

(GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR)

CAMPUS FLASH



NEWS & EVENTS

February - 2026, Issue No.131

A MONTHLY NEWS LETTER OF GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR

VISION

To be a renowned and Globally Recognized University giving importance to academic excellence with latest technology, Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Attitude.

MISSION

- ❖ To create innovative and committed work force to cater to the societal, environmental and economic needs of the Nation.
- ❖ To promote Education and Research Globally at par with the international standards.
- ❖ To prepare the future leaders with latest skills befitting to become Entrepreneurs or Employable.
- ❖ To support and uplift the meritorious students of this Tribal Area to represent as an Ambassador in all forums as a part of our social responsibility.



UNIVERSITY ACCOLADES

Major Events Organized by GIET University



AI for Atmanirbhar Bharat: Panel Discussion and Training on Democratizing AI Resources

GIET University organized a Panel Discussion and Hands-on Training on “Democratizing AI Resources” on 2nd February 2026 as part of the AI for Atmanirbhar Bharat: India AI Impact Summit 2026. The event featured distinguished industry experts including Bala Yellapantula, Technical Program Manager at Bio-Rad Laboratories, California; Ravi Kishore, Senior Technical Architect at HCL Tech, Hyderabad; Lakshmi pathi Dantuluri, CEO of VD Digital Alliance LLP, Visakhapatnam; and Kishan Vatsavaya, Founder & CEO of Vatsa ProCons LLP, Hyderabad. The session was moderated by Ramaraju Poosapati, Head of Enterprise Architecture (UK BFSI Client), TCS, Hyderabad. The program began with a welcome address by K. M. Gopal, Deputy Dean, Computational Sciences.

Faculty members and students actively participated in the session, which emphasized the significance of industry–academia collaboration, capacity building, and innovation-driven growth. The discussion highlighted India’s transition from “AI in India” to “AI by India, for the World.”

Hacknovation 2.0: A 36-Hour Innovation Marathon

The R&D Cell of GIET University organized Hacknovation 2.0, a two-day continuous hackathon held on 21st–22nd February 2026, bringing together talented students to develop innovative solutions in Cybersecurity, HealthTech, EduTech, AgriTech, and Blockchain domains. The hackathon featured both hardware and software tracks with a prize pool of ₹50,000. Participants worked across multiple venues on campus including Smart Classrooms, the Central Library, and Mechanical Block laboratories. With strong mentorship and guidance from industry experts, teams developed functional prototypes addressing real-world challenges. The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony and prize distribution at the Mega Auditorium. Hacknovation 2.0 was supported by IncubateX, Lagozon Technologies Private Limited, 1Stop.ai, Sai Info Solution, and LumenXo Software Pvt. Ltd. The event reflected GIET University's commitment to fostering an innovation-driven ecosystem where students transform ideas into impactful technological solutions.





BIOTRIP-2026: International Conference on Biomedical Innovation

GIET University successfully hosted the 1st International Conference on Biomedical Innovation, Ownership, Translational Research & Intellectual Property (BIOTRIP-2026) from 23rd to 25th February 2026. The conference brought together leading scientists, academicians, industry experts, and policymakers to discuss advancements in biomedical research, translational science, and intellectual property. The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Anupama Nambur, Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, as the Chief Speaker, and Prof. Ambika Prasad Khadanga, Professor at OUAT, Bhubaneswar, as the Chief Guest. University dignitaries including Prof. (Dr.) Chandra Dhvaj Panda, Vice President; Prof. (Dr.) A.V.N.L. Sharma, Vice Chancellor; and Prof. (Dr.) N.V.J. Rao, Registrar, were present on the occasion. The conference was convened by Dr. Mayadhar Barik with Dr. Manoj Das as Co-Convenor. Through keynote addresses, research presentations, and collaborative discussions, the conference set the stage for global partnerships and innovation aimed at translating scientific ideas into impactful real-world solutions.



GIET University Hosts Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament (District Level)

GIET University served as the District Nodal Centre for the Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 for Rayagada district. Organized under the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047, the initiative aims to empower young minds to engage in meaningful policy discussions and contribute to nation-building. Students from across the district participated enthusiastically in the program, which promotes leadership skills, critical thinking, and civic awareness through structured parliamentary deliberations conducted at district, state, and national levels. Implemented through MY Bharat and supported by the Ministry of Education, the program provides a platform for youth to understand governance processes and actively participate in shaping the nation's future. The initiative was conducted with the support of GIET University leadership and the NSS unit, encouraging students to become responsible and informed citizens



Events Organized by Departments

Industrial Interaction Session by Department of EE & EEE

The Department of Electrical Engineering & Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EE & EEE), GIET University, Gunupur organized an Industrial Interaction Session on 10th February 2026 to provide students with valuable exposure to industry practices. The session was delivered by Er. Subasis Pani, Engineer at Odisha Power Transmission Corporation Limited (OPTCL), Therubali, Rayagada. During the session, the speaker shared insights on power transmission systems, current trends in the electrical power sector, and career opportunities available for aspiring electrical engineers.



The interactive session effectively bridged the gap between academic learning and real-world industrial applications, inspiring students to better prepare for professional challenges.

