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Innovation Sankul at Surat adopted innovative ways to benchmark the IDPs under process and appreciate the innovative ones from colleges under the Sankul.

The meeting of Surat GTU Innovation Sankul was held on 17 Sep 2011 at Sarvajanic College of Engineering & Technology, Surat from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Meeting was chaired by Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Akshai Aggarwal and Dr K N Mistry, Principal, Sarvajanic College of Engineering and Technology, Surat (Dean, GTU zone 5 and Co-chairman, Surat Innovation Sankul). Most of the principals/directors of Degree/Diploma Engineering, Degree Pharmacy, MBA and MCA colleges under Surat GTU Innovation Sankul were present in the meeting. Directors of Surat GTU Innovation Sankul for Degree/Diploma Engineering, Degree Pharmacy, MBA and MCA along with officials from The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Surat were also present in the meeting.

In the meeting, Director for Degree Engineering, Surat GTU Innovation Sankul, Dr. A. H. Gandhi had presented detailed statistics of IDP/UDP along with the Methodologies/policies used by the various UDISHA CLUBS, problems faced during IDP/UDP implementation, Suggestion and views of UDISHA CLUB members of degree engineering colleges under Surat GTU Innovation Sankul. Statistics shows that SCET, Surat and CKPCET, Surat could manage to assign approximately 80 % IDP whereas, GEC, Surat could manage to assign 60 % IDP as a final year project in degree engineering. Based on the discussion during presentation, need for soft skill development of the students and introduction of concept of GTU Innovation council to SMES was identified. For getting more IDPs for Civil Engineering students, Honorable Vice Chancellor suggested to take help of Ahmedabad and Naroda Sankul.

Director for MBA, Surat GTU Innovation Sankul, Dr. Jimmy Kapadiya presented IDP status at MBA colleges. As in MBA major project is at 4th semester, colleges are continuing with their Industrial Sodh Yatra for assigning IDP to their students. Director for Degree Pharmacy, Surat GTU Innovation Sankul, Dr. M. Saralia discussed that they do not have provision for IDP/UDP at degree pharmacy level as per GTU curriculum. However for M. Pharm program they are approaching industries for IDP. Due to shortage of time, Director for MCA Prof. Dipali Kasat and director of diploma colleges, Surat GTU Innovation Sankul could not discuss the status of IDP/UDP at MCA and diploma engineering. Honorable Vice Chancellor suggested them to submit a report to GTU innovation council in due course of time.

Office bearer of SGCCI Dr. Ajoy Bhattacharya, Vice President of SGCCI Mr. Paresh Patel, Secretary of SGCCI Mr. Dhiren Tharnari, Chaiman for GEN NEXT Mr. Sanjay Panjabi stated that they will provide list of more industries to extend cooperation for identifying more IDP. In continuation with identifying the requirement for soft skill development of the students and

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introduction of concept of GTU innovation council to SMES, they invited Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr Akshay Agrawal for meeting at SGCCI, Surat office for brain storming on signing of MOU between GTU and SGCCI for increasing Industry-institute interaction.

Meeting was concluded with vote of thanks to Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr Akshay Agrawal, representative of colleges and SGCCI.

On the same day, UDISHA club of SCET, Surat has organized IDP/UDP competition for the degree engineering colleges of Surat GTU innovation sankul. From each engineering college, discipline wise one entry of IDP/UDP was invited for the competition. Students have presented their IDP/UDP to the team of experts. Each expert team comprised of two subject expert (one from industry and one from academic) along with GTU nominee. Winner team from each engineering discipline was awarded with certificate and cash prize. The award was distributed on the same day during celebration of Vishwakarma day and Engineers Day. Dignitaries invited for the prize distribution includes; Dr. Axay Agarawal honorable VC; Mr. Tajenderkumar, Sr. V. P., Reliance Industries Ltd.; Shree R. G. Shah, Chairman, Sarvajanic Education Society, Shree Kashyapbhai Mehta 1st Vice Chairman; Sarvajanic Education Society, and Dr. K.N. Mistry, Principal, SCET. Function was concluded with the vote of thanks from Prof. Utpal Pandya, coordinator, UDISHA club, SCET.

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Innovation Sankul Meeting (17/09/2011)



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Engineers' day celebration and prize distribution (17/09/2011)



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