TD 608
Project Management and Analysis

Part I
Project Conception and Execution

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Lecture 2.5
Announcements

- The course is compulsory for CTARA M.Tech (T&D) and will be carried out in this in mind.
- Two field visits are compulsory. No exceptions.
- Attendance is not compulsory-but adult behaviour is.
- Assessment, my half: 2-3 assignments, 1 mid-sem and 1-2 projects.
- All students must submit Assignment 1, detailing their answers to the four questions of Discussions at the end of lecture 1 (on my web-page).
- The class will be arranged in 4 groups:
  - (I) CTARA, (II) B.Tech (CSE), (III) DD (CSE), and (IV) others.
- Tourists, management gurus, drummers and gamers beware-I love to fail people. I have myself benefitted greatly by failing.
- Please study: A. W. Date, "Energy Utilization Pattern of Shilarwadi", Ind. J. of Rural Tech. 1 (1989) 33-63. Group II will present for the paper, and Group III against. Each group will get 15 minutes to present its case. This will be on 22nd Jan. 2010. These groups can submit assignment I on 25th Jan., 2010 to CTARA office.
Now, about the course

- Development projects-formulation, implementation and analysis.
  - **Part I**: Formulation, Designs and Analysis: Milind Sohoni
  - **Part II**: Economic Analysis: Nageswara Rao

- **Questions**: What is our current state? What is development? What are development objectives? How are projects to be designed? Why do projects fail?


- **Approach**: Technical/Rational, as opposed to social, political or cultural.

- **Case Studies**: K-East, JNNURM, Jal-Swarajya etc.

- **Research Papers**: To be presented by students.

- **So far**: A view of Gudwanwadi and Gawandwadi. The Base-line survey.