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Minutes of Meeting of Vishwakarma Yojana



Dr. Indrajit Patel- Hon. Director, Ms. Jagruti Shah- Project coordinator, Mrs Usha Banker -Deputy Director, Mrs. Neha and 24 Nodal officers from different institutions attended the Meeting.

Dr. Indrajit Patel welcomed all the nodal officers. He appreciated efforts of all nodal officers and young engineers of future India on behalf of GTU. He thanked all the Principals and their Institutes for timely support to complete project successfully. He expressed his gratitude and sincere thanks to Dr. Akshai Agrawal, Hon'ble Vice chancellor and Dr. M. N. Patel, In-Charge Vice Chancellor for his valuable support to project. He acknowledged Commissionarate of Technical Education without their support project was not possible. He took the note of force supported by Team GTU. He acknowledged Registrar, Admin and Account section, Jagruti Shah-Project coordinator, Ms Usha Banker- Deputy Director, Ms. Naheda and members of GTU involved in Vishwakarma Yojna.

The first phase project was aimed to study the present status and techno-economic survey of villages in terms of basic and public amenities, essential commodities, and other infrastructural facilities for the need of people and to prepare report on adequacy of the available resource with reference to population of the village and growth of the area. During techno-economic survey of villages essential parameters for development were studied. Gap analysis was found by comparing all data with planning standard and based on that design proposal, recommendation and suggestions have been included in the form of Physical, Social and Renewable Infrastructure Facilities in final DPR. Dr. Indrajit Patel also mentioned about Orientation Program held in Ahemdabad, Surat, Godhra and Rajkot which was very



much helpful for students to have technical knowledge and interaction with Government representatives from villages.

Core Agenda of meeting were review of Phase- I, issues and difficulties during Phase-I, Final Submission of DPR, Institutes for Phase-II and Action Plan for Phase-II.

Dr. Indrajit Patel requested all nodal officers to share their reviews, issues and difficulties faced by them during Phase-I and also invited suggestions to overcome all shortfalls.

Nodal officer from GP-Godhra raised some issues like common visit to ideal villages, monthly visit of nodal officers to respective village, monthly progress report and road map of project should be provided in the beginning of semester. Dr. Indrajit Patel said that he has already requested to all nodal officers to visit the villages like Ode, Uttarsanda, Ramoland other which is very well develop in PPP mode with all Urban Amenities and Rural soul. Ms. Jagruti shah also added that action plan, guidelines, format of report and other documents will be uploaded on website during initial stage of Phase-II.

Nodal officer from GEC- Godhra appreciated workshop arranged by GTU were very much helpful to all students as well as Nodal officers to get vision of Vishwakarma Yojna and development of villages. She also requested to arrange such kind of workshop in preface only to give technical knowledge to students.



Dr. Indrajit Patel invited proposal to organize workshops for rural development, software learning (Auto CAD, GIS Mapping, MS- Project) and seminars to strengthen the knowledge of students and faculties.



Nodal officer from GEC-Surat raised issues with local authority for provisions of data, Standard rates, Socio economic details and other essential details should be provided at central level.

Nodal officer from GP-Patan requested to aware all DDO, TDO and sarpanches for Vishwakarma Yojna. On this note Dr. Indrajit Patel recommended to one central meeting with all

DDO in preface of Phase-II.



Nodal Officer from C.U. Shah Surendranagar asked to define role of Electrical engineering Students and also requested to widen the scope of electrical students. Dr. Indrajit Patel suggested that use of Green Technology, Non conventional energy sources and modification & maintenance in existing building can be objectives of their project. For IDP-II, students can design Electrification for the designed building by Civil Students. He also gave some live examples of Renewable Energy Sources.

To support students, GTU will take care for final bill of printout for final version of DPR-District wise.

As per the Agenda of Meeting, Dr. Indrajit Patel announced villages of Phase-II and mentioned remained villages of Phase-I. He requested Mrs. Usha and Ms. Jagruti to finalize list of institutes with their respective village by the end of this week. He also said that invitation for willingness to participate in Vishwakarma Yojna by different Diploma/ Degree/ MBA/ Architecture Assistantship institutes will be uploaded by today. He also added that as the numbers of villages are more addition of Government, Grant In Aid and SFI will be there to distribute work.

Ms. Jagruti Shah included few points for Phase-II as following

Part-I (Odd Semester) Includes: (IDP-I)

- ❖ Techno economic survey (workshop will be there before survey to give guidelines what to observe, what data should be collected and other detail)
- ❖ Data collection
- ❖ Data Presentation
- ❖ Gap Analysis
- ❖ Recommendation/ Suggestions for village development

Part-II (Even semester) Includes: (IDP-II)

- ❖ Design proposals of all necessary infrastructures facilities (Physical, Social, Renewable energy source)

Nodal officers also requested to put different link of Vishwakarma Yojna on GTU website for easy searching and communication.



Dr. Indrajit Patel requested to all nodal officers to set orientation program for final year students for participation and also requested to Ms. Jagruti to organize workshop zone wise to introduce Vishwakarma project from 7th of July.

In the agenda of Admin Issues, Dr. Indrajit Patel also suggested to Ms. Usha for SMS alert scheme for nodal officers and students to aware them for different mail/ circulars for ease of communication specially for remote areas. Ms. Jagruti Shah requested all nodal officers to provide their recent data base. All the major aspects of Phase-I & Phase-II were covered in this meeting. Dr. Indrajit Patel, Ms. Jagruti and Mrs. Usha thanked all the nodal officers for their support and requested same for Phase- II.

The Workshop ended with thanks to the Chair.

