

Soft Skill Training

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SOFT SKILL TRAINING AT PATAN

All 78 of us aggregately from NSS and NCC unit of HLCC started our journey at 7 am. As it was journey towards north Gujarat and it was monsoon time, roads were sided by lush green grass and beautiful grown trees. We reached "State Institute of Management", Sidhpur at 10 am.



There was an introductory session conducted by Dinesh Rajput who is an admin officer of the institute. From the very first day we all were introduced to the customs and regulations. Then we had a fresh breakfast. There we introduced to their system of 0% wastage. It was really new for some of us but all co-operated and respected their manner.

Rahul Desai on Communication Skills:

we had our first training lecture on soft skills. The lecture started at 11.15 am and it was conducted by Mr Rahul Desai. He gave broad introduction on soft skills and its importance in our life. He started his lecture by defining what is soft skills and how they differ from hard skills. His 1st lecture was of little time but he made it important by blending his life experience in it. The second lecture of him was after lunch. The lecture started at 1.15 pm. He firstly taught the importance of time management, stress management. The main topic of that session was communication skills. There he discussed various aspects and essentials for successful communication. He also introduced to some very helpful website and work jargons used in practical world.

Visit to Ranaki Vav:



Then came the favourite part of the journey – Sight Seeing. We visited a world heritage site of Patan “Ranaki Vav”. According to local guide, this unique step well was built by Queen Udaymati in memory of her husband king Bhima – 1. Really an unusual thing in India and that also in that time of India. This place was of more important because in one time it was flooded by nearby Sarswati river and silted over until the late 1980s. And pristine carvings

were revived by the sweat of architecture students. In the evening 7 we returned to SIHM. The most amazing part was its 1.5 hour single lane road with both side blocked by giant plumpy green trees.

We had dinner at 7.30 pm. After that we enjoyed playing various games and chit-chatting. It was really amazing night for some of us because they enjoyed kind of hostel life first time in their life.



In the morning our breakfast was not prepared so we grabbed that time and we took benefit of that amazing morning breeze by throwing a quick warm up session.

Mr Parth Pathak – The coach on leadership skills:

After breakfast, we had two-hour break. At 10 am we had session of Mr Parth Pathak – the Coach. He was a professional trainer and he broaden the concept of leadership skills. He also discussed interview techniques and resume making. He told about what is leadership and who is leader. The best thing he explained was in his words, “A leader is not just a team builder but also a good team player.”, “Leader is not bound to titles.” And his interview techniques and resume making tips were also very advance and helpful.

Again Mr Rahul Desai on Career Building:

After lunch again we had a session of Mr Rahul Desai. This time he was with altogether different topic – Career Building. In starting he briefly discussed communication skills and leadership skills. Then he gave detailed information on factors affecting careers. He also broadly discussed threats and opportunity in career selection and how one can built a successful career. Then he also discussed about team work, TTT (train the trainer) and also different kind of capital (social capital, cultural capital, human capital etc.). How it can bring fruitful results. The sentence that he used to repeat and we liked the most was “Your boss hires you to solve his problems, not your problems.” A bitter truth.



Evening at Bindu Sarovar:

Again after evening tea, we went for sight scene. This time the place was nearby but time taking to visit completely – Bindu Sarovar. We started from museum stated there. In museum there were ruins of the old temple, clothes and accessories of people of that time, beautifully carved furniture, weapons of the king and many more unique things. Then we visited bindu sarovar, alpa sarovar, parshuram temple, kapilmuni temple, gayagadheshvari temple, somanath temple. After visiting these places we were back at SIHM in time.

Again we enjoyed dinner played games, garba and mimicry in the lush green loan of campus. In hostel at night also girls enjoyed watching TV, singing songs and chit chatting.

Next morning on 1st September everyone was ready for attending last session and closing ceremony.

Lecture on goal setting by Krishna Jeet:

In morning the first session was of Krishna Jeet. She discussed about Goal setting. She depicted the difference between dream and goal. And she suggested us to divide your ultimate goal into smaller one. And make sure that your every step should be towards your ultimate goal. She also explained how to plan and achieve success. Her approach was really very practical. She included too many activities in that one hour.



Lecture on Time Management:

The next and the last session was of . He is the proud ex-HLite and trainer. His topic for today's lecture was Time management and time budgeting. He proved wrong three

basic myths regarding time 1. Time is money. 2. Time and tide are wait for none. 3. A day is of 24 hours. Compare all the training session he was more interactive and student participation was also high. We enjoyed and learned many new things in this soft skill programme.

Closing Ceremony:

After lectures over, we had a closing ceremony and certificate distribution ceremony. There management head of SIHM gave detailed information of SIHM. Our student friend Ms Dhvani Popat from TY gave vote of thanks. Then each student was given certificate for their participation in this training programme. And after lunch we departed from SIHM.



