

# GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE **GANDHINAGAR**



### REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES DONE UNDER

# **UDISHA**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-21** 

Dr. Jignasha T. Thumar Dr. M. G. Bhatt Nodal Officer, UDISHA

**Principal** 

# What is UDISHA?

# UDISHA = Universal Development of Integrated employability Skills through Higher education Agencies

UDISHA is the initiative of Knowledge consortium of Gujarat and Department of Higher education, Government of Gujarat.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF UDISHA PROGRAMME**

- UDISHA' is a placement initiative where students directly connect to various employers to improve their employability skills.
- UDISHA work as a communication pathway between Employer and Job Seekers. For this, college students are trained for soft skill and domain training as per the requirement of Industries.
- UDISHA initiative under extension at KCG is trying to deliver more appropriate skills among the youth of Gujarat State in order to make them employable easily and as per the needs of the markets.
- ♣ To train the youth of colleges and provide appropriate skills for the industry world.

With these broader objectives set by Department of Higher education, Government of Gujarat, Government Science College, Gandhinagar worked with various student oriented activities including

- ✓ Develop students' profile for the placement
- ✓ Identify their interest and capabilities through Aptitude Tests.
- ✓ Development linkages with Job providers.
- ✓ Train them in Soft Skill, Functional English and ICT in accordance with the demands of the market.
- ✓ Facilitate an interface of the students with job providers by organizing job
  fairs at State, District and College level
- ✓ Bring uniformity in job placement efforts and procedures in all colleges across the state.
- ✓ Take feedback from employers and Students who get employed.

# **UDISHA committee for the academic year 2020-21**

Chairman

• Dr. Jignasha T. Thumar

Co-Chairman

Prof. Vivek Dave

Member

• Dr. Rita Chudasama

Member

• Dr. Pooja Sharma

Member

• Dr. Mayuri Barot

# Webinar on "How to crack Government competitive exams"

Date: 08 December, 2020

Government Science College, Gandhinagar College organised a webinar on 08/12/2020 under the UDISHA project for the purpose of providing career related information to all the students, studying in the final year (B.Sc. and M.Sc.). The speaker, Mr. Rohan Garg who was graduated from a reputed institute like IIM and also serving as an expert in SPIPA, gave all the details to the students on how to prepare for the upcoming exams of Bank Recruitment, GPSC and UPSC. More than 250 students enthusiastically participated in the online seminar. Under the able guidance of principal of the institute, Dr. M. G. Bhatt, the online seminar was successfully completed with the cooperation of the UDISHA committee of the college.



Gandhinagar Samachar: 10/12/20

# **Online Lecture Series**

# "The seeds of success"

**Date: 18 January, 2021 to 23 January, 2021** 



# GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE, GANDHINAGAR organizes



### The Seeds of Success

- A series of expert sessions under the aiges of UDISHA Programme

Date: 18-23 January, 2021

Time: 01 pm onwards



18 January, 2021 Military Mantra of Succeeding in Interviews Captain Jaydev Joshi (Retd.) (Indian Army)



21 January, 2021

Secrets of Non verbal communication

Dr. Richa Mishra

Head - Humanities, Institute of Technology, Nirma University



19 January, 2021

Success Starts with Positive Attitude Dr. Mehul Dave

Associate Professor & Head, Life sciences, IITE Gandhinagar



22 January, 202

Interpersonal Skills for Professional Development

Prof. Lalit Chande

Life coach, Motivational & coporate trainer



20 January, 2021

Resume Writing

Prof. Jagruti Bheda Asst. Professor (English), L.E College, Morbi



23 January, 2021 Interview Skills

Mr. Mehul Soni

Corporate trainer



Mentor & Torchbearer Dr. Mahendra. G. Bhatt Principal,

Government Science College, Gandhinagar

Team UDISHA

Dr. Jignasha Thumar (Coordinator) Prof. Vivek Dave (Co-coordinator)

