

18th September, 2012

Full Day Career Management Training Programme

on

“Campus to Corporate - C₂C” @

N. M. College of Agriculture, NAU, Navsari

Thrilled with the stupendous success of the 1st ever C₂C programme - Full Day Career Management Training Programme on “Campus to Corporate - C₂C” at the Agri Polytechnic, Vyara-Tapi on 15th September, 2012; our Uni. Placement Cell conducted the 2nd C₂C programme at our own campus institution - N. M. College of Agriculture, Navsari on 18th September, 2012. Accepting, respecting and appreciating the kind request and valuable suggestion of the Uni. Placement Coordinator Mr. Mehul G. Thakkar to have hi-profile dignitaries' presence at least in the inaugural ceremony, this 2nd C₂C witnessed the presence of esteemed dignitaries from our university set-up - Dr. A. R. Pathak Sir, *honorable Vice Chancellor*, Dr. V. C. Raj Sir, *honorable DSW & Chairman of the Uni. Placement Cell* and Dr. M. K. Arvadia Sir, *the Principal & Dean of NMCA*.

Before the formal beginning of the inaugural ceremony, Dr. Manoj Bhatt created the much-



needed ambience for this programme, by sharing his words of wisdom with the students. He requested the students to be sincere, alert and inquisitive throughout the day to enrich themselves.



In the inaugural ceremony, Dr. M. K. Arvadia Sir, *the Principal & Dean of NMCA*, explained the students about the need to develop powerful personality in this competitive era and expressed his positive feelings about the activities of the Uni. Placement Cell. Then, Dr. V. C. Raj Sir,



honorable DSW & Chairman of the Uni. Placement Cell, elaborated on the concept of “Integrated Personality” and supported his idea with several real life interesting illustrations ranging from Mahatma Gandhi to Swami Vivekananda to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



and many others.

And last but not the least came the turn of our *honorable Vice Chancellor - Dr. A. R. Pathak Sir*,



who enlightened the august gathering with choicest pearls of wisdom. He explained the students about the variety of career options available to Agriculture Graduates and urged them to 'think beyond the box' in terms of their career choices. He requested them to develop their own "USP" to win the race of competitive job market conditions. In a lighter mood, he even shared the intricacies of handing over the charge of Uni. Placement Coordinator to the HRD man - Mr. Mehul G. Thakkar, which was enjoyed by one and all.

He even appreciated the forward looking willing initiative of **Mr. Mehul G. Thakkar - Uni. Placement Coordinator & Asst. professor in HRM @ AABMI**, to announce **100 Hours Hitherto Career Management Training Programmes** and promised his full support to all such activities. With his motivating speech, **Dr. A. R. Pathak Sir** charged up the audience and set the rhythm of the programme.

After an enchanting cameo during the inaugural ceremony also, finally, 10:15 am onwards, **Mr. Mehul G. Thakkar - the Trainer**, took charge of the proceedings. Considering the heterogeneity of the audience in comfort zones, he **mixture of all 3 Hindi and Gujarati.**



terms of their linguistic preferred to use a languages - English,

In the initial half, through numerous real life examples, he explained the participants regarding the need and relevance of career management in the present era, how to achieve 100% professional success and what and why of CAN DO outlook formation. Then, clarifying the difference between Bio-Data, Resume, CV and Professional Brief/Profile; he elaborated on various sections of a professional resume, formats, things to be avoided and eye catching layout of a resume.

In the post-lunch session, facing the shortage of time, the trainer had to speed up the delivery. Starting with several energizers to keep it live-vibrant, he focused on “Winning the Interview”. He explained the participants about the likely questions, ideal answers, the dynamics of projecting professional body language, power dressing for success and such other issues.

In the concluding half-an-hour, in order to boost the confidence of the students, the trainer used several powerful motivational videos, highlighting the struggles and bouncing-back characteristics of various famous personalities.

Through intensive 8 hours training programme, he stimulated the students’ thought processes and cues to make them look at their skills and capabilities in an entirely new light; so that they can win the race in this cut-to-throat competitive job market conditions. By using a mixture of training methodologies like stimulating presentation, various psychological games, role playing and powerful motivational videos, he ensured that students digest the desired inputs in live and interesting atmosphere. In the end, he urged the students to take on some sort of self responsibility for their own career development.



The entire programme was unanimously appreciated by the 59 students, who even wrote excellent remarks in the formal feedback forms. Encouraging fact was that the students, especially the female students, also asked several questions and clarified their doubts before they jump into a real life interview to win the race of their career.



In the concluding remarks, **Dr. Priya John Madam**, who was instrumental in coordinating all the activities for organizing such a wonderful programme @ NMCA, formally thanked the trainer and assured students to have such value-adding programmes in the future also. She even requested the trainer to organize the same programme separately for PG students also, which was happily agreed by the trainer.

Personally, as a Trainer-Facilitator, I enjoyed quality interactions with the students. It was a delight to have such open minded students, who don't hesitate even in interrupting the speaker to resolve their doubts and seek clarification. *Compared to boys, the girl students were found more participative, enlightened, curious, sincere and alert also.*

The training hall arrangements were up to the mark.

I must thank **Dr. Priya John Madam and Dr. Manoj Bhatt Sir** for making me feel comfortable throughout the day with their care and concern.

Once again, a **big thank you to Dr. V. C. Raj Sir - the honorable DSW**, who not only attended the inaugural ceremony, but even, monitored the progress of the session for 2-3 hours by personally sitting in the audience. And, **above all, thanks a million to honorable Vice Chancellor - Dr. A. R. Pathak Sir** for gracing the dais and sharing his powerful affirmations and thereby boosting the confidence of all the concerned ones.

Next C₂C is scheduled on 29th September, 2012 @ Vanbandhu College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, NAU, Navsari....