

Gujarat Technological University

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Minutes of Meeting of Vishwakarma Yojana



One day workshop of Vishwakarma Yojana for Students was held on 11th June- 2013 at 11:30 A.M at the B-0, Conference Hall of Gujarat Technological University, Chandkheda campus, Gandhinagar. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Indrajit Patel Hon. Director as per directives.

Dr. Indrajit Patel, Hon. Director, Mrs. Usha Banker, Deputy Director, Ms. Jagruti Shah, Project coordinator, Mrs. Naheda Chhuvara and 140 Students from different institutions attended the workshop.

All the students were congratulated by Ms. Jagruti Shah- Project Coordinator for successfully completing their Diploma/ Degree Engineering and wished them success in future. The students were appreciated by her for their work for Vishwakarma Yojana. She said that rural development has assumed global attention especially amongst 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 for earning wages and self-employment.



In the beginning of the Presentation the work done was summarized and approaches made so far by different institutes were discussed. Content of the report was discussed through PowerPoint presentation since the major problem faced by the students was, how to prepare the format of the report. The detailed format of report, page format, description of all chapters and their sub topic were also explained in the presentation. All the technical aspects of the detailed project report were explained. The students were informed that standard Tender format and Proto type drawings were already mailed to all the nodal officers and they must collect the same and compare it with their work.



Various recommendations and suggestions were stated in the presentation which students could possibly 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 dairy are the primary contributors to the rural business and economy. Rural development can be enriched and more meaningful only through the participation of different public departments for the same cause. Just as implementation is the touchstone for planning, people's participation is the core of rural development. People's participation is one of the foremost pre-requisites of development process both from procedural and philosophical perspectives. Examples for the same were delivered.

The students were directed to share their experience while making the project and to discuss about the problems and issues faced by them during their visit to the villages. Students from all districts spoke about their contribution and how they decided to design various amenities for villages. They also shared their difficulties and issues in designing the project which were solved by Ms. Jagruti Shah, the Project Coordinator.



In the post lunch session, assessment of the draft detail DPR prepared by the students was done by Ms. Jagruti Shah and PG Students from BVM, VV Nagar. They assessed all the Draft DPR of all the districts and corrections were made for the same. As asked by the students of Diploma/ Degree engineering requested to provide the format of Certificate, Separator and first page, the same will be uploaded on website of GTU so that uniformity maintained in all the report. The students are instructed to submit their Final DPR in soft copy latest by 20th June, 2013 so that the final assessment can be done. Only after that they could submit the final hard bound copy before 30th June, 2013.

Ms. Jagruti Shah acknowledged all the students for their support and requested them to continue in the same manner till the final submission of DPR of all villages.

The students of Gujarat Technological University were also thankful to the University, Vice Chancellor Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Dr. Indrajit Patel, Director Vishwakarma Yojana Project, Project Co-ordinators, Mrs Usha Banker, Ms Jagruti Shah and all other authorities for providing them with such useful opportunities of exploring practical situations in villages and sorting out the lack of basic amenities and other problems in the villages. On the basis of these they have prepared interesting and innovative projects. All students have extended their heartiest thanks to the University for providing them with excellent support and guidance.

The Workshop ended with thanks to the Chair.



Note: The earlier meetings of the Vishwakarma Yojana have taken place on

1. **19th July 2012** (Report at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/19thjuly.pdf>)
2. **19th August 2012** (Report at http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/12Aug/28082012/Report_20th%20August%202012.pdf)
3. **22nd Sept 2012** (Report at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/22sep.pdf>)
4. **24th October 2012** (Report at http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/24_oct.pdf)
5. **27th December 2013**(Report at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/1012012.pdf>)
6. **14th February 2013** (Report at http://gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Feb/TheCelebration_Ver.pdf)
7. **23rd February 2013**(Report at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/23-2-13-minutes%20of%20orientation%20programme%20of%20vishwakarma%20yojna.pdf>)
8. **15th march 2013** (Report at http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/15_march_2013.pdf)
9. **Progress Report of Bhuj District**(<http://gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/bhuj-report-march-2013.pdf>)
10. **UDPFI Guideline for Vishwakamra Yojana**(http://gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/UDPFI_Norms.pdf)
11. **A Report format of Vishwakarma Yojana for final submission**
(http://gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/14032013_VY.pdf)
12. **Important guidelines for preparing the Final DPR of Vishwakarma Yojana**(<http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Apr/dpr%20report.pdf>)
13. **Action Plan For Vishwakarma Yojana-Phase-II**(http://gtu.ac.in/circulars/13May/Action_Plan.pdf)
14. **Orientation Program for the Implementation of Vishwakarma Yojana for Saurashtra Region**
(<http://gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Apr/16042013.pdf>)

