

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Competence to Confidence Shaping MBA Journey

Expert Lecture by

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The Department of Management Studies at J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology organized an Extension Lecture on ***“From Competence to Confidence: Shaping MBA Journey” on 15th September 2025.*** The session was graced by **Prof. Rakesh Mudgal, Vice chancellor Atmiya University, Rajkot Gujrat**, as the expert speaker. The event aimed to inspire MBA students to strengthen their professional journey by bridging the gap between knowledge, acquisition and self-confidence. The lecture was held under the patronage of Prof. Ashutosh Dixit, Dean, Faculty of Management Studies and Dr. Rajiv Sindwani, Chairperson, Department of Management Studies. The session was coordinated by Dr. Renu Aggarwal.

Key Points Discussed

- Competence Building:
 - Importance of developing strong conceptual clarity in management subjects.
 - Emphasis on analytical, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
 - Continuous learning through case studies, internships, and industry interaction.
- Confidence Development:
 - How communication skills, body language, and self-presentation impact confidence.
 - Overcoming fear of public speaking and embracing opportunities to present ideas.
 - The role of networking and peer learning in boosting self-assurance.
- Shaping MBA Journey:
 - Aligning academic learning with real-world corporate challenges.
 - Building leadership qualities by taking initiative in projects and group tasks.
 - Importance of time management, adaptability, and resilience in a fast-changing business world.

- Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Execution:
 - Translating theoretical competence into practical application.
 - Engaging in live projects, simulations, and competitions to test learning.
 - Developing confidence through practice, feedback, and reflection.

The Extension Lecture on “From Competence to Confidence – Shaping MBA Journey” proved to be an enriching experience for MBA students. It not only emphasized the importance of building strong competencies but also highlighted how confidence acts as the key differentiator in achieving professional success. The students expressed gratitude to the department and the expert speaker for providing such a valuable learning platform.

