspirants. **T.I.M.E.** helped me in preparing for the interviews ahead. The Faculty members groomed us for the interviews. **T.I.M.E.** Institute helped me to fulfill my dream. My journey would not have been successful without **T.I.M.E.**.



## Nandhini N

**IIM Final Selections:** IIM-B, Rai, Ran, Ka, Ud, Sir, Bg, J, Sam

I enrolled in **T.I.M.E.**'s classroom course to prepare for CAT19. Having made it to one of the IIMs, I can say with absolute certainty that I could accomplish this only because **T.I.M.E.** faculty went the extra mile to support my dreams. I don't mean just delivering a meticulously put together course curriculum, or conducting Mock-CAT analysis sessions. The faculty at **T.I.M.E.** took a personal interest in my preparatory journey, they were always available on WhatsApp or on phone to help address issues, and were ready with an encouraging word or two after a poor AIMCAT performance. It would be amiss not to mention special classes in Quant and DILR, where hours were spent going over advanced previous CAT questions, tricks, shortcuts and even revisiting basics as needed.

**T.I.M.E.** faculty are COMMITTED to your success. This was evident from the open-door policy at **T.I.M.E.**, where everyone from teachers to the staff are accessible, easy to talk to, and eager to help. If you're serious about your IIM aspirations, then enrolling at **T.I.M.E.** is the perfect investment towards your dream. You will not only do well in all competitive exams, but more importantly, you'll learn to enjoy the preparation phase. After all, you'll have a whole team of experienced cheerleaders rooting for you.



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