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12th National Summer Camp on Entrepreneurial Stimulation for Children of 12-16 years 1-6 May, 2005

OBJECTIVES :

The major objective of the camp is to inculcate the spirit of enterprise and achievement among children at this young age. The focus is on activities like mental gym, motivation and creativity exercises, puzzles, value education, presentations, industry visits and interaction with 'Achievers' from different walks of life. The Institute has already organised eleven such camps at Ahmedabad, five in Lucknow, two in Ranchi and one at Coimbatore, and has been receiving excellent feedback from participants, their parents and teachers. Features of the camp are :

- 12 to 16 year old children, studying in standard seven to ten, are eligible. The seats are limited to facilitate personal interaction. Adequate arrangements are made for girls.
- Since focus is on activities, there is no language bar. However, participants are expected to communicate in either of these languages: English, Hindi, and Gujarati.
- A parents' meet will be organized to share with them the experiences of the camp and brief them on the strengths and weaknesses of their ward. Reports will be sent to parents on their ward's performance and potential.
- Formal and informal interaction with well-known entrepreneurs and achievers from various fields.

The camp will be organized at the award-winning EDI Campus. AC classrooms and comfortable accommodation on twin-sharing basis will be provided.

FEE & REGISTRATION:

Rs. 6,000/- per participant which includes tuition fee, camp material and board/ lodging. It does not include travel cost, out-of-pocket expenses and medical insurance, if any.

Registration can be made by sending a brief resume of the candidate mentioning name, qualifications, extra-curricular activities, parents' names and occupation, contact and E-mail addresses along with phone/ fax numbers. A passport size photograph and Demand Draft of Rs. 6,000/- favouring EDI, Ahmedabad can be sent to :

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Last date for registration is 18th April, 2005.

THE INSTITUTE

Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDI), Ahmedabad is an autonomous and not-for-profit institution, set up in 1983 and sponsored by apex financial institutions; IDBI, IFCI Ltd., ICICI Ltd., and the State Bank of India (SBI). EDI has been spearheading entrepreneurship movement throughout the nation with a belief that entrepreneurs need not necessarily be born but can be developed through well-conceived and well-directed activities.

Under the thrust area, Entrepreneurship Education, EDI has been progressively focussing on the development of its academic programmes to disseminate the essence of the Institute's professional

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MY EXPERIENCE AT EDI



I'd like to share with you my personal experience of six days I spent at Entrepreneurship Development of India camp, Ahmedabad popularly known as EDI. The theme of this camp was to inculcate entrepreneurship qualities in young scholars. Here I, along with 51 fellow participants learnt about the meaning of the word 'Entrepreneurship' and other things related to it like positive thinking, time management, creativity, how to choose our career etc. For six consecutive days we worked hard and put in 16 hours of effort. We would wake up at 5.45 am for Yoga and then after bath we

would have prayer for 20 minutes followed by breakfast. Then, we would be given lectures on many subjects in an airconditioned room. After lunch all the participants were given different mind teasing activities such as tangrams, puzzles etc. then after dinner, groups according to their turns performed cultural activities like dancing, acting etc. This was just a day's schedule.

Then, one day esteemed cricketer Parthiv Patel came in and had an interesting session with us. Our camp leaders Dr. Sunil Shukla and Dr. B. B. Siddhique are eminent personalities in the field of psychology and education.

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knowledge-base amongst entrepreneurs of tomorrow. Some of EDI's core activities under this thrust are Summer Camps for Youth and Children, Faculty Development Programmes, Researches and long term academic programmes which include Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Entrepreneurship and Management and Post-Graduate Diploma in Management of NGOs.

As of now the Institute has developed 611 children in its 19 Summer Camps on Entrepreneurial Stimulation for Children. In view of EDI's expertise in Entrepreneurship, Gujarat Textbook Board assigned to it the task of developing textbooks in Entrepreneurship for 11th and 12th standards. In its Faculty Development Programmes, as of now, around 814 teachers have developed their professional skills to conduct Entrepreneurship courses effectively. University Grants Commission had also assigned to EDI, the task of developing curriculum on Entrepreneurship.

The Institute has earned a great deal of national and international reputation by way of its entrepreneurship development efforts. It has also been selected as a Member of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (ESCAP) Network of 'Centres of Excellence for HRD Research and Training.' Sprawling EDI Campus has won the international award for Architecture and has latest training equipment and infrastructure.

Recently, the Institute has been entrusted with the task of setting up Entrepreneurship Development Centres in four South East Asian Countries, namely, Cambodia, Lao-PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam.

The Institute is also organising the 14th National Summer Camp on Entrepreneurial Adventures for Youth during 8-18 May, 2005. Last date for registration in this camp is 25 April, 2005.



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