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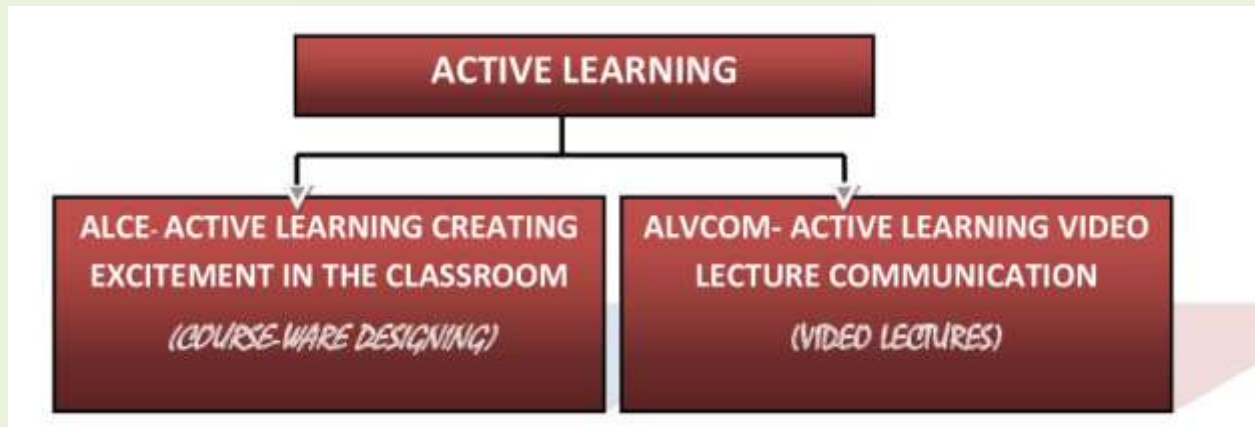
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GTU is a relatively new technology University, which caters to the entire field of engineering, pharmacy, business studies (MBA programs) and Computer Applications (MCA) in Gujarat. All the Colleges in the above fields in Gujarat have been affiliated to this University by the Government of Gujarat. Today the University has about 4, 00,000 students, a large number of Master's programs and a robust doctoral program. It has about 500 Colleges affiliated to it. It is today the largest University in Gujarat.

"ACTIVE LEARNING" by GTU

The revolutionary project known as '**Active Learning**', was initiated by the honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Akshai Aggarwal keeping in mind the changes that need to be implemented in the traditional chalk-talk method of teaching. After conducting a research of various colleges and institutes, four subjects from the Degree course and four from the Diploma course of engineering were identified wherein there was the highest rate of failure of the students.



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ALCE:-The objective of this programme was to motivate faculties to develop innovative, animated, digitized course ware of all the targeted subjects using multimedia techniques like Power Point Slides, Preparing Videos, small animations, nuggets etc for better understanding of the subject.



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ALVCOM:-Gujarat Technological University have started the Video Lecture Telecasting series from Saturday, 1st Sep 2012. Since then we are conducting it to each Saturday-Sunday.This Venture of GTU is supported with the help of technical facility through **BISAG**. After the telecast Video Lectures are being uploaded on the web for free viewing for all the students across the world. We have initiated the telecast of courses for Degree and Diploma Program in the 2nd phase running currently. During its 1st phase we had successfully completed live broadcasting of all the targeted 8 subjects with a total no. of **148** lectures. From March 2013, ALVCOM has entered into its second phase.

You can download all the videos from You Tube:-

http://www.youtube.com/my_videos?o=U

Looking to the multi-faceted activities and innovative contributions of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) in improving the technical and management education in the State of Gujarat, the World Education Summit 2013 gave to GTU a “ **WORLD EDUCATION AWARD 2013 IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR:E-CAMPUS INITIATIVE**”.

e-Campus is rich in technology and takes advantage of the modern innovations to ensure that students get the best education possible. This category invites nominations from Higher Education Institutions that are taking e-initiatives on an exemplary scale.

Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Dr.Akshai Aggarwal, Registrar Dr.Gitesh Joshi and the Project Coordinator Ms. Roma Thakur received the award at New Delhi, India on 23rd of April 2013.



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On 24th April 2013 plenary sessions were also organized in which **Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Akshai Aggarwal** delivered a speech on Higher Education at the session on **Technical Education: Looking Beyond the present Challenges**. The session was chaired by **Prof Prem Vrat**, Vice-Chancellor, ITM University, Haryana and a former Director of IIT Delhi.

Other participants included **Dr G Viswanathan**, Founder & Chancellor, VIT University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, **Dr Isaac**, Member Secretary, All India Council of Technical Education, **Dr.Francis C Peter**, Vice-Chancellor & President, Dr K N Modi University, Rajasthan, **Dr. Anup K Singh**, Director General & Chairman, Nirma University, Gujarat, **Padmakali Banerjee**, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Amity University, Gurgaon, Haryana, **Prof. Satish C. Sharma**, CMD & Professor in Management, Maharaja Group of Colleges, **Dr.R S K Lakshmana Prabhu**, Director-Admissions, PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.

Dr. Aggarwal presented the ideas of GTU's Sankuls for creating structures, which enhance industry-institute inter-action and of improving the ranking of Indian Universities in the rankings of world's universities. The presentation led to a number of participants having a lively discussion, which continued too much after the session was over.



WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT 2013

The organizers claim that the digitalLEARNING World Education Summit, organised annually since 2011, is the world's premier platform on education for everyone who is passionate about education and learning. Over the years, it is said to have become the largest gathering of education leaders from across the globe. The aim, as declared by the organizers is to make the summit more than an event by building a strong community around it and by providing various business and networking opportunities for clients, partners and students. The dynamics of the education sector is evolving rapidly the world over and WES is said to provide an opportunity to all stakeholders to come together and deliberate, discuss and explore the new horizons.

The twenty-first century is the 'century of knowledge'. Therefore, innovation and optimal deployment of scarce resources to make education more relevant and to achieve excellence in research has become the goal of governments and education hubs across the globe. For bringing the thought leaders from across the world on a single platform, digitalLEARNING Magazine organised the 3rd edition of WES on 23rd-24th April, 2013, at New Delhi.

There were three parallel tracks on:

- School Education
- Higher Education
- Skill Development and Vocational Education

The summit was marked by conferences, exhibitions, workshops and an award ceremony.

The summit was organised by Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd. Jointly with the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India; All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); Directorate General of Employment and Training (DGET); the Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India; National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT); and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).

The theme of WES was for strengthening **Equity, Inclusion and Quality**.

WES was inaugurated on 23rd April 2013 by:-

- **Prof (Dr) S S Mantha**, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education
- **Shri Shahid Ali Khan**, Minister, Minority Welfare and IT, Government of Bihar



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- **Shri Mantriprasad Naithani**, Minister, Agriculture Marketing, School Education, Adult Education, Sanskrit Education and Drinking Water, Government of Uttarakhand
- **Smt Naseem Akhtar Insaaf**, State Education Minister, Government of Rajasthan
- **Prof Parvin Sinclair**, Director, National Council for Education Research and Training (NCERT)
- **Shigeru Aoyagi**, Director and UNESCO Representative to Bhutan, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka, UNESCO Office in New Delhi
- **Dr M P Narayanan**, President, Centre for Science, Development and Media Studies (CSDMS)
- **Dr Ravi Gupta**, CEO, Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd.

WES was chaired by:-

- **Amit Khare**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
- **Dr Pascal Chazot**, Elected Member of Parliament in France for the French Overseas; Founder and Head of School, Mahatma Gandhi International School (MGIS), Ahmedabad
- **Prof. Crispus Kiamba**, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology, Government of Kenya.
- **Abdul Sameeu Hassan**, Director General, Ministry of Education, Government of Maldives
- **R P Sisodia**, Joint Secretary, Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India
- **Dr.Govind**, Senior Director, DeitY, Ministry of Communications & IT; CEO, National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)
- **Dr.Ashwini Kumar Sharma**, Managing Director, National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)



