



G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology, V. V. Nagar

Department of Civil Engineering

Report on

Expert talk on Soft Skill Development



Department of Civil Engineering, GCET had organized an expert talk on “Soft Skill Development” on 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 by Mr. Hiren Bhatt, Mentor, Soft Skill Development Program, Vadodara, Gujarat. The expert talk was organized for all levels of civil engineering students.

#### **About the Speaker:**

Mr. Hiren Bhatt did his MBA (Marketing) from the M S University, Baroda. He is having more than 30 years of experience in various well known firms. He worked as CEO (New Products) at Amul, as National Head at Zydus Wellness , Senior head at Waghbakri.. etc.

#### **About the Talk:**

Mr Hiren Bhatt started his lecture by explaining the difference between hard and soft skill. Our degree is hard skill and our attitude, confidence, and many more are our soft skill. He explained that 85% of our success depends on our soft skills and only 15% depends on our hard skills. He explained about parameters of soft skill development program. This includes Communication, Leadership, Team work, Time management etc. He has given the demo for understanding the importance of soft skills. He focused on the confidence level within the students. He discussed with the students that how to represent ourselves in front of anyone. He showed one video representing the success story of highly successive people in the world.

He discussed about the “Goal”. How it should be. He explained that our goal should be specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, and time bound. He made the students to understand about their failure in life and never give up any failure and learn from all the failures. LSRW formula was discussed which means Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. He briefed about the importance of LSRW in our career. He taught students about JAM which means Just in Minute. He explained that daily students need to speak English for one minute and record that and then next day hear it once again and record new thing for one minute. This will help in improving the speaking skills of the students. He also, taught students that how to frame the sentences in English by very simple method.

He finally explained the students to find opportunities in every problem. He advised the students to plan properly, focus on your strength, positive attitude, and always take risk. He continuously interacted with the students and maintained the rhythm of the lecture by doing small activities. Students enjoyed the session and leant a lot.

**AIM:**

The main aim of the expert talk is to make students “Industry Ready Professionals”. Also, To aware the students about the importance of soft skills development. It is required to develop the capability to achieve goals and objectives.