

A Report

On

“Industrial Visit –UKAI HYDROPOWER PLANT”

For the Students of Mechanical Engineering Department. (Semester – V)

On 28th Sep 2019.

- **Objective:** “To Understand Practical Aspects of Hydropower Plant”
- **Venue:** Ukai Hydropower Plant Tapi River
- **Number of Students:** 165 (Semester V, Mechanical Engineering)
- **Faculty:**

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7. Mr. Parth Thakkar (Asst. Prof. Mechanical Engg. Dept.)

1.1 OVERVIEW:

The number of students who enrolled the visit was 165 along with 7 faculty members. On the day of visit, the students and the faculty left the college campus at 12:00 AM on 28 September 2019 and reached the venue at 09:30 AM on 29 September 2019. The students and faculty travelled on buses hired by LJJET. Plant visit was completed at 5:10 PM and we reached back to LJJET at 02:30 AM on 29 September 2019.

Commencement of Visit begins with the introduction and working of Hydropower plant by Plant incharge Deputy Engineer P.V. Patel. He explained to faculties about detail working of plant and provides access to 4 different unit of Kaplan Turbine. Then after faculties explain same things to students in different groups.

Following sections of the Plant were visited by faculties and Students.

- Turbine room
- Control room
- Governing Mechanism of Hydraulic Turbine
- Penstock Manhole
- Shell and tube Heat exchanger for oil cooling

1.2 Hydropower plant Details:

The Ukai Hydro Power Station is located at Ukai Dam on Tapi River in Tapi District.

Turbine type	Reaction turbine (Kaplan turbine)
No. of turbine unit	04
No. of runner vanes	06
No. of guide vanes	24
Turbine speed	150 RPM
Total installed capacity of plant	300 MW

Total head (Maximum)	345 feet
Penstock Diameter	8 m
Weight of turbine with shaft And runner disc	140 MT
Bearing	Turbine guide bearing 1 no having 8 nos. pads. Material (White metal)
Generator Make	Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd.

Table no 1: Technical specification of Hydropower plant

1.3 Photography





Picture no.1 Snap of visit

SUMMARY AND OUTCOME OF THE VISIT

The visit enabled the students to

- To understand practical aspects of turbine.
- To understand controlling aspect of mechanical components like governor, Data acquisition system etc.
- From visit students can easily correlate theories with practical.

Below are listed feedbacks of few of the students:

1. Practical exposure to student.
2. They requested to arrange similar visit in the next semester with different domain.
3. The visit has helped them to understand their already learned subject.
4. Motivation to Research.

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