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Visit of UNESCO-UNEVOC 's Head of office at Shenzhen Polytechnics

On December 6, 2018, Dr. Prof. Majumdar delivered a presentation “Future of TVET: I-hub” during his visit to Shenzhen Polytechnic. Audience include college top leaders; faculty and staff from UNEVOC centre, Dept. of Teaching and Learning Management, International Affairs Office, E-learning Dept. and School of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, as well as deans from 15 schools of engineering, ICT, commerce, humanities, etc. His presentation covered major trends impacting the future of VET, demand for a new set of skills for future jobs, bottom up approaches in a radical shift, I-Hub concepts and functions, and i-hubs main phases and milestones. His presentation was like a bomb, surprising the audience mindsets, making them suddenly find the future has come, and a radical shift of TVET to I-hub is necessary and pressing. Dr. CHEN Qiuming, college board chairman of Shenzhen Polytechnic, concludes that Dr. Majumdar’s presentation will direct their future development and commits that Shenzhen Polytechnic would spare no efforts in making one of UNEVOC I-hubs. The college would like to integrate I-Hub program into their college strategic plan, mobilize strong financial and human resources into the construction of I-hub.

After his presentation, Dr. Majumdar visited the Greening papercutting workshop, the Cross-border Learning centre, the student innovative centre in the ICT School, the new energy training centre, the robotics manufacturing lines, the new energy automobile training centre and the Entrepreneurship incubating street, all hosted by the Shenzhen Polytechnic. During his visit, it was found that Shenzhen Polytechnic has accumulated solid foundation in innovation and entrepreneurship, such as establishing required innovative courses and systematic innovation platforms, setting up about 100 student innovation societies, incubating more than 200 startup companies, earning the first-class China’s national education award for excellence in innovation and entrepreneurship. Hopefully, Shenzhen Polytechnic would align their current actions and future development with UNEVOC I-Hub framework and become a national and international innovation excellence institution.



