

INTERACTION WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Event Report

Introduction to the event

G H Patel College of Engineering and Technology (GCET), a Charutar Vidya Mandal institution, Vallabh Vidyanagar, organized "Interaction with international students", on 07th February, 2018 at GCET seminar hall. This event aimed to interact with students to know their academic progress and encourage them to participate in various activities at GCET and GTU. Dr Kaushal Bhatt, International Student Advisor, GTU interacted with the students individually. Department level counsellors and Heads of departments were among the attendees, who also interacted with students. Dr Bhatt later addressed a common gathering and provided information about foreign student cell and activities. In current scenario, 34 international students are studying various courses in UG and PG programs wherein from 7 students graduated in recent past.

Special points of interest:

- **Get-together**
- **Addressing the Gathering**
- **One-to-One Interaction Session**
- **Conclusion**

Student count

Country hailing from	No.
Afghanistan	20
Bangladesh	2
Bhutan	2
Ethiopia	1
Maldives	1
Uganda	1
Vietnam	1
Zimbabwe	3

The Gathering



International students with department level counselors, Institute level mentor, Heads of various Departments And Dr Kaushal Bhatt, International Student Advisor, GTU

Principal's address

As the event commenced, Dr Himanshu Soni, Principal addressed students about importance of technical gaining for betterment of career. He also encouraged the students to actively participate in different activities at institute level to develop their skills and enhance in-



depth knowledge. He motivated the students to share the issues faced by them with department counselors, HODs, institute mentor and even with himself if need be.



Addressing the Gathering

Dr Kaushal Bhatt informed students about various activities of foreign student cell, GTU and rules and regulations of ICCR to be followed. He also advised about do's and don'ts whilst their stay in INDIA. He notified the students about university norms, encouraged them to participate in co curricular & extra curricular activities. He sternly mentioned that the students must comply by the university rules.



One-to-one interaction

In this session, Dr Kaushal Bhatt, International Student Advisor and Dr Ritesh Patel, Institute Mentor had conversations with individual student to learn their progress, academic performance, participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. A few non-technical issues related to adaption to new environment and system were also discussed and resolved. Each student was provided separate counselling.



Conclusion

The event was successfully carried out achieving its aim and objectives. The students were enlightened and registered positive feedback. They appreciated the initiative & efforts made by the team consisting of teaching fraternity of GCET.

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