Back to college:

Then we went Unza for visiting Umiya mataji temple. That temple had glorious history and magnificent look. Next we visited Adalaj Vav. That also had great carving on sandstones. Then we returned to college. Really we enjoyed this great memorable journey. Special thanks to Bhavana masi who helped and guided us when needed. We can't repay SIHM and our college for giving us such a wonderful opportunity for overall development of youth.

Thank you.

Report by: Srushti Mandani (TY-3)

STUDENT'S CORNER

પાટણનો પ્રવાસ અમારો

જોવાતી હતી બીજા દિવસની રાહ, તૈયાર હતો બધો સામાન અમારો,
ઊંઘ ન હતી આંખોમાં, કેમકે શરૂ થવાનો હતો પાટણનો પ્રવાસ અમારો.

તેજરૂપી સૂરજના કિરણોની જેમ શરૂ થયો દિવસ અમારો,
જાણ્યા અજાણ્યા લોકો સાથે શરૂ થયો પાટણનો પ્રવાસ અમારો.

યજમાનોએ હૃદયપૂર્વક કર્યો સારો આદરસત્કાર અમારો,
ન હતી કોઈ ચિંતા, મન ભરીને માણ્યો અમે પાટણનો પ્રવાસ અમારો.

ઘણા નવા વ્યક્તિઓ સાથે કરાવવામાં આવ્યો પરિચય અમારો,
જ્ઞાન સાથે ગમ્મત કરતાં આગળ ચાલ્યો પ્રવાસ અમારો.

રાણકીવાવની રમ્યતા, સરોવરના પાણીના ઇતિહાસનો જોયો ખજાનો,
ઊંઝા, અડાલજની મુલાકાત લઈ પૂરો કર્યો અમે પ્રવાસ અમારો.

આ સફરની ખાટી-મીઠી યાદ સાથે અમૂલ્ય શીખનો ભંડારો,
જીવનના નવા-નવા અનુભવો સાથે યાદગાર રહ્યો પ્રવાસ અમારો.
જ્ઞાન, મસ્તી, મીઠા-મીઠા ઝઘડા અને પ્રેમ કેરો પ્રવાસ અમારો,
નવા ચહેરાઓ પણ પોતાના બની ગયા, કંઈક આવો જ હતો પાટણનો પ્રવાસ અમારો.

-Vishva Rana (SY 4)

એક પ્રવાસ પોતાની સાથે પણ

પ્રવાસ એ આપણા જીવનમાં એક અગત્યનો ભાગ ભજવે છે. પ્રવાસ એ ફક્ત કોઈ સ્થળ કે જગ્યાએ જઈ તેનો આનંદ માણવા પૂરતું મર્યાદિત નથી પણ પ્રવાસ એ તો તેની સાથે પોતાની જાતને ઓળખવાનો અને તેની સાથેથોડો સમય વિતાવી આ પ્રકૃતિ અને પોતાની જાતને વધુ સારી રીતે ઓળખવા અને જાણવાની પ્રક્રિયા છે.

મારા અંતિમ પ્રવાસની જો વાત કરું તો હમણાં જ થોડા દિવસ પહેલા મેં સિદ્ધપુર અને પાટણનો પ્રવાસ કર્યો. આ પ્રવાસ ફક્ત ઐતિહાસિક સ્થળો જોવા પૂરતો મર્યાદિત ન રાખતા મેં પોતાની જાતને વધુ ઓળખવાનો પ્રયાસ કર્યો. મારા મતે તો પ્રવાસ એ આપણા જીવનનો અમૂલ્ય ભાગ હોવો જોઈએ. જ્યાં વ્યક્તિ બીજા વ્યક્તિ અને પ્રકૃતિને સમજવા કરતાં પોતાની જાતને સમજવાનો પ્રયાસ કરે.

આજની આ દુનિયાની એક કડવી સચ્ચાઈ એ પણ છે કે લોકો આજે પોતાની જાતને સમજવાને બદલે બીજા લોકો વિશે તારણ કાઢતાં તેમજ ન્યાય કરતાં ખચકાતા નથી. આ સાથે જ મને કોઈ મહાપુરુષ એ કહેલું વાક્ય યાદ આવે છે: "કોઈ વ્યક્તિ સામે આંગળી ચીંધતા પહેલાં એટલું જરૂર યાદ રાખવું જોઈએ કે આપણામાં પણ કંઈક ખામી રહેલી જ હશે.

ખરેખર પ્રવાસ એ એક વ્યક્તિને ઘણું બધું શીખવાડે છે. મારા મતે દરેક વ્યક્તિએ પ્રવાસ કરવો જોઈએ અને એ પણ પોતાની સાથે. અને અંતે બસ એટલું જ કહીશ:

"કેવી કમનસીબી દુનિયાની

જાણવા માટે બીજાને,

જાણવાનું એ ભૂલી ગયા

પોતાની જાતને..."

-Krishma Patel (SY 4)