

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA TRAINING INSTITUTE
MISSION-V: TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

**Minutes of the 17th Training Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting
held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Director General, GSI
at New Delhi on 14th February, 2019**

INAUGURAL SESSION	
17.1	The 17 th meeting of the Training Advisory Committee (TAC) was held on 14.02.2019 at CSIR, PUSA Complex, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Director General, Geological Survey of India. Shri. R. Baskaran, Additional Director General, AdSS & Training Manager welcomed Dr. Dinesh Gupta, DG GSI and all the dignitaries. Shri Ch Venkateswara Rao, DDG & Head Mission-V extended a warm welcome to Dr. Dinesh Gupta, DG GSI, ADGs & HoDs of all Regions, National Mission Heads (NMHs) and all other participants. He gave a brief overview of the proceedings of the TAC meeting and invited all the committee members to contribute necessary suggestions for the future betterment of the Training Institute towards making it Centre of Excellence. List of participants is placed in Annexure I.
17.2	Dr. Dinesh Gupta, DG GSI warmly greeted all the participating members of the 17 th TAC meeting and requested for active participation and fruitful interaction by all on various agenda items. He emphasized on the future course of actions pertaining to training activities as per the recommendations of VAQ.
17.3	Shri Ch Venkateswara Rao, DDG & Head Mission-V, GSITI made a presentation on a brief overview of the training programmes conducted during FS 2018-19 (upto January 2019). He gave a detailed overview of the mission-wise achievement, Regional Training Divisions wise achievement and no. of personnel getting trained, especially from DGMs and other organisation. He informed the house about the various training imparted in line with VAQ recommendations and BHUVISAMVAD. He also briefed the house on the establishment of NCMT at GSITI, MoU with IIT(ISM), Dhanbad for Ph.D. and collaborative programs in consonance with VAQ recommendations. He presented the house about the proposed programs for FS 2019-20 where emphasis has been given to training for M-II domain.
17.3.1	Shri P. Tarafdar, DDG (Retd.) enquired about the provisions for budget for imparting training under BHUVISAMVAD. Dr. Taraknath Pal, Director, TC, GSITI has informed the house that under BHUVISAMBAD GSITI is providing training to academic institutes with the existing infrastructure, faculty and budget resources.
17.3.2	DG GSI appreciated the efforts made by GSITI towards capacity building and knowledge sharing in the field of geoscience among the stakeholders, universities and the international

	community. He insisted to emphasise on the M-II related training and VAQ recommended training programs. Action: DDG, GSITI
17.4	Shri P. S. Anil Kumar, Dy. Director General, GSITI presented the Action Taken Report (ATR) of 16 th TAC meeting.
17.4.1	16.4.5 It was intimated that the response for Smart India Hackathon was limited. Status note on “Smart India Hackathon’2018” was submitted to DG GSI office. DG GSI suggested to follow up the issue. DDG, HRD briefed that the matter is being looked after by Director, P&A. Action: DDG, HRD
17.4.2	16.6.6 It was intimated that the training on Forest issues is scheduled on 27/02/2019 at GSITI. DG, GSI suggested GSITI to conduct the training through VC and to involve all the HOD’s. Action: DDG, GSITI
17.4.3	16.6.8 GSITI is proposing to conduct the training on disciplinary actions on 11 th to 12 th March 2019 at Hyderabad. DG, GSI suggested GSITI to conduct the training through VC for other regions. Action: DDG, GSITI
17.4.4	16.6.13 Request sent to ADG and NMH-IV for proposing program schedule with the list of in-house faculty and guest faculty for conducting one-week training for RMH’s. GSITI proposed to conduct the same on 13 th to 14 th March 2019, if approved. ADG and NMH-IV has conveyed that NMH-IV office was not requested by RMH-IV and NMH-IV felt that for such limited SAG officers training is not required at this juncture.
17.4.5	The ATR of the 16 th TAC accepted by the House.
Agenda Items	
17.5	Dr. Taraknath Pal, Director (TC), GSITI presented agenda for 17 th TAC.
17.5.1	Agenda-1: Training requirement by Missions. Dr Taraknath Pal, Director TC, invited suggestions from all the Mission Heads for any training requirements for the officers of the Mission-I, II, III & IV. ADG & NMH-IA has advised for providing fitment training to the officers of all the missions. Training on report writing and regular refresher training should be provided to the officers for a better understanding of the new developments in the area of working. ADG & NMH-II intimated that there is a quantum jump of M-II related items during FS: 2019-20. To cope up with the requirement, he had requested to accommodate more than 600 officers in M-II related training and to design specific trainings. He also indicated that