Expert Lecture on Modern Approaches to Plant Breeding

On 11th February 2026, Dr. Devidutta Lenka, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, delivered an expert lecture on “GWAS to Genomic Selection: Modern Approach to Plant Breeding.” The lecture focused on Genome-Wide Association Studies (GWAS) as an advanced molecular breeding approach used to identify associations between genome-wide molecular markers, particularly single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), and phenotypic traits in diverse germplasm.



The speaker highlighted how GWAS offers higher mapping resolution compared to traditional biparental QTL mapping and enables the identification of multiple alleles controlling complex traits. The session also covered the principles and applications of Genomic Selection (GS), which uses genome-wide marker information to predict Genomic Estimated Breeding Values (GEBVs) for crop improvement. Various analytical approaches such as rrBLUP, Genomic BLUP, Bayesian models, and machine learning techniques were discussed. The talk emphasized the significance of genomic tools in improving polygenic traits such as yield, drought tolerance, quality parameters, and disease resistance, thereby supporting modern genomics-assisted plant breeding programs

Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative by School of Agriculture

The School of Agriculture, GIET University inaugurated a Small Business Module on 22nd February 2026, aimed at promoting entrepreneurial learning among students. The initiative was formally inaugurated by the Registrar of the University. The project focuses on the cultivation of sugarcane in the university's agricultural fields, followed by harvesting and sales promotion within the campus to generate revenue. Through this initiative, students gain practical exposure to agribusiness management, learning how small investments can be transformed into profitable ventures while understanding the fundamentals of agricultural entrepreneurship.



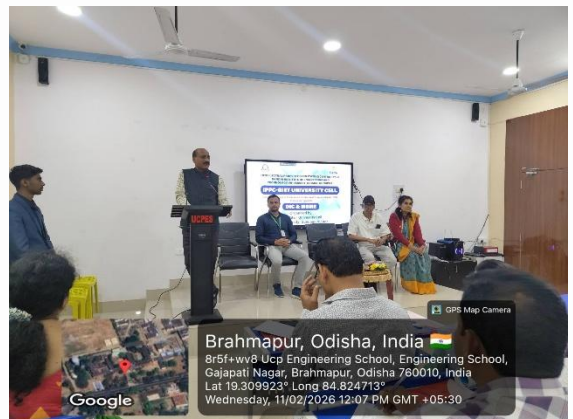
IPR Awareness Programme at Paralakhemundi

The IPFC–GIET University Cell organized a one-day IPR Awareness Programme on 6th February 2026 at the Zila Parishad Conference Hall, Paralakhemundi. The programme focused on spreading awareness about key aspects of intellectual property including patents, copyrights, and trademarks. Participants from academic institutions, industries, and the local community attended the event and gained insight into the procedures and benefits of protecting innovative ideas and creative works



IPR Awareness Programme at UCP Engineering School, Berhampur

The Intellectual Property Facilitating Centre (IPFC) of GIET University, Gunupur organized an Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness Programme on 11th February 2026 at UCP Engineering School, Berhampur. The programme aimed to create awareness among students, faculty members, industrialists, and MSME stakeholders about the importance of protecting innovations and creative ideas through intellectual property rights.



The event began with a welcome address by Dr. Raghvendra Kumar, followed by an inspiring message from Prof. (Dr.) A. V. N. L. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of GIET University. The Principal of UCP Engineering School addressed the gathering, while Er. Manoranjan Mohapatra, Secretary of Odisha Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises (OASME), emphasized the significance of intellectual property for entrepreneurs and MSMEs.



Dr. Sasank Sekhar Panda presented an overview of the IPFC–GIET University Cell and highlighted its initiatives to support innovation and facilitate IP filings. The expert session was delivered by Dr. Anita Sabat, Odisha GI Consultant, who explained the concept of Geographical Indications (GI) and their cultural as well as economic significance. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Diptikanta Acharya, Member of the IPFC Cell. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. N. V. J. Rao, Registrar of GIET University and Chairperson of the IPFC–GIET University Cell, in collaboration with the District Industries Centre, Berhampur and MSME authorities.

IPFC Participation in MSME Exhibition and Trade Fair

On 21st February 2026, representatives from the IPFC–GIET University Cell actively participated in an Exhibition-cum-Trade Fair for PM Vishwakarma Scheme beneficiaries, organized by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) at Government ITI Rayagada, Odisha.

During the programme, Dr. Sasank Sekhar Panda and Dr. Kali Rath presented the initiatives of the IPFC–GIET University Cell and delivered a talk on “Innovation, Inventors, and Intellectual Property Rights.” The session also highlighted the support and facilities provided by the IPFC Cell to innovators, entrepreneurs, and startups for IP filing and protection. The participation reflected GIET University’s commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and awareness of intellectual property among MSME stakeholders and the wider community.



Celebration of Special Days

“Sunday on Cycle” Promotes Fitness and Environmental Awareness

As part of the Fit India Mission, GIET University organized the event “Sunday on Cycle” on 1st February 2026 at the university campus. The cycle rally was led by Dr. N. V. Jagannadha Rao, Registrar of GIET University, along with enthusiastic participation from faculty and staff members.

