SHIFTING TEACHING LEARNING PARADIGMS THROUGH INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGY

A BRIEF REPORT ON ONE-WEEK FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)

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A one-week faculty development program was organised during 9th-14th December 2019, in the Department of Electrical Engineering, Veermata Jijabai Technological Institute (VJTI) Mumbai, Maharashtra (India), under the aegis of IEEE Bombay Section and TEQIP III. The program was coordinated by Prof. S. V. Kulkarni (IIT Bombay) and Prof. Saurabh Mehta (Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai) representing IEEE Bombay Section, and by Prof. A. N. Cheeran and Dr. C. Thirumurugan, Electrical Department, VJTI. The program was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr. Dhiren Patel, Director, VJTI. Total 65 faculty members from various reputed academic institutes of India attended the FDP. The program gave the participants an exposure to recent advancements in innovative pedagogy and related areas. The program included lectures and hands-on sessions on various topics such as technical communication, teaching strategies and evaluation models. The FDP program schedule was as follows:

	Date	Slot 1: 9.30 – 11.00	Slot 2: 11.15 – 12.45	Slot 3: 13.45 – 15.15	Slot 4: 15.30 – 17.00
	99-12-19 Monday	Technical Communication Prof. S V Kulkarni, IIT Bombay	Idea Generation and Research Formulation Prof. V R Sule, IIT Bombay	Teaching Strategies at UG Level Prof. A M Kulkarni, IIT Bombay	Virtual Lab Prof. S V Kulkarni and Mr. Sairam B., Research Scholar, IIT Bombay
_	10-12-19 Γuesday	Towards Student Centered Learning Prof. Ashwin Khambadkone, NUS Singapore, Visiting Faculty at IIT Bombay	LaTeX Dr. Rahul Bhat PhD, IIT Bombay	Entrepreneurial Finance (for start- ups in educational institutes) Prof. Rohan Chinchwadkar, IIT Bombay	Freeware for Computations and Technical Presentations Mr. Sairam B., Dr. Rahul Bhat,
_	11-12-19 Tednesday	Introduction to Bloom's Taxonomy and Reverse Taxonomy 1.Prof. Beena Ballal 2.Prof. Vibha Wali 3.Prof. Ashish Shekhar Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT)	Different Models and Technical Philosophy Dr. Saurabh Mehta VIT	Evaluation Models and Problem based Learning 1.Dr.Saurabh Mehta 2.Prof Atul Oak VIT	
_	12-12-19 Thursday	Different Teaching Strategies 1.Prof. Beena Ballal 2.Prof. Vibha Wali 3.Prof. Ashish Shekhar VIT	ICT & CAT (Classroom Assessment Techniques) Tools Prof. Beena Ballal Prof. Vibha Wali Prof. Ashish ShekharVIT		International Networking for Research and Collaboration – Prof.Anupama Kowli IIT Bombay
	13-12-19 Friday	Elements of MOOC and Open Source Tools Dr. Saurabh Mehta VIT	Hands on Workshop on Educational Video Making Prof. Sandeep Wali, Consultant		9
_	4-12-19 Saturday	Research Opportunities in DAE for National and Societal Impact Dr. D N Badodkar, Raja Ramanna Fellow, DAE	Research Methodology Prof. S S Joshi, IIT Bombay	Metrics for Teachers Mr. Abhay Phansikar, Chairman, IEEE Bombay Section	Valedictory Function and Feedback





Inaugural address by Dr. Dhiren Patel, Director, VJTI

Prof. S. V. Kulkarni's talk: Technical Communication

Day 1: 9th Dec. 2019

In the inaugural function, Prof A. N. Cheeran welcomed the guests and participants. Dr. Dhiren Patel, Director, VJTI, requested participants to take maximum advantage of speakers' expertise to upgrade their knowledge. Prof. S. V. Kulkarni from IIT Bombay in his opening remarks briefed the forum about course contents and objectives of the program. Prof. Saurabh Mehta from VIT Mumbai talked about the IEEE Bombay Section activities. TEQIP III Coordinator, Prof. R. N. Awale, VJTI, delivered the vote of thanks.

Prof. S. V. Kulkarni, IIT Bombay conducted the first session on "Technical Communication". He explained DO's and DONT's while writing a good research paper for journals and conferences, and talked on ethics/ plagiarism issues. He elaborately discussed the following aspects while writing difference sections of a technical paper: formatting, language, literature survey, technical contents, quality of figures and illustrations, and referencing style.

In the second technical session of the day, Prof. V. R. Sule talked about idea generation for research. He particularly advised the researchers to go beyond mediocre research to breakthrough research. The third talk was delivered by Prof. A. M. Kulkarni from IIT Bombay on teaching strategies at the undergraduate level. He also shared his laboratory experiences and explained about the Phasor Measurement Unit (PMU) project run by his M. Tech students. The day closed with a demo session conducted by Mr. B. Sairam,

Research Scholar, IIT Bombay, on Virtual Lab developed for better understanding of electromagnetic theory and applications. The Virtual Lab is a collection of electromagnetics visualization experiments contributed by students from IIT Bombay.



