



**Leadership
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Marco Rubio

Taking The Leaad- GSECL Dhuvaran -Pilot Project Status Report

Taking the LEAAD - GSECL - at Dhuvaran, A Pilot Project is the first step towards Journey of Leadership for Std. 9th students of Vidhyut Vidyalaya. The Training workshop initiated the process of Leadership in the three formative steps which are Discover-Develop-Demonstrate amongst adolescents. The workshop prepares students for their roles as young leaders in the community. The 3 day workshop focuses on fostering leadership skills amongst the participants through experiential learning.

Taking the LEAAD - Pilot Batch was conducted with 100 participants from Vidhyut Vidyalaya, Dhuvaran. The programme was facilitated by Ms. Priti Zaveri, Certified International Life Skills Trainer and CEO, LEAAD & Ms. Arohi Programme Head.

Different activities helped the participants to understand various leadership parameters through LEAAD 4C Model and experience their capabilities in challenging situations. All the participants got the opportunity to lead the group in some or the other activity which helped them build on their Confidence, Character, Collaboration and Competence.

The first day of the programme started with the formal opening ceremony by lighting the Lamp where Mr. S. S. Gamit - Chief Eng., Mr. R. K. Shah - Sup. Eng., Mr. R. M. Parmar - Chief Nodal off. - CSR Corporate off. Vadodara, P. S. Shah Exe. Eng. Civil - Asst. Nodal Off., Mr. K. R. Desai- Sup. Eng., Mr. Rathva - P. O. Coordinator - CSR, Mr. D.S. Pandya Jr. Eng. - Civil, & Mr. B. H. Panchal - Principal Vidhyut Vidyalaya were also present.

“LEAAD Taraf Prayan” the programme started with the Ice breaking activities and Self-Assessment (Pre) “I can LEAAD” to help them discover where they stand on 4C Parameters of the Leadership Programme. The groups were divided in to two parts for creating a better learning environment in the classroom.

Highlights

Assessment tools to discover their leadership traits

Individual and Group exercises to build their confidence, collaborative and competency skills and good character which are vital ingredients of a effective leader

A Group Project that all the participants undertake to help them showcase their learning and enhance their leadership skills

Date

6th, 7th & 8th January 2015

Programme Duration

Total 15 Hours

(5hrs. per DAY for 3 Days)

Venue:

**Vidhyut Board
Vidyalaya
Dhuvaran**

Glimpses.....



Second day was started with Module -2 Know yourself. Various group activities were conducted in order identify one's own belief and the values that guides their lives. The students started building Self Confidence by respecting themselves and others. Knowledge of Character was imparted through reflection questions and self-learning worksheets. Students were given challenges to meet with during the activity. Overcoming the challenges helped students to discover their hidden potentials and allowed them to move on the next module Grow yourself. After the lunch break students learnt to collaborate with other students and given the opportunity to experience to work on the communication skills and how to solve conflicts while working in the group.

Third day was started with the introductory brainstorming session with the teachers. The Teachers shared how they can support the students who are undergoing the training programme in taking their projects forward.

After internal discussions all the students decided they wanted to work on 'Vyasa Mukti Abhiyan' for their action projects. All the students were divided into groups of 10 and each group took up an activity to promote awareness on the selected project.

Students undertook following activities:

1. Street Play – focusing on how they want their village to look like in 2040
2. Street Play – Ill effects of different kinds of vyasan
3. Slogan Making – powerful slogans to spread awareness
4. Poster Making – Designed posters and charts to put up in schools and village areas,
5. Rally team – Planned a Rally that will be carried out in the village
6. Sing a Song – Prepared a song to spread awareness
7. Dance – Danced on the beats of song "Aashiyaa" for a beautiful house!

"Leadership is the capacity to transform vision into reality."

All the students practiced for the 2 hours in their respective groups. Also the allocated teachers helped their respective groups.

A group of students planned and prepared for the final performance. They made arrangements for the guests and audience and decorated stage for the performers.

Last hour of the training was dedicated to celebrating young leaders. All the students did a wonderful performance in front of GSECL Staff, teachers and other students from the school. They not only performed in their groups but also hosted the main event. At the end of it some students shared their training experiences; Collaboration, self-belief, confidence in front of others, leading without fear, solving difficult situations on their own were some highlights of their experience sharing.