The event carried the inspiring message “Fitness ki Dose, Aadha Ghanta Roz”, encouraging individuals to dedicate at least thirty minutes daily to physical activity. The initiative also aligned with the university’s environmental campaign “We and Our Environment – No Fuel Day / No Vehicle Day / Cycle Day,” which promotes sustainable living and environmental conservation through reduced fuel consumption and increased use of eco-friendly transportation.



World Pulses Day Observed by School of Agriculture

The School of Agriculture, GIET University celebrated World Pulses Day on 10th February 2026 with active participation from students and faculty members. The programme highlighted the nutritional, economic, and environmental significance of pulses and emphasized the Government of India's vision of achieving Atmanirbhar Pulses.

Experts discussed the role of pulses in sustainable agriculture, including their ability to improve soil fertility through natural nitrogen fixation and support crop diversification for long-term agricultural productivity. The celebration reinforced the theme "Pulses: Powering Nutrition, Farmers & the Future."



National Science Day Celebrated by School of Sciences

The School of Sciences (SoS) at GIET University celebrated National Science Day ON 28.2.2026 with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. The event aimed to promote scientific temper, innovation, and curiosity among students while highlighting the importance of science and research in national development.

Various academic activities and discussions were conducted to inspire students to pursue scientific exploration and contribute to technological advancement and societal progress.



Faculty Development Programme

Faculty Development Programme on Additive Manufacturing

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur successfully organized a one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Collaborative Frameworks in Additive Manufacturing: Academic and Industrial Approaches” from 2nd to 7th February 2026. The programme was conducted in physical mode and witnessed active participation from faculty members and researchers from various institutions.

The FDP aimed to enhance faculty competence in Additive Manufacturing (AM) by integrating academic knowledge with industrial practices. The programme brought together distinguished academicians, industry experts, and researchers to deliberate on emerging trends, interdisciplinary collaborations, and practical advancements in additive manufacturing technologies.

Through a series of expert lectures, technical sessions, and hands-on training, participants gained insights into 3D printing technologies, advanced materials, design optimization, digital tools for smart manufacturing, and process enhancement techniques. The programme also highlighted the importance of standards, quality assurance, and intellectual property rights in modern manufacturing ecosystems.

The FDP emphasized bridging the gap between academia and industry by encouraging collaborative research and practical implementation of additive manufacturing in engineering applications, including mechanical, civil, and allied disciplines.

Key Outcomes of the Programme:

- Enhanced understanding of collaborative academic–industry frameworks in additive manufacturing.
- Exposure to advanced 3D printing materials, process parameters, and design optimization techniques.
- Hands-on training in additive manufacturing tools and product development workflows.
- Insights into research opportunities and funding prospects in emerging manufacturing technologies.
- Strategies for integrating additive manufacturing into academic curriculum and laboratory practices.
- Strengthened interdisciplinary research outlook across mechanical, civil, and allied engineering fields.
- Opportunities for networking with experts, fostering future research collaborations and consultancy initiatives.

The programme reflected GIET University’s continued commitment to innovation, skill development, and sustainable technological advancement in the field of advanced manufacturing.



Workshops

Three-Day Workshop on Embedded Systems: “Embedded 101”

The SARS Club of GIET University organized a three-day hands-on workshop titled “Embedded 101” from 2nd to 4th February 2026, focusing on the fundamentals and applications of embedded systems. During the workshop, students gained hands-on experience with Arduino Uno and ESP32 platforms, learning microcontroller programming, circuit interfacing, sensor integration, and basic Internet of Things (IoT) concepts. The programme included live demonstrations, practical exercises, coding sessions, and an interactive quiz competition. The workshop attracted enthusiastic participation from students across various departments and encouraged innovation in embedded electronics, robotics, and IoT-based projects.



Hands-on Workshop on 3D Printing

On 4th February 2026, the Department of Mechanical Engineering conducted a Hands-on Workshop on 3D Printing for students. The workshop provided practical exposure to additive manufacturing techniques, allowing participants to understand the process of designing and fabricating components using 3D printing technology.



Workshop on Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM)

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, GIET University organized a One-Day Workshop on Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) on 5th February 2026 in collaboration with the Central Tool Room and Training Centre (CTTC). The workshop aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and industrial practices by providing students with hands-on exposure to modern manufacturing technologies.

Participants received training on Siemens NX (CAD/CAM) and learned about design integration and toolpath generation. Industry experts from CTTC demonstrated the complete mold manufacturing process using CNC machines, covering stages from design to final machining. The programme also included sessions on **Injection Molding Technology**, focusing on mold design, machine components, process parameters, and defect analysis.

Students were further introduced to emerging technologies such as **Augmented Reality (AR)** and **Virtual Reality (VR)** for immersive visualization of manufacturing processes used in industrial training and simulation.

The workshop significantly enhanced students' technical knowledge and strengthened their understanding of advanced manufacturing systems

Workshop on Motor Winding and Testing

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) conducted a hands-on workshop on 10th February 2026, where students actively participated in motor winding, live demonstrations, and testing of wound motors. The session provided valuable practical knowledge about electrical machine maintenance and operational testing.



