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26th December 2011, LDRP-ITR Seminar Hall

On the very first day of their upcoming semester, the students of LDRP-ITR got a chance to welcome Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta, the Honorary Director of GTU Innovation Council at their institute.

The program started with a small inaugural speech followed by a video address of honorable vice-chancellor of GTU -Dr. Akshai Aggrawal. Dr. Aggrawal inspired the students to work together and work innovatively in order to develop excellent projects, and to perform well in various aspects of academics as well.

Prof. H.N.Prajapati, the HOD of electrical department at the institute, welcomed Mr. Mahanta and also brought to light some facts and problems faced by the students during projects. Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta addressed the students and motivated them by talking about many inspirational cases in the field of innovative projects from all around the world. He provided a vision about what potential each of the students possesses and up to what extent it can be utilized in order to benefit the students, the institutions, industries and the society.

Mr. Mahanta also provided very useful information about IPR. He discussed several wonderful cases about some patents around the world in order to make the students understand the importance of patents and documentation. He encouraged the students to file patents of their innovative ideas and protect their IP. In order to smoothen this process, he said that GTU would be organizing 2-day workshops on IPR and patenting at Rajkot, Vadodara and Gandhinagar.

He also provided a brief outline about the project in the final semester and he suggested the students to focus on the quality of the project work instead of making it bulky with excess information. His address was followed by Q and A. Mr. Mahanta established a team made of students from the institute which will work to connect the students and industries in order to get feasible problems and their solutions.

The students were delighted by the vision of GTU innovation council and they appreciated the efforts of the council for them. They have decided to approach as many industries as possible and to identify and solve problems in the most possible innovative manner.

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Prof H.N.Prajapati addressing the final and prefinal year students during the interaction session on innovation at LDRP.



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A team of students and faculties voluntarily offered to play a critical role in the movement of youth centric innovation agenda of GTU Innovation council.

The entire interaction was facilitated by Mr. Jainil Bhatt, Ms. Bhargavi and their team of students along with Prof. Vallabh Patel under the guidance of Dr. Gargi J. Rajpara from LDRP-ITR, Gandhinagar.

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