TECHNICAL VISIT REPORT- ELECTRIC VEHICLE, EXPO

Venue: Science City, Kolkata

Date: 22nd April 2022

Objective: Technical visit to Electric vehicles (EV), EXPO

<u>Introduction</u>: The discovery of Lithium-ion batteries has come a long way in revolutionizing the world of portable electronics be it a laptop, a handheld camera, or even a high-end Tesla Model S with a top speed of 200 mph.

The concept of a rechargeable Lithium-ion battery was first described by **Stanley Whittingham**, an achievement for which he would share the 2019 Nobel prize in Chemistry at Stockholm.

With increasing global warming, electric vehicle seems to be the only feasible option towards a greener, cleaner & better world by reducing the greenhouse gas & its effect which offers the following distinct advantages:

- Cleaner environment.
- Lower running costs.
- Better driving experience.
- Government funding.
- Reduced noise pollution.

<u>Participation</u>: The EXPO was attended by the faculty & staff alongwith the students of The Department of Electrical Engineering B. P. Poddar Institute of Management & Technology:

Faculty:

Dr Nandita Sanyal, HoD, Prof. Tapan Kumar Basu, Adjunct Professor, Assistant professors, Dr Sutapa Mukherjee, Madhumita Kundu Mondal, Sujata Saha, Anushree Roy

Technical Assistants

Nihar Goswami Sajal Goswami Dilip Pal

Students:

1st,2nd &3rd year: 67 Nos

<u>Description:</u> The scheduled event, proposed to build a pollution free nation offered a comprehensive market information, an insight into the business opportunities & a platform for networking technical know how about the futuristic market & the emerging trends in the EV sector. The EXPO heightened the awareness & usefulness of the plug-in vehicles including the techno- commercial viability of such options. The event highlighted the profiles of the major exhibitors including the display of various options like Electric car, electric bus, Electric Rickshaws & electric cycles which are being made available for the market.

<u>Take away</u>: The EV EXPO was packed with entertaining & exciting demonstrations on the emerging trends which included vehicle rides & high-performance test drives. Despite the scorching heat, the future techies of our institution were fascinated by the most innovative electric vehicle products & services on display at the EV EXPO.

It was not only an opportunity to potential customers who are looking for greener mobility amid rising environmental pollution & fierce congestion but also served as a platform for emerging & innovative start-ups for the young & energetic techies from BPPIMT in the field of *e-mobility*.















