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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.



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Major Events Organized by GIET University

Awareness Programme on Cervical Cancer & HPV Vaccination

On 6th March 2026, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) of GIET University organized an awareness programme on “Women’s Health: Cervical Cancer Prevention and the Role of HPV Vaccination” at the Mega Auditorium, marking the occasion of **International Women’s Day**.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Rajeswari Das. The resource persons, Dr. D. Harsavalli and Dr. Y. V. L. Bhavani from KIMS Hospital, delivered insightful sessions on cervical cancer awareness, the importance of HPV vaccination, and broader aspects of women’s health and well-being.

The speakers were felicitated by Dr. G. L. Dutta and Dr. Chandra Dhvaj Panda in recognition of their valuable contributions.

The programme witnessed active participation from around 700 students across various departments. It concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Nithya B.

The session proved highly informative and played a significant role in raising awareness about cervical cancer prevention and the importance of HPV vaccination among students.



Inauguration of Skill Accelerator Lab at GIET University

GIET University, Gunupur, marked a significant milestone in its pursuit of academic excellence and industry-oriented learning with the inauguration of the Skill Accelerator Lab on 12th March 2026. The lab has been established in association with Spoken Tutorial, EduPyramids, and SINE – IIT Bombay.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Ms. Ankita Singh, Training Manager at Spoken Tutorial, EduPyramids, SINE – IIT Bombay, who formally launched the lab. Her presence underscored the importance of skill development and meaningful industry collaboration in contemporary education.

The Skill Accelerator Lab is envisioned as a dynamic platform to equip students with hands-on technical training, strengthen their digital competencies, and prepare them to meet evolving industry demands. This initiative seeks to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, thereby fostering innovation and enhancing employability.

With this development, GIET University reaffirms its commitment to skill-based education, nurturing innovation, and shaping future-ready professionals capable of excelling in a competitive global landscape.





Inauguration of AME Auditorium & GD/PI Rooms

On 21st March 2026, the AME Auditorium and GD/PI Rooms at GIET University were inaugurated by Dr. N. V. Jagannadha Rao, Registrar of the University.

The newly inaugurated facilities are expected to enrich the academic environment by providing dedicated spaces for seminars, group discussions, and placement-related activities, thereby supporting students in their overall professional development.

Events Organized by Departments

Three-Day National Workshop on Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)

On 13th March 2026, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur, commenced a three-day national-level workshop on Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) for Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering students, in association with Mega NDT.

The inaugural session introduced the fundamentals, significance, and industrial applications of NDT, along with career opportunities in the field. The first day featured a hands-on session on Liquid Penetrant Testing (LPT), enabling students to detect surface defects in materials.

Throughout the workshop, participants gained practical exposure to various NDT techniques, including Magnetic Particle Testing (MPT), Radiography Film Analysis, and Ultrasonic Testing (UT). The programme concluded with the distribution of certificates to all participants.

The workshop proved highly informative, offering valuable hands-on experience and effectively bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial practices



Soil Rejuvenation Awareness Programme at IRBn, Bhamini

On 13th March 2026, students of the ELP – Commercial Vermicompost Production Unit from the School of Agriculture, GIET University, accompanied by Dr. Rajeswari Das, Dr. K. Srikar, and Dr. Suman G. Sahu, conducted a garden assessment and soil rejuvenation awareness programme at the 2nd India Reserve Battalion (IRBn), Bhamini, Gunupur, following a request from Chief Commandant Braja Mohan Nayak.

The team assessed multiple locations, including areas near the Shiva Mandir, administrative office, and residential quarters, identifying severe soil degradation caused by the depletion of organic matter. An awareness session was subsequently organized for around 30 staff members, emphasizing the importance of organic amendments and sustainable soil management practices.

The programme also included demonstrations of bio-organic products developed by the School of Agriculture. It concluded with an interactive session that offered practical insights into soil restoration and sustainable landscaping through Integrated Nutrient Management

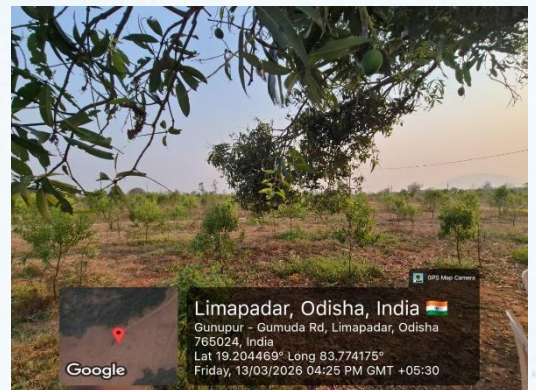


Field Visit on Sustainable Soil Management at Gumuda

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Over the past two years, the farmer has transformed a wasteland into a productive plantation featuring White Sandalwood (*Santalum album*), along with Apple Ber, Water Apple, Star Fruit, Guava, and Mango. The farm serves as an exemplary model of sustainable soil health management through scientific practices.

