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Mission10x Faculty Empowerment Workshop

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MISSION10X

A Report

Mission10x – A Faculty Empowerment initiative by WIPRO Technologies represents "Mission to increase employability of graduates by 10 times or multiples of 10 times". The Vision of Mission10X is to increase employability of fresh graduates in India by 10 times. The mission is to empower faculty to do better teaching learning processes to achieve the vision.

The objective is to train faculty to obtain the following International Certifications:

- Dale Carnegie Certificate on High Impact Teaching Skills
- Cambridge International Certificate for Teachers and Trainers
- Mission10X Certificate in Teaching and Learning

This program was oriented towards building continuous professional development of teachers of engineering education. The program enabled the faculty to reach out to their students intellectually and emotionally and made a significant difference in their students' learning thereby increased and enhanced visibility of the institution as a whole.

Mission10X Program at MEFGI:

It was a 5 full day workshop with 28 participants from MEFGI, Rajkot, B. H. Gardi College of Engineering, V. V. P. Engineering College, Rajkot. MEFGI hosted the workshop during June 27, 2011 to July 1, 2011. Dr. Sandeep Shastri and Dr. Ashok Kumar and Mrs. Gayathri Nelvagi handled the various workshop sessions. Mr. Jitubhai Chandarana, Vice Chairman, MEFGI inaugurated the 5 day workshop on June 27, 2011. Dr. R. B. Jadeja, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Dr. S. Chinnam Reddy, Dean Faculty of Management, Dr. V. R. Rathod, Dean Faculty of Computer Application, Dr. K. K. Khakhar Dean PGDM graced the inaugural function with their presence.



The first 1 ½ days of the 5 day workshop host the Dale Carnegie Module which is a leadership training with High Impact Teaching Skills. The Second 1 ½ days hosts the Mission10x Learning Module – Part 1 which deals with an analysis of the learning styles of students and the Teaching learning process through Garners Multiple Intelligence and Blooms Taxonomy respectively.

The last 1 ½ days of the workshop deals with Mission 10x Learning Module – Part 2 which deals with the Implementation of the learning’s of the first 3 days in engineering education through the Mission 10x Framework.

The Participants are fortunate to have a skilled team of resource persons Dr. Sandeep Shastri, Cambridge International Trainer, Dr. Ashok Kumar, CIE Certified Trainer and Mrs. Gayathri Nelvagi, all from Wipro.

The Participants were made to have a relook in the attitude with which they deal with students and all of them reaffirmed their commitment to the noble cause of the profession they held. They also assured to provide a paradigm shift in their classroom from Teacher Centric to Learner Centric.

The Participants are awarded with Dale Carnegie Certificate and ISTE Certificate for this workshop. When they implement their learning in the class rooms and laboratories, they would be able to apply for the Mission10x Certificate and Cambridge International Certificate.

On the last day, Dr Akshai Aggarwal, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of GTU addressed the participants telephonically from Gandhinagar. He said that GTU wants to become the leader in Learning Outcomes. This requires that the faculty and students have to work together to make every class, every laboratory and every workshop both interesting as well as an intensive learning experience. He asked for feedback. Two of the participants came forward and said that the five days were an exciting period and they had learnt a great deal. At the end Dr Aggarwal said that GTU was going to sign an MoU with WIPRO Mission 10X so that a large number of such programs could be organized.

The Support and encouragement from the management was highly commendable through out the session as this was the first time in a College.

Thanks to WIPRO for this great Social Initiative as the students from next semester will find their classroom interesting, informative and innovative.