Dr. Rita Chudasama (Member)

Dr. Pooja Sharma (Member)

Dr. Mayuri Barot (Member)

Platform: Microsoft teams

Join the Whatsapp group to register for the series: https://chat.whatsapp.com/FeluHrWQJDxG2TA0mX86TX

\*\*\*E-certificate will be given to all the participants

For queries Contact: 9426227581

To provide proper guidance to all the students studying in the final year B.sc. and M.Sc. on how to prepare for future interviews, Government Science College, Gandhinagar organized a lecture series UDISHA Project. An online lecture series titled "The Seeds of Success" was organized a week-long webinar series from January 18, 2021 to January 23, 2021. The series was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. M. G. Bhatt on 18 January, 2021. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Bhatt explained the importance of English language and the interpersonal skills for professional development.

#### Government Science College, Gandhinagar

#### UDISHA- The seeds of success online seminar series

Date: 18-23 January, 2021 Time: 01-03 pm

Date	Speaker	Introduction of the Speaker	Vote of thanks
18/01/2021	Captain jaydev Joshi (Retd.)	Dr. J. T. Thumar	Dr. R.S. Chudasama
19/01/2021	Dr. Mehul dave	Dr. J. T. Thumar	Dr. M. Y. Barot
20/01/2021	Prof. Jagruti Bheda	Dr. R.S. Chudasama	Dr. P. U. Sharma
21/01/2021	Dr. Richa Mishra	Dr. P. U. Sharma	Dr. J. T. Thumar
22/01/2021	Prof. lalit Chande	Dr. M. Y. Barot	Dr. P. U. Sharma
23/01/2021	Mr. Mehul Soni	Dr. R.S. Chudasama	Dr. J. T. Thumar

# Seminar-1: "Military Mantra of Succeeding in Interviews"

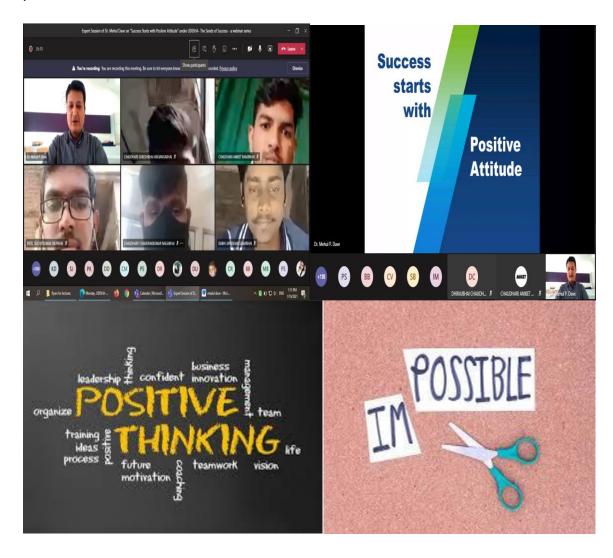
In his inaugural address, retired Captain Jaydev Joshi (Indian Army) briefed the students on every aspect of the interview through various examples as per military discipline. He provided information on following area.

- 1. Be on Time
- 2. Think Before You Speak
- 3. Speak Clearly, Cohesively, and Calmly
- 4. Be Confident, Not Arrogant
- 5. Express Optimism, Both With Your Words and Your Body Language
- **6.** Show Interest, Without Desperation
- 7. Know More Than Your Elevator Pitch
- 8. Express Gratitude



