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Full Day National Level Student Development Programme (NSDP) on

“Becoming a Responsible Professional. . .” &

Full Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (NFDP) on

“Enhancing Teaching-Learning-Training Competencies”

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University Placement & Counselling Cell, DSW Office, NAU, Navsari & ISTD, New Delhi-Vadodara Chapter

Programme Coordinators: *Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar from DSW Office, NAU, Navsari & Shri Satish N. Sutariya from ISTD, Vadodara*

- ✓ **Mrs. Poornima Karvat** – *B. Com. from St. Xaviers College, Ranchi; LL. B. from Ranchi University and Master in Industrial Relations and Personnel Management from the world renowned Xavier Institute of Social Service (XISS), Ranchi; Social Research Projects with University of Nuremburg, Germany; Life Time Achievement Award Winner for HRD Contributions* – As an Internationally renowned face of ISTD, she is a Certified Management Consultant and Management Educator. She has undergone an Advanced Course on “Training for Trainers” at the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad and two Advanced Programmes of “The Art of Living” also. Presently, she is the President of Management Aids – a Management Consultancy Firm established way back in 1985 at Vadodara. As an effective Trainer with experience of over three decades, she worked as a Consultant with a Division of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Mumbai, and carried out various challenging and prestigious assignments within and outside Tata Group of Companies with Mr. Minoo Masani – a pioneer in the field of Management Consultancy. Renowned Corporations like IFFCO, ONGC, IPCL, L&T, GSFC, Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam, Sardar Sarovar Project, Videocon, NTPC, Torrent Power, and many more are regularly availing her services in the areas of HRD and are benefiting in turn by improvement in productivity, quality, market share and bringing desired cultural transformation. She has directed many National Level Conferences in the field of Management including a National Level Conference on VISION 2001 for Women Professionals; conducted special programmes for women titled “From Swaminy to Yashaswiny” and has been a speaker at several Conferences & Seminars all over the Country. She has widely traveled throughout the country and also visited U.K., U.S.A. and China for international exposure. She has also actively worked in various Community Development Projects at Rama Krishna Mission & Unitarian Services of Canada. On India’s 50th Anniversary of Independence, she was invited to contribute an article towards a book Titled “The Fiftieth Mile Stone - A Feminine Critique” along with great personalities like Ms. Amrita Pritam, Ela Bhatt, Kiran Bedi, Mrinal Pandey, Bachi Karkaria, Tara Sinha. She is a Visiting Professor at The Faculty of Management Studies, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara; Aravali Inst. of Management, Jodhpur; Sanskriti School of Business, promoted by Delhi Public School; C. K. Shah Vijapurwala Inst. of Management and also at the Parul University, Vadodara.

- ✓ **Shri Satish N. Sutariyaji** - *M. A. and PGDHRD Degrees from MSU, Vadodara; Diploma of Translation Studies from Dept. of Official Language, New Delhi* - An accomplished Soft Skill Trainer from more than 30 years. Rich training experience of 26 years with Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, Vadodara which is now rechristened as Reliance Industries. Served in various capacities as Chapter Chairman, Vice Chairman and Hon. Secretary in the Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD), New Delhi - Vadodara Chapter since 1987. He has successfully conducted many training programmes for renowned Public and Private sector organizations including IOCL, ONGC, IFFCO - Kalol and Kandla Units, LNG Petronet, GSFC, FAG Bearings, etc. As an Expert in Official Language, he has also conducted more than 200 Hindi Language Workshops and Programme on Official Language for the Supervisory and Non-supervisory employees of Public Sector Undertakings and Government. He is an expert speaker and regularly invited at prestigious forums for topics on Motivating Self and Others, Training of Trainers, Self Awareness & Self Development, Communication, Leadership, Work Ethics & Work Commitment and Hindi Workshop & Programme on Official Language Policy.
- ✓ **Mr. Vikas Chawda** - *BE (Mechanical) from REC/NIT; MBA (Marketing) with Distinction; Internationally acknowledged Innovation Expert and Lead Member of National Innovation Council (NInC), New Delhi constituted by the Hon'ble PM of India* - As an Internationally acknowledged Coach, Trainer, Mentor, Educator, Business Consultant and Entrepreneur, he has conducted 400+ workshops on innovation, strategy, leadership, sales, marketing, customer care, MDP and soft skills at ABB, ACC, Adani, EIL, Reliance, GSPC, GETRI, L&T, ITT, Torrent, AMA, BMA, SPIPA, etc. He is a Lead Member in the powerful team of National Innovation Council (NInC), New Delhi, constituted by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, for creating a road map for innovations. Playing a national role, he took up key initiatives for fostering innovations under "India Grand Vision-2020". He was part of "Shodh-Yatra" lead by Prof. Anil Gupta, IIM-A, Vice Chair National Innovation Foundation (NIF) to track, felicitate and facilitate Grass-root, rural and agricultural innovations. He was also a key note speaker and panellist in National Innovation Symposium at Pune and at AIESEC 'Youth to Business Forum 2014' on innovation and entrepreneurship. On behalf of NInC, he also conducted TFJ workshops at Rajasthan State Innovation Council and Karnataka State Innovation Council. He is a Mentor at Cleantech Open, USA - world's largest accelerator for cleantech start-ups, entrepreneurship and innovation at UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization), FICCI for energy, environment and economic sustainability. Presently, he is the President of Quantum Leap - a Management Consultancy Firm at Vadodara. He worked with Top Ranked US, German and Indian MNCs for 16 years till 2007, in sales & marketing, service, quality assurance, planning, projects, manufacturing and training field in diverse industry verticals like oil, gas, refining, chemical, petrochemical, engineering, steel, pharma, power, food, dairy, fertilizer, etc. He represented at Global Emerson strategic marketing conference at Thailand and was also a special invitee in training program at ITT Richter, Germany. He was the first project manager - converting bio-gas into electric power at Surat Municipal Corporation - first ever unique concept in India initiated by dept. of non-conventional energy, Govt. of India and United Nations. He has won numerous awards, recognition for his outstanding performance and contribution during his career of 3 decades. His articles on innovation are published in various magazines and web-portals.

