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ORGANIZING INNOVATION SANKULS



Report

A Conference

of

Stalwarts from Industries at Rajkot

Gujarat Technological University

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Conference for organizing GTU Innovation Sankuls in Rajkot

A conference for organizing the Innovation Sankuls at Rajkot was organized at Decora Hall, GIDC Lodhica Industries Association, Metoda, Kalawad Road, Rajkot on 9th April 2011. Prof. Akshai Agarwal, Honorable VC, GTU and stalwarts from industries in Rajkot participated in this meeting. Some of the Principals/ Directors of Colleges affiliated with GTU from Rajkot were also present. (To discuss formation of the Innovation Sankuls, a meeting of the Principals/ Directors of Colleges from Saurashtra region had been organized on 4th Feb 2011 at B.H.Gardi College of Engg and Technology, Rajkot by Prof. Siddharth B Jadeja. Hence only those Principals/ Directors, who were associated with organization of the Conference of the Stalwarts from the industries were present at this meeting of 9th April 2011.)

The conference started with a welcome address by Shri Pravinbhai Maniar- Chairman, VVP Eng. College. Prof Akshai Agarwal shared the vision of GTU Innovation Council, Innovation Sankuls and Udisha Clubs. He also described the success stories of the pilot project that was executed successfully by students of the Saurashtra region in September 2010. Shri Parakaram Sinh Jadeja suggested that GTU may implement a policy through GTU Innovation Council in which industry can offer resource to the students. The deserving candidates can be decided during the first year of curriculum. The students may have to come regularly to the company/MSMEs and also have to attend classes and training specific to company/MSME which provides the resource support. He showed keen interest in this initiative and said that he is committed to accept 15 GTU students from the coming academic year. Shri Vora, Co-chairman of Metoda GIDC (Lodhika) Association, praised the effort of Dr. Aggarwal and the Techpedia team to link Industry, academy and innovation. He put strong faith in the agenda and assured that GIDC (Lodhika) will provide all possible support to GTU Innovation Sankuls at Rajkot and needy students and researchers. Prof Girish Mulchandani, from Computer Eng department of VVP Eng College, offered to provide various IT services to the Industry people free of cost in case of smaller and cottage industries where GTU students can be effective resource persons to improve the efficiencies of products and processes. Shri S.C. Mamtora (Secretary, Rajkot Electroplaters And Metal Finisher Association) said that the area of Electroplating is required to be included in the curriculum of engineering colleges in India. Dr Sachin Parikh pointed out that GTU has already done it. Shri Jayant Jamuvar (Head, Designing, Kadvani Forge), offered to help GTU in designing the curricula of GTU in the area of Material Science so that its graduates may be able to satisfy the demands of the industries. Dr. Aggarwal welcomed the offer. Shri Deepakbhai Sachde (Chairman, Management Association) and Shri Naresh Patel of Rajkot Engineering Association provided assurance that they would extend all needed cooperation in this industry-academia joint effort at every stage. From each industry/business association of Rajkot, a few persons were present. Every one appreciated this first-of-its-kind initiative by GTU. Dr Aggarwal appreciated the excellent work done by Pravinbhai Maniar and VVP Engg College for organizing the conference. He added that the contribution of Utkarsh and

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other students for the conference was praiseworthy. He asked the students to stand up to receive the ovation from all. Prof. Amit Degada gave vote of thanks at the end of the discussion.

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Appendix 1

1. Rajkot Innovation Sankul (Metoda- Lodhika industry region): 18 GTU colleges and businesses and Industries of the area
Co-Chairperson (Academic): Dr.Sachin P Parikh
2. Rajkot Innovation Sankul (Aji industries cluster): 20 GTU colleges and businesses and Industries of the area
Co-Chairperson (Academic): Dr.R B Jadeja
3. Rajkot Innovation Sankul (Shaper-veraval industry region): 19 GTU colleges and businesses and Industries of the area
Co-Chairperson (Academic): Dr. J V Desai
4. Jamnagar Innovation Sankul: ?? GTU affiliated colleges and businesses and Industries of the area
Co-Chairperson (Academic): Prof. Siddharth B Jadeja

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Appendix 2

**List of some of the Key Participants in the Conference
at GIDC Lodhica Industries Association, Metoda, Kalawad Road, Rajkot**

Date: 9th April, 2011

Sr No.	Industry Name	Contact Person
1	Jyoti CNC	P.G.Jadeja
2	Seico International	Dhansukhbhai R. Vora
3	Comfort Enterprise	Hemant Kapadia
4	GRCCI	Shirishbhai Batavia
5	Machine Tools Manufacturers Association	Sailesh Kawa
6	Gujarat Lethe Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd	Dinesh N Khambhayata
7	Tarak Machine Tools	K J Gohil
8	UNIDO	Jitendra Mehta
9	Creative Appilicationns	Amrutbhai Patel
10	Creative Engg.	Mahendra Patel
11	Swati Enterprise	Nishu Shah
12	Asiantic Bearing Co.	Karshanbhai Saparia
13	REMA	Suresh C. Mamtora
14	Orbit Bearing	Pankaj Varasada
15	TRD Bearings & Housed Unit	Nilesh Ganatra
16	Spkra Aluminium Extrausion Pvt Ltd.	
17	Pelican Rotoflex Pvt Ltd	Uttam Javia
18	Angel Pumps Limited	Ashvin S Adroja
19	Gokul Automanufacturers	Gokul Patel
20	AGIGA and Suzuki Engineering	Shirish Ravani
21	REA	Amit G Jalavadia
22	REA	Bhavesh Patel
23	Sensitive Industries	Amrit G Jalavadia

