

# GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

Meeting with the Executive Committee Members of

**Gujarat Electronics and Software Industries Association**

(GESIA)

27<sup>th</sup> April 2011

The Executive Committee Members, representing GESIA met Dr Akshai Aggarwal at GTU Conference Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2011 and offered to extend help to the GTU Innovation Council for innovations in the fields of Electronics and Communication, Computer and Information Technology. Since the association has hundreds of members across the state, it will nominate its members for each of the 25 Sankuls so that students in its fields of interest may be able to connect with the industries. Mapping for MCA and B.E. (Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communication and Information Technology) students is required to be done so that PreFinal Year students, after their examinations in May 2011, can go to the respective industries for their Industry Defined Problem (IDP). About 19% of GTU students fall in the areas of interest of GESIA.

Most of the Electronic and software industries lie outside the conventional industrial estates. It was decided that GESIA will give one or two senior members for each of the 25 Sankuls so that every Sankul Committee may be able to deal with the requirements of the students in the fields of interest of GESIA.

Mr. Jaimin Shah, President, GESIA, elaborated on how GESIA can enhance the capacity of the GTU Innovation Council and announced that motivational speakers and young industrial leaders would visit GTU classrooms to motivate students to endeavour for innovation in this particular field.

Mr. Pankaj Shah, Honorary Secretary, GESIA stressed the practical learning methodology to be implemented in GTU Innovation Council. Mr. Kirti Thakkar, President, ACMA, stressed on real-time innovation work. All dignitaries present appreciated the user-defined innovation system methodology in which problems will be scouted according to users' needs and will be developed as per the users' feedback in that particular vertical.

It was decided that the Honorary Secretary, GESIA and Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta from Techpedia, along with the support of other members from GESIA and the GTU Innovation Council, will create the required framework for the process within two weeks.

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## ***News from GTU Innovation Sankul at Surendranagar:***

*Dr.Gopal R. Kulkarni, Co-Chairperson (Academic) of the Sankul has been asked by DRDA (District Rural Development Agency to ask the MCA students to take up projects, which improve rural IT infrastructure.*

*Innovative technologists will be a real boon for our Society.*

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## Appendix 1

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at GTU Conference Hall

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institute</b>
Vivek Ogra	VBSofT India Ltd.
Uday Desai	eInfochips Ltd.
Ekata Mehul	eInfochips Ltd.
Kirti Thakkar	President, ACMA
Mukesh Pujara	Executive Secretary, GESIA
Kaushik Pandya	President, FITAG
Pankaj Shah	Honorary Secretary, GESIA
Dr. P.M. Anavaratham	Ace Software
V.K. Sharma	GIPL
Jaimin Shah	President, GESIA and MD, Dev IT
Sunil Kakkad	Vice President, GESIA and CMD,SIS
Janak Shah	INDEXTb
Hiranmay Mahanta	Techpedia