### **Seminar-2: "The Power of Positive Attitude"**

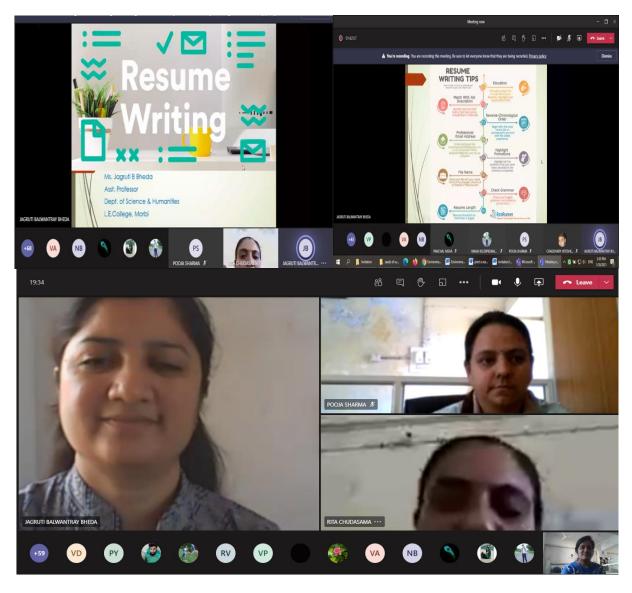
On 19 January, 2021 **Dr. Mehul dave, Associate Professor, IITE, Gandhinagar** delivered a motivational lecture on "The power of positive attitude". Dr. Dave included a range of examples in his talk to explain how positive attitude helps in building career. Developing positive attitude at work can determine how successful you are in your career. Choose or create a positive mental attitude trigger phrase and repeat it aloud many times each day. A habit trigger is an event, action, or thought that helps to reinforce your positive habits.



#### 20 January, 2021

# **Seminar-3: "Resume Writing"**

Dr. Jagruti Bheda, Asst. professor, LE college, Morbi highlighted the role of resume for any job seeker. She further explained different types of resumes and stated that there are three standard resume formats: chronological, functional, and hybrid (sometimes called a combination resume). For most job seekers, a hybrid resume format, which puts equal emphasis on skills and work experience, is the best choice. However, in some cases, a chronological or functional resume might work better as suggested by her. She also shared various formats f the resume with students.



### 21 January, 2021

# Seminar-4: "Non-verbal communication"

Dr. Richa Sharma, Head-department of humanities delivered a talk on 'non-verbal communication' and explained that Nonverbal communication is the process of sending and receiving messages without using words, either spoken or written. She further emphasised that Nonverbal communication is an essential aspect of the interview preparation, and in many cases, it becomes the deciding factor of whether or not you will excel in the interview. From the clarity in your voice, to how you dress, everything affects your chances of getting the job, making nonverbal communication skills a significant hiring factor. Students actively participated in question-answer sessions.

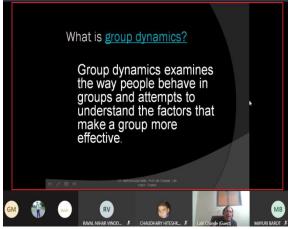


### 22 January, 2021

# Seminar-5: "Internal Personal Skills for Professional Development"

On 22 janury, 2021, Prof. Lalit Chande explained in detail that Interpersonal skills are the skills we use every day when we communicate and interact with other people, both individually and in groups. They include a wide range of skills, but particularly communication skills such as listening and effective speaking. He further emphasised that emotional intelligence, team working, conflict resolution and influencing skills etc. are inevitable parts of interpersonal skills. During the session, students asked a lot of questions on how to improve the same for personality development and also for job interviews.







### **Seminar-6: "Interview Skills"**

Mr. Mehul Soni who is re-known corporate trainer and Finishing school trainer highlighted the importance of developing interview skills at early stage of the graduation level. He gave demonstration by taking interview of the students during his session and tried to answer the doubts as maximum as possible. The session was also made interactive by covering the real interview questions and some tricky logical answers as well. Mr. Soni gave following tips to the students for excelling the interview.