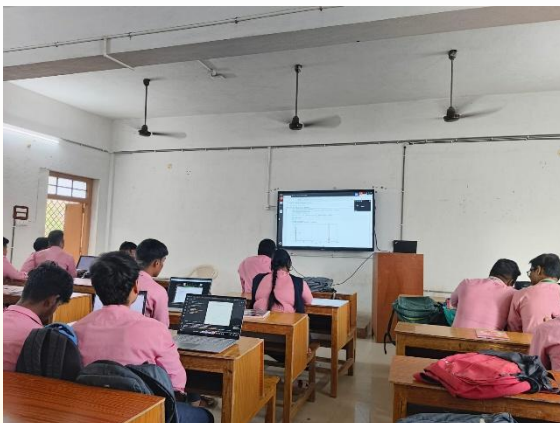
Additive Manufacturing Outcome: Open Gym Maintenance Initiative.

As a practical outcome of the Additive Manufacturing Training Programme, students from the Mechanical Engineering Department successfully replaced a broken component of the campus Open Gym with a newly manufactured part using additive manufacturing techniques. This initiative demonstrated the practical application of advanced manufacturing technologies in real-life maintenance tasks and showcased the students' technical skills.



Workshop on Jupyter Notebooks for Power Electronics.

Faculty members and students from the EE & EEE Department also participated in a Workshop on “Jupyter Notebooks for Power Electronics” organized by NPTEL on 21st February 2026. The workshop introduced participants to the use of computational notebooks for simulation, analysis, and teaching of power electronics concepts, thereby enhancing digital learning and research capabilities



Expert Talks

Expert Talk on Water Management by School of Management Studies.

The School of Management Studies, GIET University, Gunupur organized an Expert Talk on Water Management on 19th February 2026 under its Internship Enrichment Program. The session aimed to provide management students with practical insights into sustainable water resource management and its relevance to economic development and policy planning. The programme featured distinguished experts Dr. R. N. Muni and Mr. Janadan Sarangi, who delivered an informative and engaging session on water resource governance, irrigation infrastructure, sustainability strategies, and development planning. The speakers highlighted the importance of efficient water management in ensuring sustainable growth and strengthening environmental and economic resilience. The interaction helped students connect classroom concepts with real-world challenges, enabling them to understand how strategic water management influences economic growth, public policy, and sustainable business ecosystems. The event reflected GIET University's commitment to providing industry exposure, practical learning opportunities, and leadership-oriented education, preparing students to become responsible professionals capable of addressing future resource and sustainability challenges.



Faculty Interaction on Research and Academic Collaboration with Prof. Anupama Nambur (JNU)

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) organized a Faculty Interaction Session on 21st February 2026 with Prof. Anupama Nambur, Associate Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. The interaction provided faculty members with an opportunity to exchange academic perspectives, discuss emerging research areas, and explore possibilities for collaborative research and knowledge sharing. The session fostered meaningful dialogue on advancing interdisciplinary research and strengthening academic partnerships.



Journal Publications

- ❖ Dr. Hari Sankar Mohanty from BSH Department published an article entitled “Origin of giant dielectric permittivity and localized polar-supported electrical conduction in $\text{CaCu}_3\text{Ti}_4\text{O}_{12}$ for extreme environment energy storage applications” in the journal Scientific Reports (Nature Portfolio), indexed in SCI (Q1).
- ❖ A research paper titled “Fuzzy Based Sentiment Analysis of Any Sentence using Indian Scriptures: Case Study of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita” was developed by final-year CSE students Pritiprasanna Nayak, Anshuman Behera, and Akash Nag under the mentorship of Mr. Sitanshu Kar through the IKS Cell of GIET University. The research involved creating a unique dataset by analyzing chapters, verses, and words of the Bhagavad Gita over a period of nine months.
- ❖ Mr. Sai Sharan Purohit, under the guidance of Dr. Premanshu Sekhar Rath, published a paper titled “CatBoost Based Machine Learning Framework for Early Tuberculosis Prediction from Clinical and Demographic Data” in IEEE Xplore.
- ❖ Dr. D. Anil Kumar also published a research paper titled “Designing Ontology-Guided Crawling for Domain-Specific Retrieval” in IEEE Xplore,
- ❖ Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy published a student research article titled “Comparative Evaluation of Machine Learning Classifiers for Breast Cancer Diagnosis” in Engineering Proceedings (MDPI), which will be indexed in the Scopus database.
- ❖ Dr. Manas Ranajn Sarangi published an article entitled “Design and analyze of EOQ model for seasonal products with demand as a sinusoidal function of time and variable holding cost” in the journal [OPSEARCH](#), indexed in Scopus and ESCI having impact factor 1.8 in Springer (Q3).
- ❖ Dr. Hari Sankar Mohanty published an article entitled “Structural, magnetic and electrical properties of Mn Substituted CoFe_2O_4 ” in the journal Ceramic International, indexed in SCI having impact factor 5.6 in Elsevier (Q1).

Conference Publication

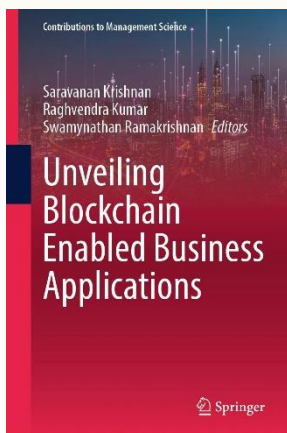
Dr. Priyadarsan Parida; Manoj Kumar Panda; Ranjita Rout; Ajit Kumar Patro published a conference paper entitled “TBNet-Lite: A Lightweight Artificial Learning System for Automatic TB Detection” in 2025 IEEE 3rd International Symposium on Sustainable Energy, Signal Processing and Cybersecurity on 18th Feb 2026.

