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GTU Innovation Sankul Committees of VV-1 and VV-2 and Coordinators of UDISHA Clubs met to strategise future actions for Innovation Sankuls

A meeting was held at Mechanical Conference Room, BVM, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 4th June 2012, 04:00 pm to 06:00 pm, Agenda of the meeting was to monitor the Sankul activities and to prepare a roadmap for developments for the future at VV Nagar-1/2 Sankuls. Following are the major points of discussion:

1. Information and strategies about innovation in project work (IDP/UDP) in 7th/8th semester of B.E./B.Pharm/ MBA/MCA/Diploma Engg. And Diploma Pharmacy.
2. “Shodhyatra” for project work (IDP/UDP).
3. Road map for project work implementation, research methodology and execution.
4. Activating of Udisha and its role.
5. Other terms relevant to the IDP/UDP or UDISHA.

Invitees

1. Dr. F. S. Umrigar, Co-chairman & Principal, BVM Engg. College, V. V. Nagar.
2. Dr. V. N. Kamat, Co-chairman & Principal, MBICT Women College, New V. V. Nagar.
3. Dr. R. K. Jain, Principal, ADIT, V. V. Nagar.
4. Dr. H. B. Soni, Principal, GCET, V. V. Nagar.
5. Mr. Sunil Dave, Co-chairman, V. V. Nagar – I (Industry), GIDC, V. U. Nagar.
6. Dr. A. R. Pandya, Co-chairman, Vadodara –I.
7. Dr. A. D. Patel, Principal, Dharmaj Polytechnic, Dharmaj
8. Dr. Nehal Shah, Principal, IPCPRS, Dharmaj.
9. Dr. R. Nagrajan, Head, Dept. of Chemical Engg., GCET, V. V. Nagar.
10. Dr. Sunil Baldania, Asso. Prof., IICP, New V. V. Nagar.
11. Dr. Ajay Solanki, Asso. Prof., A. R. C. P., V. V. Nagar.
12. Prof. J. N. Jain, Overall Coordinator, Innovation Club, V. V. Nagar-II.
13. Prof. R. S. Bhatt, Asso. Prof., Mech. Dept., BVM Engg. College, V. V. Nagar.
14. Prof. Gaurav Patel, Overall Coordinator, Innovation Club, V. V. Nagar-I.
15. Prof. Sohil Pandya, TPO & Asst. Prof., SVIT, Vasad.
16. Prof. Priyanka Sharma, Asst. Prof., ISTAR, V. V. Nagar.
17. Prof. U. K. Jaliya, Asst. Prof., BVM Engg. College, V. V. Nagar.
18. Prof. K. N. Brahmabhatt, Asst. Prof., BVM Engg. College, V. V. Nagar.
19. Prof. S. L. Shah, Lecturer, Mech. Dept., BBIT, V. V. Nagar.
20. Prof. B. V. Chavda, Lecturer, BBIT, V. V. Nagar.

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21. Prof.Pravin Patel,Lecturer, AIIS, Anand

Points discussed at the meeting

1. The meeting was initiated at 04:00 pm in the presence of the co-chairman of zone 1, Dr. V. N. Kamat and the co-chairman of zone 2, Dr. F. S. Umrigar and Sh Hiranmay Mahanta.
2. Prof. J. N. Jain gave a warm welcome to the chief guest and all the invitees and delivered a brief speech exploring the agenda of the meeting.
3. Prof. J. N. Jain presented a brief presentation on Innovation Sankul and Udisha Club to familiarize all activities to the new members of Sankuls I & II.
4. Mr. Mahanta delivered a small inspirational speech regarding the GTU Innovation Council and its IDP/UDP programme. He also gave focus on the importance of UDISHA Club and its activities to all Sankul members. He shared ideas to link each department with industry persons so that the process can be democratized and more and more industry people will come to interact with students in days to come. Suggestions and discussions were held on bringing regular mentors to interact with students.
5. He also discussed some valuable topics like outstanding innovation, patenting of innovation, research methodology, FDP, time allotment to IDP/UDP programme and planning for forthcoming semesters.
6. Suggestions regarding the following topics undertook within the various members present.
 - response of the queries within the ecosystem
 - lab development funding,
 - circulars, notices from GTU and its role
 - members of core committee etc.
 - Academic Credit balancing of IDP/UDP for every branch,
 - updating of the website,
 - time span for IDP work,
 - Industrial training for the faculty members,
 - Proper appointment of examiner for the IDP/UDP.
7. Mr. Sunil Dave gave some valuable suggestions on some of the topics discussed and expressed his thoughts regarding strengthening the overall mechanism & structure of academic. He also voiced to bring the actual awareness of the students.

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8. Dr. Ashok Pandya suggested to make a question/problem bank for IDP/UDP programme and upload it to GTU web site for student convenience. (GIC is implementing it and most data has been fetched to help coming batch students).
9. Dr. V. N. Kamat announced that MBICT becomes a new remote center of Eklavya Mission run by MHRD and handled by IIT (Bombay) and welcomed to all members to participate the upcoming workshops.
10. Mr. H. Mahanta concluded the talk by assuring to focus on all the discussed issues of academic as well as industry sector for their better collaboration. He also shared some of the future plans of GTU Innovation Sankul like Pre-Mapping of the projects.
11. Prof. J. N. Jain distributed IDP copies of Statement Form, guidelines regarding project marks& the internal evaluation scheme of the IDP to every member and gave a vote of thanks to all the members present at the meeting.



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