- 1. Research the company
- 3. Brush up basics
- 5. Prepare for potential questions
- 7. Be attentive
- 9. Maintain good body language
- 11. Rehearse explaining your resume speak
- 13. Interview mode
- 15. Customize your answers

- 2. Analyse job description
- 4. Prepare for tests
- 6. Be punctual
- 8. Speak clearly
- 10. Make eye contact
- 12. Know what and when to
- 14. Do not waste time
- 16. Mention your strengths

The six days online seminar series ended on 23 January, 2021. In valedictory meet, **Principal Dr. M. G. Bhatt sir** again congratulated and also appreciated the efforts of UDISHA team. Faculty members of the college were alos present in the meet to praise the activity of the committee. **Chairmen- Dr. Jignasha Thumar; Co-chairmen- Prof. Vivek Dave and team members Dr. Rita Chudasam, Dr. Pooja Sharma and Dr. Mayuri Barot** were appreciated for their consistent work to make the seminar series successful. All the committee members actively contributed in various tasks assigned to them such as; introducing the invited speaker, to propose vote of thanks etc. Students learnt the ABCD of preparing for job interview after attending all the sessions by the experts. They also gave their valuable feedback at the end of the last session. All the students were asked to fill up a feedback form and were given a certificate of participation. About **317 students** form the institution were benefited by the online seminar series named "THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS".



# Student's Feedback on "The Seeds of Success"

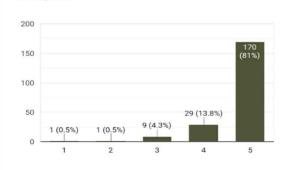
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### 5= Excellent

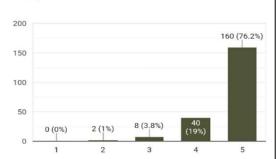
1. How would you rate the theme of the online seminar series?

210 responses



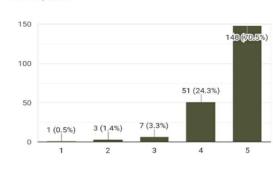
2. How much useful and interesting was the content of the topics?

210 responses



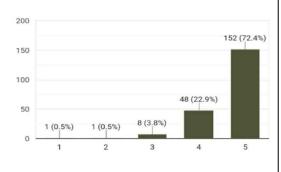
3. How do you rate the overall learning experience of the seminar?

210 responses



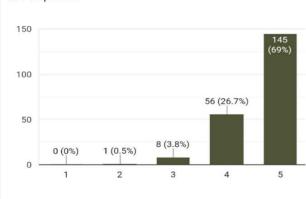
4. Was the quality of the content consistent throughout the event?

210 responses



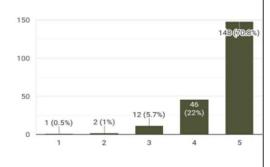
6. Was there enough time for questions and discussion?

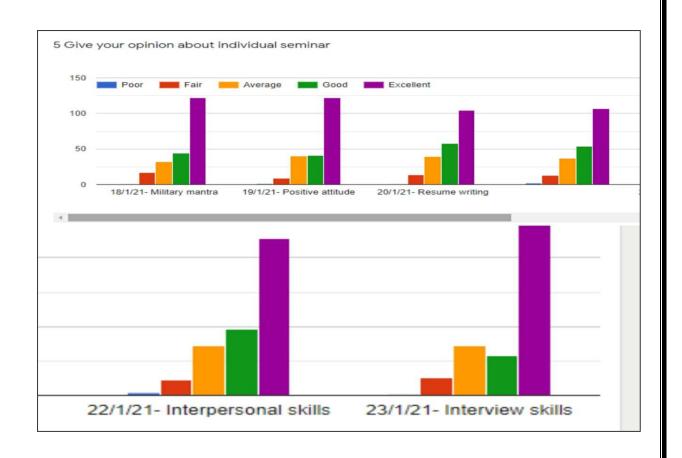
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7. Was there enough time for questions and discussion?

