



Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology
(Autonomous)
Hyderabad - 500 090

External Academic & Administrative Audit Report
Academic Year: 2022-23

The report is the outcome of the audit conducted after visiting the institution and interacting with the stakeholders on 16 December 2023.

Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (GRIET), being a self-funded institution aimed to empower the youth with a value-based quality technical education meeting the industrial needs at global level and meeting all its requirements. Established in the year, 1997, the college indeed has emerged as an academic institution of repute with autonomous status by offering various technical programs supported by its Management, Principal, Faculty, Students, Alumni, Parents, Employers etc. State-of-art facilities at the institution to students and faculty members are excellent. GRIET reels out progressive, socially relevant and well-connected academic programs in many domains of Engineering.

All the departments as well as the college administrative office and central facilities visited are found to be adequately managed. Thanks to the Management of GRIET for the invitation given and support provided. This text is the submission of only brief observations made and therefore need not be completely to be considered as an evaluation summary.

External audit is conducted with the aim of taking the institution to the next level.

1. Overall, the faculty in the departments are adequate and the roles and responsibilities are well defined.
2. The support and cooperation received from the faculty members and technical staff

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at various departments and offices is gratefully acknowledged.

3. Good understanding on the functions of the departments.
4. Faculty are freely expressing their views for the benefit of the department and organization.
5. There is no bias in the present system.
6. It is very promising to see that each and every work is independent of its nature with its own goals and objectives reflecting the overall Vision and Mission Statements of the department and collage of these ideas reflects Vision and Mission of the Institute.

Academics

- All the academic activities are in place with focused pedagogy.
- Faculty are in all the departments are research active and have the potential for getting research projects.
- Institute has a perfect mechanism for the curriculum design of all the programs in line with industry requirements.
- GRIET adopted and implementing Outcome Based Education.
- Institute are in contact with the stakeholders and are involved in identification of gaps and curriculum design.
- The departments have the autonomy to introduce new courses and change the syllabus as and when required.
- Periodic revision and flexibility of the curriculum is observed.
- Value added courses and certificate programs are being offered by all departments.
- Quality initiatives by IQAC are effective in academics and activities.
- The timely submission of AQAR and other reports are noteworthy.

Teaching & Learning and Evaluation

- Implementation of innovative teaching - learning strategies.
- Every faculty member has developed ICT based learning resources.
- Guest lectures, Seminar, Conferences and Workshops are adequately conducted in all the departments.
- Al most all the departments have undertaken community outreach programs.

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- All the departments can undertake domain-specific and socially relevant outreach activities.
- Excellent examination system of GRIET and well-prepared manual by the exam branch.
- Exam branch has committed staff members discharging their duties with dedication.
- A fully equipped strong room is available for the examination section.

Research and Development

- Knowledge creation, being one of the mandates of higher education, need to be given the priority it deserves.
- The faculty are sensitized on various funding agencies and the benchmark for publications is also addressed. Funded projects in each department are very important to look for.
- Good number of patents are observed.

Infrastructure

- Effective utilization of office automation is observed.
- Excellent infrastructure is per the requirements of all the stakeholders.
- All the buildings, laboratories and offices are maintained well.
- The infrastructure in various academic units is good and adequate.

Library

- The library serves the needs of the students.
- Effective steps may be taken for the utilization of library with more faculty members.
- The reading room facility with e-link availability is an added advantage for students.
- A competitive examination corner facility may be set up in the library to help students who prepare for competitive exams.

Placement Office

- The college has a vibrant placement cell which serves as a link between the industry

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and the institution.

- Commendable efforts taken by the placement office to train the students.
- The placement in core companies is a matter to be looked into as it is the case in other engineering institutions across the country.

Co-curricular Activities

- The college provides adequate avenues for bringing out the innate talents of the students.
- Students organize a good number of programs in the college and participate in programs of other institutions and perform very well.
- Students are motivated to participate in the National/ State level Competitions like Hackathons, All India Design Contests, etc., so that their innovations and visibility go beyond the institutional level.

Extra-curricular Activities

- The facilities created are to be on-par with National standards.
- The Physical Education Department trains the students for many State level and National meets.
- Facilities for sports & games are very good.
- Faculty members are given financial assistance for their R&D, to attend conferences, etc.

Once again records its appreciation to the management, Director, Principal, Deans, HODs, teaching and non-teaching staff members for the cooperation extended during the visit. It is certain that GRIET will lead other institutions through the excellent quality enhancement measures. I wish the institution to excel in all its future endeavors.

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