

GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

A Report on Inauguration of GTU Innovation Sankul Vadodara – 1



Inauguration of GTU Innovation Sankul Vadodara-1. Seated on the dais are (L to R) Prof. H.G. Rajput, Mr. Hirenmay Mahanta, Ms. Avi Sabavala, Dr. Akshay Aggarwal, Shri. Jagdishbhai Patel, Prof. A.R.Pandya, Dr. S.S.Pancholi.



Ms. Sabavala, President VCCI lighting the lamp at the inaugural function of innovation Sankul Vadodara-1 at BIT-Varnama



Shri Jagdishbhai Patel , Chairman BIT and SKECT offering bouquets to Dr. Akshay Aggarwal, Honorable Vice Chancellor of GTU.



A View of the audience at the inaugural function of innovation Sankul Vadodara-1 at BIT-Varnama

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The inauguration function for GTU Innovation Sankul Vadodara–1 established at Babaria Institute of Technology, managed by Shree Krishna Educational and Charitable Trust was held today on 27/05/2011 with great fervor at the BIT Campus at Varnama with a Prayer to invoke Lord Ganesha.

Dr. S.S.Pancholi, Principal BIP and Director of Innovation Sankul Vadodara-1, welcomed the guests on and off the dias.

Shri H. Mahanta, Managing Director, Techpedia gave detailed presentation explaining the Nitty-Gritty of the GTU Innovation Sankul and Udisha Clubs.

All dignitaries together lit the Symbolic Lamp as a token of inauguration ushering the propagation of knowledge and illumination of minds as the light from the lamp spreads.

Thereafter, Prof. Ashok Pandya(Co-Chairman, Academic) and Ms. Avi Sabavala(Co-Chairperson, Industry) delivered speeches explaining the vision, objectives of Innovation Sankul and the strategies to be adopted to fulfill the mission of this Sankul. Both of them laid stress on the co-operation and willing interaction between the academics and industries in the field of Engineering and Pharmacy and made a fervent appeal to the guest from industry to respond with utmost sincerity for this purpose. Prof. Ashok Pandya discussed the organizational structure of GTU Innovation Council and strategies for reaching out to the industries. As per the scheme, the Students would visit the industries along with the teachers and get appraised about the training opportunities and technical problems faced by the industries. Accordingly, research projects would be defined

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and worked out by final year students to make them innovative engineers having multi-disciplinary skills besides expertise in a particular discipline of his study. Then the passing out students becomes an expert innovative engineers and they can easily find placement with the appropriate needy industries. Representatives from the industries extended their full support to the Sankul and promised to extend maximum possible facilities for project, training and placement.

The Chief Guest Dr. A.K. Aggarwal expressed his profound joy and happiness that the Vadodara Sankul could establish and start its activities in such a short time. He lauded the co-operation and help in all respect rendered by the chairman of BIT, Shri Jagdishbhai Patel towards arranging this function for carrying the activities of the Sankul further. He further said that though a large number of engineers are produced by the state, there is a paucity of Creative & Innovative engineers. He reminded that Maharaja Sayajirao had created diamond jubilee fund to create Baroda University for making it a hub of knowledge. Now we can make supplementary efforts to make Vadodara a Hub of Innovation. The Gujarat Technological University has taken this constructive initiative of starting Innovative Sankuls to achieve the aforesaid objectives. He said that the GTU Innovation Sankul Vadodara – 1 has 18 Self-Financed Colleges associated with it.

The invited Guests were also given the opportunity to exchange views and raise queries. A lively deliberation ensued thereafter between the planners, executors and representatives from the Industries.

In the end, Prof. Rajput delivered appreciation speech to express gratefulness to one and all who contributed to the successful organization of this event and all

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those who spared time to attend the function and thus indirectly lent support to the spirit of Innovation Sankul. In particular, the help and encouragement rendered by Shri Jagdishbhai Patel, Chairman of BIT and his initiative and positive attitude was appreciated.

Guest List of participants of GTU Innovation Sankul Vadodara-1 (27/05/2011)

SR No.	Name of the person	Designation	Name of the Company/Institute
1	Dr. A. K. Aggarwal	Vice Chancellor	Gujarat Technological University (GTU)
2	Mr. Avi Sabavala	President – VCCI	Vadodara Chamber of Commerce and industries (VCCI)
3	Mr. Dilip Shah	HR and Training	ABB Limited
4	Mr. Sanjeer parasar	HR Manager	Arewa t&d
5	Mr. Paramjeet nagpal	HR Manager	Simens Pvt. Ltd
6	Mr.kokje	HR Manager	Bombadier
7	Mr. Nirbhay desai	HR Manager	Larsen and Tubro Ltd.
8	Mr. A. K. Bhattacharya	HR Manager	Alstom Power India Limited
9	Mr. Mahendra R Patel	CEO	Kemrock Industries and Exports Limited
10	Mr. Mohit Raj	Manager - H.R.	Jyoti Ltd.

