Gujarat Technological University

Faculty Development Program for the *Swami Vivekananda Contributor Personality Program*
on
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at
Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA)
ATIRA Campus, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg, IIM road, Ahmedabad – 380 015.

Gujarat Technological University is introducing the subject "Swami Vivekananda Contributor Personality Development Program" in Bachelor of Engineering, Diploma Engineering, Bachelor of Pharmacy and Master of Computer Application. The subject will be taught by the faculty of English. The list of institutes is given below for the participation in this workshop.

Background

As you might be aware, in the last few years, the Gujarat Technological University has taken up a number of initiatives to significantly improve the quality and effectiveness of the students that it offers to industry and society. While many of the initiatives have been designed to build skills and competencies of the students, the core issue of the right mindset and the right values has remained elusive.

In our quest for possible programs which can meet this requirement, we got to know of the i-become program for developing contributors and contributive careers. At our behest, the i-become team conducted pilot sessions at several GTU colleges. Based upon the feedback from the students as well as the faculty members involved in these pilots and our own assessment of its effectiveness, we have come to the conclusion that the i-become program comprehensively meets our requirements.

As such GTU has decided to introduce the *Swami Vivekananda Contributor Personality Program* in the curriculum for the last semester batch of all the programs under auspices of GTU. The purpose of the program is to infuse the "contributor" ideal in students.

The Faculty Development Program

In order to enable the faculty for this program to be able to conduct the program effectively we propose to run a Faculty Development Program. Details of this program are as follows:

1. Program Duration: 3 Days over two phases

    a. Phase 1 will be a 2 day session which will take place between November 1st2011 and January 15th 2012.

    b. Phase 2 will be a 1 day review and reinforcement session which will take place in Jan/Feb.

2. Phase 1 will focus on:

    a. Understanding the program concept

    b. Clarifying the need for an infusing ideal in students

    c. Sharing the learning model used including a hands on introduction to the Activguide – a website meant to support both students and teachers with respect to this program

    d. Sharing the subject matter / curriculum

    e. Sharing the mechanism proposed to be put in place for sharing best practices

    f. Teaching facilitation skills as relevant to this program

    g. Deliberate on the challenges in transforming mindsets (given that this is a mindset change program)

    h. Deliberate on the challenges in engaging students

3. Phase 2 will be based upon the need for support as experienced by the faculty members during the first 4-6 weeks of conducting the Program. The program will be an FAQ cum group discussion session to respond to challenges faced by teachers when they actually ran the program on the ground.

4. The following institutes are instructed to send the faculty of English (atleast one) and any faculty from any stream and Training and Placement Officer in this workshop, as this is the last workshop organized for left out institutes.

No	Name of the Institution
1	Arihant School Of Pharmacy, Uvarsad
2	Avantika Education Trust B.Pharmacy College, Navalgadh
3	C. U. Shah Polytechnic, Surendranagar
4	Central Institue Of Plastics Engg. & Tech., Vatva, Ahmedabad
5	D. A. DIPLOMA ENGINEERING & Technology
6	Government Polytechnic For Girls, Ahmedabad
7	L. J. Institute Of Pharmacy, Sanand, Ahmedabad
8	L. J. Polytechnic, Ahmedabad
9	M. P. Patel College Of Pharmacy, Kapadwanj
10	R. H. Patel Institute Of Techonology, Goblaj, Kheda
11	SAL Institute Of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad
12	Sarvoday College Of Management And Technology Limdi
13	Technical Institute Of Diploma Studies, Wadhwan
14	Aarsh Mahavidyalaya, Tramba,Rajkot
15	Akshar-Preet Institute Of Pharmacy, Jamnagar
16	Arpit Institute of Engineering & Technology
17	Dr. Subhahsh Pethaljibhai Chavda Ahir Kelvani Mandal's Group of Institutions
18	DR. SUBHASH PETHALJIBHAI CHAVDA AHIR KELVANI MANDAL'S GROUP OF INSTITUTION-PHARMACY
19	FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
20	Government Polytechnic, Porbandar
21	KANKESHWARI DEVI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, JAMANGAR
22	S. S. Institute Of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Hadala
23	Shri Brahamanand Institute Of Computer Science,Junagadh
24	Shri Jayshukhlal Vadhar Institute Of Management Studies (Mca) Jamnagar
25	Shri Labhubhai Trivedi Institute of Engineering And Technology,
26	Smt. R. B. Patel Mahila Pharmacy College, (Only For Girls), Atkot
27	Smt. Vanitaben Bachubhai Nandola MCA College
28	TAKSHASHILA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
29	Vivek Bharti Trust Pharmacy College, Junagadh
30	BBA Karad
31	Shri dhanvatary Phrmacy C, KIM
32	SJ-Surat
33	Vidhyadeep ,Kim
34	Bhailalbhai & Bhikhabhai Institute Of Technology - GOV , VV'Nagar
35	CVM Institute For Degree Course In Pharmacy, V.V.Nagar
36	Degree Pharmacy College, Aniyad
37	Engginering College, Tuwa, Godhara
38	Government Polytechnic, Chhotaudepur
39	Government Polytechnic, Godhra
40	R. H. Patel College Of Pharmacy, Dahemi, Anand
41	Sat Kaival College Of Pharmacy, Saarsa