

GTU – INTEGRATED TRAINING AND PLACEMENT CELL

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**Minutes of the Meeting Held at Rajkot Region
At Atmiya Institute of Technology and sciences, Board room
On 23rd Feb 2012 at 3.30 pm**

Formation of Committees:

Coordinator of Pharmacy: Ms. Jagruti Vaghela – S. J. Thakkar Pharmacy College, Rajkot

Co-coordinator: Mr. Harshad Tilala – N. R. VIP Pharmacy College, Junagadh

Coordinator of Engineering: Ms. Rashmi Agrawal – AITS, Rajkot

Co-coordinators (Degree): Mr. Jignesh Joshi – VVP College, Rajkot

Mr. Uday Chhaya – LE College, Morbi

Co-coordinator (Diploma): Mr. Kishan Dave – Govt. Polytechnic, Rajkot

Coordinator of Management: Mr. Sanjay Mehta – M. H. Gardi College, Rajkot

Co-coordinators: Mr. Kaushal Thakker – SunShine College, Rajkot

Mr. Bharat Barad – IM&CS, Sutrapada

Topics:

The strategies plan to make placement strategies better:

- Formation of the sub-committee.
- Enhancing the practice of arranging pool campus drives.
- The expenses of the pool campus can be shared by the colleges, if required.
- The relation of the faculty members and industry should be enhanced.
- The training sessions on soft skills & Personality Development could be arranged at one college and other colleges can also be invited.
- Various technical training sessions in different domains can be arranged in selected colleges where other college students can also join.

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How to place students who have scored between 40% to 60%?

- Focusing on local companies more for such students.
- To focus more on soft skill development and aptitude preparation.

The Shortcomings for not getting good placements:

- Students lack behind the aptitude, soft skills & communication skills.
- The salary expectation is high amongst the students.
- In pharmacy students either opt for further studies or they move abroad.
- Another shortcoming in pharmacy is students having references are placed and others not.
- MBA Students prefer to run family business or become an entrepreneur.

To overcome the shortcomings:

- Next meeting is arranged on 17th March 2012 for all the sub-committees.
- Meeting agenda will be to prepare Training Calendar starting from First Year to final Year.
- Focus of discussion will be on tracing as many industries as possible in the region and also on MNCs.