



# *Gujarat Technological University*

*Contributor Personality Development and Integrated Training and Placement (ITAP Cell)*

*Report on FDP titled "Teacher as a Contributor and achieving excellence in Training, Placement & Research"*

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GTU has started Contributor Personality Development Program (CPDP) since January, 2012. The core objective of the program is to develop the "Contributor ship" among the students of engineering, pharmacy and computer science.

GTU has organized One day faculty development program on "Teacher as a Contributor and achieving excellence in Training & Placement" to focus on "Enhancement and excel the skills of faculties in the area of Employability and soft skills", which lead to the faculties to uplifts their students' skills for final placement and development attitude of students regarding "Job fit Environment".



The dignitaries on the Dias were (from left) Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GTU; Ms. Kajal Oza Vaidya (Author, Columnist); Dr. R.H. Rajput, I/c Registrar, GTU.

Around 80 faculties who are teaching the subject CPDP and Training and Placement Officers (TPOs) in various GTU affiliated Institutes have participated in this FDP.

**Dr. R.H.Rajput** has delivered a welcome speech. He told that being a technological university, it is our responsibility to enable the technical students to develop the soft skills and contributor personality. He said GTU is one of the very few university which is taking the initiatives in such area.

**Dr. Akshai Aggarwal** in his speech shared that CPDP is very important subject for students and faculties. He emphasized on the need of faculty involvement in the subject. He said that if students get best grade but they can't change their attitude then it is our failure. To succeed, we will have to change our attitude. He said that every chapter of the subject should become alive. Faculties have to provide an environment to change the students' attitude.

He said that the idea of the subject is that students should start to believe that they can do all the things, all are in their hand and they can lead for anything.

**Key Note Speaker: Ms. Kajal Oza Vaidya**

She has started with how the teacher should teach the students and how balance the Personal and Professional life. She said that how the teacher should contribute for him/her self, for students and for family. She said about how to prepare good contributors for the society.

She told that she has Conversation with Morari Babu before few days and she said that I want to do fast in Navratri then Babu said that now the time is to do the digital fast. We all are busy in Computer, Mobile, I-pad, what's up, Facebook etc. during all 24 hours. We are used to wish the birthdays of our colleague, friends, and neighbors on what's up and Facebook. The real values of life and relationships to talk are forgotten and The Proportion of virtual relation is increasing. But life does not last long with such virtual relations. So in such circumstances, we all need to do the fast like we all are very far from such gadgets.

She said that we have many expectations from teachers but the teacher is also a human being s/he also has family, s/he has problems, s/he has questions of his life. In between these all the problems, s/he has to perform the ideal role for the students. Every teacher has to live two lives daily: In Classroom and In Family and friends. The teacher who is not happy with his life then what s/he will teach to the students. Today it is very difficult to maintain the balance between these two lives. Many students come with their personal problems to the teacher so how to



handle these all things that the teacher should think. For that the teacher have to increase his ability but the teacher should not take pressure for the things which is not possible by him.

As she said that the new inflorescence is multi ready generation. Today we are complaining that students are not reading but in fact the source of information is on their fingertips. Teachers have to teach them about how to use this information in right way. The things which is not available with the students that the teachers should teach the students who come with basic information.

She has advised that there should be a board outside the class with the Text like “Teaching is a serious business. Please leave all your worries and frustrations out of the class before entering in it.”

She ended with the open forum i.e. question answer session. Many faculties have shared their problems and Kajal madam has solved their problems and suggested them how to face different kinds of problems.

**Mr. Apruv Raval, Deputy Director-GTU** proposed the vote of thanks to the Kajal Madam on behalf of GTU for gracing the Faculty Development Program and sharing their experience with the faculty members.

**Mr. Keyur Darji, Deputy Director-GTU** has interacted with CPDP faculties regarding CPDP website ([cpdp.gtu.ac.in](http://cpdp.gtu.ac.in)) and to contribute to the website material. He has interacted with faculty members regarding improvement of teaching pedagogy for the subject.

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*Dr APJ Abdul Kalam*

WELCOME TO CPDP

The purpose of the Contributor Personality Development Program is to help you Understand 'What is a Contributor Personality', the necessity of it for Long-term career success and how you can begin your journey to building a 'Contributor Personality'. Understand 'What is a Contributor Personality'.

The Contributor Personality Development Program is guided by the ideas of Swami Vivekananda – who represented in his lionine personality the highest Ideals of human values combined with effective Action.

He emphasized on the need of participation from faculties and students to share the useful material on website to strengthen the teaching- learning mythologies of the program. He shared that the website is having many good options like blog, where the students and faculties can

share their thoughts and experience of teaching and learning of CPDP and the entire community can provide their feedback on the same. He also shared that GTU is only the technological university in India which has taken the initiative to introduce this important subject as a part of compulsory course in curriculum and it has won many reputed awards also. So, it is our responsibility as a faculties to take CPDP at the next level and it can be only possible when each of CPDP class become alive with plenty of interactive and encouraging materials along with the text book.

**Memorable Events.....**



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