

## VISIT TO MALNAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AS PER TWINNING PROGRAM

As a part of twinning program under TEQIP-III, following faculty members of Jorhat Engineering College visited Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, Karnataka from 09-02-2018 to 10-02-2018. Visiting faculty members from Jorhat Engineering College were:

1. Dr. Prasanna Kr Khaund, HOD, Professor, Civil Engineering Department
2. Dr. (Mrs) Neelanjana Baruah, HOD, Professor, Instrumentation Engineering Department
3. Dr. Aditya Bihar Kandali, HOD, Associate Professor, Electrical Engineering Department
4. Dr. Thuleswar Nath, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering department
5. Dr. (Mrs) Nayanmoni Chetia, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department
6. Mr. Diganta Baishya, Assistant Professor, CSc & Engineering department

This tour was a part of twinning program between Malnad College Of Engineering and Jorhat Engineering College under TEQIP III. A Team of six faculty members from five departments started our tour on 07<sup>th</sup> of February 2018 at 9.00 AM early morning from Jorhat Engineering College, Jorhat, Assam.

### **7<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

The team reached Guwahati in the evening and spent the night in Guwahati.

### **8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

The team took the flight from Guwahati at 9:30 Hrs and reached Bangalore Airport at 13:00 Hrs, from which the team of faculty members went to Hassan to reach Hassan at 7:30 pm. The team had interaction with TEQIP coordinator, MCE regarding the objectives and plan of the tour.

### **9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

The visiting team began the day of tour by walking around campus of Malnad Engineering College from 9:00 hrs till 10:00 Hrs.

At 10:00 Hrs, we attended a meeting with the Principal, Malnad Engineering College and other faculty members. The staff and faculty at MCE gave us a hearty welcome. It was an introductory meeting where the team was introduced to other faculty members and the Principal, MCE addressed the crowd highlighting the basic objective of the visit and the twinning program. Faculty members from JEC in their speech, highlighted the basic aim and objectives of the tour.

Next, we visited the common facilities of MCE like Central Library, Departments of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, Workshops, Canteen, Swimming pool, Silver jubilee Hall which is used for indoor games, Gymnasium and Gyan Mandir. We were accompanied by a team of faculty members and The Principal, MCE.

After lunch, we split into five groups department wise and got a very clear picture of individual departments. The department of Computer Science and Engineering comprises of 15 number of faculty members, The Head of department and other faculty members accompanied me to all the laboratories and class rooms. We discussed the objective and details of twinning program in details in a meeting with department faculty members. It was decided that students and faculty

members will take part in joint workshops/short term courses in future. The files related to NBA were discussed in minute details. The HOD, CSE described the procedure followed for preparing the files as per requirement of NBA.

As TPO, JEC, I also visited the training and Placement cell and TPO, MCE. We shared contacts and other details for mutual benefits for improving campus placement

The team was joined by the Principal, MCE during dinner and it was a moment to be remembered.

### **10<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

The team again visited the individual departments. The Files maintained for NBA were further discussed. The queries were explained well by the HOD, CSE.

Lunch for the team was arranged in hostel, where we enjoyed the normal hostel food. The food and dining hall were noticed to be very hygienic.

We met for an exit meeting with the Principal, MCE and few other faculty members to discuss the tour and future programs. We came to conclusion that the visit was fruitful for preparation of JEC for applying for NBA accreditation. It was also suggested that Faculty members / students will attend joint workshops/FDP/SDP in future to enhance the fruitfulness of the twinning program. However, academic schedule has to be taken into account for such programs.

In the evening, I started my journey from Hassan to Bangalore since I had to catch my early morning flight next day. I reached Jorhat on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 .

It was a wonderful visit to Malnad Engineering College.

