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**Orientation Program of Vishwakarma Yojna at Surat**

**15<sup>th</sup> March, 2013**

Gujarat Technological University organized one day orientation program of Vishwakarma Yojna on 15<sup>th</sup> march 2013 at 11:00 am at Government Engineering College, Surat.

The program was coordinated by Mrs. Jagruti Shah, Urban Planner and Project coordinator of Vishwakarma Yojana. The orientation program was organized for villages included in the southern region of Gujarat for the purpose of discussing the progress of the program.

34 students and 3 Nodal Officers from different institutes of Surat, Valsad & Bharuch and Head of Civil Engineering Department of GEC, Surat remained present in the program.

Mr. Vipin Yadav, Nodal Officer of GEC, Surat welcomed all invitees and gave a brief report about their work.

The Technical session was started by Mrs. Jagruti Shah by a brief presentation about what parameters were to be considered for the Planning and Designing Phase. She explained broadly various criteria and Urban Development Plans Formulation and Implementation (UDPFI) – guidelines, prepared by Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment, for planning and designing different infrastructure facilities. Mrs. Jagruti Shah also explained how to submit final development report and discussed various contents of the same.

At the end of the presentation, students asked various questions about water demand, Public Health centers, Land-Use details and renewable energy sources. Suggestions and recommendation given for the same.

Brain storming session was also organized in which three district-wise group were formed. Students from each group with their nodal officers shared their views about requirement of village dwellers and gave their opinion to develop villages ideally. Various issues of importance during the designing phase were discussed.

Mrs. Jagruti Shah thanked all students, Nodal Officers and staff of GEC, Surat for making the orientation program a great success for Vishwakarma Yojna.

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

1. 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (Report at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/19thjuly.pdf>)
2. 19<sup>th</sup> August 2012 (Report at [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/12Aug/28082012/Report\\_20th%20August%202012.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/12Aug/28082012/Report_20th%20August%202012.pdf))
3. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2012 (Report at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/22sep.pdf> )
4. 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012 (Report at [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/24\\_oct.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/24_oct.pdf))
5. 27<sup>th</sup> December 2013 (Report at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Jan/1012012.pdf>)
6. 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013 (Report at [http://gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Feb/TheCelebration\\_Ver.pdf](http://gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Feb/TheCelebration_Ver.pdf))
7. 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2013 (Report at <http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/23-2-13-minutes%20of%20orientation%20programme%20of%20vishwakarma%20vojna.pdf>)
8. 15<sup>th</sup> march 2013 (Report at [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/15\\_march\\_2013.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/15_march_2013.pdf))
9. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013 (Report at [http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/22\\_march\\_2013.pdf](http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/22_march_2013.pdf))