Book Chapter Publication

Mr. Dillip Kumar Mishra has published a book chapter titled “Enhanced Quantum Cryptography with Single Particle State Rotation” in the book Synergies in Data Analytics and Cyber Security, published by Springer Nature.

Book Publication

Dr. Raghavendra Kumar published a book “Unveiling Blockchain Enabled Business Applications”.



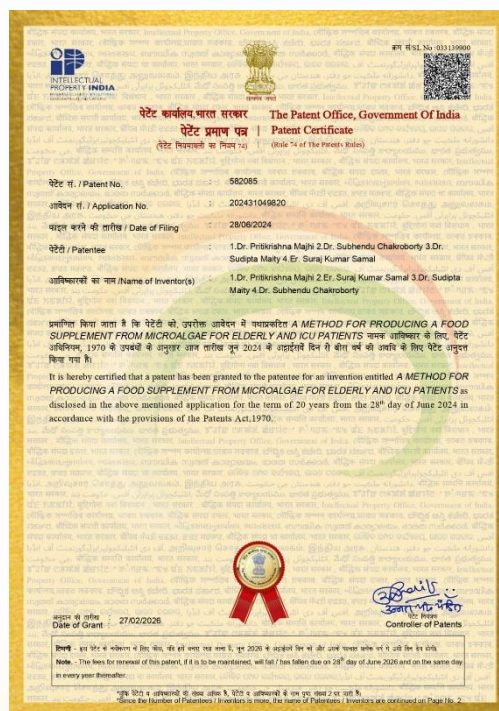
Patents

BIRAC E-YUVA Centre Secures Third Patent

The BIRAC E-YUVA Centre at GIET University, Gunupur achieved another milestone with the grant of its third patent within three years, reflecting the university’s growing innovation and intellectual property ecosystem.

The patent titled “A Method for Producing a Food Supplement from Microalgae for Elderly and ICU Patients” has been granted to Dr. Pritikrishna Majhi under the BIRAC-supported project (Ref. No. BT/IF0071/01/22). The research focuses on developing a nutrient-rich microalgae-based food supplement aimed at improving nutritional support for elderly individuals and critically ill patients.

This achievement highlights the strong translational research efforts at GIET University, where innovative ideas are transformed into practical solutions with societal impact. The success of the project was made possible with the continuous support and mentoring of the team from Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC).



The university expressed gratitude to mentors and supporters including Dr. Chhaya Chauhan, Nivedita Jena, Amit Rana, Harshita Bhawsar, Dr. Manoja Das, and MD Jitendra Kumar for their valuable guidance and encouragement.

The accomplishment marks another step forward in strengthening innovation, entrepreneurship, and intellectual property development at GIET University



Ph.D. Awarded



The university proudly celebrates the successful award of Ph.D. degrees.



Dr. P S Rama Krishna

Ph.D. In Management Studies



Congratulations

Faculty Achievements and Recognitions

Faculty Participation in Value-Added Course

Dr. Manas Ranjan Sarangi, from the BSH Department, attended a five-day value-added course on “Mathematical Models in Ocean Engineering” organized by the Department of Mathematics, School of Advanced Sciences at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, from 19th–23rd January 2026. The course focused on fluid motion, mathematical modelling, and computational techniques used to analyze complex fluid dynamics problems, providing valuable insights into advanced engineering applications.

State-Level Literary Award for Faculty Member

Ms. Madhuri Mishra, Assistant Professor of English in the BSH Department, was honoured with the prestigious Odisha Sahitya Akademi Award 2026 on 8th February 2026 for her original poetry. The state-level recognition celebrates her outstanding literary contribution and creativity in the field of literature. She received the award along with a cash prize, bringing pride to the university and inspiring students and aspiring writers across Odisha.



Plenary Talk at National Seminar

Mr. Ranjit Kumar Pati from the BSH Department delivered a Plenary Talk at a National Seminar held at Maa Manikeswari University, Bhawanipatna on 16th February 2026, contributing academic insights and engaging with scholars and researchers from various institutions

Recognition in National IKS Competition

On 26th February 2026, Dr. Anmol Kumar Panda and his team from the School of Agriculture received recognition in the Astronomical Instruments Competition organized by the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The team developed an innovative instrument using waste materials such as papers, cardboards, record books, and file sheets. This achievement highlights the university's commitment to sustainability, creativity, and the promotion of indigenous knowledge systems.

Professional Certifications by Faculty Members

Mr. Tirupati Sahu successfully completed the ServiceNow Certified Application Developer (CAD) and Certified System Administrator (CSA) certifications.

The following faculty members were recognized as Wipro Certified Faculties:

- Database Solutions Expert – B21-WCF: Ms. Supriya Satapathy, Ms. Sandhyarani Biswal, Ms. Abhilipsa Pradhan

Java Full Stack – B22-WCF: Mr. Aman Kumar Sandha, Ms. Rasmita Gantayet, and Ms. Suman Pattnaik

Additional Faculty Skill Development Achievements

Dr. Kali Charan Rath successfully completed a Certificate Course on Quality Engineer Professional from Pitsonix Solutions on 25th February 2026. He also completed the course “Internet of Things 201” from Infosys Springboard on 26th February 2026, strengthening his expertise in emerging technologies.