209 responses





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# **Pressnotes**



Gandhinagar Samachar- 19/01/21

# સરકારી વિજ્ઞાન કોલેજ, ગાંધીનગરમાં ઉદીશા પ્રકલ્પ અંતર્ગત 'The seeds of success' વેબિનાર સીરીઝનું સમાપન

ગાંધીનગર. તા. ૨૩ સરકારી વિજ્ઞાન કોલેજ. ગાંધીનગર કોલેજ આયોજીત ઓનલાઇન વ્યાખ્યાન સીરીઝ આજ રોજ સમાપન કરવામાં આવ્યું. ઉદીશા પ્રકલ્પ અંતર્ગત તા. ૧૮ જાન્યુઆરી, ૨૦૨૧ થી ૨૩ જાન્યુઆરી, ૨૦૨૧ કેમો ન્સ્ટ્રેશન हरिभयान "The seeds of success" નામે એક સપ્તાહ ચાલેલ આ વેબિનાર સીરીઝ मां विविध क्षेत्रनां निष्णांत તજજ્ઞો એ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ને અલગ અલગ વિષય પર માર્ગદર્શન આપેલ. ડૉ. મેહુલ દવે (IITE, ગાંધીનગર) એ કારકિર્દી નાં ઘડતર માટે "પોઝીટીવ એટીટ્યુડ" કેટલું મહત્વ ધરાવે છેં તેની છણાવટ

કરી. પ્રો. જાગૂતિ ભેડા (એલ.ઇ. કોલેજ, મોરબી) એ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને નોકરી મેળવવા

માં અસરકારક RESUME કે મ બનાવી શકાય તે અંગે આપ્યું. "નોન વ બ ' કોમ્યુનીકેશન"નાં માધ્યમ ાીક પ્રાે ફશનલ લાઇફમાં કઇ રીતે પ્રભાવ ઉભો કરી

શકાય તેની માહિતી ડૉ. રીચા મિશ્રા (નિરમા યુનિવર્સિટીં, અમદાવાદ) એ આપી. આ ઉપરાંત કોર્પોરેટ ટ્રેનર પ્રો.

લલીત ચંદે એ "ઇન્ટરપર્સનલ સ્કીલ્સ" તથા મેહુલ સોની એ "ઇન્ટર્વ્યુ સ્કીલ્સ" નાં તમામ



પાસા વિસ્તૃત માં સમજાવી તેનો અમલ કરવા જણાવ્યું. આજ રોજ થયેલ સમાપન સમારોહ માં પ્રતિભાગી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એ

તેઓને કાર્યક્રમ માં ભાગ લેવાથી શું શીખવાં મળ્યું તથા તેઓ ભવિષ્યમાં આ સ્કીલ્સ નો કઇ રીતે ઉપયોગ કરશે તે અંગે પોતાના મંતવ્યો રજૂ કર્યા હતા. સંસ્થા નાં આચાર્ય શ્રી ડૉ. એમ . જી. ભટના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ ઉદીશા-સમિતિનાં ચેરમેન ડો. જિજ્ઞાસા દુંમર અને કમીટી સભ્યો પ્રોફ.વિવેક દવે, ડો. રીટા ચુડાસમા, ડો. પૂજા શર્મા અને ડૉ. મયુરી બારોટ એ ભારે જહેમત ઉઠાવી કાર્યક્રમ ને સફળ બનાવ્યોં. કુલ ૩૧૭ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એ આ વેબિનાર સીરીઝ ના માધ્યમ થી સફળ કારકિર્દી ઘડતર પર જ્ઞાન મેળવ્યું.

