



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

A Workshop on

“Acquainting International Students with GTU’s Higher Education System”

Saturday, 7th December 2013

GTU has become a largest Technological University in the state by catering the highest number of international students in the year of inception of its International Students Cell. GTU has an extensive program of International studies. It’s really a great honour for all of us to be a part of unique GTU initiative of accepting International students.

GTU had organized the **orientation program for 1st Batch of International students on 1st August 2013** and more than 140 students have already joined GTU in various courses like BE, MBA, Pharmacy , ME and MCA. They are representing 20 countries.

To involve the foreign students with the Indian education system and to make them responsible and Ethical citizens of tomorrow, GTU’s International Students



Cell (GISC) organized a Workshop on **“Acquainting International Students with GTU’s Higher Education System”** on Saturday, 7th December 2013 at GTU Chandkheda Campus. All our International students dispersed at different colleges attended the Workshop at GTU.

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INAUGURAL SESSION:

The program began with felicitation of Guests and lamp lighting by all dignitaries. Dignitaries on the dais were Mr. Chetan Shah, BULATS (Business Language Testing Service) certified trainer for University of Cambridge (UK), Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GTU; and Dr. G P Vadodaria, I/C Registrar and Controller of Examination, GTU.



Dr. G.P. Vadodaria welcomed the Chief Guest of the Program **Mr. Chetan Shah, BULATS (Business Language Testing Service) certified trainer.**

Prof. Mitesh Dadhania welcomed Dr. Nishant Vachhani, Associate Professor, Atmiya Institute of Technology & Science, Rajkot with flowers; Dr. Sarika Srivastava welcomed Dr. Sandip Solanki, Prof. and Head, M. H. Gardi Institute of Management with flowers.



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The event saw the presence of experts from the field of Management, Engineering and Pharmacy. Dr. Nishant Vachhani, Associate Professor, Atmiya Institute of Technology & Science ;Dr. Sandip Solanki, Prof. and Head, M. H. Gardi Institute of Management ;Dr. Jayaashish Sethi, Director, Manish Institute of Management ; Dr. Narayan Baser, Associate Professor, Sri Jairambhai Patel Institute of Management & Computer Application (NICM); Prof. Mahendra Y. Patil, Associate Professor, L.D. College of Engineering (Dept. of Mechanical engineering) ; Prof. H. C. Patel, Associate Prof., L.D. College of Engineering (Dept. of Mathematics) ; Prof. S. B. Bhatt, Assistant Prof. L.D. College of Engineering (Dept. of Mechanical engineering) ; Dr. T. A. Desai, Prof. and Head, Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya (Dept. of Mathematics) ; Dr. Kamal Modh, Assistant Professor, Sri Sarvajanic Pharmacy College, Prof. Hitesh Raval, Assistant Professor, Anand Pharmacy College, and Prof. Radhika Pandya, Assistant Professor, L.M. College of Pharmacy participated as subject Expert and reveal, in the technical sessions, on the significant care to be taken for preparing their core subjects to appearing in the University Exam.

“Welcome Address” was given by Dr. Mamta Singh, Assistant Professor, GTU. She welcomed Mr. Chetan Sir for coming to the University and sparing his valuable time for our International Gems; Faculty members for coming here as subject experts and to all international Students.



SHARING OF THOUGHTS



Dr. G. P. Vadodaria discussed about the “**GTU’s Examination Patterns**”. He explained about the Enrolment No., Filling of details in Examination answer sheet, Bar code system to bring transparency. He also detailed about the odd and Even Semester Exam pattern and their remedial papers. He informed international students about newly

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introduced E- Assessment System of evaluating answer sheets from 2012-13.

GTU's International Students asked various questions to Registrar Sir for clarifying various doubts regarding examination Patterns of the University. The students were highly satisfied with the interaction sessions.



Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Akshai Aggarwal congratulated students for becoming the important part of our University. He also **inspired students to get equipped with the Gujarati Language so that they can feel homely at Gujarat.** He also shared with them that literature available in Gujarati language is also of great

importance which is to be read once in life.

“GTU's Web Contents & Prerequisite” were discussed by Prof. Mitesh Dadhania, Dy. Director & International Students Advisor. He clarified the GTU's Question Paper structure and format. He also counseled them with some **Important Equations about the Exam Time and Paper Content Management.**



He demonstrated students with Do's and Don'ts of exam pressure. He also described foreign students with how to explore GTU's website, particularly 'International' Tab of GTU website, Students Corner and exam pattern.

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FEW DAYS BEFORE THE EXAMINATION



- Prepare a ***time table for revision***
 - Make your notes more ***user friendly***
 - Find out the ***appropriate way of revision***
 - Look at ***previous examination papers***
 - ***feel comfortable.***
- Collect ***new notes*** and material from friends.
 - Read and ***learn till last minute*** without time for revision.
 - ***Sit for longer hours.***
 - ***Excessive use*** of Coffee or tea

For more details kindly refer the link given below:

http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Dec/GTU_IS_Exam_Prerequisites.pdf



Mr. Chetan Shah, BULATS Certified English Language & Soft Skill Trainer, with his motivational speech inspired our International students for **adopting Global Environment**. He continued with his statement IS IT EASY???? Then he added his words that if we put all efforts sincerely then IT IS EASY!!!!!!!

Start participating and bring it into your attitude. **ATTITUDE brings 100% solution to your problem.**

He explained more by showing **video clip of a boy selling goods in different languages at Hanging Garden in Mumbai**. He said, "When a street vendor can speak so many languages to earn bread and butter, why can't you



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educated people do the same?" In this way he tried to remove the barrier of language.

The Following feedback has been received by Mr. Chetan Shah from one of the Participant Students of Bangladesh.

“Sir, I am Kinsuk Kalyan Sarker from Bangladesh. Now I am in Shri Sarvajanic Pharmacy College, Mehsana, Gujarat. About 15 days ago, i was in your class in GTU. I just want to inform you that, it was really fabulous. After that class, I really learn that how can i adopt this new situation. And the various technique you followed, when u took our class is just awesome.

Thank you sir for that class and regards.

Kinsuk Kalyan Sarker, Bangladesh”

Dr. Sarika Srivastava, Assistant Professor, GTU proposed the vote of thanks to each and every one who contributed for the great success of the program. She expressed thanks to all the dignitaries on the Dais, Mentors and Subject Experts from various prestigious institutions, International Students and International Students Advisor Prof. Mitesh Dadhania.



PARTICIPANTS DURING TECHNICAL SESSION



ON A CONCLUDING NOTE

There were various discussions conducted and solutions reached during the event. Thus, the event was a great success. With this, International Students Cell of Gujarat Technological University has yet another successful event in its basket.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE EVENT:

<http://www.news4education.com/article/Learning-comes-from-Questions-35124//>

MEMORABLE MOMENTS...



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and ISA on the Dais



Mr. Chetan Shah addressing the audience



Subject Experts attending the Workshop



International Students for Group Photo



An Attentive Audience



Dr. Jayaashish Sethi during Technical Session

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SUBJECT EXPERTS WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WITH DIGNITARIES AND SUBJECT EXPERTS

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