



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA CONTRIBUTOR PERSONALITY PROGRAM

Faculty Development Program (FDP) Report

	Venue of training	Date of training	No. of faculty trained
FDP 7	Ahmedabad - Som Lalit Education & Research Foundation	7th - 8 th Jan, 2012	52
FDP 8	Vadodara - Babaria Institute of Technology	7th - 8 th Jan, 2012	27
FDP 9	Surat - Government Polytechnic for girls.	7th - 8 th Jan, 2012	33
FDP 10	Rajkot - Marwadi Group of Institutions.	7th - 8 th Jan, 2012	17
<i>Total no. of faculty trained in the 4 FDPs: 129</i>			
<i>Total no. of colleges represented in the 4 FDPs: 81</i>			

Faculty Development Program (FDP)

The Faculty Development Program is a two day workshop for select faculty members of the colleges under the auspices of GTU. The workshop walked through the entire program curriculum, and enabled participants to explore the “contributor” personality. It also explored the challenges of assimilation in a program which is not about knowing but about growing; which is not about teaching but about facilitating.

The workshop familiarized participants with the program study books and the online web service which supplements classroom learning. Mock sessions were held under expert guidance so that faculty could improve their delivery capability before actually running the program for students.

Day 1 of FDP:

1. On the first day of training the participants were given a detailed walk - through of the program framework via multiple discussion sessions.
2. The participants got a visibility into the program curriculum and understood the career connect of the same from student’s perspective.
3. Participants also discussed the challenges that they may encounter in the program and arrived at possible solutions to these.
4. Program Delivery formats and different resource support that is available to the faculty and students was introduced.

Day 2 of FDP:

1. On the second day of the training, participants were given a detailed walk through of the resource material that are to be used for delivery of class room lessons.
2. In small groups, the participants practiced and experienced facilitating techniques that they could use for conducting their own classes once in college.
3. Likely doubts that may be raised in the class were discussed in detail.

Feedback from FDP

Although most of us have a positive attitude towards our profession, still we have something to learn from here. I have personally learnt how to change myself to be more positive and successful as a contributor in my work.

- *Dibyendu Saha, Grow More Faculty of Engineering*



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This is a totally new concept of man-making. The content & the delivery methods are designed so well that it gives us new ideas & approaches to teach in a different way

- *Dr. Venu Mehta, Charotar University of Science & Technology*

Two things I have learnt. First is, how to cover the subject. When I initially got the leaflet on this subject I thought it would not be worth but now I know how to approach the subject thoroughly. Second thing that I have learnt is how to handle group activity because that is the main thing here.

- *Amitbhai Keraliya, Sarvodaya Polytechnic Institute*



FDP 8, Vadodara - Babaria Institute of Technology

I am thankful to GTU and my college for nominating me for this workshop. This is a wonderful program and I learnt how contribution can benefit me, people around me and the society

- *Ms. Grishma Patel, Sigma Institute of Pharmacy*

Feedback from FDP

I do not look at this just as a subject which I have to teach in the class but it has validity all throughout our life. If we practice what we have learnt more and more, then our own personality will shape up for the better. My thinking has been further moulded by this session.

- *Annu Maurya, Shree Swaminarayan Institute of Technology*



FDP 7, Ahmedabad - Som Lalit Education & Research Foundation

Teaching engineering students is lot of effort and requires lot of preparation. These 2 days taught me many new methods by which I can make my students learn.

- *Ms. Avani Trivedi, Charotar University of Science & Technology*



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Some days back, due to some reason I had doubts about my own self and I was like ..let it be..I do not want to be 'contributor'...I will think only about myself. But now after this session I have had a change of mind and want to practice being a 'contributor'. Wherever I can , I would like to spread the ideas of this program.

- *FDP Participant*

My resistance has changed to appreciation of the concept. I believe that my understanding of the subject has also evolved and I hope during the course of delivering the subject, I learn to practice this concept myself. One suggestion that this program should be started early in the student's career before they become too resistant to any kind of change

- *Mohak Raina, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy*



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Feedback from FDP

I have learnt that if you want people to adopt something, give them options, let them evaluate the consequences and then for themselves choose what they want to do.

- *FDP Participant*



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One thing that I have learnt is that in each and every thing I do, I will try and do it in the spirit of contribution .

- *Shalini Sharma, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy*

I have learnt not one but many things. I am sure that whatever work I do, whichever place be it, I will try and add value.

- *Varna Goaswami, Silver Oak College of Engineering and Technology*

I am very happy that such a program which thinks about the students, the bigger India and which correlates academics with the corporate world has been thought of. I am thankful to GTU for organizing this and keeping students at the center. We would like to assure that we will try our best and achieve the objectives set for this program

- *Ms. Meera Chitnis, Parul Institute of Technology*



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I had doubts initially but after attending the training for 2 days, I think I will be able to have the students to enable students – have them come, study and face challenges. I also learnt about success and contributorship

- *Grishma Jani, KITRC, Kalol*

Feedback from FDP

Programs like this help us understand the requirements of the industry so that we can accordingly prepare our students. From an employment perspective, this program is extremely important for the students

- *Pranav Vakil, Shree K.J.Polytechnic*



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FDP 8, Vadodara - Babaria Institute of Technology

I believe this course will help our students improve their inner strength and this will definitely help them in their education, career and life.

