

The glimpses of Felicitation Program of Industrialists

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Felicitation program at the premises of VVP

VVP Engineering College has proved Excellency in many fields of research and development.

VVP Engineering College works with the motive to provide sound technical engineers to the nation. The institute is always concern about the challenges faced by the students. There is a pertinent complain from most of the industries that there is a major rift between syllabus offered by the universities, students or graduates who come out from university and requirement of industry. Last year with a great concept of our chairman shri Pravinkaka along with young industrialist shri Parakramsinh Jadeja have decided that the students of 6th semester VVP College will go to the industries & get experience of shop-floor knowledge and skill of their own interest to bridge the gap in between industry and institution.

To execute this idea Dr. Sachin Parikh, Principal, VVP Engineering College has formed a committee in which Dr. jignasa Mehta is appointed as convener & Dr. Chirag Vibhakar as Co – Convener. By collective efforts V.V.P. College has signed 120 MOUs with different companies, which covers 573 pre final year students under that. Under this program all students have to go to different industries in weekends (Saturday- Sunday) for whole day. Each faculty has been given a group of students and company. They have to take follow up of each student in every week likely to submit a report to concerned staff member. College has also requested the companies to provide transportation and food facilities wherever it has been available. To execute this programme, the college has arranged their teaching load accordingly.

This year college has signed 137 MOUs with Various industries in which 654 students of Pre-final year are benefited. To appreciate the initiative taken by industries, VVP Engineering College has arranged one program of Felicitation of Industrialists on 21st January, 2015 at Zaverchand Meghani Auditorium (fully Air-conditioned, modern state of art, largest in Gujarat, Capacity of 1500), at 11am.



Guest of Program:

Mr. P. K. Desai – President, Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), New Delhi

Mr. P. K. Desai – Mr. Pratapsinh Kakasahed Desai, was born on 27th August, 1963 in the family of freedom fighters and social reformers. His family has given 5 freedom fighters to nation. His father Krantiveer Kakasaheb Desai was eminent

freedom fighter. Britishers announced a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- to catch him dead or alive in 1942.

Mr. P. K. Desai completed his B. E. and M. E. in Mechanical Engineering. He also completed his M. B. A. from Shivaji University. He participated in various international meets in countries like US, Argentina, China, Japan, Singapore and Dubai. He was executive council member of ISTE for 2 terms, vice president for one term and now the youngest ever president of ISTE.

Mr. K B Makadia

He is presently working at Essar since 2005 as an ED and Head-Vadinar Power Company (Unit of Essar Power) at Vadinar Complex Jamnagar location.

It has oil, gas fire boilers, frame-9E gas turbines, HRSG, sub critical coal fired boilers having capacity in totality 1010MWe (600MW + 400MW steam) co-generation concept.

He has hands on experience with service boilers on gas, Naphtha, FO, and with the coal AFBC, CFBC, gas turbine, Pulverized coal fire boilers, concept to commissioning and stabilization. Steam turbine like GE, ABB, MHI, Siemens, Skoda, BHEL, Triveni and turbine operated compressors for Fertilizer plant.

He is instrumental to conceptualize to commissioning first kind of coal based plant for Refinery operation which has significant impact on Refinery margins.

Grass root project have been shouldered as a single point responsibility for size of 890MW.

Basically he is an Instrumentation Engineer with a total experience of 36 years in the Power, Fertilizer, chemical in project concept to commissioning and O&M at Multi location like Gujarat & UP.

He has Expertise in conceptualization, selection of technology, project management, stabilization of plant operation and maintenance, cost management, coal selection, combustion chemistry of coal base plant System Establishment, out of box approach, structured cost reduction and very specific to people connectivity.

He is always remain very close to the plant and enjoy challenges and solutions, he always find threat as an opportunity and it's easy.

Work on medium and long term strategy is the key strength.

He is agile, mobile and flexible for the changes and worked in 2 different locations and in 11 different roles.

He is single point responsible for 1010MWe.

Safety management through Process Safety Management (PSM), DU-Pont safety and HSE management system is the key requirement where as a company we are doing extremely well.

He has introduced GEMBA Kaizen process in Essar at VPCL and it is running effectively since last 6 years and won award of "Best of Best" for people connectivity.

Following awards have been received in last 5 years;

- Operation excellence award for system and processes in 2008
- Fulcrum award by group chairman in 2010 where people connectivity was the key requirement
- Safest site to work chairman award in 2010.
- Starfish award for mentoring process in 2012 by Group HR.

- Project completion excellence award in 2012 on completion in time, cost and quality.

Employee engagement in his company is highest in the group due to his better connectivity and understanding people

He worked with Tata Chemicals for 28 years in various roles and responsibilities.

Head Instrumentation – Tata Chemicals, Mithapur, Gujarat.

Head Electrical & Instrumentation – Tata Chemicals, Babrala, UP

Head, Power Plant - Tata Chemicals, Mithapur, Gujarat.

He has worked for 2 years with BHEL on deputation from TATA Chemicals for Fertilizer equipments expediting and witnessed mechanical run test.

“Attitude always determines your Altitude in Life”



Chairman of the college Shri Pravinkaka Maniar, Trustee Shri Sanjaybhai Maniar, Shri Harshalbhai Maniar, Principal of the college Dr. Sachin Parikh, RSS devotee Shri Narendrabhai Dave shared stage with above two guests.

The program was started with Prayer by 8th semester E.C. students. Dr. Sachin Parikh wel-come guests and delivered a speech on Industry Institution Interaction

cell and its activities including about the concern project. Lighting the lamp was done in a unique way with Android and wireless application by speaking “OM prepared by E. C. department. Motivating speeches were delivered by Mr. K. B. Makadia, Mr. P. K. Desai and Chairman of the college Shri Pravinkaka Maniar. Vote of thanks was delivered by trustee Shri Harshalbhai Maniar. Programme was ended with national anthem.

All guests and members of industry institution interaction cell were given lunch. Industrialists were felicitated with certificates and mementos.