Gujarat Technological University

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Minutes of Meeting of Vishwakarma Yojna

The Fifth meeting of Implementation Committee of Vishwakarma Yojna with the nodal officers of the project was held on 27th December- 2012 at 2:30 p.m at the Conference hall of Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad. The meeting was chaired by Hon. Vice Chancellor, GTU.

Dr. Indrajit Patel, Honorary Director-Vishwakarma Yojna, Prof.M.M Joshi-retired Professor Civil Department, Ms.Usha Banker-OSD, Ms Naheda Chhuvara-DEO, Ms Jagruti Shah-Urban Planner and 22 nodal officers from different institutions attended the meeting.

Dr. Indrajit Patel welcomed all and appreciated the work and efforts of all the nodal officers as phase1,the physical survey of selected villages have been completed successfully for implementation of Vishwakarma Yojna. Further he informed the status of the villages not covered by allotted government institutions and briefed the relevant changes in the new institute who are taking the responsibility of villages from Vadodara , Narmada ,Amreli and Jamnagar district.

He explained the modality of second phase and analysis of the collected data for deciding the priorities of preparing ready to execute plan through survey design estimate in coordination with concern department of Government like R & B Water supply and sewerage board Health education etc...

Project planning will try to follow the prevailing methodology of Government but will aimed for state of art facility to change the present scenario of village and to reflect the idea of rurbanization.

These institutions will complete the survey work on top priority before actual commencements of Phase-II.

RCTI will now work in loop with LDCE and GPG Ahmedabad for second phase.

Nodal officer from each region shared their experiences and point of view towards village development process. All nodal officers submitted their hard copy as well as soft copy –CD of IDPs.

Ms Jagruti Shah is deputed as co-coordinator of this project. She will review all the reports and will prepare Detailed Project Report of Vishwakarma Yojna and provide guide lines, norms and way forward for village planning.

In this meeting the forms of reimbursement of stipend to the students were submitted at Gujarat Technological University for further payment process in the prescribed format by few of the nodal officers.

Honorable vice chancellor appreciated the work and announced that compile report of villages should be put on GTU web portal so any one can search by villages name, college name and student name.

It was decided that training session in the form of workshop for all the nodal officers will be organized in middle of February-2013., the workshop on GIS and Project management software is going to be organized in mid February and the orientation programme of all students, nodal officers with DDO, TDO, Sarpanch will be conducted zone wise and will be completed by the month of February-2013.

First coordination cum orientation workshop will be organized by GEC Godhara as invited by nodal officers from central zone covering Godhara Panch Mahal, Vadodara. Prof Indrajit Patel will visit GEC and DDO Godhara in advance for smooth and fruitful planning.

Core Committee member Prof .A M Malek attended the meeting and shared his views that Gujarat Technological University has successfully completed the first phase of the project which is indeed a great benefit to the students as they are getting real world experience.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Registrar