These accomplishments reflect the dedication of GIET University faculty toward academic excellence, research, innovation, and continuous professional development.

Student Achievements

Team Shakti Wins TechSprint 2026 Hackathon

Students of GIET University achieved a remarkable success as **Team Shakti** emerged as the **winner of TechSprint 2026**, a hackathon organized by Google Developer Groups on Campus GIETU. The team demonstrated strong problem-solving abilities, structured thinking, and rapid execution to deliver a practical and scalable technical solution under real-world constraints. The winning team comprised **Priyadarshani Patro, Monosmita Behera, and Pullakjyoti Pradhan**. The team expressed gratitude to mentors **Bhavani Sankar Panda, Dr. D. Anil Kumar (HOD, CSE), Dr. Kakita Murali Gopal (Deputy Dean, Computational Sciences), and Asish Kumar Patnaik** for their guidance and encouragement.

The event was supported by LumenXo Software Pvt. Ltd., which sponsored the hackathon and rewards.



Students of GIET University have successfully earned globally recognized ServiceNow certifications, reflecting their strong technical skills and industry readiness.

A select group of students has achieved both the ServiceNow Certified Application Developer (CAD) and ServiceNow Certified System Administrator (CSA) certifications:

Monalisa Sahu	22CSE016
Priyanka Panda	22CSE102
Ankit Kumar Nath	22CSE1015
Basiliya Sara Sunil	22CSE993
Nulu Neha	22CSEDS036
Akankshya Padhi	22CSE013
Raghunath Giri	23CSE149

The following students have completed the ServiceNow Certified Application Developer (CAD) certification:

Akshay Kumar	22CSE217
Nagireddi Jayant Kumar	22CSEAIML055
Amrita Pattanayak	22CSE984

The following students have completed the ServiceNow Certified System Administrator (CSA) certification:

Ram Krushna Maharana	22CSE979
Ritesh Jena	22CSE422
Sunil Mohanty	22CSEAIML093
Meetali Sinha	22CSEAIML034
Debasis Nayak	22CSE819
Srikant Panigrahi	22CSE709
Kenguva Vineesha	22CSE096
Shibani Subudhi	22CSE549
Sahiti Moningi	22CSE518
Gopalsetty Sai Suvarna	22CSE295
Gouri Gudla	22CSE270
Kadambini Kadambalu	22CSE801
Sai Atish Ranjan Sahoo	22CSEDS063

Mechanical Engineering Students Complete CNC Turning Training

Students from the **Department of Mechanical Engineering** successfully completed the **CNC Turning (ESDP) Training Programme** on **9th February 2026**. The programme provided participants with hands-on experience in CNC machining processes and practical manufacturing skills, preparing them for professional roles in the manufacturing sector.



SCADA Training Programme Completed

EEE and ECE Students successfully completed two batches of the **SCADA Training Programme**, gaining practical exposure to **Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)** systems used in industrial automation and power systems. The training strengthened students' understanding of monitoring and control technologies widely used in industry.



Cybersecurity Awareness Campaign Participation

A **Cybersecurity Awareness Campaign** was organized at GIET University in collaboration with the **Rayagada District Administration**, District Police, and the **Cyber Security Club GIETU**. The programme was inaugurated by **Ashutosh Kulkarni, IAS**, Collector and District Magistrate of Rayagada, in the presence of **Swathy S. Kumar, IPS**, Superintendent of Police, and **Abhishek Dilip Dudhal, IAS**, Sub-Collector, Gunupur.



The event was presided over by **Prof. A. V. N. L. Sharma**, Vice Chancellor of GIET University, with guidance from **Prof. Chandra Dhvaj Panda**, Vice President of the University. **Ayushman Sahu** actively contributed to organizing the campaign and received appreciation certificates for his efforts in promoting cyber safety and digital awareness among students



Third Prize in Hacktriad 2.0 at LNIT Summit 2026

Team Nexus Crew from GIET University secured the **3rd position with a cash prize of ₹25,000** in **Hacktriad 2.0**, held during the **LNIT Summit 2026** at Lendi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vizianagaram. The team showcased innovative problem-solving and technical expertise during the hackathon competition



Second Runner-Up at Aignite 3.0 Innovation Challenge

Students from GIET University also participated in **Aignite 3.0**, an innovation competition organized at Aditya Institute of Technology and Management, Tekkali. Competing against **173 teams**, the students developed a project titled **“Smart Agriculture Crop Process Explainer Bot”** and secured the **Second Runner-Up position**, demonstrating their creativity and commitment to technology-driven agricultural solutions



Alumni Engagements and Contributions

Mr. Paramanand Mohanty, (Batch: 2020–2024)

The School of Agriculture, GIET University organized an alumni interaction session on 10th February 2026, where Mr. Paramanand Mohanty, an alumnus from the B.Sc. Agriculture Batch (2020–2024), interacted with students. During the session, he shared his professional experiences and insights, motivating students to prepare for future opportunities in the agriculture sector.



