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GTU Innovation Sankul at Morbi lead by Prof P.C.Vasani gearing up for developing solid linkages between industries, academia and innovation based on the need of the local industry community.

(A Report from the Associate Dean-GTU-Zone-4)

The Morbi Sankul Co-Chairperson , Prof.P.C.Vasani along with the Associate Dean of GTU-Rajkot Zone and the Senior Professors Prof.Pandit, Prof.Bhetariya have organized a meeting with 45 industrialist of the Morbi region. In The presence of the Honorable Rural Development Minister Shri.Mohanbhai Kundariya of Gujarat State, all the 45 Industrialist welcomed the great initiative of GTU for industry-institute interaction through GTU Innovation Council. They assured the support to accommodate 250 Diploma students for IDP as well as for jobs to the GTU - Diploma Pass outs of this Institute. The Honorable minister appealed to the industrialists for providing a platform to the engineering students and to even offer them some sort of financial assistance, so that the students coming from rural area can earn and be independent as far as their educational expenses are concerned.

Shri Chunibhai from Antique Granito , Shri Prabhubhai from Coral Granito , Shri.Girishbhai from DecoLight , Shri.Jagdishbhai from Lorenzo Vitrified ,Shri.Jitubhai from Sipolo Vitrified and Shri.Vallabhbhai from Varmora Pvt.Ltd. were the major participants from the Ceramic Sector of Industries.

Prof.Vasani introduced the concept of IDP and invited the industrialists to extend the hand for the mutual purposes to be achieved. The Associate Dean – GTU Prof.D.H.Ahir also participated in the meeting and threw light on the great vision of GTU as well as about the adaptation process by bringing some newer processes like (i) Design of Diploma Engineering syllabus by surveying the needs of the industries , (ii) design of a common minimum Course ware, (iii) Final Year projects based on IDPs and (iv) Intellectual Property Rights and Patenting . The Principal of the Institute along with the Associate Dean signed **an MOU with Gujarat Granito Manufacturers Association** about accommodating 250 students for Training, IDPs as well as for the Jobs.

The concept of **Sectoral Council** was also discussed. Since Morbi is the prominent area where many Ceramic industries are located, it was decided that the Morbi Sankul might take a lead for developing a sectoral innovation council for ceramic engineering involving MSMEs, Professors and students of this domain.

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Event at a glance



Honorable Minister Mohanbhai Kundariya and
President of Gujarat Granito Manufacturers
Association Shri Girishbhai Pethapara



Co-Chairperson of GTU Innovation Sankul & Principal
L.E.College Morbi Prof.P.C.Vasani addressing the

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Associate Dean- GTU Zone-4 Prof.D.H.Ahir giving information about GTU- Vision and Policies to the Honorable Minister and the industrialists present at the meeting.



The industrialists of Morbi interacting with with the Senior Professors of L.E.College-Morbi at the meeting