

## Gujarat Technological University

Ahmedabad, Gujarat

### Minutes of Meeting of Vishwakarma Yojana

The Workshop of Vishwakarma Yojana for Students was held on 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



Mrs.Usha Banker and Mrs.Naheda Chhuvara solved various issues related to financial matter raised by the students.

Ms. Jagruti Shah- Project Coordinator congratulated all the students for successfully completing their Diploma/ Degree Engineering and wished them success in future. She appreciated their work for Vishwakarma Yojana. She said rural development has assumed global attention especially among 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 for the Presentation Ms.Jagruti Shah summarized the work done and approaches made so far by different institutes. As the major issue faced by students was, format of the report, she explained the content of the report through power point presentation. She also included in her presentation the detailed format of report, page format, description of all chapters and their sub topics. She explained all the technical aspects of the detailed project report and mentioned that standard Tender format and Proto type drawings were already mailed to all the nodal officers and requested the students to collect the same and compare with their work.



She also stated various recommendations and suggestions in her 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. She said rural development can be enriched be 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. She delivered examples for the same.

She directed the students to share the experience while making in the project and to discuss about the problems and issues faced by them during their visit to the village. Students from all districts spoke about their contribution and how they decided to design various amenities for villages. They also shared their issues and solution for the same was given by Ms Jagruti Shah, the Project Coordinator.

In the post lunch session, Assessment of draft detail DPR project report prepared by the students was done. The same 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. Students of Diploma/ Degree engineering requested Ms.Jagruti Shah to provide the Certificate format, Separator format and first page format for uniformity in all the report. Ms.Jagruti shah told all the students that they will provided all the documents as per in demands and it will be uploaded on Gujarat Technological University website as soon as possible. She also requested the students to submit their Final DPR in soft copy latest by 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 so that the final assessment can be done. Only after that they could submit the final hard bound copy before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2013.

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

The Workshop ended with thanks to the Chair.

