

# **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

A Report of work shop of Hands on  
Practice on A-View Software  
(Amrita University)

At

( GTU Campus, Gandhinagar)

Jointly organized by  
Amrita University (A-View Team)

&

Gujarat Technological University (GTU Team)

from 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2012

## **Purpose of Workshop :-**

**To aware faculties of the constituent institutes about A-View Software developed by Amrita University with the help of MHRD.**

**(Freely available for educational institutes )**

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**1) Introduction :-** A-VIEW(Amrita Interactive E-Learning World) is an interactive multimedia e-learning platform used for conducting large live distance education classes by enabling teachers to reach out to multiple remote classes using the internet. This software was used to train 10,000 teachers from all over India digitally in July 2012 in collaboration with IIT Bombay.

A-VIEW is available free of cost to all higher educational institutions and is currently deployed at more than 1500 higher educational institutions across India. A-VIEW shall be deployed at most universities and colleges by the end of next year.

In 2011, A-VIEW won the jury award for the Best Innovation in Open and Distance Learning under Higher Education category in the World Education Summit held at New Delhi. In June 2012, the Computer World Magazine (USA) recognized Amrita E-Learning Research Lab with Computer World Honors Laureate 2012 for developing A-VIEW under the Training and Education category. A-VIEW also received the educational excellence award in the field of educational technology at the Indo-Global educational summit held at Hyderabad in September 2012.

## **2) About Workshop :-**

The workshop was intended to provide participants the required knowledge and skill that will enable them to use A-VIEW proficiently. Seats were limited for the workshops and the registration was based on first come first serve basis at [www.aview.in/workshop-registration/](http://www.aview.in/workshop-registration/) or at GTU Site

- 1) Login in GTU Inward (<http://14.139.122.69:8099/gtuinward> )
- 2) Click on “About Inst” on tab
- 3) Click on last link on the page titled as “A-View Registration”

Travel charges, incidentals and accommodation charges ( for participants travelling from outstation) were reimbursable against submission of bills.

The A-VIEW workshop was conducted by experts from Amrita E-Learning Research lab. All participants were provided certificates on completion of the workshop at their respective addresses.

## **3) Agenda of the Workshop :-**

To understand A-View Software and its used in teaching-learning process. To give hands on practice for usage of the software to the faculty members and technical co-ordinators. To prepare the faculty for maximum use of the software in online lecture delivery.

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**4) Date of Workshop :-** 07/12/2012 to 09-12-2012( Three days)

**07-12-2012 :- All BE/BPharm Colleges**

**08-12-2012 :- All Diploma, M.Pharm, ME, D.Pharm, Hotel Management Colleges**

**09-12-2012 :- All MBA, MCA Colleges.**

( Most of the participants were from the constituent institutes of GTU, Some participants were from other Universities of Gujarat as they directly registered them for the work shop at A-View site.)

**5) Place of Workshop :-**

**Gujarat Technological University, Nr. Government Polytechnic  
K-6 Circle, E-4 Electronic Estate G.I.D.C, Sector - 26,  
Gandhinagar-382028- Gujarat**

**6) Summary of Participants/Guest in the Workshop :-**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars/Date</b>	<b>07-12-2012</b>	<b>08-12-2012</b>	<b>09-12-2012</b>
1	No of Registrations At GTU Server	83	56	58
2	Workshop Attended Excluding Support Staff of GTU and A-View	111	79	72
3	% Participation	133%	141%	124%
4	Welcome Address	Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Hon'ble VC, GTU	Dr. G.P. Vadodariya, I/C COE, GTU	DR S.O. Junare, Dean, Management, GTU
5	A-View Guest	Mr. Sibi Bhaskaran, Sr. Manager, Aview	Mr. Kishor Kumar, Manager, Aview	Mr. Suneeth S., Team Member, A-view
6	Vote of Thanks	Mr Pankaj Kumar Bayati, Dy. Registrar, GTU	Dr. Sunita Harsh, OSD, GTU	Dr. Arun Linde, Director Sayona Institute of Management

## **7) Brief Summary of Workshop proceedings :-**

A-View work shop was started with lamp lighting by the Dignitaries on all the three days. Each day at the Registration desk support staff of GTU registered participants and gave them their institute A-View ID with the Registration Kit. Each day the workshop is anchored by Shri Pankaj Kumar Bayati, Dy. Registrar and Nodal Officer(NME-ICT/NKN) of Gujarat Technological University by welcoming the Guest and Participants. Each day different speakers delivered their brief about the use of such type of ICT solution in improving teaching-learning process among the teachers and students.

Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Hon'ble VC of the Gujarat Technology insisted the young teachers for creation of digital contents in their subject area and use such kind of platform for benefit of the Students.

He also indicated that If A-View is found satisfactory during pilot run which will be technically supervised by Shri Alpesh Vaghela, Programmer, GTU then from 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January the GTU may run online classes for students of constituent institutes.

## **8) Schedule of the Work Shop**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Particulars/Date</b>	<b>07-12-2012</b>	<b>08-12-2012</b>	<b>09-12-2012</b>
1	9:30 am to 10:30 am	Registration and Breakfast		
2	10:30 am	Lighting of Lamp by Guests and Speakers and Floral Welcome of Guests		
3	10:40 am to 11:00 am	Welcome Address by the Speaker		
4	11:00 am to 11:30 am	Presentation by A-View Team about Amrita University/A-View Software/MHRD/Benefit of the software		
5	11:30 am to 1:30 pm	Lab Session-1 ( Features of A-View)		
6	1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Lunch		
7	2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Lab Session-2(Advanced features of A-View)		
8	4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Question and Answers		

**8) Team Member of the Workshop**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Role of Team Member</b>	<b>GTU Team</b>	<b>A-View Team</b>
1	Chief Mentor	Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Hon'ble VC, GTU	Prof. Kamal Bijlani
2	Co-ordinator	Shri Pankaj Kumar Bayati, Dy. Registrar and Dr. Sunita Harsh, OSD, GTU- GNR Campus	Shri Sibi Bhaskaran
3	Co-coordinator(Admin)	Shri Himanshu Raval and Ms Hema Rajput	Mr. Kishor Kumar
4	Co-coordinator (Technical)	Shri Alpesh Vaghela, Programmer, GTU Shri Karthik, Asst Prof. -GTU-GNR Campus, Shri Kiran Patel, TA, SAL Institute of Technology	Suneeth S. , Ramakrishna, Mahendra nath, Abhijeet
5	Support Staff	Mr. Ravi, Admin Asst., M.Pharma, Ms Pooja, Saptak(Peon) and other staff of GTU and GTU-GNR	

**8) Outcome of the Workshop**

I) Overwhelming response from participants in the history of GTU ( More than 140% participants against registered participants.

II) Hands on practice of A-View software and distribution of Aview Email ID to each participating institute. All the updates about Aview lecture will be sent at A-View email id only.

III) Pilot Use of A-View for Lectures delivered on Saturday/Sunday through ALVCOM by GTU and BISAG

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**Some Snaps of the A-View Workshop at GTU-Gandhinagar Campus**



Registration and Installation of A-View Software in Laptops of participants



Lighting of Lamp by Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Hon'ble VC, GTU



Dr. Akshai Aggarwal delivering speech to Participants



Overwhelming Response from Participants



Hands on Practical Session of A-View



A-View Team explaining concepts of A-View to participants



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**Glimpse of Day-2 of the Work Shop**



**Glimpse of Day-3 of the Work Shop**

