

# *GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL*

## **Industry Defined problems for Civil Engineering students**

### **Meeting with GICEA**

A meeting was held on 30 May 2011 at GICEA, Conference Hall, Law Garden, Ahmedabad and the 35 members were present:

1. Vice Chancellor, GTU
2. GICEA Board Members and GTU Deans
3. Naroda and Vatva Sankul Members

Shri Bharat Modi, President, GICEA, welcomed all those, who were present and offered a bouquet to the VC. Shri Modi gave a brief account about of GICEA and its various activities.

The discussion at the meeting was on three main points:

1. Related to IDP (Industry Defined Problem/Project) for final year Civil students of GTU
2. Coordination and support from GTU for Nirman 2011 an exhibition and Seminar, being conducted by GICEA
3. Workshop/Training/Conference to One year certificate course related to current construction industry, Topics would be finalized jointly with GICEA and GTU.

Mr. Hiranmay provided briefings about the number of students currently studying in the 6<sup>th</sup> semester including Degree/Diploma and Masters in Civil Engineering under GTU.

Hon. Vice Chancellor, GTU focused on the immediate requirement of the IDPs and for placing Civil Engineering Students in the industries during the summer. The students have to complete their Final Year project during two semesters, as a part of their studies. GTU wants that every Final Year project should be anchored in an industry. He said that GTU wants that every Final Year student of Civil Engg may be placed in some appropriate industry with the help of 3500 members of GICEA members. The flow process was decided about accommodation of students for training and also for their placement after completion of their BE programme.

Honorary Secretary of GICEA said that GICEA will send circulars to all its members regarding the need for placing of students for training in their respective organizations. This gesture was appreciated by the Hon. Vice Chancellor.

Mr. Hiranmay was assigned to work with GICEA and the University so that data of the number of students in a region is available for decision making by the next day. The members of GICEA requested the Vice Chancellor to provide all possible support for the forthcoming NIRMAN 2011 an exhibition cum Seminar being organized by GICEA.

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The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

