## **About TCS supported TAAP (TATA Affirmative Action Program)**

The Tata Affirmative Action Programme commits Tata companies to exercise positive discrimination in employing personnel from historically disadvantaged communities, which focuses on four areas of development: employment, employability, entrepreneurship and education, i.e. the four Es..

# M.O.U with TCS and GEC BHARUCH - Main Objectives:

Our institute and TCS (TATA Consultancy Services) has signed M.O.U in the year 2016 under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). So far, 4 batches have successfully completed the training and 5th batch is started.

- 1. Uplift the socially disadvantaged section young students with employability skills and improve their placement chances in good companies.
- 2. Provide the platform for pre-placement improvement initiatives for increasing placement of student's.
- 3. Industry institute interaction and knowledge sharing.

### **Overview of TAAP (Tata Affirmative Action Program):**

### **Program Details:**

The program comprises of 3 modules covering **Business communication**, **Data Interpretation** and **Logical reasoning**, **Quantitative Aptitude**, **Basics of Programming**, C++, **Java**, **Python**. The training intervention starts off during the Vth semester and continues in a phased manner till the VIIth semester via Phygital Model.

#### 1.1 Program Details

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
<ul> <li>Business Skills – 16 hours</li> <li>Basics of Programming, C++ 16 hours</li> <li>Java – 16 hours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business Skills – 32 hours</li> <li>Quantitative aptitude – 16 hours</li> <li>Data Interpretation and Reasoning – 16 hours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Business Skills – 16 hours</li> <li>Quantitative aptitude – 16 hours</li> <li>Data Interpretation and Reasoning – 16 hours</li> <li>Python- 16 hours</li> <li>Business Skills Interview Preparation- 16 hours</li> <li>Entrepreneurship- 4 hours</li> </ul>

- 1. Duration:- Class room / Digital Learning: 196 hours & Self-Study: 196 hours
- 2. No. of participants: 50 students per batch
- 3. No. of batches 02
- 4. No of trainers per session: 1 trainer from TCS
- 5. Venue: Arranged by college/ Digital Platform

#### 1.2 Selection Criteria:

College to provide the list of students in Semester V Mechanical/Elect/Electronics/Comp Science/IT/or equivalent.

Each batch to have 50 students – comprising of  $15\sim40\%$  SC/ST and rest poor meritorious from all other categories.

SC/ST students adhering to the below conditions:

- I. Marks: Consistent academic performance (with scores of 60% and above) in Graduation, Class XII and Class X is required. CGPA 6.0 for all students.
- II. Breaks/ Gap in Education: There should be no break in studies. However, as an exception, a maximum of 2 years of break in studies is permissible on account of valid reasons.
- III. One backlog is allowed for students.

Poor meritorious students adhering to the below income criteria (along with conditions mentioned above)

- IV. Income Criteria: Family income of the applicant should not exceed Rs 6 lakh per annum. Candidates will be required to produce any of the below documents for recording the Income Criteria which is a pre- requisite.
  - a. Income Tax Return document of parents/ parent as applicable. (Wherever the Income Tax. Return of parents is not filed/not available; candidates may produce either of the following documents.)
  - b. Notarized Undertaking of Annual Income. (Note: amount of the notarized bond is Rs. 20)
  - c. Bank Statement of previous 6 months (If Parents have Bank Accounts)

TCS does a preliminary review and finalizes the students in the batches based on the eligibility criteria.

#### Note:

- 1. From last three batches, 9 students have already been placed in TCS and many others have also been placed in other reputed companies due to these initiatives.
- 2. Free of cost training at our door steps.