Students observed the effective integration of drip irrigation and fertigation with vermicompost and vermish, demonstrating a high-efficiency Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) system. The visit provided valuable practical exposure to the role of organic inputs and precision techniques in restoring degraded land and enhancing agricultural productivity.



Successful Outreach by Vermicompost Team

On 18th March 2026, the Vermicompost team of the School of Agriculture, GIET University achieved a significant milestone through its field outreach initiatives. Following a successful awareness visit, farmers were convinced of the benefits of organic inputs and subsequently visited the campus to procure 250 kg of vermicompost and 40 litres of vermiwash.

This achievement reflects the effectiveness of the team's efforts in promoting sustainable agricultural practices. The initiative stands as a commendable example of experiential learning, extension activity, and industry linkage.

The university appreciates the dedicated efforts of the entire team, particularly the mentors, for their guidance and commitment to promoting eco-friendly farming solutions



Industrial Talk on Skill Development for Engineering Students

On 24th March 2026, the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), GIET University organized an industrial talk on "Scope of Skill Course for Engineering Students."

The session was delivered by Er. Radha Govinda Pradhan from the Skill Development Institute (SDI), Bhubaneswar. The speaker emphasized the importance of skill-based courses in enhancing employability and preparing engineering students for industry demands.

The talk offered valuable insights into current industry requirements, emerging skill sets, and career opportunities, encouraging students to adopt a more practical and skill-oriented approach to their professional growth



NEXERA 2026: Annual Management Fest

On March 28–29, 2026, the School of Management Studies, GIET University, Gunupur successfully organized its flagship Annual Management Fest, *NEXERA 2026*, along with an inspiring CEO Meet.

The event was graced by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. V. N. L. Sharma and led by Prof. Saumendra Das. The Chief Guest, Swadhin Biswal, highlighted the importance of sustainable entrepreneurship and innovation, while the Guest of Honour, Piyush Ranjan Prusti, shared valuable insights on startups and leadership.

The fest featured CEO interactions, panel discussions, and over 30 competitions across technical, management, and sports domains. Cultural performances added vibrancy to the event, creating a dynamic and engaging campus atmosphere.

Coordinated by Dr. M. Karteek, the programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from MBA and BBA students. *NEXERA 2026* stood as a testament to the university's commitment to industry engagement, innovation, and nurturing future-ready leaders



Workshop on Aircraft Avionics, Navigation & Safety Systems

On 28th March 2026, the College of Aeronautical Engineering, GIET University organized a one-day workshop on “Aircraft Avionics, Navigation & Safety Systems” at the Admin Auditorium.

The workshop aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of modern aircraft systems essential for safe and efficient flight operations, covering key areas such as avionics architecture, navigation techniques, flight instruments, and safety technologies.

The session was conducted by Ashish Kumar Behera, who shared valuable industry insights, including aspects of aircraft maintenance and guidance on RTR certification. The programme helped bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical industry requirements.

The workshop witnessed active student participation and served as a platform to enhance technical skills and awareness of career opportunities in the aviation sector.



IPFC

Expert Sessions on IPR and Research Ethics

On 23rd March 2026, the IPFC–GIET University Cell organized expert sessions on “*Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Research Ethics*” at GIET University, Gunupur.

The first session was delivered by Pramathesh Sen, Joint Controller of Patents & Designs and Head of Office, Patent Office Kolkata, who provided valuable insights into patent systems, intellectual property protection, and innovation management.

The second session was conducted by Dr. Garima Tiwari, Associate Professor at National Law University Delhi, who emphasized the importance of research ethics, academic integrity, and responsible innovation.

The sessions were highly informative, enhancing participants’ understanding of IPR frameworks and ethical research practices essential for academic and professional excellence



Expert Sessions on IPR and Research Ethics

On 25th March 2026, the IPFC–GIET University Cell organized expert sessions on “*Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Research Ethics*” at GIET University, Gunupur.

The first session was delivered by Dr. Garima Tiwari, Department of Forestry, Wildlife & Environmental Sciences, Guru Ghasidas Viswavidyalaya, Bilaspur, who highlighted the significance of IPR awareness and ethical research practices.

