

Gujarat Technological University

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Minutes of Meeting of Vishwakarma Yojna

The sixth meeting of Implementation Committee of Vishwakarma Yojana with the nodal officers and experts of the project was held on 26th April- 2013 at 11:45 p.m at the Conference Hall of Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda campus, Gandhinagar. The meeting was conducted by Dr.Indrajit Patel Hon. Director as per directives and guidelines of Hon' Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University.

Prof. D. K. Patel-OSD from Commissionarate of Technical Education, Dr. Indrajit Patel, Hon'ble Director, Ms Jagruti Shah, Project coordinator, Mr. Satish Brahmhatt, Retired Executive Engineer from Anand Jila Panchayat, Prof. Iyer -Urban Planner and 22 Nodal officers from different institutions attended the meeting.

Ms.Usha Banker-Deputy Director, Ms.Babita Gupta, Ms.Neha Vaghela- remained present to assist the program.

Dr. Indrajit Patel welcomed Prof. D.K. Patel and Experts and briefed them about the progress of Vishwakarma Yojna.

Dr. Indrajit Patel welcomed all and appreciated the work and efforts of all the nodal officers for implementation of Vishwakarma Yojna.

Prof. D.K. Patel appreciated work done by various institutes and also said that village development is the key of nation's development. He has given his best wishes for Vishwakarma Yojna.

Agenda of meeting is:

1. Review of progress of project.
2. Status Report and Updating.
3. Forming strategy for liasoning with different Government department.
4. Decision of Final date of submission of DPR.
5. Account settlement & issue resolving if any.



Dr. Indrajit Patel announced that all the students will work for Vishwakarma Yojna up to 30th June and will get stipend for the same. Also he requested to all nodal officers to cooperate with the same. Dr. Indrajit Patel also mentioned colleges like Bhuj, Patan, Valsad, Bharuch, Godhra are about to complete DPR for their villages. He also requested to all nodal officers to look after for overall development of villages as given Gap analysis. All the colleges have finalized their proposals for Physical, Social and Renewable Energy Infrastructure Facilities. With the help of PG students, students of Degree and Diploma can strengthen their work and go for overall recommendation and Suggestions. Sustainable development should be considered for any design for village development.

Dr. Indrajit Patel also mentioned about Orientation Program held in Ahemdabad, Surat, Godhra and Rajkot which was very much helpful for students to have technical knowledge and interaction with Government representatives from villages.

He also mentioned that in this phase help from different experts and professionals will be there for proposals and final DPR.

Dr. Indrajit Patel has requested to all nodal officers to present their progress of Vishwakarma Yojna.

Nodal Officers from Bhuj, Patan and Godhra presented their Progress and Proposals which they are going to design in respective villages.

Jagruti Shah-Project Coordinator also thanked all nodal officers and students for their efforts in Vishwakarma Yojna. She requested to all nodal officers how to prepare final DPR for villages and submission of the report will be district wise as per format given by her. She also shared some issues which was identified by her and given solutions of the same to nodal officers. Live stock management and sustainable planning should be considered for better planning for future. for example Root Zone Technology for sewerage network is the idle solution for villages.



Mr. Satish Brahmhatt has shared his experiences while working for various village action plan. He also suggested all that location of infrastructure facilities should be such that everyone can use it. Providing infrastructure facilities are not only the solution. Location of Aaganwadi and safety of children should be considered while planning for education facilities. Uniformity should be considered for all design in villages for same structure as per his point of view.

Prof. M.N.Patel appreciated work done by students so far. He also requested to all nodal officers to encourage students for Vishwakarma Yojna and thanked all.

Prof. Iyer shared his view for village development. As an urban planner he said that every village has its own character and identity. One should developed it by using its existing quality. Population growth rate is higher in India so considering the same village development is the best solution for sustainable development. He also presented one brief presentation on Environmental sanitation Institute- Sughad.

Honourable Vice Chancellor appreciate work done by all Institutes and also expressed his view for Village development. Reimaging and redesigning the villages by keeping rural soul in it is the main aim of this project. An economy generation is also one aspect while designing the village which should be considered for planning. Villages of UK or USA are one of the examples for Sustainable planning for better Nation. Once again he congratulated all nodal officers and students for putting their efforts in project.

Dr. Indrajit Patel, Jagruti Shah and Usha Banker solved various issues related to financial matter raised by various nodal officers. Jagruti Shah has solved various issues regarding Technical data and planning proposals.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Photos of Review meeting of Vishwakarma Yojana attached herewith:





(Dr.Indrajit Patel, Hon'ble Director and Prof. D. K. Patel-OSD)



(Hon' Vice Chancellor and M.N Patel, Principal, L.D College Of Eng.)





(Principal,Nodal Officers,Government Officials)

Thank You.