Jagannath Nayak, (Batch: 2020–2024)

The Department of Mechanical Engineering arranged an alumni interaction with Mr. Jagannath Nayak (Batch 2020–2024), currently serving as State Maintenance Manager at Reliance Jio-bp. He interacted with third-year Mechanical Engineering students and spoke about career opportunities in the petroleum industry, highlighting the importance of technical knowledge, continuous learning, and professional skills. He also encouraged students to actively participate in placement training programmes and career-oriented classes to enhance their employability



Alumni Talk on Solar Cell Maintenance and Operations by Mr. Siba Prasad Naik Behera (Batch 2019–2023)

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) organized an alumni interaction session on 28th February 2026. The guest speaker, Mr. Siba Prasad Naik Behera (Batch 2019–2023), currently working at Premier Energies Photovoltaic Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, delivered an informative talk on “Electrical Engineering Applications in Solar Cell Maintenance and Operations



Study Tour & Industry Visit



One-Day Workshop on Computer Aided Manufacturing

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur organized a One-Day Workshop on Computer Aided Manufacturing on 5th February 2026 in collaboration with the Central Tool Room and Training Centre (CTTC), Rayagada. The workshop aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical classroom learning and practical industrial applications in modern manufacturing systems.

During the programme, students received hands-on exposure to Siemens NX software, where they learned the fundamentals of CAD/CAM integration and toolpath generation. Experts from CTTC demonstrated the complete mold manufacturing process using CNC machines, guiding students through the stages from design to final machining and providing insight into real-time industrial workflows.

The workshop also included sessions on Injection Molding Technology, covering aspects such as mold design, machine components, process parameters, and defect analysis. Practical demonstrations helped students understand how plastic components are manufactured with precision and efficiency in industrial environments.

In addition, participants were introduced to emerging technologies such as Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR), which are increasingly used in manufacturing industries for training, simulation, and design validation. The AR/VR demonstrations enabled students to visualize complex manufacturing processes in an interactive and immersive manner.

The workshop proved to be highly informative and engaging, significantly enhancing students' technical competencies, industrial awareness, and readiness for advanced manufacturing careers.





GIET NCC Cadet Participates in Republic Day Camp Parade

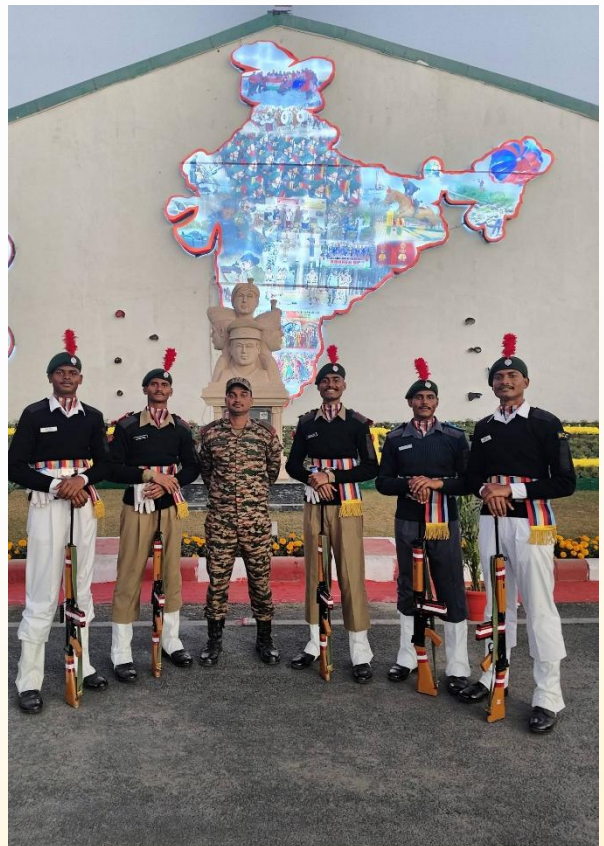
On 13th February 2026, GIET University celebrated a proud moment as one of its dedicated NCC cadets, representing Odisha, participated in the prestigious Republic Day Camp Parade held in New Delhi under the National Cadet Corps (NCC).

Marching on the national platform is considered a remarkable honour and symbolizes discipline, leadership, patriotism, and excellence. The cadet's participation reflects the strong culture of training, dedication, and commitment to nation-building fostered at GIET University.

This achievement highlights how GIET University encourages students to excel not only in academics but also in leadership, character building, and national service. The accomplishment stands as an inspiration for other students to actively participate in NCC activities and contribute towards the nation with pride and responsibility.

The university community extended heartfelt congratulations to the cadet for this outstanding achievement and wished him continued success in his future endeavours.

Jai Hind! IN



Mr. Bani Prasad Nayak of GIET University participated in the NSS Cultural Fest, “Odia Asmita Shibira 2026” organized by Utkal University of Culture on 12th February 2026. The event was sponsored by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha. The programme celebrated the rich cultural heritage, traditions, and artistic expressions of Odisha while encouraging youth participation through various cultural and intellectual activities.



Participation in such events helps students develop a deeper appreciation for regional culture and promotes the values of community engagement and social responsibility through the National Service Scheme (NSS).

