



Gujarat Technological University

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Inauguration Ceremony of

INDO-EAST ASIAN STUDY and TRADE FACILITATION CENTRE

Considering importance of East Asian countries, an Indo-East Asian trade and facilitation centre has been set up in Ahmedabad by the Gujarat Technological University (GTU). The Indo-East Asian study and trade facilitation centre was inaugurated by the consul general of Indonesia, **H.E. Mr Saut Siringoringo** at GTU Campus in Chandkheda.

The centre will organize public events and lectures by inviting scholars, diplomats from different part of the world to the GTU. The centre will make an attempt to maintain an active relationship with embassies for development of cultural and business relations between India and East Asian countries.



The Celebration began with lamp lighting by all the guests followed by speech of various speakers. It was followed by recitation of the the national anthems of INDIA, CHINA AND INDONESIA



Mr. Jagat Shah Foreign representative of Government of Manitoba, Canada in India, talked about importance of cluster development in India. He emphasized the need of industry and academia linkage.



Dr. Akshai Aggarwal Vice Chancellor of GTU extended welcome to all the delegates including scholars and industry representatives. He said that the centre will organize public events and lectures by bringing scholars, diplomats and politicians from all over the world to the campus. The centre will play an important role in linking with embassies for development of cultural relations between India and East Asian countries.

Further, he emphasised that the centre will be a platform to business community to actively participate and deliberate in bilateral trade related issues. He said that The centre will strengthen the cultural and economic relations between India and East Asian countries.

H.E. Mr. Saut Siringoringo, Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia to India greeted all delegates in Hindi with “**Suprabhat**”. He admired the initiative of Dr Akshai Aggarwal Vice Chancellor of GTU, for establishment of Indo-East Asian study and Trade Facilitation Centre at GTU. He extended his support and co-operation for effective operation of centre. In addition to that he stated that centre will encourage bilateral trade between India and East Asian countries.



Prof. Peng Jinhui, President, Yunnan Minzu University, China, expressed his great respect towards India and vibrant Gujarat. He extended congratulation to Dr. Akshai Aggrawal, Vice Chancellor of GTU for establishment of Indo-East Asian study and Trade Facilitation Centre at GTU. Further, He said that centre will bring INDIA and EAST ASIAN countries closer. He emphasized that MOU between GTU and Yunnan Minzu University will provide opportunities of mobility for students and faculty of both universities.

On this occasion, GTU has signed MOU with Yunnan Minzu University, China for student and Faculty Exchange Program.



Dr. Mahendra Sharma, Director, Ganpat University appreciated great initiatives of Dr. Akshai Aggrawal, Vice Chancellor of GTU. He said that under the visionary leadership of Dr. Akshai Aggrawal GTU has become one of the top technical universities of India. He emphasised that centre will help and encourage other universities of Gujarat.



Dr. Rajesh Khajuria, Director CKSVIM, proposed the vote of thanks to the speakers on behalf of GTU for gracing the Inauguration Ceremony of INDO-EAST ASIAN STUDY CENTRE and TRADE FACILITATION CENTRE and sharing their experiences



Group picture



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