





# **G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology**

(A Constituent College of CVM University)
Civil Engineering Department

Exposure and Field visit for problem identification at "National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara and MAPEI (Construction Chemical company), Savli"

(Under the Banner of IIC, CVMU and GCET)

❖ Date: Visited on 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2023

**Time:** 08:00am onwards

❖ Institute: G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology

❖ Venue: National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara and MAPEI (Construction Chemical company), Savli

\* Coordinator: Prof. Nirajkumar Mandowara

\* Convenor: Dr. Khadeeja Priyan

❖ No of Participants: 42 Students, 2 Faculty Members

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## Report of Visit

Department of Civil Engineering, GCET had organized one day educational visit to "National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara and MAPEI (Construction Chemical company), Savli" on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, as a part of Exposure and field visit for problem identification, 23 celebrations. 42 students, 2 faculty members had visited.

#### **Aim of Visit:**

The main aim of visit is to make students aware about the practical consideration, history and modernization of Indian Railway and its future. Challenge faced by Indian railways and how they overcome from those challenges, Component understanding, problem identification and the solution for it & also regarding the understanding of the future requirement of chemicals in construction industries to get insight about various challenges which can occurred in the future.

#### **Objective of Visit:**

The objective of visit is to make students aware about the recent trends in the Railway as well as construction chemical. Also, what are the challenges/problems for advancement going on in the railway engineering. Also, what are the challenges/ problems faced in utilization of construction chemical, their sustainability, their affordability and many more.

#### **About Visit:**

The visit was organized on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, Saturday. The visit started from the campus at 08:00 am and reached National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara at 10:15 am. After reaching to NAIR, Mr. Kulkarni, Senior Instructor, Model Room, NAIR welcomed us and briefed







everyone about the NAIR model room. The information like the history of Inidan Railways,

history of communication in Indian railways and its modernization and future scopes, were given to all the students. Also, the problems in Indian railways related to communication or construction have been discussed with Mr. Kulkarni. It was very much informative session for all the students and faculties.

Next, we visited MAPEI, Alindra, Savli Industrial Estate, Vadodara. Mr. Neeraj Prajapati explains us about the company's products, their use, their importance now and in future, hat are the challenges for construction chemical present and future were discussed. Later the practical session for utilization of construction chemicals were shown to all the students. This visit helps

in understanding the use and requirement of construction chemicals on site and future scopes

#### About National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara (NAIR):

National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR)—erstwhile Railway Staff College, originally started in the year 1925 as a Transportation School, is the apex training institute of Indian Railways (IR). The Academy has been operating from the Pratap Vilas Palace situated in Vadodara city, the cultural capital of Gujarat state, since 31-Jan-1952. The lush-green campus of the Academy is IGBC certified as well as ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and OHSAS 18001:2007 certified. The campus is spread over 43.5 acres (approx.) of lush green forest and lawns.

Every year, the Academy trains Probationary Officers of all the organized services of Indian Railways. Besides, various Management, Capacity building and functional programmes are organized to train Railway officers in different stages of their career. The Academy also organizes customized training programmes for non-Railway personnel like Executives of Public Sector Undertakings, Foreign Nationals and Private organizations.

The major training programmes being undertaken at the Academy are:

- Foundation programmes for Probationary officers of all Group-A Railway services.
- Induction programmes for Probationary officers of all Group-A Railway services.
- Centralized training to Probationary officers of Group-A Indian Railway Personnel, Stores and Health services.
- Foundation Programmes for Group-B Officers of all Railway departments.

#### **About MAPEI, construction chemical company:**

MAPEI is among the world's leading manufacturers of chemical products for the building industry. They offer long-lasting high-quality products that are mindful of both the planet and people. They draw on this same expertise to contribute to the most important architectural and infrastructural works globally, including projects in the housing industry and renovation of historic buildings. The students were introduced to various construction problems, their solutions, hand on practise of use of construction chemical products, the future scope of research and many more.

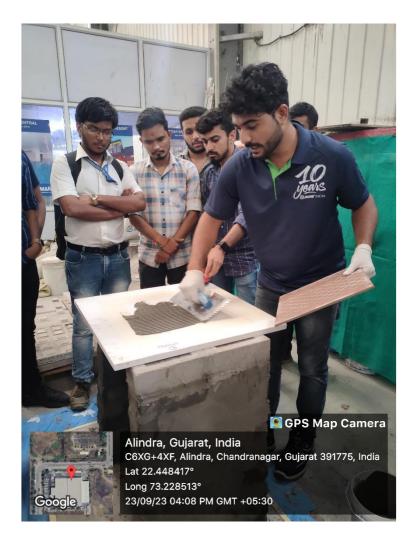






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