The second session was conducted by Dr. Anupama Namburu, Associate Professor, School of Engineering, Jawaharlal Nehru University, who provided insights into intellectual property protection and its role in innovation and academic research.

The sessions enriched participants’ understanding of IPR frameworks and emphasized the importance of ethics in research and innovation



Faculty Participation in FDPs, Workshops, and Seminars

- ❖ Dr. Swagatika Sahoo attended a three-day national workshop on “Smart Research: AI Powered Writing and Publishing” from 7th to 9th March 2026, organized by DiGi Skill Development Centre and Training Institute, Mumbai.
- ❖ Ms. Moirangthem Monalisa Devi attended a three-day workshop (9th–11th March 2026) on “Taxonomy and Molecular Identification of Agriculturally Important Insects” organized by Indian Agricultural Research Institute.
- ❖ Dr. Tushar Ghosh participated in a two-day national workshop on “Advanced Research Methodologies, IPR and AI-driven Academic Publishing” held from 8th to 9th March 2026, organized by Uday Bharat e-Magazine in collaboration with Haridwar University, Uttarakhand.
- ❖ Mrs. Arpita Priyadarshini attended an online training programme on “She-Preneurship for Agriculture” on 20th March 2026, organized by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management
- ❖ Ms. Moirangthem Monalisa Devi attended a three-day workshop (9th–11th March 2026) on “Taxonomy and Molecular Identification of Agriculturally Important Insects” organized by Indian Agricultural Research Institute.
- ❖ Mr. Jagdish Sahoo successfully completed a workshop on “Problem-Driven AI: Real-World Application and Solution Frameworks” from National Institute of Technology Rourkela.
- ❖ Mr. Bani Prasad Nayak completed a Faculty Development Programme on “Building and Deploying LLM Applications with Prompt Engineering Techniques” organized by Bonam Venkata Chalamayya Engineering College.
- ❖ Mr. Arpan Singh completed a six-day National Level FDP on “Generative and Agentic AI” and also participated in a six-day FDP on “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Next Generation Engineering Applications” at Rathinam Technical Campus.
- ❖ Mr. Dumesh Meher participated in a webinar titled “From Search to Writing: AI Tools for Academic Research” held on 18th March 2026, organized by Skill Activate.
- ❖ Dr. D. Anil Kumar, Dr. Sibho Prasad Patro, and Mr. Jagdish Sahoo successfully completed an Angular Web Design course through Infosys Springboard.
- ❖ Mr. Kedarnath Panda completed the “Expert Database Solution” course from Wipro.
- ❖ Mr. Snehasish Panigrahi participated in a national webinar on “Understanding Popular Literature in English: Genres and Cultural Contexts,” organized by Nucleus of Learning and Development.

Research Funding

Student Innovation Grants Secured

On 31st March 2026, 5 students of GIET University, under the guidance of faculty mentors, secured significant innovation grants in MSME India Hackathon-5.0 reflecting the institution's strong emphasis on research and entrepreneurship.

Under the mentorship of Dr. Raghvendra Kumar, students Rajendra Kumar Mahanta and Sankar Patra received a grant of ₹27.25 lakhs.

Under the guidance of Dr. Sudipta Maity, students Rinki Maharana and Subhashree Nayak secured a grant of ₹30 lakhs.

Under the mentorship of Dr. Akshya Kumar Sahoo, student Kiran Kumari Bhujabal received a grant of ₹14 lakhs.

The total grant amount of ₹71.75 lakhs highlights the innovative capabilities of students and the effective mentorship provided by faculty, fostering a strong culture of research, innovation, and startup development at GIET University.

Mentor: Dr. Sudipta Maity (BIRAC)



Rinki Maharana
Roll No. 24MTBT001
(IDEAOD038120)

IDEA- Boosting coastal economy
with a green seaweed product
Funding Amount - 15 Lakhs



Subhashree Nayak
Roll No. 23BT049
(IDEAOD039126)

IDEA- Edible Gel from *Cyclea peltata*
(Indian Moon seed) A Tribal Bio- Economy Innovation for
Food, Pharma, Agri-Tech
Funding Amount - 15 Lakhs

Mentor: Dr. Raghvendra Kumar (CSE)



Rajendra Kumar Mahanta
Faculty (CSE)
(IDEAOD030041)

IDEA - Design and development of Bio- Inspired
Self Destructing surveillance UAV with Temper Detection &
Grenade-Based Anti-Captured Mechanism
Funding Amount - 12.75 Lakhs



Sankar Patra
Roll No. 24MTCSE022
(IDEAOD030785)

