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Centre for Business Ethics and CSR

REPORT: 3RD LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE MEET

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Gujarat Technological University is one of the largest universities of the nation, is a state-wide institution established by Government of Gujarat. This is one of the rare universities which focus on transformation of the students. The university firmly believes that only the tangible aspects of institutions

cannot bring academic excellence in the state but such intangible inputs enhance the effectiveness of the vibrant process of educational system.

In order to create a knowledge sharing platform and to bring newer heights; and to pass on the knowledge to the society in a more responsible manner, the university has come up with various centres of development i.e. the centre of business ethics and corporate social responsibility, Centre of governance, centre for financial services, and centre for Global Business Studies etc. There are such 12 different centres with different disciplines.

With the inputs of our visionary Hon. Vice chancellor sir Dr Akshai Aggarwal, the Hon. Director Dr Shailesh Thaker, the centre of Business Ethics and corporate social responsibility organized the third annual leadership meet on 19TH Oct. 2013 in the GTU Auditorium, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad. The third leadership meet was unique in the sense that an ex professor of the Harward University and a newly appointed director of the Indian Institute of Management was the chief guest at the event. One of the renowned international trainers of the corporate world, Harish Bijoor (Brand Guru) was the key note speaker at the event.



The event was floated by the Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr Akshai Aggarwal. He justified the rapid progress of the GTU within a short span of time and gave ‘mantras’ to all the principals, deans, HODs to adapt innovative ideas and to continuously work progressively to edge over the other universities of India. He motivated all the participants to enlighten their hidden potentials and to lead and to show the path of success to their followers.



The chief guest of the program, Prof Nanda, addressed the audience with various aspects of leadership. He also shared the rich experience the rich experience and expertise in three mantras of excellent leadership (i) Don't become a prisoner of inbox, (ii) be the adult in the room, (iii) Always keep learning. He also gave tips on

effective coordination and control to various academic as well as non-academic issues.

Our key note speaker was Mr. Harish Bijoor, CEO, Harish Bijoor Consults Inc. Mr. Bijoor brought a range of styles of leadership. He discussed seven different types of leadership in his energetic speech (Mr. Driver, Mr. Screwdriver, Mr. Conductor, Mr. Doctor, Mr. Lawyer, Mr. Wolf in sheep and last one Mr. Soda bottle



opener). He further described the seven different styles of leadership for the education industry. He categorically classified the characteristics of the different leadership styles in educational arena and also showed their interrelationships and how one can adapt to the transformations in this leadership style. He also gave some live examples the corporate leaderships while creating a brand like Fair n Lovely, Samsung etc. He ended his speech with a diminutive question answer round with all the faculties, directors and deans of the university.



The second speaker of the event was Ms. Atika Dhandhia, Corporate trainer, Practicing Image consultant. She started her speech with the motivation for all the individuals and continuing in that manner she also added that a one should always give more attention to the person and not to the event. When any individual gives more

importance to any event than himself/ herself then it will lead that person to depression. At the last she demonstrated the right way of meditation to all

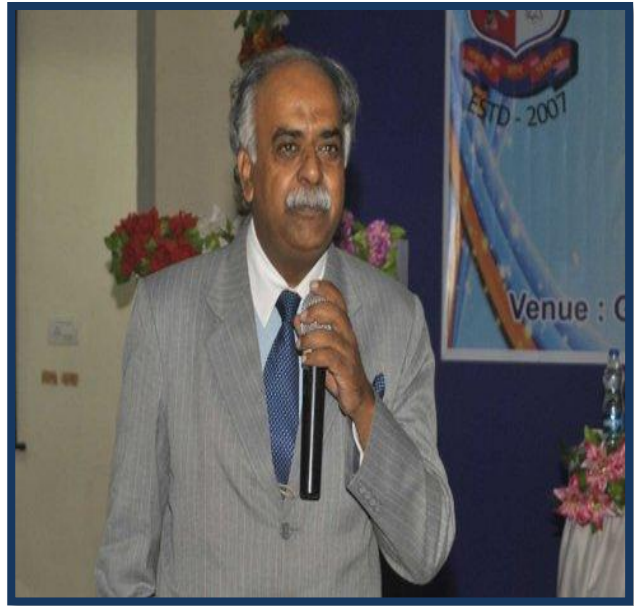
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the faculties, directors and deans of G.T.U. The meditation was astonishing experience for everyone in the seminar.

The third speaker of the event was Dr. Shailesh Thaker, Business Coach, Motivational speaker. Dr. Thaker showed a very diverse side of leadership. He discussed about values, Culture, Attitude and different other traits of leadership. His various quotes and stories were very impressive to everyone. The way he narrated various stories with leadership example,



was a very unique way for everyone to understand leadership. He advised all the participants to play vital role to manage the leadership crisis, and insisted all to spread share, care and joy in the professions.

The last speaker of the event was Mr. Himanshu Buch, a humorist, an



author, a motivational speaker, a corporate trainer and a ZEN coach. Mr. Buch spoke on different style leadership in teaching. He delivered his adaptable speech with incredible examples on leadership with hard work and perseverance. His delivery style was at par with excellence and audience many times felt Goosebumps. In the last audience gave him standing ovation for his startling speech.

The audience gave a standing ovation to the event at the ending ceremony. It was also demanded that such events should be happening at least more than once a year. All the participants took an oath to imply all the principles that were discussed and shared by the knowledge contributors.



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