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A Report on the question paper review meeting for BE semester1 and 2 as part of The Confluence: "The Art & Science of Designing Question Papers"

Arranged On Date: 16/01/2016 BETWEEN 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM AT Gujarat technological university, Chandkheda campus, Ahmedabad.

Dr Y.P Kosta (MEFGI, Rajkot) was the expert for conducting the event. He shared the points explaining the basic idea regarding this (confluence) initiative.

Around 15 participants from various institutes (Faculty members from various courses) attended the confluence.

Dr. Y.P.Kosta discussed in detail the main criteria's to be kept in mind while designing a question paper. He also explored the aspects of LOT skills (the lower order thinking skills) and HOT skills (the higher order thinking skills).

Subject wise question papers (uploaded on website during winter 14 and exam summer 15) were discussed to fill the gap between the modification expected and considered.

The participants reformed few questions in response to the discussions made and the questions were reviewed by Dr Y.P Kosta.

The reformed and reviewed question papers would be available for the reference of faculties and students to cope up with the changes to be made in the teaching learning methods.

In the concluding discussion Dr.Kosta suggested that students should be given flexibility to give preference to any of the reference books. He added that instead of keeping focus on the depth and width of a syllabus or a reference book one should be focussing the principles, because anyway the principles play the most important role to make a student adaptable in industry rather than most of the matters.

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Extracts from the feedbacks:

- The initiative taken by the university is appreciable.
- The syllabus available on the website should incorporate the weightage regarding the different Bloom taxonomy (remembrance, understanding, application and above).
- The faculties who have attended the event under the title CONFLUENCE should be assigned the duty of designing the question paper so that contribute more effectively/or should be a part of subject expert committee to contribute for same.