Gandhinagar Samachar- 24/01/21

### **Lecture Series**

# On "English: from Basics too Professional"

Date: 06 February, 2021 to 09 February, 2021



# GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE, GANDHINAGAR organizes



Time: 12 - 1.30 pm

## **English: from Basics to Professional**

- A series of expert sessions under the aiges of UDISHA Programme

Date: 06-09 February, 2021



Dr. Deepkumar J. Trivedi Associate Professor of English IITE, Gandhinagar



Mentor & Torchbearer
Dr. Mahendra. G. Bhatt
Principal,
Government Science College,
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#### Team UDISHA

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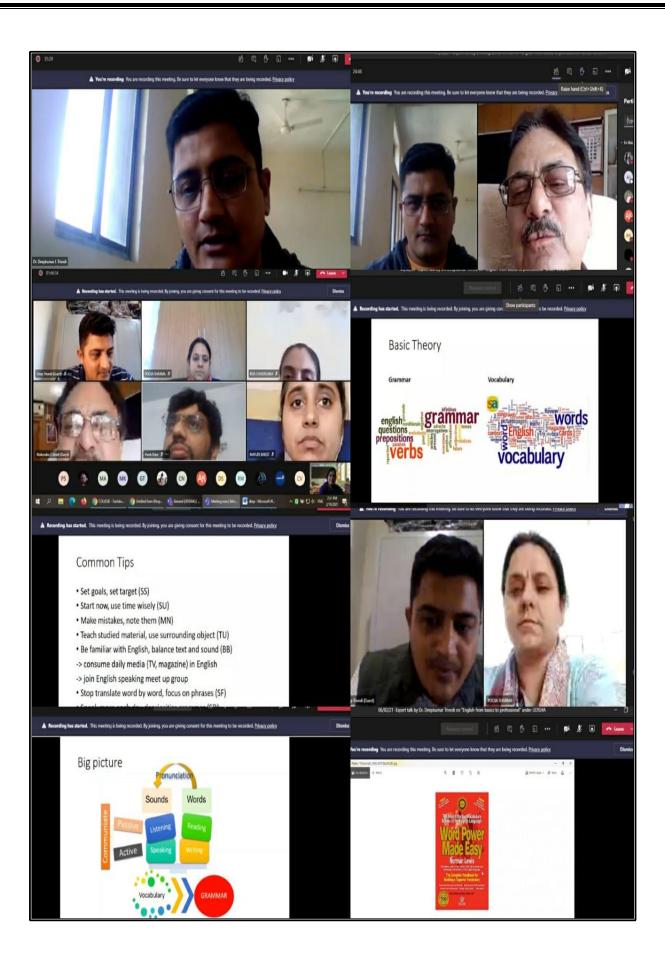
Dr. Pooja Sharma (Member)

Dr. Mayuri Barot (Member)

Platform: Microsoft teams

**Dr. Deep kumar Trivedi**, Associate Professor, IITE, Gandhinagar was invited t train the students for English not only as a basic language, but also as the professional language of communication in job interviews. Dr. Trivedi took more than 6 hours sessions to develop English proficiency among the students of final year B.Sc. and M.Sc. **Principal, Dr. M. G. Bhatt**, in the inaugural lecture emphasized that English is immensely important wherever you are in the world. In countries where English is not a native or official language, over two-thirds of employers say that English is important for their business. English is the language of international business. The survey shows that English language skills are important for over 95% of employers in many non-native English-speaking countries. So the importance of English for the interview has to be understood. By saying this, Dr. Bhatt motivated students to attend the sessions with consistency and interest. More than 250 students were benefited by this lecture series.

Dr. Trivedi suggested various mobile applications and a few basic books to improve the grammar. In addition, he explained that interactive content on <a href="Youtube">Youtube</a> can also be important for good communication.. Reading in English is essential for maintaining professional knowledge, as it is the language most often used in international journals, contracts, and instructions.



# Online seminar on: Opportunities for Microbiologists in Pharma Sector

Date: 26 December, 2020

To guide the final year B.Sc. Microbiology students for the future opportunities in pharma industries, we invited Mr. Jaydev Bhatt- Executive Officer, production department, Zydus Biologics, Ahmedabad (also an alumnus of Microbiology department) on online platform to interact with the students. Principal- Dr. M. G. Bhatt sir and Head of Microbiology Department - Dr. Chetan Ambasana sir positively motivated the students by gracing the meet. They further explained that how important it is for an academic department to work as a bridge between the industry and students.

