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GTU – CGS & CITWM ONE DAY SEMINAR

on

SMART CITIES - Quo Vadis?

SATURDAY, 30th AUGUST 2014 (10.00 AM TO 5.30 PM)

[B-0] – Auditorium Hall, GTU, Chandkheda Campus, VGEC Govt. Eng. College Campus,
Visat - Gandhinagar Road, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad

Centre for Governance Systems (CGS)

Center for Governance Systems in Businesses, Industries, Universities, Hospitals, NGOs and Governments (CGS) at GTU was associated with the highly successful 8th International Conference on e-Governance (ICEG-2011), held at Ahmedabad on 17-18 October 2011. This was held jointly with the 3rd Regional e-Governance Sharing Summit (KSS-2011). At CGS, on 14th December 2012, at Gandhinagar, Mr. Kaushal Mehta, CEO, Motif India, delivered a key-note address on the role of ethics in governance systems.

The first GTU Conference on Good Governance: Emerging Issues, Principles, Policies & Practices in Governments, Businesses & Services, Corporations, Universities, Co-operatives Society, Hospitals & NGOs was organized on 19th - 20th April 2013 at GTU Auditorium, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad

The second GTU International Conference on Governance Systems (ICGS-2014) was organized during 14th to 15th March 2014. ICGS-2014 has received 230 full papers. After a peer-review, 68 papers were selected for publication in the book titled “Corporate Governance: Contemporary Issues & Challenges in Indian Economic Environment” (ISBN: 978-93-5122-000-8, 680-pages). We have also published a book titled “SARANSH” (an introduction to GTU-CGS, 2nd International

Conference on Corporate Governance: Contemporary Issues & Challenges in Indian Economic Environment, 160-pages). More than 370 researchers have registered for the conference and also have presented their research work during the conference. Many eminent speakers from Blind People Association, Security and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), and MOTIF India have delivered their key note speech during the plenary sessions.

Center for Infrastructure, Transportation and Water Management (CITWM)

Center for Infrastructure, Transportation and Water Management (CITWM): On Saturday, 3rd August 2013, the Center organized a Half-day Seminar on Affordable Housing. The University also organized a Preparatory Meeting and a Half-day Seminar on Saturday, 10th August 2013 on Solid Waste Management systems. The Center is planning to organize a Conference on Affordable Housing- Land use, Policies Financing & Smart Growth.

A B O U T T H E S E M I N A R

Urban performance currently depends not only on the city's endowment of hard infrastructure, but also, and increasingly so, on the availability and quality of knowledge communication and social infrastructure. The latter form of capital is decisive for urban competitiveness. Usually ignored in matters of national and international significance, for decades, cities have been pecking away at many smaller-grain versions of global problems. Data developed for Beyond Smart Cities reveal a flowering of city-to-city exchange in policy and practice that may hold promise for some global issues and many local issues of global significance.

In this one-day seminar on "*SMART CITIES - Quo Vadis?*", we bring in the national & international experts and emerging issues related to smart city for Post Graduate Students, Professors, Principals, and Industry Experts. The current seminar aims to foster fruitful dialogues on the effective and efficient planning and development of smart cities in Indian context.

F R E E O N L I N E R E G I S T R A T I O N

Registration is free for Post Graduate Students, Professors, Principals, and Industry Experts suitably in the field of CIVIL Engineering, I.T., Computer, ICT Engineering, MCA (Programming), and MBA (Management). Prior registration is mandatory. Once registered it is not possible to cancel or transfer it. And those who do not turn up for the seminar after registration will be restricted to attend such seminars in future. The online delegate registration link is available on:

<https://docs.google.com/a/gtu.edu.in/forms/d/1aNViQIbspw-luRgWRp8DVq0Q9o0cLLREoeAyTG1uyDI/viewform>

S E M I N A R O R G A N I Z I N G C O M M I T T E E

Patron:

- Shri Rajnikant Patel, Advisor, GTU.
- Dr. Jagdish Joshipura, Director, Som Lalit Institute of Management Studies, Ahmedabad.

Chief Convenor:

- Dr. G. P. Vadodaria, I/C Registrar, GTU.

Advisory Committee:

- Dr. Rupesh Vasani, Dean of Engineering, GTU.
- Dr. K N Sheth, Dean Interdisciplinary Research, GTU.

Convenor:

- Dr. Ritesh K. Patel, Assistant Professor, CGS, GTU.

D E T A I L E D S C H E D U L E

TIME	CONTENT	SPEAKER
9.30 – 10.00 Registration		
10.00-11.30	INAUGURAL SESSION	
	Lightening of lamp and prayer	Dignitaries on Dias.
	Welcome to Guests	Dr. G P Vadodaria Registrar, GTU.
	Introduction of seminar	Dr. Akshai K. Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor, GTU
	Chief Guest Address	Shri Sudhir Mankand, Chairman – GIFT City, Ex-Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.
	Introduction of key note speaker	Shri Rajnikant Patel, GTU Advisor.
	Key Note Address on <i>Smart or Smarter Cities: Translating, implementing and valuing the utility of Smart City concepts in India.</i>	Prof. Ian Mell, University of Liverpool, UK.
	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Rupesh Vasani, Dean of Engineering, GTU.
11.30—11.45 Tea Break		
11.45—13.15	TECHNICAL SESSION - I	
	DHOLERA Special Investment Region-- ICT Parameters	Shri Dilip Brahmabhatt Senior Manager DMIC and Shri Shardul Thakore Senior Manager SIR & Power GIDB, Gandhinagar
	Smart City: ICT for e-governance, Ahmedabad	Shri Yatindra Naik, Head E-Governance, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC), Ahmedabad
13.15 –14.15 Lunch Break		
14.15—15.45	TECHNICAL SESSION - II	
	Intelligence & Smart Technology in Smart City Infrastructure	Prof. B V Buddhadev, Principal, S. S. Govt. Engineering college, Bhavnagar. Professor in Computer Engineering
	Smart City : Meanings, rhetorics and potential of a travelling concept	Prof. Sejal Patel, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Planning CEPT University, Ahmedabad
	Clean Environment Issues in Smart City	Dr. K N Sheth, Dean Interdisciplinary Research, GTU.
15.45—16.00 Tea Break		
16.00—17.00	Panel Discussions	Chairman: Prof. Saswat Bandopadhyaya, Professor at the Faculty of Planning, CEPT University, Ahmedabad. Members: Shri Suketu Modi, ICT Expert, GIFT City, Shri Kamlesh Gandhi, CMD, Mas Financial Services Ltd, Ahmedabad, Shri Dilip Brahmabhatt/Shardul Thakore GIDB, Prof. Sejal Patel, CEPT, Shri Yatindra Naik AMC, Prof. B V Buddhadev, Dr. K N Sheth, Shri Rajnikant Patel.
17.00	Concluding Session	Dr. Akshai K. Aggarwal, Vice Chancellor, GTU.

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