



7.3.1 - Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

VISAKHA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (VIET) was founded by "VARAHA LAKSHMI NARASHIMA SWAMY EDUCATIONAL TRUST" at 88thDivision, Narava,GVMC, Visakhapatnam, and Andhra Pradesh in 2008. The college affiliated to JNTUK earlier, presently JNTUGV, Vizianagaram, Certified by ISO in the year 2022, accredited by NAAC "B++" in the year 2019 and recognised as a Host Institute for Start-ups by MSME, New Delhi in the year 2022. VIET has MOUs with Reputed Training Institutes, Technology Centre's, and industries that support conducting several training, Entrepreneurial Development Activities, Guest Lectures, Certification Programmes, and designing industry-relevant courses. With the motto of providing quality holistic Technical Education & Research focusing on the integrated personality of students. The institution believes in exploring, identifying and bringing out the inner excellence of students along with their all-around development and grooming and inculcating in every faculty and student, a sense of social responsibility. In view of the NEP, VIET has initiated new interdisciplinary courses integrating different departments in addition to the existinginter/multidisciplinary research and academics. New learning methods, and digital tools, like Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) and ICT classrooms have been introduced for training and empowering teachers.

The courses introduced during the 15-day orientation programme at the beginning of the first semester help many students get in tune with the degree-level teaching/ learning system. It acts as a bridge between the Intermediate course and the Engineering degree course. Experiential learning has been introduced to provide higher motivation for students, increase students' learning experience beyond the subject area, provide a sense of achievement, and a strong motivation for learning. Students are encouraged to do projects in collaboration with industries through incubation centres and facilities.

The Centre of Entrepreneur, Innovation and Start-up Centre (EISC) was started in the college to develop the Research and Entrepreneurship Culture in the college among faculty and students. An incubation Cell starts its operations with well-deserved permission from the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India (ID: HIBIAP002633) with an objective to cultivate a field in which new ideas, research and scholarship flourish leading to the emergence of creators, innovators, leaders, and entrepreneurs.

We believe that college life is not all about academics, games, friends, and fun. It is also about learning to interact with other people and being aware of social, environmental and gender issues, and inequities in society. We provide an opportunity for every student to contribute to making the society in which they live a better place and to grow as better individuals. Our institution has committed itself to the task of inculcating social values and responsibilities in its students.

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In line with its vision of working towards the socio-economic development of the country, the VIET has taken utmost care to give back to the community. Several student committees are formed to carry out the duties towards society. The intense induction program gives the freshmen an insight into the institute's values and vision. The Institution identified two best practices, "GREEN CAMPUS" and "FEEDBACK SYSTEM" which would benefit students in different areas. A Green Campus is a place where environmentally friendly practices and education combine to promote sustainable and eco-friendly practices on the campus. The institution has a system for green-auditing of its facilities which is carried out informally by the National Service Scheme (NSS). The Women Grievance Cell is working for the protection of women's rights and actively empowers women creating conditions for gaining confidence in their abilities. The College has organized several productive programmes so far extensively utilizing the services of the widespread network of NGOs which have a strong grass-root level presence with deep insight into women's concerns contributing to the inspiring initiatives for the empowerment of women.

Several activities are undertaken for the first-year students to expose them to the present environmental issues that ail us. They are taken on field visits to related industries and encouraged to participate in competitions dealing with environmental issues.

The institution stresses outreach programs and inculcates in its students an awareness of the value of holistic education and empathy for the less privileged sections of society. In addition to the classroom interactions, the following are the other methods of learning experiences provided to the students:

Project work. Short-term Industrial visits or Internships. Oral presentation Seminars/ Symposiums/ Workshop\ Paper presentations/ Group discussions

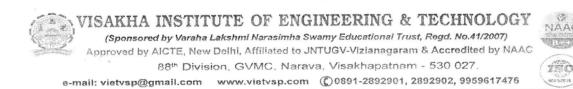
Emphasis is paid to obtaining feedback from parents, students, faculty members and alumni through informal contact to obtain information about qualitative changes which are required.

Feedback System

Students give feedback about the faculty at the end of each session or semester. Feedback is taken from the parents of the wards. Feedback is also taken from alumni.

The students play a major role in the events like Annual day, Sports day etc., and Cultural events like Christmas day, and Youth Day Sankranthi Sambralu which are being organized by the institution and inculcate the qualities of cooperation, coordination and teamwork. Personality development programs and seminars are being conducted from the first year to- improve the communication skills & soft skills of the students. Social Responsibility Activities like Go Green Activity through the plantation, Blood Donation, plantation and visiting nearby villages and helping them according to their requirements.

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Achievement:

Improved students' understanding of domain knowledge.

Improved results and pass percentage.

Reduced backlogs and detention.

Improved placements and opting for higher studies.

Thus, the various activities conducted in the college give a boost to the overall personality of students who are transformed into disciplined, well-mannered, technically sound citizens with the required skills and are also ready for serving society as quality engineers.



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