

1. Professional Background

J. Megala is a dedicated Quantitative Aptitude Trainer and Training Head with 15 years of experience teaching GRE, GMAT, SAT, CAT, and company-specific placement tests. Armed with a B.E. in Electronics and Communication Engineering (Distinction) and an MBA in HR & Systems (First Class), she combines strong planning and leadership skills with structured training and individual student counselling to prepare students for campus placements, higher studies, and competitive examinations.

2. Highlights

- **High Impact Training:** Has trained more than 2,000 students since 2005, with the majority securing very good scores and admission to reputed universities across the world.
- **Departmental Leadership:** Established and independently ran training departments, including setting up the Training Department at SRM Easwari Engineering College to train around 2,000 students.
- **Premier Test-Prep Exposure:** Trained by master trainers from the US at The Princeton Review for GRE, GMAT, and SAT; taught at T.I.M.E., Jamboree, and Princeton Review (Delhi, 2008), and taught GRE in Malaysia (2008).
- **Wide Institutional Reach:** Delivered placement training at IIT Madras, Anna University, and numerous engineering colleges across Tamil Nadu, and trained both faculty and students.

3. Professional Experience

She brings extensive expertise as a Training Head cum Aptitude Trainer, currently serving at Saveetha Engineering College in Chennai since 2019, where she also served from 2010 to 2013. In her roles, she prepares training syllabi and schedules, plans academic delivery for trainers, conducts periodic placement aptitude tests, assesses students and provides feedback, prepares skill matrices, arranges technical training, and guides students on higher education (GRE, GMAT, CAT, MAT) through seminars and counselling.

Prior to her current position, she served as Manager – Training and Placements at Icfai Foundation for Higher Education, Hyderabad (2017–2019), Senior Training Officer at Madanapalle Institute of Technology and Science (2016–2017), and Math Faculty at Jamboree Education Pvt Ltd, Chennai (2015–2016). She was Head of Training at SRM Easwari Engineering College (2008–2010), Maths Executive Faculty at The Princeton Review, Chennai

(2006–2008), and Maths Faculty at T.I.M.E., Chennai (2005–2006, and part-time until 2015). She has also worked as a freelance trainer with several training organisations, including Nurture Resources, Innovative Services, and Smart Training Resources.

Earlier in her career, she built a strong technical foundation in the public and private sectors, working as Assistant Executive Engineer and station in-charge of the PMRTS division at ITI Ltd (1998–2004) and as Technical Assistant at ELCOT (1992–1998), after earlier roles at Pentafour Products Ltd, Buljin Elmec, and Allied Electronics Mfg. Co.