Prof. V. R. Sule, IIT B Idea generation for research



Prof. A. M. Kulkarni, IIT B: Teaching strategies at UG level



FDP - Faculty participants



Mr. B. Sairam, IIT B: Practical session on Virtual Lab

Day 2: 10th Dec. 2019

The day began with a presentation -'Towards Student Centred Learning' by Prof. Ashwin Khambadkone, National University of Singapore (NUS), Singapore. Presently he is a visiting faculty at IIT Bombay. He explained importance of student centric learning and also discussed a new project-based curriculum initiated by him for the first year B. Tech students at NUS, Singapore. In the next session, Dr. Rahul Bhat, IIT Bombay, delivered a seminar on 'LaTeX' - a freeware for document typesetting. He demonstrated the advantages LateX over conventional commercial software. The attendants participated Prof. A. Khambadkone, NUS: Student centric learning



in a hands-on session on generating reports using LaTeX templates.



Prof. R. Chinchwadkar, IIT B: Entrepreneurial Finance

The post lunch session was conducted by Dr. Rohan Chinchwadkar, IIT Bombay. elaborated on the various funding options available for entrepreneurs, research projects and start-ups, and application processes. It was an eye opener for the participants. The final session was on the use of freeware - SciLab and Inkscape for mathematical computations and technical presentations, by Mr. B. Sairam and Dr. Rahul Bhat. Mr. Sairam demonstrated capabilities of SciLab for matrix computations, graph-plotting and visualization. He showed the various features of Inkscape useful for editing

graphs and drawing different kinds of diagrams such as circuit schematics.

Day 3: 11th Dec. 2019



Prof. B. Ballal, VIT: Lecture on Bloom's Taxonomy

Day 4: 12th Dec. 2019

On the fourth day, Prof. Ashish Shekhar, VIT, taught about the flipped classroom teaching method. Later, Profs. Saurabh Mehta and Atul Oak conducted a session on evaluation models and problem-based techniques. In the last session of the day, Prof. Anupama Kowli, IIT Bombay, informed the participants about various funding opportunities for research projects and conference visits. She further discussed about different funding agencies, government departments and application procedures. Different approaches for writing good project proposals were also elaborated upon.

First Session: Mrs. Beena Ballal, Assistant Professor, VIT Mumbai, gave a talk on Bloom's Taxonomy. The merits and demerits of the taxonomy were discussed. She highlighted the benefits of reverse taxonomy. Detailed case-studies with problem handouts were also explained. The post-lunch sessions were conducted by Dr. Saurabh Mehta and Prof. Atul Oak. Different evaluation models and technical philosophy were discussed at length.



Prof. A. Kowli, IIT B: Networking for Research and Collaboration

Day 5: 13th Dec. 2019

In the first session, Dr. Saurabh Mehta, Professor, VIT Mumbai, talked about elements of MOOC and open source tools. In the next session, Mr. Sandeep Wali, consultant, elaborated upon various ICT tools for teaching. He arranged a live demo session and made a sample 10-minute video lecture for the faculty members. In that session, he pointed out various steps to be followed in order to make a good education video.



Mr. Sandeep Wali: Demo session on how to make a video lecture

Day 6: 14th Dec. 2019

In the first session, Dr. Badodkar, BARC, Mumbai gave an overview of recent research being conducted at BARC. He enlightened the audience on the current project opportunities at BARC. The talk provided pointers toward new research areas for students and faculty members. In the second session, Prof S. S Joshi, IIT Bombay, explained research methodology and research paper writing. He discussed about research objectives, the ways of conducting research, the challenges faced by research scholars, and highlighted important points to be followed while writing reports and journal papers. In the third session, Mr. Abhay Phansikar, IEEE Bombay Section Chairman, gave a lecture on metrics for teachers and highlighted the audience about qualities of a good teacher.



Dr. A. N. Badodkar: Research Opportunities in DAE



Prof S. S. Joshi, IIT B: Research Methodology



Prof Saurabh Mehta, VIT: MOOC and open source tools



Valedictory Function

Valedictory function:14th Dec. 2019

In the afternoon session, the valedictory function was organized. Dr. M. S. Panse, Former Head, EE dept., VJTI, Mumbai welcomed the Chief Guest of the function, Mr. Abhay Phansikar, Chairman, IEEE Bombay Section, Prof S.V. Kulkarni, IIT Bombay, and Prof. Saurabh Mehta, Chief Educational Officer, VIT Mumbai. All the guests appreciated the efforts put in the organizing of the FDP sponsored by TEQIP III and IEEE. The participants gave oral feedback regarding the FDP. Training completion certificates were presented to the participants. Mrs. Priya Hankare and Dr. Thirumurugan presented the vote of thanks. The coordinators appreciated the support given by TEQIP III, IEEE Bombay Section and VJTI Matunga for the success of this FDP program.



