

## Institutional Best Practices

(2018 – 19)

Our practice of *Vidyarthi Sajjata Shibir* (Students Development Programme) has given us unique identity in academia of Gujarat state. We have been organizing the *Shibir* since 2016-17. Not only our students but the students of the neighbouring colleges also participate in it and get enriched in their respective subject. It's a full day programme in which the students get a chance to interact with 11 scholars of their subjects. The programme paves a way for positive impact on their examination results and their overall pool of domain knowledge.

In the academic year 2018-19, from 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018, we organized the programme for the students of Gujarati, Sanskrit, English, Economics and Commerce. In all 55 experts and 948 students participated in the *Shibir*. It overtly reflects the student-centric approach of the institute. The programme schedule is arranged in such a manner that each subject gets whole day for its curricular discussion. In the morning session, the plenary consisted 3 speakers and in post-lunch session there were parallel sessions for the students of each year (i.e. F.Y., S.Y., and T.Y.) in their class-rooms where 3 lectures were arrange for each class (Total 9 lectures).By the end of the day, the students get reading material too. In this way, the practice precisely leads to the core concept of higher education that equips the students with contemporary development of their respective fields.

Guidance session for open competitive examination preparation is our second best practice. To secure their future, the students have to focus upon their career. The CCPC (Career Counseling and Placement Cell) planned out a guidance session for all the aspirant students. This activity was scheduled for six days (i.e. from 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2019). It covered the types and aspects of various competitive examinations conducted nowadays. Everyday two guidance lectures of one hour each were conducted for the participants. The detailed programme and topics covered is as follows:

No.	Date	Time	Topic	Guided by
1	28/01/2019	10:15 to 11:10	Types of Competitive Examinations	Prof. Surendrasinh Vaghela
2	28/01/2019	11:15 to 12:15	Structure of Competitive Examination	Prof. Jahid Husen Chauhan
3	29/01/2019	10:15 to 11:10	General Knowledge	Prof. Yashpal Jadeja
4	29/01/2019	11:15 to 12:15	Current Affairs	Prof. Vaibhav Kothari
5	30/01/2019	10:15 to 11:10	Mathematical Logic	Prof. Nitendra Patel
6	30/01/2019	11:15 to 12:15	Mathematical Equations	Prof. Shamim Ganchi
7	31/01/2019	10:15 to 11:10	Reasoning Ability Part – 1	Dr. Devang Mehta
8	31/01/2019	11:15 to 12:15	Reasoning Ability Part – 2	Dr.Lalita Solanki
9	01/01/2019	10:15 to 11:10	Functional English Language	Dr. Rucha Brahmhatt
10	01/01/2019	11:15 to 12:15	English Grammar	Prof. Shweta Panwar
11	02/02/2019	10:15 to 11:10	Functional Gujarati Language	Dr. Dipak Pandya
12	02/02/2019	11:15 to 12:15	Gujarati Grammar	Dr. Sameer Bhatt

In the week long guidance session 12 faculty members of the college rendered their honorary services voluntarily and 307 students were benefitted from it without paying any fees. The informal feedback from the students suggested that the entire session was really a fruitful one for them.