

## **Gujarat Technological University**

## GTU's International Experience Program

## Welcome Program for GTU students, organized by Kansas State University, USA

On Wednesday, June 19, 2013, 62 students (29 EE and 33 ME) and the GTU visiting Professor, **Dr. Vishvjit Thakar**, attended a welcome ceremony, organized by KSU. The KSU faculty, staff, and administrators listed below participated in welcoming the GTU students to Kansas State University and ManhattanKansas.

- 1. Dr. Gary Clark, Dean of the College of Engineering
- 2. Dr. Sue Maes, Dean of Division of Continuing Education,
- Dr. Don Gruenbacher, Department Head of Electrical and Computer Engineering Department
- 4. Dr. Don Fenton, Department Head of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department
- 5. Dr. Bala Natarajan, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering Department
- 6. Dr. Walid Chakroun, Visiting Professor of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department
- 7. Mrs. Kelli Park-Fuhrmann, Program Coordinator, Division of Continuing Education
- 8. Mrs. Ellen Stauffer, Engineering Program Coordinator, Division of Continuing Education

They shared words of advice on personal and professional matters, encouraged students to work hard to learn the materials covered in classes and laboratories, and emphasized to have fun by participating in various recreational and cultural activities.

Earlier, on Friday and Tuesday, students were also welcomed and given orientation by staff members from the K-State Office of International Programs.



The students are doing well and expressed their happiness and gratitude to its Vice-Chancellor for creating this wonderful opportunity for GTU students to attend the International Experience Program (IEP 2013) at Kansas State University.

## Report sent by:

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