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GTU Innovation Sankul Rajkot-3

Report of meeting between GTU Innovation Sankul Colleges and GIDC Lodhika at GTU Innovation Sankul Rajkot-3 Hosted by VVP Engineering College.

On 12th of May 2011, VVP Engineering College invited the representative of all the colleges and GIDC (Lodhika), Kalawad Road Rajkot. The Agenda of meeting was to quick start the activity of GTU Innovation Sankul Rajkot 3 and gear up UDISHA Club at each and every college. This meeting was organized under the guidance of Co-chairman of Sankul, Dean of GTU Academic and Principal of VVP Engineering College Dr. Sachin Parikh by UDISHA Club VVP engineering College. Mr. Pravinbhai Maniar, Chairman of VVP Engineering College was especially present to attend and inspire the activities of GTU Innovation Sankul.

The program was attended by the **Mr. N H Kantesariya** and **Mr. Uttambhai Patel** of GIDC (Lodhika), Kalawad Road, Rajkot and various representatives of the Sankul Colleges. The program was attended by SJ Thaker Pharmacy College, LTIET, Christ Inst. Of Polytechnic, Christ Inst. of Management, KNV Inst of business Management, KNV Inst of Pharmacy, Aurobindo Inst of Management, Shri Sunshine Education Trust etc and staff members of VVP Engineering College.

The main point we discussed in the meeting was;

1. How the Concept of GTU Innovation Sankul emerging.
2. To make the colleges of the Sankul familiar about concept of GTU Innovation Sankul.
3. What is the objective of GTU Innovation Sankul.
4. Why India need to tie the academy and industry.
5. The various awards at International level for the concept of GTU innovation Sankul.
6. Features of GTU innovation Sankul.
7. Role of Engineering, Diploma, Pharmacy, MCA and MBA colleges.
8. Role of Industry.
9. Final Year Projects.

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10. Success story of students at GTU.
11. Activities for the Sankul Hosted by VVP Engineering College.
12. Next Goal of the Sankul Activities.
13. Industrial Sodh Yatra.

The program was anchored by **Dr. Krishna Joshi**, UDISHA Club member, Bio-Technology Department. The program was started by giving the bouquet of flowers to the representatives of GIDC (Iodhika), Chairman of VVP Shri Pravinbhai Maniar and Principal of VVP Engineering College and Co-chairman of Rajkot 3 GTU Innovation Sankul.

The welcome speech for the Program was given by Co-chairman of the Sankul Dr. Sachin Parikh. He had given the idea for what is the basic logic of Foundation behind the idea of GTU Innovation Sankul. He said that Indian Society is highly innovative and educated. In past, the products of India were widely used across the globe as India had some of the unique products available from the society due to innovative and scientific background. But gradually due to collapse of the Great universities of India and failure of traditional 'Pathshala' system. The universities, established by the English and after Independence by us, have failed to make their students more practically sound. He emphasized on Practical Knowledge of the students and said that for that we can take the maximum advantage to change this scenario by the novel concept of GTU Innovation Sankul and invited all to work together to strengthen the activities of the Sankul.

Prof. Amit D Degada, UDISHA Club Convener, VVP Engineering College gave a presentation about GTU Innovation Sankul and UDISHA Club. He presented the idea of GTU Innovation Sankul and Key factors behind it. He conveyed the Vision of GTU VC Dr. Akshai Aggarwal and Techpedia MD, Mr. Hiranmaya Mahanta about Final year Projects. He briefly presented the idea of "Shodh Yatra" and said how the shodh yatra can be helpful to nurture the creativity and innovation of the Students and what the GTU wants from every Final year students of

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Engineering, Diploma, Pharmacy, MBA and MCA. He informed all the invitees about the 9th April, 2011 Meeting between GTU VC and Leading Industrialist of Rajkot Hosted by the VVP engineering College and GIDC Lodhika Industrial Association. He also presented the role of UDISHA Club to realize the concept of GTU Innovation Sankul. Finally he gave the idea of some of the success story of GTU students. Finally Prof. Amit Degada and One Techpedia member, Mr. Shrey, sent from Ahmedabad by Techpedia.in, addressed the questions of the invited members. In the Question answer session, the following questions were raised.

Q. Can we go to any industry, if any Industry Specific to the branch is not available in city?

Ans. Yes. With some examples and said that GTU has tied-up with ASSOCHAM, Electrical-Electronics Association, Pharmaceuticals and Civil Engineering Association. This would facilitate GTU students visit the Industries

Q. Can we go to industry that is not falling in our Sankul e.g. Morbi ceramic Industries?

Ans. Yes.