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24	Robin Precision Product Pvt Ltd	Ramesh Vora
25	Kadvani Forging	Jayant Jamuar
26	Vitagreen	Kishor Kadvani
27	Vitagreen	Ishan Kadvani
28	Gujarat Technological University	Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor
29	Member of Parliament(Rajya Sabha) Rajkot	Bhaveshbhai Patel
30	Aaji Vasahat GIDC Association	Shirishbhai Ravani, Chairman
31	Aaji Vasahat GIDC Association & Rajkot Greater Chamber of Commerce	Nishubhai Shah, Co-Chairman Nishubhai Shah , Secretary
32	GIDC Lodhika - Metoda Engg. Association	Jamanbhai Bhalani, Chairman
33	GIDC Lodhika - Metoda Engg. Association	Mr. Vora, Co-Chairman
34	GIDC Lodhika - Metoda Engg. Association	Mr. Kantesariya
35	GIDC Lodhika - Metoda Engg. Association	Jayant Jamuvar, Head Designing Dept
36	Rajkot Plastic Mfg. Association	Kiritbhai Kanani, Chairman
37	Saurashtra-Kutchh Plastic Association	Pravinbhai Patel, Chairman
38	Electroplaters & Metal Finisher Assn. Electroplaters & Metal Finisher Assn.	S C Mamtora, Member Secretary + 3 others
42	Kitchenware Association	Savajibhai, Chairman
43	Rajkot Chamber of Commerce	Jitubhai Desai, Chairman
44	Management Association, Rajkot	Dipakbhai Sachde
45	VVP Engineering College	Pravinbhai Maniar, Chairman
46	VVP Engineering College	Prof. Sachin Parikh, Principal
47	GEC, Morbi	Prof P C Vasani
48	HNShukla Group of Colleges	Nehal Shukla, Chairman
49	VVP Engineering College	Prof. C K Vibhakar
50	VVP Engineering College	Prof. Amit Degada,Convener Udisha Club
51	VVP Engineering College	Prof. M A Popat

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52	VVP Engineering College	Prof. Ashvin Karemore
53	VVP Engineering College	Prof. Girish Mulchandani
54	VVP Engineering College	Prof. Adeshara
55	VVP Engineering College	Kuldeepsingh Rathod
56	VVP Engineering College	Kunal Khimani
57	Utkarsh and other students	

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Date:- 04.02.2011, Honorable Vice Chancellor and Principals Meet at B.H. Gardi Collage of Engineering and Technology,

Sr No	Name of Dignitaries	Institute
1	Mr. Hiranmay Mahata	Techpedia
2	Mr. Amit Degada	V.V.P. Engg. College
3	Dr. Sachin Parekh	V.V.P. Engg. College
4	Mr. Kaushal Patel	Samanvay Pharmacy College, Botad
5	Mr. Ankur Bhogayata	Marwadi Education Faculty of Engg.
6	Mr. Ashok Bhuva	Om Shanti Diploma Engg. College Rajkot,(H.O.D. M.E.)
7	Mr. Ayush Srivastava	Om Shanti Engg. College Rajkot,(H.O.D. I.T)
8	Mr. R.G. Dhamsaniya	Darshan Inst.of Engg. & Tech.
9	Mr. M. T. Rupareliya	K.N.V. Pharmacy College
10	Mr. J. R. Chavda	B.K. Modi Govt. Pharmacy College
11	Mr. K.P.Modi	B.K. Modi Govt. Diploma College
12	Mr. Mit H. Dave	Om Shanti Diploma Engg. College Rajkot,(H.O.D. I.T)
13	Prof. S.B. Jadeja	B.H. Gardi Collage of Engg.
14	Dr. Ashalata Kulshrestha	K.I.T. Jamnagar
15	Dr.(Prof.) Vikas Arora	Atmiya Inst. Of Tech. and Sci. Rajkot
16	Dr.(Prof.) J. V. Desai	Atmiya Inst. Of Tech. and Sci. Rajkot
17	Mr. Suraj Parmar	R.K. Group of Collages
18	Mr. Jay Teraiya	G.K. Bharad Inst. Of Engg.
19	Mr. Dilip Kumar Brahma	Matrushree V.B. Manver College of Pharmacy, Dumiyani
23	Mr. Hemal Rajyaguru	Om Shanti Engg. College Rajkot,
24	Prof. P.C. Vasani	L.E. College, Morbi
25	Prof. M.V.Garach	Govt. Engg. College-Rajkot
26	Mr. Dipal D. Patel	Dr. Subhash Group of Inst.-Junagadh