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### Web Report on “Placement Paper of General Proficiency”

<b>Topic</b>	Placement Paper for MCA - V
<b>Date of event</b>	September, 4, 2017
<b>Resource Person</b>	Ms. Rakhee Chhibber
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Giving the opportunity to candidates / participants to take a practice or mock version of an exam before they take the real thing has huge benefits. A practice paper tell candidates which topics they have not mastered and encourages them to focus their future learning on weak areas and can also provide feedback to the instructional team about the strengths and weaknesses of each candidate and for the candidates group. It can tell which topics have been successfully learned and which areas need more work. There were 68 students who had attended this session. In the continuation of the session there was an online test in the computer center.</p> <p>The main aim of providing practice tests to the students was to remove the mystique around the exam pattern and allow them to see the question styles and to practice on the time limit. Further, the accuracy and fairness of exams may be impacted by some candidate’s fear or anxiety around the exam process and problems may arise with non-familiarization or incompatibilities with the computers and software used for the testing. If the same equipment and software can be used in practice, this greatly reduces the chances of problems. Giving formative or practice tests seems to improve learning as well as final exam results.</p>