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GTU INNOVATION SANKUL –AHMADABAD – 3 (GANDHINAGAR)

Meeting of the UDISHA CLUB's faculty members

For Degree Engineering (B.E. -Mech/Civil) Institutes

Minutes of the Meeting on 16.05.2011

held at **Gandhinagar Institute Of Technology, Motibhoyan**

Time- 11 a.m. to 12: 15 p.m

Venue: Placement Plaza Conference Room, G. I.T.

The Meeting was chaired by **Dr N M Bhatt, Director, and G.I.T** and attended by following faculty members of Technical Institutions of Ahmadabad – 3 (Gandhinagar) Sankul.

The discussion at the meeting was on five main points:

- 1. Discussion on the proposed Industrial Shodh Yatra to identify Industry Defined problems for Mechanical/Civil Engineering students*
- 2. The approach to be taken for Shodh Yatra to find identify Industry Defined problems for Mechanical/Civil engineering students*
- 3. The problems that can be faced by students while approaching the Industries.*
- 4. Assigning of GIDC to be visited for gathering Input from the Industry regarding this Initiative and how they can help us on the same.*
- 5. Setting up a target for the next meeting.*

Dr N M Bhatt briefed the members present about the General Guidelines for the Project – I & II (B.E Semester 7th & 8th). He appreciated that the 25 Sankuls have been created to enable more research and practical oriented Industry defined project. Dr. Bhatt informed that though the formation of Ahmadabad – 3 (Gandhinagar) had been delayed; he stressed the need for the Gandhinagar Sankul to gear up the pace to interact with Industry.

Dr. N M Bhatt briefed the members that Gandhinagar Institute of Technology had already had a meeting with the Final Year Student to brief them about the General Guidelines for the Project

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– I & II (B.E Semester 7th & 8th). Faculty members present from other Institutes also informed that similar initiative has been taken by the colleges.

The member present decided that apart from students from each college, minimum 2 faculty members from each department must visit the industry to interact with them and collect problem definition, so that students can have a large number of choices of problem definitions and the same can be discussed during the next meeting.

It was agreed upon the fact that to approach the GIDC Zone wise would result in optimally utilization of the resources, hence it was mutually decided by the members that the GIDC's would be internally distributed and visited for the same purpose.

The distribution of GIDC's on mutual discussion and preference are as follows.

Gandhinagar GIDC has been assigned to LDRP-ITR, G'nagar, Naroda GIDC has been assigned to Universal College of Engg & Tech, Vatva GIDC has been assigned to Alpha College of Engg, Odhav GIDC has been assigned to A.I.T, while Kalol, Chattral and Kadi GIDC have been assigned to G.I.T.

The Faculty members visiting the GIDC will take prior appointment and visit the GIDC and then interact with the Industry, making them understand the concept and try to find problems that have been defined by the Industry. The Faculty members are to document the visit and prepare a small report about the same, so that the experiences can be shared in the next meeting.

Members present in the meeting also discussed problems that the student might face during their visit to the industry. It was discussed that normally **industries ask for a No Objection Certificate when a student visits them. Hence it was mutually agreed that a general No Objection Certificate will be issued to the student by every Institute/ College to facilitate the process.** It was also discussed that some Industries might not adhere to the time limit set by G.T.U and might ask students to come for more or less hours per week, hence it was decided that such cases, if any at all, would be brought to notice by the members during the next meeting.

Targets: for the Next meeting was set as follows: Minimum 2 Faculty members from each institute to visit GIDC allotted to them Each faculty to collect out at least 20 Industry defined problems, so that in the next meeting a database of industry defined problem can be formed and shared with students. Each faculty to prepare a report of the visit so that the experiences

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can be shared and discussed in the next meeting. It was mutually decided to fix the date of next meeting after consultation with the members.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by **Mr. Jitendra Gadhvi**, Training and Placement Officer, G.I.T

Members of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology:

Dr N M Bhatt, Director, G.I.T.

Mr. Jitendra Gadhvi, Training and Placement Officer.

Mr. Mrugesh Khatri, Faculty Mechanical Engg. Dept.

Members of Universal College of Engg & Tech:

Mr. Bhavik V. Patel, Faculty Mechanical Engg. Dept.,

Mr. Jayesh M. Patel, Faculty Mechanical Engg. Dept.,

Members of Alpha College of Engg

Mr. Tejas Rawal, Faculty Mechanical Engg. Dept.,

Mr. Bhavin Khatri, Faculty Mechanical Engg. Dept.,

Mr. Sumit Ruparelia, Faculty Civil Engg. Dept.,

Members of A.I.T

Mr. Ronak Raval, Faculty Mechanical Engg. Dept.,

Mr. Rilav B. Shah, Faculty Mechanical Engg. Dept.,