



Finishing School Report

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Starting of Initiative:

The development of skills, employment, and good personality among the people of the nation is the main responsibility of the government and the medium of education is a major deciding factor in achieving this goal. With this objective in mind, the Finishing School Initiative was launched in the year 2016 by the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat, the Department of Education, and the Government of Gujarat. The objective of the Finishing School Training is to impart soft skills training and spoken English training to the students of Gujarat State and increase their employability.

Purpose of Initiative:

Finishing School aims at empowering students with various Skill sets in addition to Knowledge that makes them Industry ready. Finishing School Trainers enable students to hone their Life Skills, Employability Skills, Functional and Spoken English Skills so as to carve a niche in the competitive and dynamic world.

Training Structure:

The Training Structure consists of 4 Segments

Set- A (LIFE SKILL & EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS)- 20 Hours

Set- B (FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH SKILL-1) - 20 Hours

Set- C (LIFE SKILL & EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS) - 20 Hours

Set- D (FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH SKILL-2) - 20 Hours

The S. M. Patel College of Home Science was sanctioned two batches for finishing school. 100 students of third year enrolled for the training. The training was arranged virtually from 28th of April 2021 to 26th of May 2021. As it was Covid time, the training was kept in an online mode. Ms Priti Zaveri and Ms Pinky Kumari from the empanelled trainer list were roped in for the trainings.

An eighty hour long workshop was taken online with enthusiastic participation from the students. The training was a huge success. The training reports are elaborately updated on the website. <http://www.smphomescience.edu.in/finishingschoolKCG.php>

Students also celebrated *International Family Day* by organizing **Abhi-jan: An Experimental Leadership Program** with the theme of **Families and New Technologies**. It was a 5 day long celebration wherein each child who learnt many values and gained knowledge through the finishing school programme implemented in this. A sea change in the students was observed in their personality, communication skills, confidence presentation skills, report writing skills leadership, team building and interpersonal skills.

The detailed report of the celebration is available on the website.

http://www.smphomescience.edu.in/doc/finishingschoolKCG/2021/International_Family_Day21.pdf

The training was hugely supported and guided by Dr Bhavana Chauhan and IQAC Coordinator Ms Kalpana Srivastava. The training was successfully completed under collective workmanship of the Finishing school Incharge Ms Vijaya Agarwal and various student leaders.