	<p>training shall be imparted during March 2019 to June 2019 so that officers can take up FS 2019-20 assignments. He emphasized to take the M-II related training on a priority basis. He also suggested to put forth any modification in the approved list of items/courses or dropping some programmes pertaining to GSITI / M-V so as to accommodate the priority M-II trainings for the FS 2019-20.</p> <p>Director, TC, GSITI submitted that the proposal of NMH-II will be worked out by accommodating all M-II related training request. After working out the trainings, based on the requirement, any modification of the FSP items/courses and/or dropping of some items will be taken up in future, if required.</p> <p>Dr Taraknath Pal, Director TC, requested for more nomination/participation of officers from Mission Heads and HoD's for different courses conducted by the GSITI.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: DDG, GSITI</p>
<p>17.5.2</p>	<p>Agenda-2: Promotion Link Training (PLT)</p> <p>Dr. Taraknath Pal, Director TC, proposed the house that GSITI is conducting regular training in different streams and there are always back to back training programme. However, some of the calendar training may be considered as PLT training which GSITI will intimate during the announcement. Any officer participating in these courses will be declared by GSITI as completion of Promotion Link Training. Wherever there is a need for additional training for specified stream, additional PLT will be taken up. Also as far as possible, PLT will be conducted at Regional Training Divisions.</p> <p>The house unanimously accepted the proposal. DG, GSI has suggested to submit the proposal document.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: DDG, GSITI</p>
<p>17.5.3</p>	<p>Agenda-3: Additional assignment to GSITI faculty posted at RTD's/FTC's</p> <p>Dr. Taraknath Pal, Director TC, informed the house that in addition to standard FSP training programs, need-based additional training such as M- II training, BHUVISAMVAD related training are also conducted at short notice in RTDs/FTCs. Faculty sometimes gets overloaded if additional assignment (both HQ or field-based) are assigned to them by the respective HODs.</p> <p>GSITI proposed that the officers posted FTC-Zawar and FTC-Chitradurga may not be given additional assignments as they are overloaded with regular training courses and the courses related to training of 600 officers from M-II. For the other FTC's and RTD's, the HoD's/DDG SUs may assign additional assignments to the officers in consultation with Head M-V.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: All HoDs/DDG SUs</p>

