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MINUTES OF THE 1st GTU: I-TAP MEETING OF NORTH GUJARAT REGION, AT SANKALCHAND PATEL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING HELD ON 23rd February, 2012

The 1st meeting of the GTU: ITAP Cell (North Gujarat Region) was held on, 23rd February, 2012, at 11:00amin the Board Room of Sankalchand PatelCollege of engineering, S.K.Campus, Visnagarin presence of all Training and Placement Officers/coordinators of different colleges in North Gujarat Region.

The following members remained present in the meeting.

1.	Mr. K.K. Patel	Training and Placement Officer	
2.	Dr.Manish Patel	B.S.Patel Pharmacy College, Linch [Mehsana]	
3.	Dr.Pankaj H. Prajapati	ShriSarvajanik Pharmacy College, Mehsana	
4.	Darshana Bhatt	N.B.Patel Polytechnic (Merchant Campus)	
5.	Vishnukumar K. Patel	S.P.B. Patel Engineering College, Linch	
6.	UpendraPanchal	Manish Institute Of Computer Studies	
7.	Bharat Mishra	Nootan Pharmacy College	
8.	Mukesh Sharma	T&P Officer – LCIT,Bhandu	
9.	SohanPrajapati	Government Engineering College, Palanpur	
10.	Raval Hitesh R.	Manish Institute of Computer Studies	
11.	Sanjay Soni	Swami Sachchidanand Polytechnic College	

Topics:

ITEM NO. 1: Discussion on Current Placement Status

In a meeting members have discussed up on a current placement status of different institutes in North Gujarat Region. Except one or two colleges there was no placement in other colleges for 2012 passing out students.

Resolution no.1Resolved that from this year at regional level separate T&P policy will be develop to improve Placement Results. From this year itself, ITAP will set goals and strategy for successful placement in north Gujarat region particularly.

ITEM NO. 2: Strategies for Better Placement

Further discussion on placement issues have also been carried out in the meeting and Mr. Krunal Patel SPCE - Training and Placement officer provide detail information on issues facing by north Gujarat region in terms of Training and Placement. Where, in this part mainly Student attendance, Industry Academia Relations and soft skills related issues have been discussed and Mukesh Sharma – a TPO from LCIT, Bhandu also insisted that it is necessary to have a transparent system to resolve following issues. Mr. PankajPrajapati from Sarvajanik Pharmacy College suggested that there should be a separate policy at this stage for each individual discipline like Pharmacy, MBA, Engineering, MCA etc. and he also insists that GTU should use some innovative marketing tools to improve a current placement ratio in this region in form of broacher, Letters, Emails etc.

Resolution no. 2 It is resolved that to improve an overall Placement Scenario in this region, It is necessary to develop an effective and separate strategy for Pharmacy, Engineering, MCA and MBA Placement. All members agreed up on following suggestions.

ITEM NO. 3: Working together at the Regional Level

GTU: ITAP Executive member Mr. Krunal Patel emphasized that to strengthen a Placement activity at regional level it is important for all TPOs, work together. He also insists that prepare students for campus recruitment is a major challenge in this particular region and only by working collaboratively these placement results can be improve.

Resolution. No. 3: Resolved that the training and placement activities will run collaboratively and all TPOs will support each other in this.

ITEM NO. 4:Form Subcommittees for sub Regions

More than 4 districts are included in ITAP North Gujarat region and to run Training and Placement activity smoothly an effective mechanism is required at regional level.

Resolution. No. 4: Resolved that discipline wise separate sub-committees will be formed for North Gujarat Region such as, For Pharmacy, Engineering (Degree & Diploma), MBA, MCA and In each committee, members from all different districts will be taken.

- Following suggestions have been given by institute representatives for GTU: ITAP.
 - 1. Make a separate provision for appointing full time Training and Placement Officer for individual colleges affiliated with GTU.

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- 2. Recruitment policy for TPO appointment also needs to be referred at University level.
- 3. Prescribed format of student database and many more
- 4. Separate strategy is required for individual Discipline.
- 5. Alumni Associations needs to be strengthened.
- 6. Soft skill Training is required for students in this North Gujarat Region.

• Regional ITAP Committee (North Gujarat Region):

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• Discipline wise Sub-Committees:

Sr.No	Discipline	Convener Name	College Name
1.	Engineering	Vishnu Patel	Saffrony, Mehsana
2.	Pharmacy	PankajPrajapati	Sarvajanik, Mehsana
3.	MBA		
4.	MCA	Hitesh Raval	Manish MBA, Visnagar

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