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**MEETING WITH THE DELEGATES OF SONGO HIGHER EDUCATION  
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, MOZAMBIQUE**

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**DATE: 11-12-2017**

**VENUE: HALL A-104, GTU CHANDKHEDA**

**TIME: 2.00 P.M. ONWARDS**

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Gujarat Technological University marked the visit of delegates from SONGO HIGHER EDUCATION POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, MOZAMBIQUE on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017. During the visit, the delegation had an Academic Interaction with Honorable Vice Chancellor and team CGBS for exploring the opportunities for various academic collaborations

**OFFICIALS PRESENT IN THE MEETING FROM SONGO HIGHER EDUCATION  
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, MOZAMBIQUE AND GTU**

1. GTU:
  - Honorable Vice Chancellor- Dr. (Prof) Navin Sheth
  - Mr. Keyur Darji- Deputy Director
  - Dr. Kaushal Bhatt- Assistant Professor
  - Ms. Hiral Mistry- Admin Assistant
  
2. SONGO HIGHER EDUCATION POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE:
  - Dr. Francis Vieira, Director General
  - Mr. Alberto Assane Seвете, Social Service Director
  - Ms. Luisa Braga Jeremias Yambir Nhantumbo

## THE WELCOME

The interaction was commenced with a welcome address from Mr. Keyur Darji (Deputy Director-CGBS). He briefed about GTU and various programs and activities conducted at University. He briefed about various International Collaborations with GTU.



He briefed about the ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations) students who are from different countries, come and study at GTU. He especially highlighted FSC (Foreign Student Cell) in which foreign students from various countries are enrolled at GTU.

He briefed about IEP (International Experience Program) which is running since 2011 in which GTU sends its students to foreign countries for short term study program of 2 months, and WSP (Winter School Program) which is soon going to be introduced in University. He proposed the team of Songo Higher Education to send its students under WSP Polytechnic Institute.

## INTRODUCTION BY PROF. DR. MOHAMMAD ISHAK DESA

Dr. Francis Vieira, Director General, The Songo Higher Education Polytechnic Institute introduced about their university which is in Mozambique. It is School of Engineering for the Energy Sector.

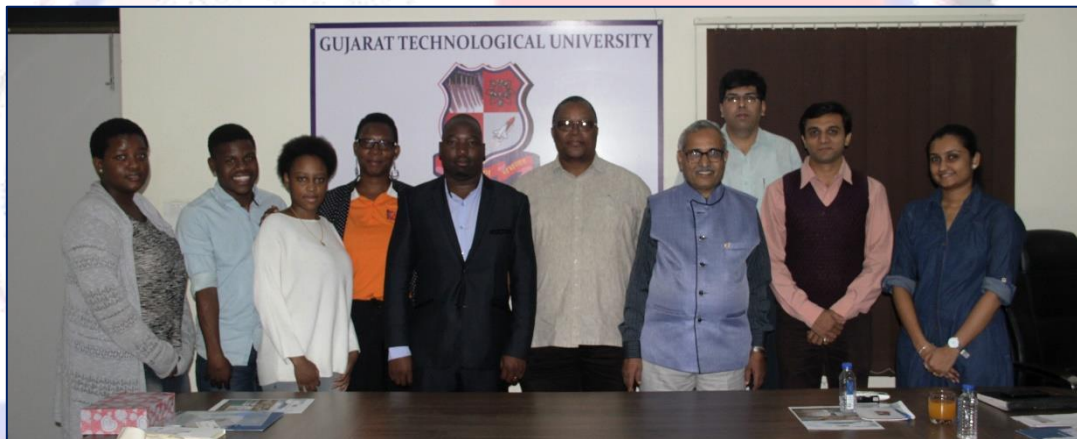
The Institute was established in 2008 which comprises of trained engineers and trained faculty members. He stated that the university is mainly focused on Energy Sector. The Institute offers courses in Electrical Engineering, Thermotechnics Engineering, Hydraulics Engineering. The focus of the institute is to set up energy courses and geotechnical courses.

## POINTS DISCUSSED DURING THE MEETING

1. Both the universities discussed about their student exchange program.
2. Areas of academic collaborations between the universities were identified such as IEP and WSP.
3. Invite Bachelor degree students from foreign university to peruse Master degree at GTU.
4. Invite Ph.D. Supervisors to guide GTU students as a co-supervisor during their Ph.D. program.
5. Invite foreign students at GTU for Industry Exposure through WSP.

## FALICITATION

Honorable Vice Chancellor- Dr. (Prof) Navin Sheth felicitated Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ishak Desa and others with a memento.



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