

# **AICTE & GTU**

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**Six Days**

**Online Faculty Development Program**

**on**

**“Rethinking and Restructuring an Examination System  
by Effective Technology”**

**14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**

**Organised By  
Graduate School of Pharmacy  
Gujarat Technological University**



## **1. About GTU:**

Gujarat Technological University (GTU) is a premier academic and research institution which has driven new ways of thinking since its foundation in 2007. It is established by the Government of Gujarat vide Gujarat Act No. 20 of 2007. Today, GTU is an intellectual destination that draws inspired scholars to its campus, keeping GTU at the nexus of ideas that challenge and change the world. GTU is a State University with more than 400 affiliated colleges in its fold operating across the state of Gujarat through its FIVE zones at Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Rajkot and Surat. The University caters to the fields of Engineering, Architecture, Management, Pharmacy and Computer Science. The University has about 4,00,000 students enrolled in a large number of Diploma, Under Graduate, Post Graduate programs along with the robust Doctoral program.

### **VISION:**

To make Gujarat Technological University a World Class University.

### **MISSION:**

Every single stakeholder of the University should find pleasure in working with GTU.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- ❖ Make our operations transparent and acceptable to all stakeholders.
- ❖ To provide quality education, training, vocational and research facilities to our students.
- ❖ To continuously organize and manage Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), Seminars and Conferences.
- ❖ Affiliate and Coordinate with Colleges for an effective education delivery mechanism.
- ❖ Timely and efficient conduct of the Examination process.
- ❖ To facilitate students placement into suitable and meaningful careers and future of their choice.

## **2. Graduate School of Pharmacy (GSP):**

- Graduate School of Pharmacy (GSP), at Gujarat Technological University is in its infancy. With commitments of students, dedicated faculty and visionary support of distinguished Pharmacist Dr. Navin Sheth - Hon. VC of Gujarat Technological University, and all other stakeholders, it aspires to be one of the premier institutes in the field of Pharmaceutical Education and Research. Graduate School of Pharmacy (GSP) was established from academic year 2017-18. It offers M.Pharm level courses approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). M. Pharm (Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs) course was started from academic year 2017-18 and M.Pharm (Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance) course is started from academic year 2019-20. M. Pharm (Pharmaceutics) course is started from academic year 2020-21. We are nurturing the institute with an aim to make it as one of the premier institutes in the field of the Pharmaceuticals Education and Research.

### **3. About Faculty Development Program:**

Educators and students around the world are feeling the extraordinary ripple effect of the novel coronavirus as schools and Colleges shut down amid the public health emergency. In today's world Teaching has been continuously evolving to accommodate the new ways of using the Internet and technology, whereas the exam format is generally conducted in the same, paper-and-pen way. Online examination has become important these days due to the Covid-19 pandemic. But at the same time, there is a glaring disadvantage as exams have to be postponed. Examinations cannot be conducted online. It is not only just the question of imparting continuous and uninterrupted learning during the outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic but also the most important challenge for the instructor is to focus on the overall elements of a well-developed course. Developing a purposeful and well-defined online course, which supports the instructor and learner, means devoting the appropriate time and embedding the applicable course elements into the e-learning environment. Through the use of technology, we can, if not provide a strong alternative to the conventional education system, mitigate and compensate for the impediments posed and inconvenience caused due to COVID 19 pandemic to the education system and learners by extension. Learning, as they say, is a continuous and ever-evolving process. The educational institutions in India, from schools to universities, can use this present adversity as a blessing in disguise and make digital education a major part of the learning process for all learners in the future.

At present there is need to rethink and restructure an examination system which should be transparent, fair and feasible to adopt, the possible themes anticipated in the proposed Faculty Development Programme (FDP) are as follows;

<b>Day</b>	<b>Theme</b>
1	The challenges raised in the present pandemic situation
2	Redesign structure of examination pattern
3	Structure and design of manuscript preparation
4	Evaluation system and preparation of results
5	Use of various online platforms to conduct examination
6	Handling and storage of examination related documents

### **4. Who should attend?**

- Faculty Members from all UGC / AICTE / PCI approved Institutions.
- Administrative Personnel who are engaged in Examination related work.
- Preference shall be given to Faculty Members and/or Administrative Personnel of constituent Institutes of GTU as well as affiliated colleges of GTU.

## 5. Important Dates:

<u>Event Date:</u>	14 <sup>th</sup> December to 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
<u>Time:</u>	10 am to 5 pm
<u>Last Date of Registration:</u>	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2020

## 6. Online Webex Link:

Online Webex Link will be provided to the registered participants on their respective mail address.

## 7. Registration Fees:

As such there is no registration fees but registration is mandatory  
Registration is on first come, first serve basis. Certificate will be given to only full attendee.

## 8. For further query:

Please Contact Prof (Dr) Sanjay Chauhan, Professor, GSP at [prof\\_sanjay\\_chauhan@gtu.edu.in](mailto:prof_sanjay_chauhan@gtu.edu.in)

## 9. Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/HSMvbbEjMSxkBqxqZ>

## 10. Expected Resource Persons:

- Prof (Dr) C. N. Patel, Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Gujarat Technological University and Principal, Shri Sarvajani Pharmacy College, Mehsana
- Prof (Dr) S. D. Panchal, Director, Graduate School of Engineering & Technology, GTU
- Prof (Dr) Amit Ganatra, Dean, Faculty of Technology & Engineering, CHARUSAT
- Prof (Dr) Mehul S Raval, Professor, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Ahmedabad University
- Prof (Dr) M. T. Savaliya, Associate Professor, Vishwakarma Government Engineering College, Ahmedabad and Associate Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Gujarat Technological University
- Prof (Dr) S. M. Shah, Professor, Computer Engineering, L. D. College of Engineering, Ahmedabad
- Prof (Dr) Chetan Bhatt, Principal, Government MCA College, Ahmedabad
- Prof (Dr) D. M. Patel, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Pharmacy, Gujarat Technological University
- Prof (Dr) Atul Gosai, Professor, Dept of Computer Science, Saurashtra University, Rajkot

## **Organizing Committee:**

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