

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY,
AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT.**

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

OF

VISHWAKARMA YOJNA

AT GODHRA



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Gujarat Technological University organized one day orientation program of Vishwakarma Yojana held on 22nd march 2013 at 11:00 am at Government Engineering College, Godhara.

Function was handled by Mrs. Jagruti Shah, Urban Planner and Project coordinator and Usha Banker, OSD of Vishwakarma Yojna. Orientation program was organized for villages included in central region of Gujarat in which Vadodara, Panchmahal and Dahod District included to present their work progress, solve their various issues and to give suggestions and recommendations for the same.

About 34 students and 3 nodal officers from different institutes of Vadodara, Panchmahal and Dahod, DDO of Garbada Village, Head and faculties of Civil Engineering Department of GEC, Godhara remained present in the program.

Mrs. Kinnari Shah, Nodal Officer of GEC, Godhara welcomed all invitees and given brief report about their work progress. Technical session was started by Mrs. Jagruti Shah by brief presentation about what parameters to be considered for planning and Designing Phase. Also she explained broadly various criteria and UDPFI guidelines for planning and designing different infrastructure facilities. By introducing various Physical, Social facilities, She also explained overall development of villages by presenting various examples of Community hall, Road network, Rain water harvesting systems, Green Buildings and sustainability criteria.



Figure 1.1 Technical Sessions at Orientation Program

Figure 2.2 Discussions at Orientation Program



Ms Usha Banker interacted with the students about their receipt of stipend. She also informed the nodal officers that they can involve more students of B.E and Diploma if they feel the need of it but with the intimation to GTU as well as to DTE for successful implementation of the project.

Mrs. Jagruti shah also explained how to submit final development report and discussed various contents of the same.

In the end of the presentation student asked various questions about Villagers Demand, Recreation facilities, bus stand and circulation patterns. Various suggestions and recommendation given for the same by Jagruti and also introduced PG students who are going to join project.

Brain storming session was also organized village wise. In which Students from each group with their nodal officers shared their view, requirement of village dwellers and given their opinion to develop villages ideally.

Various issues have been given solutions which can be added in designing phase. Discussion was very much helpful to students and nodal officers to fill technical gap as well as to share their view.

Figure 3.3 Solving Queries of Participant



In the last session, students given chance to show their work of IDP. Students presented their work which was helpful to build their confidence and more involvement in village development. Nodal officers thanked Mrs. Jagruti Shah for giving and sharing view and knowledge to students for village development.



Figure 4.4 Students Presentation for their work of IDP

Mrs. Jagruti Shah thanked all students, Nodal Officers and staff of GEC, Godhara for making orientation program success for Vishwakarma Yojana.

On behalf of Vishwakarma Yojana, GTU, Ahmedabad

Dr. Indrajit Patel

Jagruti Shah

Usha Banker

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. **22nd March 2013**(Report at http://www.gtu.ac.in/circulars/13Mar/22_march_2013.pdf)