Mr. jaydev explained the benefits of working in industries after graduation/ post-graduation. He also demonstrated the functioning of a few sophisticated instruments in the company. Explaining further, Mr. Bhatt summarised the ample opportunities for microbiologists in pharma sector. **Dr. Jignasha Thumar** moderated the entire meet and also helped the students to get their doubts cleared. All the students of Microbiology Department attended the seminar with great enthusiasm.



# **Campus Placement Drive**

**Date: 08 March, 2021** 



Dr. Mayuri Barot (Member)

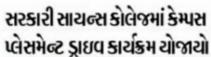
"Campus Placement Drive" was a joint venture of Government Science College and District Employment Exchange Office, Gandhinagar, for the purpose of providing employment opportunities to the students studying in the final year of the college. Campus Placement Drive was organized on 08/03/2021. Under the mentorship of Principal Dr. M. G. Bhatt and cooperation of DEE office, Mr. Satish Patel, Ms. Sona Parmar and Mrs. Gami, the UDISHA Committee of the college successfully coordinated the event; planning and Execution by Dr. Jignasha Thumar, coordination with students by Prof. Vivek Dave, Registration of students by Dr. Pooja Sharma and anchoring of the inaugural programme by Dr. Mayuri Barot. In this placement drive, a total of 88 students, studying in the final year B.Sc. and M.Sc were interviewed by 04 companies. Out of which, the details of PRIMARY SELECTED/SHORTLISTED students is as under.

Sr.	Number	Name of the	No of students	No. of	Remarks
no.	of students	Company	Interviewed	students primarily	
	present			selected	
01	P	MCBS Pvt.	38	18	The companies
		Ltd.			informed the
02			36	25	students that they
	88	First Source			will call them for
		solutions			second phase of
		Ltd.			the interview, once
		Dea.			they complete their
					graduation
03			88	63	<b>02 students</b> were
		Cosmos			selected to final
		Manpower			(annual salary
		Pvt. Ltd.			offered: Rs.
		7 7 01 2001			2,40,000-
				_	3,00,000)
04			17	0	The employer
			The company		found the profile of
			collected the		students not
		Tech	resume of 17		matching to their
		Mahindra	students of further		requirements
		Pvt. Ltd.	process because		based on the
			there were many		resumes collected
			active COVID-19		by them
			cases at company		
Total	88	-	Total students pri	marily selec	ted out of 88= 67

Note: COVID-19 precautionary protocol was strictly followed throughout the event.

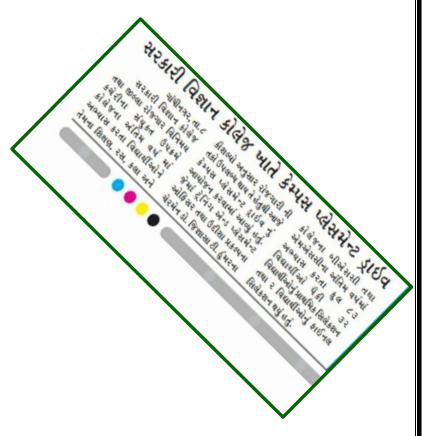


# **Press notes**





ગાંધીનગર ભાસ્કર | સરકારી વિજ્ઞાન કોલેજ તથા જિલ્લા રોજગાર વિનિમય કચેરી ગાંધીનગરના સંયુક્ત ઉપક્રમે તાજેતરમાં કેમ્પસ ડ્રાઇવનો કાર્યક્રમ યોજવામાં આવ્યો મુજબ પ્લેસમેન્ટ ડ્રાઇવમાં બીએસસી અને એમએસસીના છેલ્લા વર્ષમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા કુલ 83 વિદ્યાર્થીઓનું ચાર કંપનીઓએ ઇન્ટરવ્યું લીધું હતું.



