## Report of GTU-AICTE Sponsored One Week Faculty Development Program Organized by Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, BITS Edu Campus, Vadodara

Title: "Teaching Pedagogy: An Effective Tool for Efficient Teaching"

Date of FDP: 30.12.2019 to 04.01.2020

Venue: Auditorium-I, BITS Edu Campus

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.

With the optimistic viewpoint of holistic development of teachers, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy has organized GTU-AICTE sponsored one week faculty development program on "Teaching Pedagogy: An Effective Tool for Efficient Teaching" from 30<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020, where highly learned speakers touched almost all aspects of teaching pedagogy.

Day 1 Date: 30th Dec 2019

Speaker 1: Dr. Sulabha Natraj, Hon. Director Shri H M Patel English Medium Schools' Complex, Dharmaj

She made a deliberation on effective classroom management. She drew attention of delegates to the fact that teacher is no more a sage on the stage and we need to transform our earning ability to learning agility to serve as true educators. She explained various techniques for effective class management.

Speaker 2: Dr. Dipti Oza, Professor in Education, Coordinator, PG Diploma in Guidance and Counseling, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara

She enlightened the delegates with specific differences in education at school and university level. Madam highlighted the productive role of a mentor and insisted to develop mature sense of identity. She elaborated the strategies to be incorporated in educational institutions for fruitful teaching learning. Madam stressed upon the need and technique to understand student's psychology for effective learning.



Day 2 Date: 31st Dec 2019

Speaker: Dr. Anwar Shaikh, Professor and HOD, Allana College of Pharmacy, Pune In a very convincing manner he explained the usefulness of ICT for our professional development and how it would help institute and students. He taught how to use animations and other modern tools for effective presentations. All the participants got actively indulged in making animations during his workshop.

Day 3 Date: 1st Jan 2020

Speaker: Dr. Mahendra Chotalia, Ex-Professor, Department of Education, S. P. University, Anand

The expert delivered the talk on innovative teaching pedagogy. He gave tips of how to lecture without lecturing with live examples and how to bring innovations in classroom to improve student engagement and enhance their thinking ability.

Day 4 Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2020

Speaker 1: Dr. Vandana Patel, Principal, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, Vadodara

Madam highlighted the importance of managing life along with time and vice-versa to attain balance in professional as well as personal life. She explained one should never be overstressed as it affects mental health, affects the time and it leads to poor performance in the college. Interesting activity for the audience to know that everybody perceives time differently was conducted. She made us understand the various concepts like "Here and Now", "walks away principle" "Green breaks" and "De-clutter".

Speaker 2: Ms. Jayshree Dixit, Family Counsellor and Life management Coach, Aatman Institute, Vadodara

Madam explained importance of stress management for better personal and professional life. Through her meditation she took us to a place where we always wanted to go but hasn't been



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able to. It was very relaxing session and we really wish that everybody should spend some time with themselves daily, doing things that we really love to. She also enlightened that God is with us, we just need to call him to be with us in every situation.

Speaker 3: Mr. Arpit Tripathi, Counseling Psychologist, Varanasi

He gave the expert talk on Importance of soft skill in teaching profession. He talked about the qualities that a person should have for being a good teacher like empathy, compassion assertive listening etc. coupled with activities to better understand the qualities.

Day 5 Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020

**Speaker 1: Dr. Naazneen Surti**, Professor, Babaria Institute of Pharmacy, Vadodara Madam's talk turned into a discussion looking into the expertise of the audience, which was enjoyed by all. The participants shared the techniques they used to keep the students engaged. One of such techniques was "shocking the students" shared by Mohan sir.

Speaker 2: Dr. Rajshree Mashru, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara

Madam explained about the API and its significance in a very practical manner and she also made us aware of virtual lab site where you can see and understand simulated experiments.

Speaker 3: Dr. V. A. Patel, I/c Principal, A. R. College of Pharmacy, V V Nagar

Sir gave the expert talk on the very vital topic of Continuous evaluation of students, Art of drawing Question paper and its evaluation. He highlighted the basics of evaluations, reasons of evaluation and role of evaluation in education system.

Speaker 4: Dr. Vimal Kumar, Principal, ITM School of Pharmacy, Vadodara

Sir highlighted the Importance of innovation and research in nation building and role of science and technology. He motivated the delegates to be a thorough researcher and inculcate research culture among students.



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Speaker 5: Mr. Jignesh Gandhi & Ms. Dhruti Karelia, Founder Serene Foundation, Vadodara After a brief introduction about what, how and why sound healing effects the body and cure various diseases, delegates were taken on a journey beyond space to discover themselves and accelerate the healing process which was a unique experience for stress relief.

Day 6 Date: 4th Jan 2020

Speaker: Ms. Deval Dave, Personality Trainer, Deval The Coach, Vadodara

Madam started with interesting activity to get familiarize with students and our peers for better learning environment. She also stressed upon need to migrate from being teachers to educators so that a teacher can become a role model. She touched upon important topics like: time management, work on negative qualities, focus on growth etc.

Faculty development program was attended by 57 participants from Gujarat and out of Gujarat. Delegates participated very enthusiastically and learned many new techniques which can be implemented to enhance teaching learning process. At the last day of faculty development program, an examination was conducted and feedback from the delegates was taken. We were obliged by the various suggestions and good comments from the participants like; The topics selected for FDP were extremely important in academic career, all the information and contents were very good and helpful to improve the teaching quality; it was an awesome workshop and we learnt a lot, useful in professional and personal life etc...The positive feedback by experts and delegates actually served the purpose of this faculty development program.





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