- ✓ **Dr. Jagdish D. Solanki** - *B. Com., MSW, LL. B., DLP, Ph. D.; Professor & Head of Faculty of Social Work at the M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara* - Having experience of 20+ years in Higher Education, Counseling, Mentoring and Social Work; he has Authored 5 books and is also associated with 5 Research Projects of Govt. of Gujarat, Govt. of India and renowned Public Sector Undertakings. He has also undertaken a Foreign Exchange Programme with University of Huddersfield, U.K. in 2010. He is also a Senate Member of the renowned M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara. With proven research competencies, he has presented and published several papers at the State, National and International Conferences and published in reputed journals. He is associated with several NGOs and Government Bodies. A leading player in NSS and NCC activities of the University, he is a nationally acknowledged expert in Social Welfare Administration, Social Policy, Industrial Relations, Labour Welfare and Management of Non-profit Organization.
- ✓ **Dr. Mehul G. Thakkar** - *D. Pharm., B. Sc.-Chemistry (Gold Medalist), MHRD (Gold Medalist), PGDEVS (Gold Medalist), AMT, UGC-NET in LW/PM/IR/LSW/HRM, UGC-NET in Management, GSET in Management, Ph. D. in HRD, FSTA, DEBM; 9 Gold Medals, 12 State, 14 National & 9 International Awards Winner Trainer-Academician* - An accomplished In-house Trainer of NAU, Navsari; presently serving as the "Associate Professor in HRM" in MBA (ABM) Programme; and as the "University Placement & Counselling Head" at Navsari Agri. University; he is a rare-to-find sort of perfect combination of a Trainer-Teacher-Counsellor-Researcher-Facilitator. Being a voracious researcher, he has 95+ Publications to his credit and has won the "Best Research Paper Awards" 6 times - Four Times at the International Level and Twice at the National Level. Based on benchmark quality of his Doctoral Research Ph. D. in HRD; he was also conferred the most coveted and prestigious "Best Ph. D. Thesis Jury Commendation Award at the National Level". Along with teaching and research, being "The 1st Ever and the only 1st Ranking Innovative Trainer Award Winner", he has conducted 850+ training programmes, trained/inspired/touched over 3.50 Lakhs participants; and contributed to 330+ organizations including 64 Companies, 25 Government Departments, 37 Professional Associations/Social Organizations/NGOs, 15 Universities, 125 Higher Education Institutes like Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Computer Science/IT, Agriculture & Allied Sciences, Biotech., LL. B., B. Ed., etc. and 69 Schools. A much sought after trainer and a prolific motivational speaker in major three languages - English, Gujarati & Hindi; he has been applauded with standing ovations at prestigious forums including 2 International Conferences/Conventions; 12 National Conferences/Seminars sponsored by RUSA, GUJCOST, ISTD, SEEG, STAI; 50+ National Level FDPs, Training Programmes, 37 State Level FDPs/Training Programmes and 12 State Level Refresher Courses for Registered Pharmacists organized by the Guj. State Pharmacy Council. Being an "Accomplished Orator"; he has also served as the "Event In charge/Master of Ceremony" in 600+ hi-profile programmes and earned name and fame as "The Man of Big Days".
- ✓ **Mr. Dhaval Suthar** - *BE (Mechanical) with Distinction; Certified Value Methodology Associate* - Having experience of 7 years with a reputed MNC, he has extensive training experience of participants from various backgrounds. He is a regular trainer for Personality Enhancement, Customer Focus and Time Management at renowned organizations including the Larsen and Toubro Ltd., ISTD, The M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara; The Rai University, Ahmedabad, etc. He has also provided and organized trainings on weekly basis at Auto Ancillary MNC with participants including General Manager, Senior Managers and Team of Engineers. He is a regular blogger on inspirational and self-improvement topics with readers across the world.