

Expert lecture on Smart Cities

Vishwakarma Government Engineering College – Chandkheda organized an “Introductory lecture on Smart Cities” on 30th July, 2015 from 5 to 6 pm, in the auditorium of VGEC, Chandkheda.

Prof. Alpesh Dafda (EC) and Prof. Uttam Chauhan (Computer Engg.) conducted the lecture. The lecture was an outcome of Workshop on “Smart Cities development in India” which was held at GTU from 10th July to 12th July, 2015. Government of India has declared 100 cities to be developed as Smart Cities in the upcoming years. This lecture was important in this context also.

The lecture began with a short film on Gift City as a Smart City and was followed by an informative and interactive session on Smart Cities. Prof. Alpesh Dafda explained what a Smart City is and what does it include. He further elaborated what are the objectives of a Smart City and Why Smart Cities are needed? Prof. Uttam Chauhan threw light on Benchmarks of Smart Cities and different Perspectives of Smart Cities. He further extended the talk by taking the example of Gift City as a smart city and different looks of a Smart City. Both the Professors explained Smart Cities initiatives in India and Smart Renewals of Cities. Then the discussion was held on “as Engineering College teachers, how can we contribute to the development of Smart Cities in India”. The discussion resulted in number of fantastic ideas from different faculty members. Finally Dr. R. K. Gajjar (Principal, VGEC) suggested a wonderful idea and informed all the faculty members of the college to encourage their students to make innovative projects in every department that can help in the development of Smart Cities in India.

Some memories of this event in the form of photographs are included herewith in the following.



