3-Day Workshop on "A Beginner's Guide to CNC & Basic Programming" at AVPTI College DIC-SPOKE, Rajkot

DATE: 22/01/2025 to 24/01/2025

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Report Summary:

This report summarizes the 3-day workshop on "A Beginner's Guide to CNC & Basic Programming" conducted at AVPTI College, Rajkot. The workshop aimed to introduce participants to the fundamentals of Computer Numerical Control (CNC) technology and its programming.

Workshop Objectives:

- To provide a basic understanding of CNC machines and their components.
- To introduce participants to CNC programming concepts and techniques.
- To equip participants with hands-on experience in operating a CNC machine.
- To foster an interest in CNC technology and its applications.

Workshop Content:

Day 1:

- Introduction to CNC Technology:
 - Definition and history of CNC machines
 - Types of CNC machines (e.g., milling machines, lathes)
 - Components of a CNC machine (e.g., controller, motors, spindle)
 - Applications of CNC technology in various industries

• CNC Programming Basics:

• Introduction to G-code and M-code

- Basic programming commands (e.g., movement commands, tool change commands)
- Writing simple CNC programs
- Simulation of CNC programs

Day 2:

• Hands-on Experience with CNC Machine:

- Safety procedures and machine operation
- Setting up a CNC machine for a simple part
- Running a CNC program on the machine
- Monitoring and troubleshooting the machine

• Advanced CNC Programming:

- Subroutines and macros
- Tool path generation
- Advanced programming techniques

• CNC Software and CAM Systems:

- Introduction to CNC software and Computer-Aided Manufacturing (CAM) systems
- Using CAM software to generate CNC programs

Day 3:

• CNC Maintenance and Troubleshooting:

- Common CNC machine problems and their solutions
- Preventive maintenance procedures
- Safety considerations

• Applications of CNC Technology:

- Case studies of CNC applications in various industries
- Future trends in CNC technology

• Workshop Wrap-up and Q&A:

- Feedback session and evaluation
- Certificate distribution

Workshop Outcomes:

- Participants gained a basic understanding of CNC machines and their components.
- Participants learned the fundamentals of CNC programming, including G-code and M-code.
- Participants had hands-on experience in operating a CNC machine.
- Participants developed an interest in CNC technology and its applications.

Workshop Evaluation:

- Participant Feedback: Positive feedback was received from participants regarding the workshop content, instructor, and overall experience.
- **Instructor Evaluation:** The instructor was evaluated positively for their knowledge, teaching skills, and ability to engage participants.

Recommendations:

- Consider offering a more advanced workshop for participants who wish to deepen their knowledge of CNC technology and programming.
- Explore the possibility of organizing similar workshops in other educational institutions and industries.
- Continue to update the workshop content to reflect the latest advancements in CNC technology.

Conclusion:

The 3-day workshop on "A Beginner's Guide to CNC & Basic Programming" at AVPTI College, DIC SPOKE Rajkot was a successful event that provided participants with valuable knowledge and hands on skills in CNC technology. The workshop achieved its objectives and received positive feedback from participants.

Additional Information:

- Workshop Dates: 22/01/2025 to 24/01/2025
- Number of Participants:65
- Instructor Name: Naushad Garana, Rohit Raval and Dhaval Pankhaniya
- Workshop Materials: Given to students (G-code, M-code, tools specification manual)
- Photographs:



















Feedback Analysis:

1. Relevance and Clarity of Content

• **Excellent**: Majority of the responses are marked as "Excellent," indicating the content was highly relevant and clear to the participants.

2. Instructor's Knowledge and Ability to Explain

 Excellent: Most students rated the instructor's knowledge as "Excellent," demonstrating satisfaction with the instructor's expertise.

3. Usefulness of Hands-On Training

 Excellent: Almost all participants found the hands-on sessions highly useful for understanding CNC programming.

4. Quality of Technical Equipment

 Excellent: Participants overwhelmingly appreciated the quality and availability of technical tools like CNC machines, computers, and simulation software.

5. Food and Facility Arrangements

 Excellent: Responses indicate strong approval for food, the working environment, and other provided facilities.

6. Interest in Future Workshops

 Yes: Most participants expressed interest in attending similar workshops in the future, showcasing the workshop's success.

7. Workshop Pace

 Just Right: While most participants found the pace "Just Right," a small number mentioned it was "Too Fast" or "Too Slow."

8. Overall Experience

Excellent/Very Good: The majority rated their overall experience as "Excellent,"
with a few choosing "Very Good."

Participant Demographics

- Students from various institutes, including **GEC Rajkot**, **AVPTI**, **VVP Engineering College** and **Marwadi University**, attended the workshop.
- Departments represented include **Mechanical Engineering** and **Electrical Engineering**.