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Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Interaction workshop of Vishwakarma Yojana: Phase-II
at Chandkheda Campus, GTU

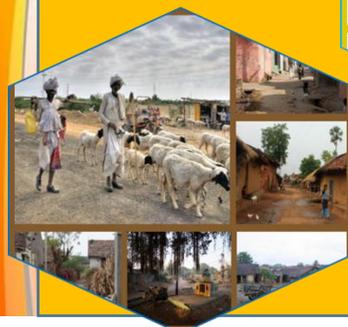


(15th June, 2014)

Gujarat Technological University had organized One Day “Interaction Workshop with Students for Preparing Final DPR of the Vishwakarma Yojana: Phase-II” on 15th June, 2014 from 11.30 am at the Conference hall of Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. G. P. Vadodaria, Hon’ble I/C Registrar, GTU. Prof. (Dr.) Indrajit Patel, Hon’ble Director, Vishwakarma Yojana, 230 Students participants from various institutes of Gujarat State, Ms Jagruti Shah - Project Coordinator, Ms Darshana Chauhan, OSD, Ms Neha Vaghela, Office Assistant attended the workshop.

Ms Darshana Chauhan welcomed all and mentioned the aim of the workshop and explained how the students will be benefited from this workshop.



Dr. Indrajit Patel welcomed all and appreciated efforts of all nodal officers and young engineers of future India on behalf of GTU. He explained students that by developing rural area how they are helping the society. He informed that Engineers can play a large part in ensuring balanced rural development. They can use their

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technical expertise to design rural infrastructure services. He also insisted work necessity of field work of engineering Student to have practical knowledge in the field. Vishwakarma Yojana is great important for all research development and relevance to context to society. He addressed that our villages have lost their Soul & capacity. For better development it's our role to bring their soul again with society development by dweller's involvement and Vishwakarma Yojana is one of the initiative for Rurban Development.

He presented his views & worries with potential guidelines to students and faculties at large for this challenging task initiated by GTU. By floating the ideas for village development, we can help community, Stakeholders and all viewers to think for right path of development in context of Rurbanization.

He thanked all the Principals and their Institutes for timely support to complete project successfully. He expressed his gratitude and sincere thanks to Dr. Akshai Agrawal, Hon'ble Vice chancellor and Dr. G. P. Vadodaria, I/C Registrar for their valuable support to project. He took the note of force supported by Team GTU.

Dr. G.P. Vadodaria, Hon'ble Registrar, thanked all the participants for showing their eagerness to learn and remaining present on Sunday. He thanked all as GTU is getting more project like this with the students and faculty support. As an engineer, by studying various aspects of villages one can give Sustainable & expectable designs. He gave his best wishes to all participants and wished Vishwakarma Yojana for best Solution of village development & Rurbanization. He congratulated GTU students for helping the Community as the vast majority of India living in rural areas cannot be taken lightly in any planning aimed at socio-economic development of the country.

Technical Session:

Ms Jagruti Shah- Project Coordinator congratulated all the students for successfully completing their Diploma/ Degree Engineering and wished them for all the success in future. She also appreciated their work for Vishwakarma Yojana. She said rural development has assumed global attention especially among the developing nations. It has great significance for a country like India where majority of the population, around 65% of the people, live in rural areas. The present strategy of rural development in India mainly focuses on poverty alleviation, better livelihood opportunities, provision of basic amenities and infrastructure facilities through innovative programs of wage and self-employment.

In the beginning of Presentation, Jagruti Shah summarized work done and approaches so far by different institutes. As the major issue phasing by students was format of the report, she explained content of the report in her presentation. She also included format of report, page format, detail descriptions of all chapters and its sub topics. She also explained all the technical aspects of detailed project report. She also mentioned that standard Tender format and Proto type drawings was already mailed to all the nodal officers and requested to collect same and compare with our work.

She also included various recommendation and suggestions in her presentation which students can include in their report. Inclusion of sustainability aspects and economic generation will be helpful more in the process of village development. Agriculture, handicrafts, fisheries, poultry, and diary are the primary contributors to the rural business and economy. She said rural development can be richer and more meaningful only through the participation of clienteles of development. Just as implementation is the touchstone for planning, people's participation is the centre-piece in rural development. People's participation is one of the foremost pre-



requisites of development process both from procedural and philosophical perspectives. She delivered examples for the same.



She requested all students of all villages to speak about their work and experience and problems phased by them. Students from all districts spoke for their contribution and how they decided to design certain amenities for villages. They also shared their issues and solution for the same given by Ms Jagruti Shah.

In the post lunch session, Assessment of draft detail project report prepared by students was done. She assessed few of the Draft DPR of villages and corrections and suggestions were given for the same. She also requested all the students to submit their Final DPR in soft copy up till 20th June, 2014 so that final assessment can be done. After that only they can submit final hard bound before 30th June, 2014.

Jagruti Shah acknowledged all the students for their support and requested to give same till the final submission of DPR of all villages.

Workshop ended with thanks to the Chair.

Glimpse of the workshop:





On behalf of Vishwakarma Yojana, GTU, Ahmedabad

Dr. Indrajit Patel

Mrs. Jagruti Shah

Ms. Darshana Chauhan

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