17.5.4	<p>Agenda-4: Modernization of infrastructure of FTC's</p> <p>Dr. Taraknath Pal, Director TC, submitted the house that each FTC's should be improved & renovated, in this regard Regional HOD's are requested to provide the necessary support.</p> <p>DG, GSI suggested to forward the concrete proposal including the work component. He also advised to involve CPWD, if required.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: HoD CR/ER /SR/WR</p>
17.6	<p>Any other issues with the permission of Chair</p>
17.6.1	<p>ADG, NMH-II suggested the GSITI to formulate training on following topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the quality check of the analytical results provided by chemical labs. • How to increase the production in drilling. <p>He also informed that during March 2019 workshop/training on REE in Amba Dongar, Gujrat is to be scheduled in collaboration with AMD. He requested GSITI to extend all possible support.</p> <p>Shri Ch Venkateswara Rao, DDG & Head M-V has assured to extend all possible support.</p> <p>DG, GSI suggested to consider the proposal and to conduct the program at RTDs as far as possible.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: DDG GSITI</p>
17.6.2	<p>ADG & HoD, NR suggested for the formulation of a training course on Glaciology which was earlier used to be taken up in collaboration with DST.</p> <p>Dr. Taraknath Pal, Director TC, GSITI submitted that the proposal has to be initiated at the regional level by the Director, RTD, NR.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: RTD NR/DDG GSITI</p>
17.6.3	<p>ADG & HoD, WR suggested training for non-ministerial staff such as Draftsman etc. who needs to be trained in administration so that they can be utilised for office related administrative work.</p> <p>DG, GSI suggested to consider the proposal, he also suggested to conduct the program at RTD's.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Action: DDG GSITI</p>
17.7	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Dinesh Gupta, DG GSI in his concluding remarks expressed satisfaction for active participation by the members. He stressed that the points discussed in this meeting should be acted upon in time bound manner, he also emphasized to prioritize the M-II related and VAQ recommended training programs.</p>
17.8	<p>Vote of Thanks</p> <p>The 17th TAC meeting ended with vote of thanks by Shri. P. S. Anil Kumar, DDG, RTD & FTC, GSITI, Hyderabad.</p>

Annexure-I**List of Participants of 17th TAC meeting held on 14th February, 2019 at New Delhi.**

Sl. No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Dinesh Gupta	Director General
2	Shri. R. Baskaran	ADG & Head, AdSS & Training Manager, Kolkata
3	Shri K. K. Panda	ADG (F) & HOD, CHQ, Kolkata
4	Shri R.S. Garkhal	ADG, PSS, Kolkata
5	Shri M. Sridhar	ADG&HOD, SR, Hyderabad
6	Shri Godise Vidya Sagar	ADG & HOD, CR, Nagpur
7	Shri Mulkh Raj Jarngal	ADG & HOD, NER, Shillong
8	Shri P. A. Ramesh Babu	ADG & HOD, ER, Kolkata
9	Shri Som Nath Chandel	ADG& HOD, NR, Lucknow
10	Shri Brij Kumar	ADG & HOD, WR, Jaipur
11	Shri S. N. Meshram	ADG & Head Mission-1, Kolkata
12	Shri D. Mohan Raj	ADG & Head, Mission-II, Nagapur
13	Shri Deo Nath,	ADG & Head, Mission-III, Kolkata
14	Shri S. Raju,	ADG & Head, Mission-IV, Kolkata
15	Shri G. D. Gonade	Dy. DG, M-IIIC & In-Charge STSS, CHQ, Kolkata
16	Shri Ch. Venkateswara Rao	Dy. DG & Head, Mission-V, Hyderabad
17	Shri N. Maran	Dy. DG & HOD, M&CSD, Mangalore
18	Shri S. Dayanand	Dy. DG & HOD, RSAS, Bengaluru
19	Shri P.S. Anil Kumar	Dy. DG, GSITI, Hyderabad
20	Shri P.C. Patra	Dy. DG, PSS- P&M, Kolkata
21	Shri M. Chandra Das	Dy. DG, DGCO, PSS, New Delhi
22	Smt. Sanjukta Sahoo	Dy. DG, HRD, Kolkata
23	Shri P. Tarafdar	Dy. DG (Retd.) & Consultant to GSI
24	Shri Ajay Agarwal	Chief Engineer, CHQ, Kolkata
25	Shri M. C. Saha	Senior Chemist, ER, Kolkata
26	Shri Manas Roychowdhury	Director, M-IIB, Kolkata
27	Shri Sanjay Biswas	Director(GP), M-1B, Kolkata
28	Dr. Taraknath Pal	Director, TC, GSITI, Hyderabad
29	Dr. Shailendra Singh	Director, PSS, TS to DG, Kolkata.
30	Dr. S. Ravi	Nodal Officer, NCMT, GSITI, Hyderabad
31	Shri Rashmi Ranjan Mahapatra	Superintending Geologist, ASS, CHQ, Kolkata
32	Shri Madhusudhan, D.G	Sr. Geologist, GSITI, Hyderabad