

Date

Saturday  
January 28, 2012

Theme

**Industry - Specific Engineering  
Education for Better Employability of  
Engineers-Contours of Reform**

Principal Sponsors: M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd.,  
Vadodara

Venue

**ITM Universe Campus**  
Dhanora Tank Road,  
Village Paldi, Halol  
Highway,  
Taluka Waghodia,  
Vadodara, Gujarat -  
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TIME	Programme	
0830 to 1000 Hrs		<b>Registration</b>
1000 to 1100 Hrs		<b>Opening Session</b>
	<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr. Uddesh Kohli</b> , Chairman, Engineering Council of India (ECI), Chairman Emeritus, Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) & Chairman, Construction Industry Arbitration Council, Former Chairman, Power Finance Corporation, Former Chairman, Consultancy Development Centre, Former Adviser, Planning Commission.
	<b>Theme Address</b>	<b>Prof. K. Baba Pai</b> , Campus Director, Institute of Technology & Management, ITM Universe Campus, Vadodara, Ex-Dean, Tech. & Engg., MS University, Vadodara
	<b>Address by Guest of Honour</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Akshai Aggarwal</b> , Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad (To be confirmed)
	<b>Address by Guest of Honour</b>	<b>Shri P. K. Jain</b> , The Site President, Vadodara Manufacturing Division, Reliance Industries Ltd, Vadodara, Gujarat.
	<b>Address by Guest of Honour</b>	<b>Shri. Ramashankar Singh</b> , Chairman, ITM Universe Group and Chancellor, ITM University, Gwalior.
	<b>Address by the Chief Guest</b>	<b>Prof. P. B. Sharma</b> , Vice-Chancellor, Delhi Technological University, New-Delhi.
	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	<b>Shri. H. J. Thaker</b> , Chairman, Indian Institute of Metals, Baroda Chapter, Vadodara and Profit Center Head (Fabrication Unit) M/s. Patel Alloy Steels Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad.
11100 to 1130 Hrs		Tea/Coffee
1130 to 1300 Hrs		<b>Technical Session-I</b>
	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Reform in Engineering Education for the Better Employability of Engineers – Towards Industry-Specific Engineering Education</b>
	<b>Session Chairman</b>	XX
	<b>Co Chairman</b>	XX
	<b>Keynote Speakers</b>	<i>From Industry: <b>Shri. Yogesh B. Pandya</b>, Head HR and Admin, L&amp;T Heavy Engineering Division, L&amp;T, Hazira</i>
		<i>From Academia: <b>Prof. P. Prabhakaran</b>, Ex-Vice Dean, Tech. &amp; Engg., MS University, Vadodara</i>
		<i>From Industry: <b>Shri. Deepak V. Acharya</b>, President, Inox India Ltd., Halol</i>
<i>From any Engineering College: <b>Prof. J. L. Juneja</b>, Principal, Ahmedabad Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad</i>		
	Discussion	



1300 to 1400 Hrs		Lunch
1400 Hrs to 1530 Hrs		<b>Technical Session-II</b>
	Theme	<b>Reform in Engineering Education for the Better Employability of Engineers – Towards Industry-Specific Engineering Education</b>
	Session Chairman	XX
	Co Chairman	XX
	Keynote Speakers	From Industry: <i>Shri. Kumar Priyaranjan, Sr. Vice-President Raychem RPG, Mumbai</i>
		Engineering Institutions : <i>Prof. S. A. Channiwala, Mech. Engg. Dept., SVNIT, Surat.</i>
		From Industry: <i>Shri. H. J. Thaker, Profit Center Head (Fabrication Unit) M/s. Patel Alloy Steels Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad</i>
From Education: <i>Prof. R. D. Gupta, Director Engineering, ITM University, Gwalior</i>		
	From ECI: <i>Shri P. N. Shali, Director Engineering Council of India and former Adviser and Consultant, Planning Commission , Government of India</i>	
	Discussion	
1530Hrs to 1600 Hrs		Tea/Coffee
1600Hrs to 1700 Hrs		<b>Concluding Session and Panel Discussion</b>
	Theme	<b>Discussions and Formulation of Consensus Recommendations on the Contours of Reform of Engineering Education</b>
	Session Chairman	XX
	Session Co Chairman	XX
	Panelists	<b>Panel Presentations</b>
		<i>Shri P. N. Shali, Director, Engineering Council of India &amp; Former Adviser and Consultant (SP-NE), Planning Commission, Government of India</i>
		<i>From Industry: Dr. Anil Kane, President Emeritus, World Wind Energy Association and Corporate Advisor, Suzlon Energy Ltd.</i>
<i>From Institutions: Prof. Ramesh Goyal, Director SSP School of Pharmacy, NMIMS, Mumbai and Ex-VC MS University, Vadodara</i>		
	<i>From Industry: Shri. V. C. Bedi, Chief Hazira Manufacturing Unit, L&amp;T, Hazira</i>	
	<i>From Institutions: Prof. K. G. Narayan Khedkar, Ex-Director VJTI, Mumbai and visiting Professor IIT Bombay</i>	
	Discussion and Recommendations	