SWABALAMBAN

Swabalamban Driving Training Program: 58th Batch Commences at GIET University

At GIET University, education extends far beyond classrooms—it transforms lives and communities. Since 2007–08, Swabalamban, the university’s flagship Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, has been empowering rural youth by providing skill-based training and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

The program offers a range of vocational training modules including Painting, Plumbing, Masonry, Mushroom Cultivation, Mobile Repairing, and Driving Training, each designed to build confidence, dignity, and long-term self-reliance among participants.

On 13th February 2026, the 58th Batch of the Swabalamban Driving Training Program was successfully launched with 11 enthusiastic trainees beginning their journey toward economic independence and professional development.

The training program focuses on:

- Hands-on practical driving training
- Driving license support and guidance
- Professional discipline and road safety awareness
- Confidence-building for long-term employability

Addressing the newly enrolled trainees, the Registrar of GIET University encouraged them to strive for excellence and become responsible professionals who contribute positively to society.

Each new batch of Swabalamban represents a step toward stronger families, empowered individuals, and a more resilient community. Through initiatives like this, GIET University continues its mission of not only educating students but also empowering lives through skill development and social responsibility

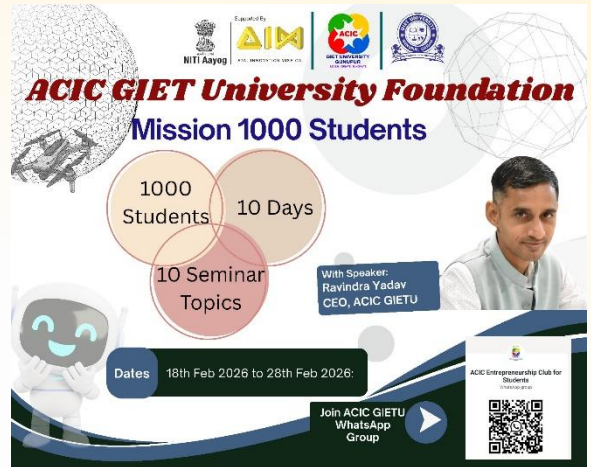


ACIC

Mission 1000 Students Initiative at GIET University

The ACIC GIET University Foundation has launched an impactful awareness initiative titled “Mission 1000 Students” from 18th to 28th February 2026 at GIET University.

The primary objective of this mission is to create awareness among 1000 students within 10 days about the innovation and startup ecosystem, encouraging young minds to explore entrepreneurship, creativity, and problem-solving.



As part of the initiative, the foundation is organizing seminars, interactive sessions, and awareness programs across different departments of the university. These sessions focus on introducing students to startup culture, innovation-driven thinking, incubation support, and opportunities available for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Through Mission 1000 Students, ACIC GIET University Foundation aims to inspire students to think beyond conventional career paths and actively participate in building innovative solutions that can contribute to economic growth and societal development.

Training & Placement

Industry–Institution Interaction with Industry Leader at GIET University

On 14th February 2026, GIET University, Gunupur proudly hosted an engaging Industry-Institution Interaction Session organized by the Training & Placement Cell. The session featured Binay Bhusan Panda, CEO of Avenir Group, as the distinguished guest speaker.

Drawing from his extensive corporate experience, Mr. Panda shared valuable insights from his professional journey, highlighting the essential ingredients for success in today’s competitive world. He emphasized the importance of technical skills, discipline, effective communication, and the right professional attitude as key factors that shape successful careers.

The session provided students with practical industry perspectives, motivating them to look beyond textbooks and prepare themselves to meet real-world professional challenges. Through his inspiring talk and interactive discussion, Mr. Panda encouraged students to continuously upgrade their skills and develop a growth-oriented mindset.

Such initiatives reflect GIET University’s commitment to bridging the gap between academia and industry, helping students gain valuable exposure to corporate expectations and emerging career opportunities.

Building Futures. Creating Leaders. Shaping Industry-Ready Professionals

Continuing the tradition of excellence, students of our University have secured placements in the following reputed companies.

SL. NO	NAME OF COMPANY
1	Royal Infra
2	C- Zentrix
3	Innocule Materials and Additives Pvt. Ltd
4	Tradeshala
5	vv biotech pvt ltd.
6	Sterlite Electric Limited
7	PRA India Private Limited
8	The ICE Data Services India Private Limited
9	vTech Solution, Inc
10	American Chase LLP
11	VASHP BUDDY PRIVATE LIMITED
12	InvoLead
13	Branic Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd
14	TechForce Consulting Services
15	Mantris Hotel
16	Rovo Automation
17	MAN INDUSTRIES (India) LTD
18	Pigeon Education Technology – Oda Class
19	Lobo Staffing Solutions Pvt. Ltd
20	Policy Bazaar
21	Channelplay
22	Engineersmind Corp

Publication Committee

Prof. (Dr.) Jagadish Panda, Director General

Prof. (Dr.) N. V. Jagannadha Rao, Registrar

Editorial Committee

Editor: Mr. Balaram Das

Associate Editor: Mr. Amlan Asutosh

Illustrator: Mr. Suresh Kumar Goudo



GANDHI INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY

ODISHA, GUNUPUR DIST- RAYAGADA (ODISHA), PIN-765022