

Twenty five days Faculty Development Program cum Workshop on Voice Modulation & Exuberance – 17th Feb to 3rd April 2014

One might think that only actors and radio jockeys need speech and voice modulation to impress audiences. But, Uka Tarsadia University has mooted a proposal that suggests that teachers, if given tips on voice modulation techniques, can conduct their classes more effectively. To put the idea into practice a Faculty Development Program (FDP) on voice modulation & exuberance was held from 17th Feb 2014 to 3rd April 2014, at Maliba Pharmacy College (MPC) for its faculty members. The main objective of the FDP was to train delegates on acoustic analysis of voice and sound signals so as to make teaching learning process more effective.



Participants of FDP along with trainer Ms. Rozy Patel

This workshop of 25 days had lots of sessions, live as well as recorded devoted to diction, pronunciation, communication skill, voice exercises and techniques on voice projection along with regular tips from expert and feedback from participants. Many of the sessions of workshop were also conducted in Gujarati and Hindi making it more interesting and communicative. This workshop introduced some practical based tasks and exercises to help & improve the quality of the voice which includes good breath control, projection, pace and pause (modulation of voice) with clarity and purity of voice. The FDP also helped faculty members to know their voicing bracket which can suit to different kinds of programs. It was concluded that a creative, flexible and imaginative voice that utilizes principles of good modulation has a significant impact on the way communication is received. This workshop was conducted by Ms. Rozy Patel, writer, trainer and orator working with All India Radio. Hon. Provost of UTU Dr. D R Shah and Principal of MPC Dr. S.A. Shah congratulated the faculty for attending this workshop. This FDP was coordinated by Dr. Ashish Mishra.