## GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE GANDHINAGAR

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES DONE UNDER UDISHA

## ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020-21

Dr. Jignasha T. Thumar Nodal Officer, UDISHA

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

## UDISHA committee for the

 academic year 2020-21Chairman

- 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 <br> 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.

##  Government competitive exams' વેબિનાસું આયોજન



Gandhinagar Samachar: 10/12/20

## Online Lecture Series

On
"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

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

19 January, 2021
Success Starts with Positive Attitude Dr. Mehul Dave
Associate Professor \& Head, Life sciences, ITE Gandhinagar

20 January, 2021
Resume Writing
Prof. Jagruti Bheda
Asst. Professor (English), L.E College, Morbi


Mentor \& Torchbearer
Dr. Mahendra. G. Bhatt
Principal,
Government Science College, Gandhinagar

Time:01 pm onwards
21 January, 2021
Secrets of Non verbal communication
Dr. Richa Mishra
Head - Humanities, Institute of Technology, Nirma University

22 January, 202
Interpersonal Skills for Professional
Development
Prof. Lalit Chande
Life coach, Motivational \& coporate trainer

23 January, 2021
Interview Skills
Mr. Mehul Soni
Corporate trainer

## 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/FeluHrWQJDxG2TAOmX86TX
$* *$ 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. <br> Chudasama |
| 19/01/2021 | Dr. Mehul dave | Dr. J. T. Thumar | Dr. M. Y. Barot |
| 20/01/2021 | Prof. Jagruti Bheda | Dr. R.S. <br> 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. <br> 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.


## 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.


## Seminar-4: "Non-verbal communication"

Dr. Richa Sharma, Head-department of humanities delivered a talk on 'nonverbal 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.


## 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
2. Brush up basics
3. Prepare for potential questions
4. Be attentive
5. Maintain good body language
6. Rehearse explaining your resume speak
7. Interview mode
8. Customize your answers
9. Analyse job description
10. Prepare for tests
11. Be punctual
12. Speak clearly
13. Make eye contact
14. Know what and when to
15. 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"

## In Graphs, Scale: 0 = Not Good

## 5= Excellent




## SAMPLE COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE GIVEN TO STUDENT PARTICIPANTS



## Pressnotes

Gujarat Samachar－21／01／21
Gandhinagar Samachar－19／01／21

## સરકારી વિજ્ઞાન કોલેજ，ગાંધીનગરમાં ઉદ્વીશા પ્રકલ્પ અંતર્ગત

 ＇The seeds of success＇વેબિનાર સીરીઝનું સમાપનગાંધીનગર，તા．૨ও સરકારી વિજ્ઞાન કોલેજ， ગાંધીનગર કોલેજ આયોજીત ઓનલાઈન વ્યાખ્યાન સીરીઝ આજ રોજ સમાપન કરવામાં આવ્યું．ઉદ્દીશા પ્રકલ્પ અંતર્ગત તા．૧૮ જાન્યુઆરી，૨૦૨૧ થી ૨ও જાન્યુઆરી，૨૦૨૧ Еરभिયાન＂The seeds of success＂નામે એક સપ્તાહ ચાલેલ આ વેબિનાર સીરીઝ भાં વિવિધ क્ષેત્રનાં નિષ્ણાંત તજશ્ઞો એ વિદ્યાર્શીઓ ને અલગ અલગ વિખય પર માર્ગદર્શન આપેલ．ડૉ．મેહુલ દવે（IITE，ગાંધીનગર）એ કારહિદ્દી નાં ઘડતર માટે ＂પોઝીટીવ એટીટ્યુડ＂કેટલું મહત્વ ધરાવે છેં તેની છણાવટ

કરી．પ્રો．જાગુતિ ભેડા （એલ．ઈ．કોલેજ，મોરબી）એ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને નોકરી મેળવવા भાં અસરકારક પ્રભાવ ઉભો કરી શકાય તેની માહિતી ડૉ．રીચા મિશ્રા（નિરમા યુનિવર્સિર્ટી； અમદાવાદ）એ આપી．આ ઉપરાંત કોર્પોરેટ ટ્રેનર પ્રો．