Prof Amit Degada, also emphasized to academicians that we should work with positive mind set and make Industrialist more 'feel Good' by the efforts of the faculties and the students. He said that it's said that in **21st century whole world looks for progress it look at India and when India look for progress, it looks at Gujarat but we should make this further that when Gujarat looks for progress it will look at GTU Innovation Sankul.** Let's make the #1 state further strengthen its position.

In that session it was suggested by one faculty that GTU should try to omit some first year subjects which is not useful for students in future (e.g. MOS is not useful for EC, IC, CE, IT and Electrical) and introduce some subjects that will enhance the creativity of the students.

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Mr. N H Kantesariya, Secretary of GIDC Lodhika Industrial Association (GLIA), in his speech gave full assurance to all academicians that the GLIA would be ready to take any steps for advancing the concept of GTU Innovation Council. He also asked to put more emphasize on long term training of the students in terms of 30 to 45 days in between semesters. He praised the effort of Dr. Akshai Aggarwal of GTU Innovation Sankul for the first time in INDIA.

Mr. Pravinbhai Maniar, who is the source of Inspiration for VVP engineering college also praised the efforts of GTU VC Dr. Akshai Aggarwal. He also said that GTU also knows the importance of Rajkot as Educational and Industrial hub and that's why Dr. Aggarwal has given 3 GTU Innovation Sankuls. He also presented the concept of '**DARSHAN YATRA**', in which we should take our first year students to visit the local industry as soon as they come to the first year and develop the atmosphere from the first year itself. For Second year Students, he suggested to organize '**ANUBHAV YATRA**' in that all the second year students should be taken into the industry which was visited in the first year for a longer duration. He wished his feelings towards GTU VC Dr. Akshai Agrawal by saying that '**May God make the novel ideas of GTU VC Akshaya (which will never end)**'.

At last Vote of thanks was given by Mr. Kunal Khimani, UDISHA Club member, IT Department, VVP Engineering College.

To make this program successful Mr. Pravinbhai Maniar, Dr. Sachinbhai Parikh (Co-chairman of Sankul), Prof. Amit Degada, Convener UDISHA Club, Prof Ashvin Karemore, Co-convener UDISHA Club, Dr. Krishana Joshi, Prof. Girish Mulchandani, Mr. Bhavesh Dobaria, Mr. Kunal Khimani, Mr. Kuldeepsinh Rathod, Prof. Dipesh Kundalia and Prof. Jay Joshi had put the efforts.

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Dr. Krishna Joshi, Anchor, Member of
UDISHA Club, Bio-Technology
Department



From Left: Mr. N H kantesariya(
Secratery GIDC Lodhika ind Asso.),
Mr. Pravinbhai maniar (Chairman
VVP Eng College, Mr. Uttambhai
Patel (GIDC Lodhika), Dr. Sachin
parikh (Pricipal VVP and Co-
chairman of GTU Innovation Sankul
Rajkot 3)



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Invited Guest



Guest Welcome by Prof Amit Degada

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Guest Welcome by Prof Ashvin
Karemore



Guest Welcome by Prof Bhavesh
Dobaria



Guest Welcome by Prof Girish
Mulchandani

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Welcome speech by Dr. Sachin Parikh
(Co-Chairman, Rajkot -3 GTU
Innovation Sankul)



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Mr. N H Kantesaria, Secretary GIDC
Lodhika Industries Association



Mr. Pravinbhai Maniar, Chairman
VVP Engg. College inspiring efforts
of UDISHA Club



Mr. Pravinbhai Maniar, Chairman
VVP Engg. College presenting the
concept of 'DARSHAN YATRA'



Mr. Kunal Khimani, UDISHA Club
Member giving Vote of thanks.

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UDISHA Club, VVP Engineering College.

From left: Prof Dipesh Kundalia (Mech), Prof Jay Joshi (Mech), Prof. Bhavesh Dobaria (Elect), Mr. Amit D Degada (Convener, UDISHA Club VVP Eng College), Dr. Sachin parikh (Co-Chairman, Rajkot 3 GTU Innovation Sankul), Mr. Ashvin L Karemore (Co-convener, UDISHA Club VVP Eng College), Prof Girish h Mulchandani (Computer Science), Mr. Kunal Khimani (IT), Dr Krishana Joshi (Bio-Technology Dept). Behind-Mr. Kuldeepsinh Rathod (Elect).