

A Report for the Workshop of Saturday, 10, MAY 2014:

Confluence: *The Art & Science of Designing Question Papers*

The workshop on the “Art & Science Of Designing Question Papers “was held at ATMIYA COLLEGE, FOR RAJKOT ZONE FACULTIES on MAY 10, 2014. Dr. S. K. Bhagavan , Director-Learning and Development, MEFGI, Rajkot , and Dr Y.P Kosta were the experts for conducting the event. Around 40 persons, including the Deans, Principals of various colleges, and Faculty members of various branches attended the confluence.

The participants were informed regarding the basic idea behind this initiative by the GUJRAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY.. they were given idea that the evaluation of students can be done better if the questions, which demand rote-learning can be reduced. Also that the type of questions will decide the way of learning expected from the students. The principal of ATMIYA IINSTITUTE explained that the Confluence is the third step for re-energizing the education system. The first was designing the syllabi according to the requirements of the industries and according to technological developments in the field. The second step was ALCE (Active Learning and Creating Excitement in laboratories , workshops and classrooms .)

Dr. Y.P Kosta discussed in detail the main criteria’s to be kept in mind while designing a question paper. He explored the aspects of LOT skills (the lower order thinking skills) and HOT skills (the higher order thinking skills). The participants then made groups and discussed regarding respective subjects and various possible questions requiring different thinking levels for answering them as expected from students.

TEAM LEADERS OF VARIOUS SUBJECTS IN VARIOUS BRANCH ARE IDENTIFIED and In the second step of confluence, at least 02 question papers per subject per branch will be designed. The final outputs of such efforts will be then made available to students / faculties for reference.

PARTICIPANTS ACTIVELY ATTENDED THE EVENT			
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Extracts from the feedbacks:

- The initiative taken by the university is appreciable.
- It was suggested that the second step of Confluence may be arranged as early as possible so that the students can get the benefit earlier.
- The confluence is considered to be a self-development programme.