Gandhinagar Samachar- 09/02/21

Divya Bhaskar- 11/02/21





# **Placement Camp**

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Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat and Department of Higher education, Government of Gujarat

Date: Online Mode on 26th March, 2021

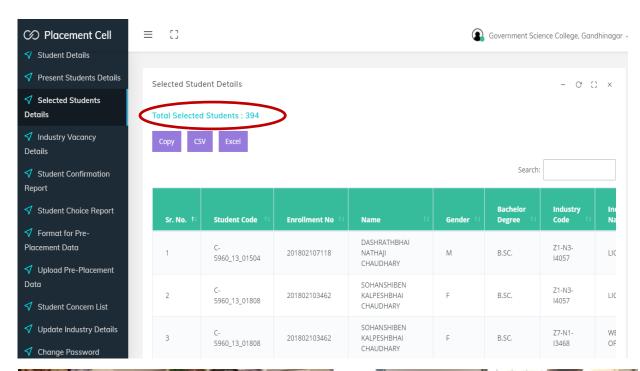
**Nodal College: Government Arts College, Gandhinagar** 

Hon'ble Principal Secretary, Department of Education, Government of Gujarat and Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, GOG has been organising mega placement fair since the academic year 2018-19 for the purpose of providing employment opportunities to all the students studying in the final year of the college. TRAINING & PLACEMENT CELL (T&P CELL) of KCG and Department of Higher education, Government of Gujarat coordinates the placement activities in every district of Gujarat state.

Data of all the students studying in the final year at Government Science College, Gandhinagar College was submitted to KCG for registration during December, 2020. A total of 450 students (B.Sc. and M.Sc.) were registered. In addition, 10 Industries were also registered for the Placement Fair by Government Science College for the placement camp. The registered entries, student consent, student choice filling and student shortlisting process by industries on very impressively designed Placement portal was regularly monitored and followed up by the members of UDISHA committee of the college under the guidance of Hon. Principal Dr. M. G. Bhatt.

Because of COVID- 19 pandemic, for the year of 2020-21, the placement camp was organised in ONLINE mode at Government Arts College, Gandhinagar- the Nodal college of Gandhinagar district. The students of Government Science College, Gandhinagar gave interviews to about 12 companies. Out of the total 450 registered students, 394 students were primary selected and were offered attractive job offers by reputed companies. Because many students were offered more than one job, the actual number of selected students (after removing duplicate entries) was 221 out of 280 students appeared for online interviews.

The chairman of UDISHA committee Dr. Jignasha Thumar worked as the coordinator from the institute during the online interview process, as and when asked by Nodal College, including updating the students about the interview schedules, sending the list of interested students to the companies and also remained present in almost every online selection processes followed by getting the letters of intent from assigned companies.





# Summary of the Selection of the students in PLACEMENT CAMP YEAR 2020-21

SR. NO	NAME OF THE COMPANY	Post offered	NO. OF STUDENTS SELECTED
01	LIC OF INDIA	Marketing/Sales/Field Asst.	03
02	WEALTHTRAIN OPC PVT LTD	Sales Executive	14
03	VIVO HEALTH CARE	Apprentice	34
04	Apollo Pharmacies Limited	Pharmacist	25
05	Tech Mahindra	Customer service executive	03
06	Hire IT People	Customer service executive	03
07	PRAKSHAL IT ACADEMY	Marketing Executive	6
80	COSMOS MANPOWER PVT.LTD	IT/Operator	200
09	ROYAL MOTORS	Technician	05
10	ICICI BANK PVT LTD	Other	46
	ICICI PRUDENTIAL LIFE		
11	INSURANCE CO.LTD.	Sales Executive	09
12	ICICI Pru.life Insurance	Sales Executive	46
	TOTAL		394



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