

**REPORT ON NASA EXPERT LECTURE  
ORGANIZED BY  
SIGMA GROUP OF INSTITUTES**

**On**

**NASA – Project**

**By**

**Mr. Jitendrabhai S Mehta**

**(Chief Mission Assurance Manager and Technical  
Advisor to the Director for Astro Physics)**

**Date: 08-10-2012**

**Time: 01:00pm**

**Venue:**

**Sir Sayajirao Nagar Gruh**

**AKOTA- Baroda.**

The Chief Mission Assurance Officer and Technical Advisor to the AstroPhysics Director, NASA, Mr Jitubhai Mehta visited the Sigma Campus on 8<sup>th</sup> October. He was accompanied by his wife Smt Induben Mehta.

The NASA scientist was very much impressed by the campus of Sigma Group of Institutes and thanked the Chairman, Shree Shaileshbhai Shah and young Deputy Chairman Shree Harshbhai Shah for providing a very good opportunity to the young generation of Gujarat.

After a brief meeting with the Management and the Principals and Directors of various institutes of Sigma Group the dignitaries had a lunch. They then proceeded to Sir Sayaji Nagar Gruh where a large number of students of Degree Engineering and Polytechnic were eagerly waiting for him.

The seminar which was earlier scheduled on 3<sup>rd</sup> October was postponed due to the sad demise of Shri Jitubhai Mehta's mother. Despite suffering this loss he agreed to come to Sigma Institute due to great affection to the younger generation of India.

The seminar started with condolences to the mother of Shri Jitubhai Mehta. Prominent amongst the audience were guests from industry and MSU. The floral welcome to the guests was followed by a presentation on NASA projects. Shri Jitubhai Mehta explained the various missions carried out by NASA and the project management life cycle.

He shared experiences of the various missions carried out to the Mars and explained how the project starts from the grass root level. He discussed the success ratio of the mission to the Mars and his role as Assurance Manager. After the presentation he interacted with the students which he loves the most. After the interaction, he showed the students 2 videos related to CURIOSITY and covered

how the signal will be restored after CURIOSITY has landed on the MARS and the other showed the landing of CURIOSITY. The videos were followed by the Question answer session. The seminar ended with a national anthem. The GTU Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Akshai Agarwal could not attend the seminar due to his prescheduled engagements. He sent greetings to Shree Jitubhai Mehta.



Mr Hemant Vasavda, Mr Jitubhai Shah and Prof Mrs Archana Nanoty, Ic Principal Degree Engineering in Sigma Campus.



Shree Harshbhai Shah, Depty Chairman Sigma, Shree Jigar Patel, Finance Director Sigma, Prof B.S. Patel, Director MBA greeting Jitubhai Shah.



Prof Mrs. Archana Nanoty interacting with Shree Jitubhai Mehta and Smt Induben Mehta.





Shree Jitubhai Shah welcomed by the students at Sir Sayaji Nagar Gruh



Shree Shaileshbhai Shah, Chairman Sigma Group of Institutes introducing Shree N.V. Patel ,Vuda Chairman to Shree Jitubhai Mehta.



Prof Shree Chudasma, Prof Shree Kelkar greeting Shree Jitubhai Mehta





Prof Shree Chudasma, Prof Shree Kelkar and Shree M.R. Tilwalli, Gururaj Engineers attending the seminar.



Dignitaries paying condolences to the Late mother of Shree Jitubhai Shah



The young Deputy Chairman, Shree Harshbhai Shah welcoming the guests



SHREE SHAILESHBHAI SHAH GIVING A FLORAL WELCOME TO SHREE JITUBHAI MEHTA

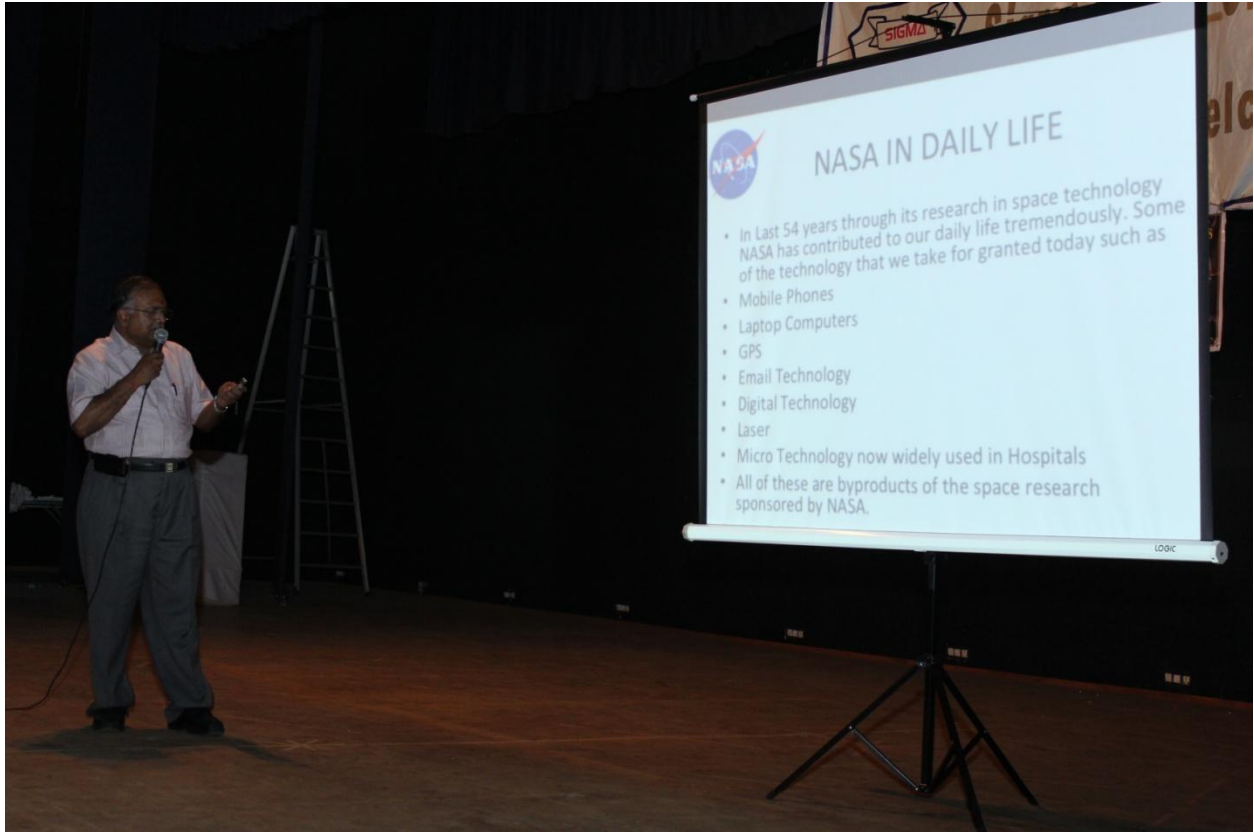




Smt Jyotsanaben Shah giving a floral welcome to Smt Induben Mehta



Shree Jitubhai Mehta talking about Nasa projects



Shree Jitubhai shah giving a presentation on NASA projects



Shree Vijaybhai Shah, Prof Mrs Archana Nanoty, Shree Jigarbhai Patel and Shree Harshbhai Shah engrossed in the presentation





Shree Jitubhai Shah interacting with the students