



**GIDC DEGREE ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
NAVSARI**



REPORT

GTU INNOVATION COUNCIL

NAVSARI SANKUL MEET ON 10-06-2016

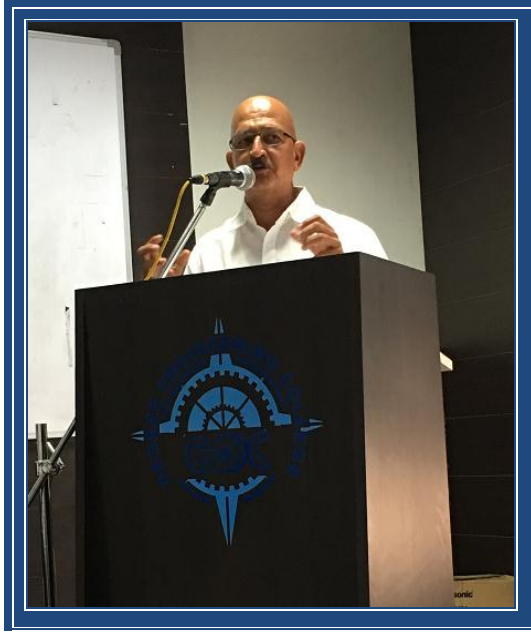


It is matter of great pride and pleasure for us, the institutes and industries around Navsari, Surat and Valsad that Gujarat Technological University (GTU) one of the largest Universities for Technical Education in Gujarat, has accorded GTU Innovation Sankul Navsari to be established and managed or led by colleges of Navsari region. This is an innovative initiative to bring students, academicians and industries together on common platform. Students' innovative and creative attitude will be nurtured to solve problems of industries in a structured and systematic

manner. This would bring academia closure to industries as in vogue in the western developed countries. Colleges of Navsari Sankul have taken up the challenge in this GTU's new venture.

The Hon' Vice chancellor (I/C) **Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar** is the Chairman of the GTU innovation council and **Dr. K. N. Mistry**, Principal of GIDC Degree Engineering College and **Mr. Pankajsinh Thakor**, Ex- President of Navsari District Chamber of Commerce are appointed as Co-Chairmen from academics and industries respectively for Innovation Sankul Navsari. Under this Sankul, there are 6 degree engineering colleges, 4 diploma engineering colleges, 2 pharmacy college, 4 MBA colleges & 1 MCA college and each college has one consulting cell called GTU Innovation Club headed by the Principal of institute. GTU Innovation Council appointed five more directors. **Dr. Latesh B. Chaudhari** (Principal) of Faculty of Engineering Technology & Research, Bardoli, **Mr. Alpesh B. Suthar**, Principal, N. G. Patel Polytechnic, Bardoli, **Dr. Dhiren P. Shah**, Principal, Vidhyabharti Trust College of Pharmacy, Bardoli, **Dr. Chetan Lad**, Director, Naran Lala School of Industrial Management & Computer Application, Navsari & **Ms. Jinal Tailor**, I/C Principal of S. S. Agrawal Institute of Computer Science, Navsari are appointed as Director respectively for Degree Engineering, Diploma Engineering, Pharmacy, MBA & MCA.

The meeting of Navsari GTU Innovation Sankul was held on **10th June, 2016** at GIDC Degree Engineering College, Navsari from 11:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Meeting was chaired by **Dr. K. N. Mistry**, Principal, GIDC Degree Engineering College, Navsari (Dean, GTU zone 5 and Co-chairman, Navsari Innovation Sankul). All representatives from Degree/Diploma Engineering, Degree Pharmacy, MBA and MCA colleges under Navsari GTU Innovation Sankul were present in the meeting.



In the meeting, **Dr. Nidhi Arora**, Director, GTU, Ahmedabad & **Ms. Vidya Chauhan**, Administrative Assistant, VC Office Gujarat Technological University, were also present as GTU Representatives.

In the meeting, **Shri N. R. Dave**, District Employment Officer, Navsari was also present as Government Representative.

Dr. A. K. Dave, **Dr. Dinkarraji G. Naik** & **CA Vinodchandra G. Desai**, Members, GIDC Education Society, Gandhinagar were present as GIDC Education Society representatives.

From industry, **Mr. Hashmukhbhai Shah** (Chairman Sub Committee, Textile/ Railway/ Skill Development & DRUCC Member, W-Rly, Mumbai Division), **Mr. NSK Srinivasan** (Ex. G.M., Atul Limited, Valsad), **Mr. H. R. Tailor** (UMTA Managemet & Texstyles Academy, Vapi) **Mr. Pankaj Trivedi** & **Mr. Harish Panchal** (Members, Surat Engineering Vikas Association), **Mr. Anand Mistry** (Director, Aspire Designs), **Mr. Parthiv Desai** (Director, Protecon BTG Pvt. Ltd.) were present in the meeting.

As per the agenda of the meeting **Dr. K. N. Mistry** welcomed and brief about GTU Innovation Sankul.



After that an open floor discussion was carried out. In this **Dr. Dinkarrai G. Naik** has shared some real life example and motivated students to lighten the lamp of innovation.

CA Vinodchandra G. Desai has shared knowledge regarding the need of industries and expectations from academia.



Dr. Nidhi Arora has shared some research experiences and has talked on walking ways for innovation in the field of Engineering & Technology. She insisted all faculty members to attend Faculty Development Programs conducted at Gujarat Technological University.



Shri N. R. Dave has explained the role of engineering colleges in the improvement of society through innovation. He also shared current employment scenario of Gujarat State.

Mr. Anand Mistry has discussed about the actual processes followed by his organization. He also discussed about various software to be utilized for Mechanical and Automobile Design.

Mr. Parthiv Desai has discussed about various innovative practices followed by his organization. He has also discussed Skill Development of Engineering Students to minimize industry-academia gap.

After this, from academia **Prof. Harshal G. Vashi**, Assistant Professor in Management., GIDC Degree Engineering College & **Prof. Aashish K. Desai**, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering Technology & Research, Bardoli have presented the activities being conducted to bridge the gap between industries and academia. More than 100 students were sent for industrial training.

At the end **Prof. Harshal G. Vashi**, Assistant Professor, Applied Science & Humanities Dept., GIDC Degree Engineering College has proposed a vote of thanks and he added a quote, ***“For good ideas and true innovation, you need human interaction, conflict, argument, debate.”***

For Next Navsari Sankul Meeting:

- Next meet will be conducted at Faculty of Engineering Technology and Research, Bardoli during 1st or 2nd week of October, 2016.
- Before this meet each and every institute need to conduct minimum two sankul activities.

