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## Overthere

### High on energy



#### PANDIT DEENDAYAL PETROLEUM UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR

Located on the outskirts of Gandhinagar, around 35 km from Ahmedabad, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) is a one-of-its-kind institute. Away from the humdrum of city life, the institute — spread over 50 acres — is an oasis of tranquillity. “Unlike in other institutes, you will hardly find any student hanging out on campus. Our highly-qualified teachers, most of them experts in their fields, and state-of-the-art teaching methodology ensure almost cent per cent attendance in class,” says associate professor Subrat Sahu.

PDPU, promoted by the Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation, was established as a private university through a legislation enacted on April 4, 2007. PDPU has two institutes under its wing — the Institute of Petroleum Management (IPMG) and the Institute of Petroleum Technology (IPTG). IPMG offers a two-year, full-time residential programme leading to an MBA in oil and gas.

“The entire curriculum is designed to meet the requirement of the energy sector, and more specifically, the petroleum segment. While the first-year courses are generic in nature, the second-year courses (most of which are elective) have been designed to cater to the energy sector with emphasis on oil and gas,” says Sahu.

Apart from the full-time programme, IPMG also offers short-term certificate programmes for working executives and other professionals. A doctoral programme in management (focused on oil and gas) is also offered.

The minimum eligibility for admission to the MBA programme is 50 per cent marks in graduation. Admission is on the basis of the CAT score, group discussion and personal interview. The annual tuition fee is Rs 2,00,000. IPMG takes around 60 students every year.

IPMG, spread over 15 acres, offers modern infrastructure facilities. The entire campus, including the nearby hostel, has Wi-Fi connectivity. All the lecture halls are air-conditioned. The spacious library is a veritable treasure trove of books and international journals on oil and gas. Students can check the availability of books and journals online. They can also access journals, databases, CDs / DVDs, e-journals, reports, case studies, conference proceedings and training manuals.

The institute organises summer internships of eight weeks for third-semester students with energy sector companies, management consultancies, financial institutions, and IT and infrastructure majors. On completion of training, a student is required to make a presentation and submit a report for evaluation.

PDPU has an eclectic mix of students. While most of them are engineers with industry experience, there are others who are from fields as varied as biotech and communication. All of them are determined to make it big in the oil and gas sector. Shakila, a second-year

student of the MBA programme, says she chose to study at IPMG as the course curriculum and infrastructure facilities are excellent. "There is a shortage of manpower in the oil and gas sector and an MBA in the subject would definitely give me an edge over others," she says.

Since its inception in 2006, the institute has achieved 100 per cent placement so far. Some of the companies that have recruited IPMG students are Weatherford, Essar, Reliance Industries, Torrent Power, Aban Offshore Ltd, Indian Oil, Bharat Petroleum, Castrol and ICICI Lombard.

Situated in the vicinity of the management institute is the Institute of Petroleum Technology (IPTG). It offers a four-year bachelors of technology (BTech) programme and a five-year dual degree master of technology (MTech) programme in petroleum engineering. The institute also offers master of technology and doctoral programmes in petroleum and allied energy engineering.

Apart from the full-time programmes, IPTG offers short-term certificate programmes for working executives. "The institute offers specialisation in four streams — reservoir engineering, operation and production, instrumentation and control, and modelling and virtual reality," says IPTG director Naresh Jotwani.

From a fledgling institute, PDPU is gradually spreading its wings. "There are plans to start an Institute of Solar Engineering, Institute of Nuclear Engineering, Institute of Modelling and Virtual Reality and Institute of Petroleum Law and Intellectual Property," says Jotwani. The Institute of Solar Engineering will commence its session in April-May this year.

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## VITAL STATISTICS

**WHAT IS IT?** It is a petroleum university in Gandhinagar

**WHO'S THE BOSS?** Fattechand B.Virani is the director-general

**WHAT IS THE FEE?** Rs 2,00,00 per year for the engineering and management courses

**WHERE IS IT?** Raisan village, Gandhinagar-382009, Gujarat  
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