- *Ms. Kalpana, Government Polytechnic, Dahod*

I am thankful to everyone who is responsible for this program. Such interactions are very necessary not only for students but also for teachers like me who are starting out new in their career

- *Ms. Nirali Patel, Smt. S.M.Shah College of Pharmacy*



FDP 8, Vadodara - Babaria Institute of Technology



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I heartily congratulate GTU for organizing this program and I have faith that this program will benefit our students

- *Mr. Digvijay Rana, Sigma Institute of Pharmacy*

Feedback from FDP

This program has inspired me to become a good contributor in my job and this program will also inspire my students to be contributors

- Ramprasadi Bhavin
(C.K.Pithawalla Institute - Surat)



FDP 9, Surat – Girls Polytechnic



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This program has made me a better human being. For students, it will prepare them to be ready to face and deal with real life problems in a better way than without going through this program

- Himani Bhatt (Vidyabharti Tust College of Engineering – Umrahk)

From this program, I will find a way on how to live life, how to contribute in our professional as well as personal life. Students too will benefit in their professional life by undergoing this program while graduating. They would be able to contribute in their work life.

Kruti Joshi (Vidyabharti Tust Institute of Technology – Umrahk)



FDP 9, Surat – Girls Polytechnic

From this program, my students as well as I learnt that we have to strive for quality, perform activities well and be ethical. And in doing so, we can be the master and not jack of all things.

- Heta Vyas (Maliba Pharmacy College, Surat)

Feedback from FDP

I would like to thank you & also consider it fortunate about not just learning a new concept but about a new development. It was a well-organized learning experience that helped us in understanding not just the concept but also how to present and teach students. I am sure that now we will do our best and give them the best. The perception that I had regarding the subject as well as my mindset – has definitely changed. And I can say without a doubt that "I have injected the spirit of a contributor within me and now am ready to create many more among my students and society"

- Hiteshwari Jadeja (Murlidhar Group of Institutions, Rajkot)



FDP 9, Surat – Girls Polytechnic



FDP 10, Rajkot - Marwadi Institute

I am so impressed by this course, that it would be helpful for me by enhancing my personality directly or indirectly, and will also improve my teaching skills. Students will also be able to put in their best efforts to contribute towards their own self, society as well as the nation and this would also help them achieve long term goals

- Mukesh Kanani (Government Polytechnic for Girls, Surat)

Feedback from FDP

For me, this program will motivate me to be a contributor in any work that I do. And for students it will help make effective presentations in the interview, in society or in their life.

- Rohit Chaudhari (A Y Dadabhai Technical Institute, Kosambha)



FDP 9, Surat – Girls Polytechnic



FDP 10, Rajkot - Marwadi Institute



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I have learnt a new art of teaching where the teacher can trigger out the thought of students and has to guide them to use their own strength of thinking. We have to make students understand that " I think therefore I am". I think this program is a search engine to find out the new ways of teachings in which we can all contribute. In a world marked by sea-changes, we get the pearls like SVCP program. This program has shown me a path through which I can discover a new way to teach. With the use of this teaching method, I am sure to be a contributor to my institute, to my students, as well as to myself.

Kruti Vyas (Veerayatan Group of Institutions Mandvi)

Feedback from FDP

It had been a memorable experience for me to attend both days. I would have missed the core understanding and application of the subject. I have already started with subject in class. I, with the help of better understanding of the subject, could clear the self imposed FEAR that they had acquired. I started with the simple message that this is not going to be a theory at all or any lecturisation on life of Swami Vivekanand. Its simply on the ideas and his belief in youth.I was also happy to share news that even yesterday's Times of India (10 Jan.) has remarked the value and has added a wider recognition of this subject.

I feel happy when my students come up with their own moments of contribution like blood donation or offering a helping hand on accident site without caring that they might reach home or college late. (what we elders never do because we value time more than human life!). Students have just started turning up to class but still large number would start after they finish their campus interviews. Students in class have started arguing, answering and above all THINKING. I, on my self has added SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats)analysis to understand FUNCTION and BEING level better.

I am yet to go through videos and other support material except 1st unit study material. Let us see what miracle students create for them and for society at large.

Seeking blessing to be a better facilitator.

Jagruti B. Bheda (Lukhdhirji Engineering College, Morbi)



FDP 10, Rajkot - Marwadi Institute



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Snapshots from FDP



Photos from FDP number 10 held at Marwadi institution, Rajkot