લલીત ચંદે એ＂ઈન્ટરપર્સનલ સ્કીલ્સ＂તથા મેહુલ સોની ઓ સ્કીલ્સ＂તથા મેહુલ સોની એ
＂ઈન્ટ્ર્યુ 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 ક્કીલ્સ નો કઈ ચીતે ઉપયોગ કશશે તે અंગે પોતાના મંતવ્યો ૨જ્દૂય્યાં હતા．સંસ્થા નાં આચાર્ય શ્રી ડો．એમ ．જ．ભટ્દ ના માર્ગદर्शન હેઠળ ઉદીશー સમિતિનાં ચે૨મેન ડi． જિજાસા હુંમ૨ अને કમીટી સભ્યો પ્રોફ．વિવેક દવે，ડો． રીટા ચુડાસમા，ડો．પૂજ શર્મા અને ડૉ．મયુરી બારોટ એભારે જહેમત ઉઠાવી કાર્યક્રમ ને સફળ બનાવ્યોં．ક્રુ ૩૧૭ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ એ આ વેબિનાર સીરીઝ ના માધ્યમ થી સફળ કારદિદ્દી ઘડતર પ૨ ミાન भેળવ्युં．

## Lecture Series

On<br>"English: from Basics too Professional"

Date: 06 February, 2021 to 09 February, 2021

# English: from Basics to Professional <br> - A series of expert sessions under the aiges of UDISHA Programme 

Date: 06-09 February, 2021
Time: 12-1.30 pm


> Team UDISHA
> Dr. Jignasha Thumar (Coordinator)
> Prof. Vivek Dave (Co-coordinator)
> Dr. Rita Chudasama (Member)
> Dr. Pooja Sharma (Member)
> Dr. Mayuri Barot (Member)

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 Englishspeaking 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 Youtube 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/ postgraduation. 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

GOVERNMENT SCIENCE COLLEGE, GANDHINAGAR organizes

## CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE

Date: 08 March, 2021
Time: 11.30 am
Place: Bisag hall, Government Science College, Gandhinagar


## Team UDISHA \& Placement

Dr. Jignasha Thumar (Training and Placement Officer) Prof. Vivek Dave (Member)
Dr. Rita Chudasama (Member)
Dr. Pooja Sharma (Member)
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. <br> no. | Number of students present | Name of the Company | No of students Interviewed | No. of students primarily selected | Remarks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 01 | 88 | MCBS Ltd. Pvt. | 38 | 18 | The companies informed the students that they will call them for second phase of the interview, once they complete their graduation |
| 02 |  | First Source solutions Ltd. | 36 | 25 |  |
| 03 |  | Cosmos <br> Manpower <br> Pvt. Ltd. | 88 | 63 | 02 students were selected to final (annual salary offered: Rs. <br> 2,40,000- <br> 3,00,000) |
| 04 |  | Tech Mahindra Pvt. Ltd. | 17 <br> The company collected the resume of 17 students of further process because there were many active COVID-19 cases at company | 0 | The employer found the profile of students not matching to their requirements based on the resumes collected by them |
| Total | 88 | - | Total students primarily selected out of 88=67 |  |  |

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


## Press notes

## સરકારી સાયન્સ કોલેજમાં કેમ્પસ પ્લેસમેષ્ટ ડ્રાઇવ કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો





 છેલ્લા વર્ષમાં अભ્યાસ કરતા કુલ1 83 विघ્યાધઓનનુ ચાર ૬ૅ૫નીઓओ ઈન


Gandhinagar Samachar- 09/02/21

Divya Bhaskar- 11/02/21


# Placement Camp 

By

## Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat

 and Department of Higher education, Government of GujaratDate: Online Mode on $\mathbf{2 6}^{\text {th }}$ 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 <br> YEAR 2020-21 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| SR. <br> NO | NAME OF THE COMPANY | Post offered | NO. OF <br> STUDENTS <br> SELECTED |
| $\mathbf{0 1}$ | LIC OF INDIA | Marketing/Sales/Field Asst. | 03 |
| $\mathbf{0 2}$ | WEALTHTRAIN OPC PVT LTD | Sales Executive | 14 |
| $\mathbf{0 3}$ | VIVO HEALTH CARE | Apprentice | 34 |
| $\mathbf{0 4}$ | Apollo Pharmacies Limited | Pharmacist | 25 |
| $\mathbf{0 5}$ | Tech Mahindra | Customer service executive | 03 |
| $\mathbf{0 6}$ | Hire IT People | Customer service executive | 03 |
| $\mathbf{0 7}$ | PRAKSHAL IT ACADEMY | Marketing Executive | 6 |
| $\mathbf{0 8}$ | COSMOS MANPOWER PVT.LTD | IT/Operator | 200 |
| $\mathbf{0 9}$ | ROYAL MOTORS | Technician | 05 |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | ICICI BANK PVT LTD | Other | 46 |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | ICICI PRUDENTIAL LIFE <br> INSURANCE CO.LTD. | Sales Executive | 09 |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | ICICI Pru.life Insurance | Sales Executive | 46 |
|  |  |  | 394 |



> THANK YOU