Group photo of FDP - Faculty participants and experts

Total participants list is given below.

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Institution
1	Prof. Ulka M.Shirole	Assistant Professor	ACPCE, Kharghar
3	Dr. Vikram Kumar	Assistant Professor	GCE, Gaya
4	Prof. Muhammad Aslam	Assistant Professor	GCE, gaya
5	Dr. Prashant Singh Chauhan	Assistant professor	GCE, gaya
6	Prof.Danvendrasingh	Assistant professor	GCE, gaya
7	Prof Jyoti Naik	Lecturer	Govt. Polytechnic, Thane
8	Prof.V.G. Mahendra	Lecturer	Govt. Polytechnic, Thane
9	Dr. R.S.N.Sahai	Associate Professor	ICT, Matunga
10	Prof. Archana V. Sambhe	Lecturer	K J Somaiya Polytechnic, Vidyavihar
11	Prof. M B Shirsat	Lecturer	MSBTE, MUMBAI
12	Prof. A.N.Kinhekar	Lecturer	SBM Polytechnic, Vile Parle
13	Prof. Rameshwari Bawankan	Lecturer	SBM Polytechnic, Vile Parle
14	Prof. Harshall S. patil	Lecturer	ShivajiraoJondhale Polytechnic, Asangoan
15	Prof. D.S.Mukane	Lecturer	ShivajiraoJondhale Polytechnic, Asangoan
16	Prof. D.T. Pawar	Lecturer	ShivajiraoJondhale Polytechnic, Asangoan
17	Prof. S.S Jadhav	Lecturer	ShivajiraoJondhale Polytechnic, Asangoan
19	Dr. Aarti M Karande	Assistant Professor	SPIT, Mumbai
20	Prof. Anuprita Gawande	Assistant Professor	SSJCET, Asangaon
21	Prof. Ashish Bhaisare	Assistant Professor	SSJCET, Asangaon
22	Prof. Vidya Zope	Assistant Professor	VESIT.
23	Prof. Pooja Shetty	Assistant professor	VESIT.
24	Dr.Meena S. Panse	Professor	VJTI, Matunga
25	Prof. Deepanshu Gupta	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
26	Dr. Prashant Bhopale	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
27	Dr. Shweta G	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
28	Prof. Priyanka B	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga

29	Prof. Dipika Tale	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
30	Prof. Abhijeet Pimpale	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
31	Dr. Vikas B Varekar	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
32	Dr. Sudhir Bhil	Lecturer	VJTI, Matunga
33	Prof. Bharti B	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
34	Dr. Vivek D K	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
35	Dr. SushamaR.Wagh	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
36	Prof. V. S. Bhangale	Lecturer	VJTI, Matunga
37	Prof. Tanu Sharma	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
38	Prof. Parima Saraswat	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
39	Dr. D.P Rathod	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
40	Prof. Panchakshari Awaje	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
41	Prof. Hemant Badgujar	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
42	Prof. S. P. Barange	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
43	Prof. AartiBaliga	Lecturer	VJTI, Matunga
44	Prof. Pravin Deshmukh	Lecturer	VJTI, Matunga
45	Prof. Amutha Jeyakumar	Associate professor	VJTI, Matunga
46	Prof. Jeyalakshmi Chandle	Associate professor	VJTI, Matunga
47	Prof. SunilN.Tetambe	Lecturer	VJTI, Matunga
48	Prof. Mohan Pramod Patil	Assistant professor	VJTI, Matunga
49	Prof. Madhuri R. Tayade	Assistant professor	VJTI, Matunga
50	Prof. Dipankar Singh	Assistant professor	VJTI, Matunga
51	Prof. Joseph Raphel	Assistant professor	VJTI, Matunga
52	Prof. Akshay A. Jadhav	Assistant professor	VJTI, Matunga
53	Prof. Sharayu S Kautkar	Assistant professor	VJTI, Matunga
54	Prof. Rohini Jiwane	Assistant professor	VJTI, Matunga
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56	Prof. Faruk Kazi	Professor	VJTI, Matunga
57	Prof. S. R. Yadwad	Lecturer	VJTI, Matunga
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58	Prof. Bhalkar Rakesh	Lecturer	VJTI, Matunga
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61	Prof. Shweta Sagole	Lecturer	VJTI, Matunga
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63	Prof. Manasi Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
64	Prof. Sowmiya Raksha	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga
65	Prof. Priyanka B. Pagare	Assistant Professor	VJTI, Matunga