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Patan Innovation Sankul is committed to help each innovative effort and hence discussed a detailed roadmap at a Sankul meet on 11th September 2012 at Patan

A meeting of GTU Innovative Council – Patan Sankul was organized on 11th September 2012, at Smt. S. R. Patel Engineering College (SRPEC), Dabhi- Unjha, Patan Sankul. The meeting was attended by Principals, GTU coordinators and UDISHA Coordinators of all Colleges of Patan Sankul and Industrial Co-chair and his team of Various Industries .Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta Hon Director ,GTU- Innovation Council was present in the meeting and shared detailed action points and successful practices from other Sankuls.

The meeting was conducted in the presence of **Dr. Ami H. Shah, Principal of SRPEC and Chair-Person of Innovation Club, Patan-Sankul** and **Prof. Harshad C. Patel**, Udisha Coordinator of SRPEC, Patan Sankul. The college co-coordinators, Prof. Darshana D. Patel, Prof. Nigam A. Shah and Prof. Sacheen B. Patel were also present in the discussion.

The meeting started at 10:30 A.M. and continued till 02:30 P.M. In the beginning, all the invited participants were welcomed by the student coordinators of the college. They were presented with beautiful bouquet made by the college students from the flowers collected from college campus itself, proving their innovations and sense of creativity.

The major points discussed during the meeting were:

1. A request was put to **Mr. Dwarkadas D. Patel**, Chairman GIDC, Patan and **Mr. Gordhan V. Patel**, Chairman GIDC, Balisana to provide the information of the industries in their respective zones and the contact details of the same. He instantly agreed and ensured all cooperation required.
2. To make a website for the Patan Sankul to ease the communication between the Students, Faculties and Members of UDISHA Club.
3. To encourage the students to participate in the awards like the NIF Award, Gandhian Award and all Technical Events in the country to show case their innovations.
4. To encourage the students to find out UDPs in case they don't have proper IDP due to unavailability of sufficient industries in their zone. (mining the open source knowledge of open source patent databases like www.google.com/patents)
5. To arrange the events like Poster Presentation and Paper Presentation to encourage the innovative ideas of the students at Sankul level and ensuring periodic interaction with various industry persons in every branch.
6. Placements scenario of the students of GTU was discussed. I-TAP will coordinate and each Udisha will synchronize its individual efforts.

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7. Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta have discussed on the different innovations which were invented by the students despite challenges during the 1st year experiment of GTU Innovation Council and ensured full cooperation from Innovation Council and Techpedia.in in future endeavors of students .
8. To arrange Faculty Training Work-shops in order to enable them to guide the students during their projects and help the students in information mining on their own.
9. A monthly meeting of all Sankul stakeholders will be done and Dr. Ameer Shah suggested an active guideline for implementing all ideas which will be accepted amongst the colleges during these meetings.
10. All the participants decided to let the MSMEs of nearby area leverage their own R&D resource and infrastructure like Labs and industries agreed in reverse too.
11. Both the GIDC Chairmen informed that they will provide list of active industry persons and extend all possible cooperation as needed by each college student.
12. A list of industry people will be soon finalized who will regularly visit the colleges in this Sankul in coordination with the corresponding Udisha /innovation club.
13. Special efforts will be made collectively to ensure that all sectors like ECE, ELE where industries are not easily availed inside the existing Sankul boundary will be invited from outside to help the students inclusively.
14. All Udisha coordinators agreed that certainly there is a lot to be done to mould the mindset of even faculty members who have to bench mark innovative projects quite carefully so that innovation could be given proper weightage while evaluating. Principals and representatives of all colleges stressed that examiners must ensure a perfect judgment at the end so that innovative students will be motivated for further work.
15. Participating students wished whether any Industrial person can visit the colleges at least once in the month in order to discuss and focus on present industrial problems, R&D issues and make the students familiar with the issues and questions taken up during interviews. It was widely appreciated by all participants and all stakeholders of Sankul will try all possible ways to stand by the need of techies.

The date for the first workshop to have a faculty awareness program about the ways of mining information and guiding the project students is decided on 29th September 2012, at Smt. S. R. Patel Engg. College, Unjha. Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta assured all possible support including providing mentors for the same so that faculties can be trained on innovation and IPR strategies so that they can share it with their students.

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The meeting was successful in providing a common platform to Principals, GTU Coordinators, Industrial Co-Chairs and Students to share their opinions and discuss the problems related to the projects.

The invited participants were presented with a memento, to mark the august gathering on this occasion.

Organizing Committee

Udisha Faculty Co-Coordinators

No.	Name	Branch	No.	Name	Branch
1	Prof. Harshad C. Patel	Mech	3	Prof. Nigam Shah	Comp
2	Prof. Sacheen B. Patel	EC	4	Prof. Darshana D. Patel	Civil

Student Coordinator

No.	Name	Branch	No.	Name	Branch
1	Deep Patel	Mech.	11	Nikunj Solanki	Comp.
2	Rifaquat Vijapurwala	Mech.	12	Keval Prajapati	Comp.
3	Ruchit Shah	Mech.	13	Dhara Patel	Comp.
4	Nishit Bhrambhatt	Mech.	14	Bhaves Raval	Comp.
5	Apurva Patel	Mech.	15	Jaimin Modi	Comp.
6	Mitesh Joshi	Mech.	16	Kalpik Patel	E.C.
7	Navin Shukla	Civil	17	Khusprit Chhaggar	E.C.
8	Saurabh Rami	Civil	18	Pradip Gaushwami	E.C.
9	Mamun Devla	Civil	19	Jaydeep Sathwara	E.C.
10	Jignesh Lad	Civil	20	Maulik Amin	E.C.

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N.B.- In every meeting of this Sankul all the colleges/udisha clubs , industry persons and student coordinators of the Sankul have participated to make these meetings and action agenda truly inclusive. Mr. Hiranmay Mahanta appreciated this fact and lauded all stakeholders of the Sankul including trustees, principals, udisha coordinators, students, faculties and industry persons.

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The names of the participating dignitaries are given below:

Sr. No.	Name	Institute Name	Designation
1	Hiranmay Mahanta	GTU Innovation Council (GIC)	Md. Techpedia
2	Dr. Ami H. Shah	SRPEC Dabhi	Co Chair-Academia
3	Mr. Patel Dwarkadas Devchanddas	Patan G.I.D.C association	Co Chair Industry
4	Mr. Patel Gordhanbhai B.	Balisana G.I.D.C association	Co Chair Industry
5	Prof. N. A. Patel	Smt R.S. Patel Institute of Diploma Engineering	Principal
6	Prof. Sohankumar G. Prajapati	GEC palanpur	Assistant Prof. in Electrical engineering/ Udisha club
7	Prof. A.K Chaudhari	GEC Patan	Asst. Prof.
8	Prof. Dabhi Suresh D.	Gov. Polytechnic patan	I/C Principal
9	Prof. Raval Samir K.	K.D. Polytechnic patan	Lecturer in mechanical
10	Prof. Janki D. Joshi	Patel Group Of Institutions - MBA Program	Assistant Prof. - GTU & Uddisha Club Coordinator
11	Prof. Patel Chetan R.	Smt. R.S. Patel Institute of Diploma Engineering	H.O.D. of Electrical/Co-ordinator of Udisha Club
12	Prof. Parmar Jitendra R.	Smt. R.S. Patel Institute of Diploma Engineering	H.O.D. of Mechanical/GTU Co-ordinator

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Appreciating the Industry Co-chairs, **Mr. Dwarkadas D. Patel**, Chairman GIDC, Patan and **Mr. Gordhan V. Patel**, Chairman GIDC, Balisana