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11	Mr. Bharat V. Shah	Director	Polyphase Motors
12	P. V. Khubalkar	Dy. General Manager (E & T)	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
13	Bharat V. Shah	Managing Committee Member	Vadodara Chamber of Commerce & Industry
14	Maulik Bhansali	Chapter President, Vadodara & Member Executive Committee	Gujarat Electronics & Software Industries Association
15	Jagdish P. Gohil	Director	Hardik Industries
16	Manoj Patel	Mg. Partner	Perfect Engineering Services
17	Viral Mehta	Executive Director	Arihant Poly Containers
18	M. R. Bhuva	Executive Director	Polymechplast
19	G. F. Patil	Director	G. P. Electronics
20	Sanjeev Chaudhari	Vice President	G. P. Electronics
21	Ramesh Lange	Executive Director	PowerCal Electronics
22	Subhash Nagarsheth	CEO & Director	Altop Industries Ltd.
23	Rajesh Shah	Executive Director	Cliff's Marketing & Services

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24	Hemant Vadalia	Hon. Secretary	Vadodara Chamber of Commerce & Industry
25	Jagdish Shukla	District Vice President, 2009-2010 Servilink Systems Ltd.	International Society of Automation
26	Mahendra B. Shroff	Co-opted Member	Vadodara Chamber of Commerce & Industry
27	Maulik Bhansali	Exec. Director, CEO	Netweb Software Pvt. Ltd.
28	Chetan Solanki	Executive Director	Prakash Chemicals Agencies Pvt. Ltd.
29	Jaimin Shah	President	Gujarat Electronics & Software Industries Association
30	K. R. Shukla	Director	Prodev Manufacturing Company
31	Rajesh K. Patel	Asst. Manager (Purchase)	Polymechplast Machines Ltd.
32	J. N. Oza	Manager Quality Operations	Elysium Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
33	Mithileshbhai Patel	Director	Patel Mobile Clinic & Training Institute
34	Falgun Patel	Director	Jagruti Rubber Enterprise Pvt. Ltd.
35	Ujwal Makhija	Chief Executive	Phonon.in
36	Dr. Arvind Patel	chairman	Inmed Equipments Pvt. Ltd.
37	Akshay S. Sheth	Regional Director (Gujarat Chapter)	The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India

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38	N D Acharya	Additional General Manager	Infinium (India) Limited
39	Ashish Bhavsar	Director	Wave Vision
40	M. D. Makwana	Additional General Manager	Infinium (India) Limited
41	Surendra Mistry	Addl. Gen. Manager	Infinium (India) Limited
42	Dr. Sanjay Mandhane	DGM-R&D (Pharmacology)	Sun Pharmaceutical Ind. Ltd.
43	Dr. C. T. Rao	Vice President-R&D (Organic Synthesis)	Sun Pharmaceutical Advance Research Centre Ltd.
44	Dilip Bagadia	Managing Director	Low Loss Products Pvt. Ltd.
45	Prabodh Patel	Director	Kangaroo Industries
46	Hardik K. Soni	Sr. Executive (R&D)	Vasu Research Centre (A Division of Vasu Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.)
47	Navnit A. Patel	Director	Elysium Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
48	L. B. Potdar	Director	Industrial Control Research Labs
49	Sameer Pathak	Sr. Manager-HR	McNally Sayaji Engineering Limited

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50	Nauka K. Patel	Manager-HR	McNally Sayaji Engineering Limited
51	Nitin Paranjape	Managing Director	Edutech Learning Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
52	Jivraj M. Patel	Director	Shri S'as Vidya Mandal Institute Of Technology
53	Prof. M. M. Pathan	Director	Advance Electronics Systems
54	Prof. D. G. Desai	Director	P & M Kansara Pharmaceuticals
55	Pranav Parikh	Dy. Manager - HR	Emco Ltd.
56	Bipin Chandra	Director	Modern Food Products
57	Prof. B. S. Parekh	Ex Dean	M. S. University of Baroda
58	Dr. T. Y. Pasha	Principal	Pioneer Pharmacy Degree College
59	Dr. Abhijeet Chatterjee	Director	Dr. J. K. Patel Institute of Management
60	Dr. U. M. Upadhyay	Principal, Ex. Dy. Dir. (D.T.E. Gandhinagar)	Sigma Institute of Pharmacy
61	Yagnesh G. Joshi	Head (Department of Mechanical Engg.)	S. B. Polytechnic
62	Dr. Jayeshkumar S. Patel	Principal	Vadodara Institute of Engg and Research
63	Kishore Chauhan	Principal	Butler Polytechnic