

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING

**A committee constituting by the Vice-Chancellor consisting of the following members to implement and draw the guidelines for the 'VISHWAKARMA YOJANA' is held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (Thursday) At Conference Hall of GTU.**

**Following members remained present in the meeting:**

- 1) Dr. Gitesh Joshi, Registrar, GTU
- 2) Prof. Indrajit N Patel, BBIT, V V Nagar.
- 3) Prof. Shital Shah, PIET, Vadodara.
- 4) Dr. N.M.Bhatt, GIT, Gandhinagar.
- 5) Dr. G.J.Rajpara, LDRP-ITR, Gandhinagar.
- 6) Prof. Bhaskar Iyer, GP Vadnagar.

**Following could not attend the meeting:**

1. Dr. Rupesh Vasani, Dean, Degree Engg.
2. Dr. R.K. Gajjar, Dean, P.G. & Research.
3. Dr. H.S.Patel, LDCE.
4. Dr. P.G.K. Murthy, Dean, Faculty of Mgmt.
5. Dr. Chinnam Reddy, Dean, Faculty of Mgmt.

Dr. Bhagat Assistant Registrar remained present to assist.

The Agenda of the meeting is to:

- 1) To work out the modalities for smooth and effective implementation of "Vishwakarma Yojana" for GTU students.
- 2) To decide the credit system for students.

At the outset Dr. Gitesh Joshi welcomed all the members and give introduction about the "Vishwakarma Yojana" as per the resolution of Education Department, Govt. of Gujarat dated 26/04/2012 and Commissionerate, Technical Education dated 23/05/2012. He stated the role of GTU as Nodal agency and explained the essence of the scheme whose beneficiaries are the students of Polytechnic Institutes, Diploma Engg. Colleges, Degree Engg. Colleges and MBA colleges. He expressed that the scheme would provide 'design to delivery' solution for development of villages in 'Rurban' areas. The developmental work in villages that could be undertaken as per the need of the village in particular includes Aanganwadi, Public health centre, roads, solid waste mgmt system, drainage system setting up solar street lights, crematorium, landscaping and others. He also conveyed that initially GTU plans to adopt 8-10 villages on pilot basis in phase I and then it would be implemented on full fledged basis to cover 255 villages across the state of Gujarat.

After brief introduction he invited suggestions from the experts and opened the house for discussions.

Honorable V.C. Sir addressed the meeting through teleconferencing and insisted on effective area planning over and above the urban planning. He also gave brief idea of Vishwakarma Yojana and provided the guidelines for framing the modalities.

Prof. Indrajit Patel informed the members about the scheme 'Technosaathi' in place for the students of polytechnic colleges. He gave suggestions on use of socioeconomic surveys, preparation of questionnaires, data collection from TDO/DDO offices and limit the scheme to the students of final year only. He has agreed to extend help during the pilot stage of this scheme and would submit the feasibility report and plan of work in a couple of days.

Prof Bhaskar Iyer proposed to rope in CEPT, Ahmedabad and involve faculties and students of their planning department to guide the students. In addition he opined to take help from Shri C.N. Ray to avoid duplication so such kind of project work. He has shown his willingness to render services for the purpose as and when required.

Dr. N.M. Bhatt explained the initial need for organizing a 'One day seminar' for the aspiring students to make them aware of the project and train them for undertaking the same. The experts from different fields would be invited for the training to carry out survey, etc. It was decided to provide the finalized questionnaire to the students maintain the uniformity.

It was unanimously decided to form a group consisting of: 2 students of Diploma in Civil Engg. + 2 students of Diploma in Electrical Engg. + 3 students of Degree in Civil Engg. +3 students of Degree in Electrical Engg. + 1 student of MBA. Each group would be assigned a nearby village shortlisted in the meeting.

Ms Shital Shah and Prof. Indrajit Patel helped to identify the villages from different region.

The list of villages and the list of institutes that can be entrusted with are as follows:

It was resolved to offer an option to the students of Sem V and VII of Diploma engg. (Civil and Electrical) to enroll in 'Vishwakarma Project' against already existing IDP and the students would be given similar credited. At Degree Engg. level the students of Sem VII and VIII would be given similar choice and credited accordingly. MBA students would be offered 'Vishwakarma Project' at Sem. III and IV parallel to the existing system of project work. Student would undertake the project work onsite during weekends.

Further a resolution was made to frame administrative hierarchy with leadership of honorable Vice-Chancellor and Registrar, Core team at GTU and Institute level coordinator (from concerned branch).

**Core Team at GTU is as below:**

- 1) Civil faculty from LDCE.
- 2) Prof Bhaskar Iyer, GP Vadnagar.
- 3) Prof Indrajit Patel, BBIT, VVNagar.
- 4) Dr V.S. Purani, DTE.
- 5) Shri Arvind Patel, Patel Infrastructure.
- 6) Cube constructions, Vadodara.

The meeting ended with thanks to the chair.