



Gujarat Technological University

CONTRIBUTOR PERSONALITY PROGRAM

Faculty Development Program: Report - 11

Venue of training:	Ahmedabad Management Association, Ahmedabad
Date of training:	4 th and 5 th of February, 2012
Batch Number:	11
Number of participating faculty:	~ 46 GTU faculty members attended the 2 day training program.
Number of participating colleges :	Faculty members of ~28 colleges in and around Ahmedabad participated in the training program.

Day 1 of the training program:

1. On the first day of training the participants were given a detailed walk - through of the program framework via multiple discussion sessions.
2. Participants got visibility into the program curriculum and understood the career connect of the same from student's perspective.
3. Participants also discussed the challenges that they may encounter in the program and arrived at possible solutions to these.
4. Program delivery formats and different resource supports that are available to the faculty and students were introduced.

Day 2 of the training program:

1. On the second day of the training, participants were given a detailed walk through of the resource material that are to be used for delivery of class room lessons.
2. In small groups, the participants practiced and experienced facilitation techniques that they could use for conducting their own classes once they are back in college.
3. Likely doubts that may be raised in the class were discussed in detail.

Feedback from participants

I have learnt new techniques of teaching. I have also got a lot of clarity on the subject itself. But most importantly, now I understand why this subject is important for technical students of Engineering and Pharmacy.

- *Chetan Parmar, S.S Institute of Pharma Education & Research*



Before coming here, I had lot of questions on how this subject is to be implemented and how I will solve students' doubts. Now the 'what' and 'how' are clear. At first I will try to be a contributor myself.

- *Manasi Joshi, CU Shah Polytechnic, Surendranagar*

The most appealing thing about this program is that it gives students the space to explore and bring out their ideas. We are used to 'chalk and talk' kind of teaching, in which many ideas get imposed on the students ...but here it was not so. Now, I will try to give my students too chance to come out.

- *Raviraj Raval, Government Polytechnic, Rajkot*



All colleges are counting how many engineering graduates, pharmacy graduates etc. are passing out from their colleges...but nobody is asking how many 'contributor' engineers are passing out.

This program is going to be useful to those who are at the top as well as those who are at the bottom.

Now we will not give examples, but we will set examples ourselves by practicing what we have learnt.

- *Dineshbhai Sevak, SVMIT Bharuch*

Feedback from participants

I came to know where I am a contributor and where I am not a contributor. So I will try to improve where I am falling short.

Also in resume building, I learnt something completely new. I will incorporate those in my resume as well.

- Stanley Christian, S.B. Polytechnic, Baroda



There was a paradigm shift in my life in 2010. I decided to leave IBM and come to my home town Bharuch. I wanted to add value to my home town. In these two days there has been a reaffirmation of what I had visualized earlier.

- Ambica Kapoor, SVMIT Bharuch

When I was first told to come here, I thought my Sunday would be wasted. But had I not come here, I would have missed something valuable. As a young teacher, I learnt many new ways of teaching.

- Pinal Vithlani, Ahmedabad Institute of Technology



There is whole change of era that is happening all around us. We can change the way the country shapes up. Through this program we can make a beginning and it is not a small beginning. It will work.

- Dipti Thomas, Tolani F.G. Polytechnic

Photos from the workshop



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