IDEA - Machine Learning for Autonomous
SOC & SIEM in indigenous
Indian Defence Cyber security solutions
Funding Amount - 15 Lakhs



Mentor: Dr. Akshya Kumar Sahoo (EEE)

MSME Coordinator-
Dr. Radhanath patra



KIRAN KUMARI BHUJABAL
Roll No. 23EEE006
(IDEAOD031294)

IDEA - Smart Fruit Grading and Routing System
Using Multi-Sensor AI Integration (AgriAI)
Funding Amount - 14 Lakhs

Journal Publications

- ❖ Mr. Prahallad Sahu published a paper titled “A Hybrid Adaptive Neuro-Fuzzy Inference System and Machine Learning Architecture for EEG-Driven Cognitive State Recognition” in the International Journal of Computers and Applications (Taylor & Francis, Q2).
- ❖ Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy and Dr. Rasmita Panigrahi published a student research article titled “Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning and Deep Learning Approaches for Accurate Animal Disease Prediction and Health Risk Assessment” in Engineering Proceedings (Scopus-indexed, Q3, Article 52).
- ❖ Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dakua published a student research paper titled “Balancing Latency and Security: An Intelligent Offloading Framework for 6G Network” in IEEE Xplore. The paper was recognized with the Best Paper Award at EPREC-2026. He also published another research paper titled “Eco-Pulse: Real-time AI-Driven Lifestyle Carbon Tracking on Mobile Devices” in IEEE Xplore.
- ❖ Mr. Dillip Kumar Mishra published a research article titled “Qubit Utilization in Advanced Cryptographic Systems” in SN Computer Science (Q2 Journal)..
- ❖ Mr. Nilachakra Dash published a paper titled “Integrating Convolutional Neural Network with Finite State Machines for Fault Detection in Mobile Robots” in MDPI’s Robotics journal (Impact Factor: 3.3), under the guidance of Dr. K. Murali Gopal.
- ❖ Dr. Siboprasad Patro published a student article titled “A Lightweight Customized CNN Model for Efficient and Real-time Potato Leaf Disease Prediction” in the GIETU Journal.
- ❖ Mr. Prahallad Kumar Sahu along with BCA students published an article titled “Real-time Hand Gesture Recognition to Draw Virtual Painting” in the GIETU Journal.
- ❖ Dr. Manas Ranjan Sarangi published a research article in Discover Applied Sciences (Springer Nature, Scopus & ESCI indexed, Q2, Impact Factor: 2.8) on production inventory optimization.
- ❖ Dr. Subhasish Das published an article in Pacific Business Review International (PBRI) (Web of Science & ESCI indexed) focusing on behavioural biases in investment decisions.

Conference Publications

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sethi published a conference paper titled *“The Effect of Sampling on Diabetics Prediction using Machine Learning”* in IEEE Xplore under the guidance of Dr. Rasmita Panigrahi and Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy

Mr. Sankar Patra published a paper titled *“Microscopic Image Analysis for Sickle Cell Disease Detection using Deep Neural Network”* in IEEE Xplore under the guidance of Dr. Sachikanta Dash. He also presented another research paper titled *“Integrating Ensemble Learning with Ayurvedic Principles to Predict Tridosha Type”* at AKGEC 2026..

Mr. Subham Das presented his paper titled *“Optimizing Cardiovascular Disease Prediction with Advanced Feature Selection”* at ESIC 2026 held at KIIT Deemed to be University.

Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy along with his students presented a paper titled *“A Machine Learning Approach for Crop Yield Prediction on SPAS-Dataset-BD”* at DoSCI 2026.

Dr. B. B. Biswal published a conference paper titled *“Early Kidney Cancer Prediction using Exploratory Data Analysis”* in IEEE Xplore..

Mr. Pramod Ranjan Panda presented a paper titled *“Impact of Toxic Leadership in the 21st Century on Employees’ Intentions to Leave, with Workplace Bullying as a Mediating Factor”* at the SPARK-2K26 Research Conclave organized by Gandhi Institute of Excellent Technocrats, Odisha.

Patents

Dr. Sudipta Maity, Coordinator, BIRAC published a patent entitled A method for producing a food supplement from micro-Algae for elderly and ICU patients on 27th Feb 2026.

Ph.D. Awarded



Mr. Rabinarayan Panda

Ph.D. In Computer Science & Engineering

MoU

MoU Signed with Mega NDT, Visakhapatnam

On 14th February 2026, GIET University, Gunupur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mega NDT.

The MoU aims to strengthen collaboration in the field of Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) through skill development programmes, specialized training, research support, industrial visits, internships, and placement opportunities for students.

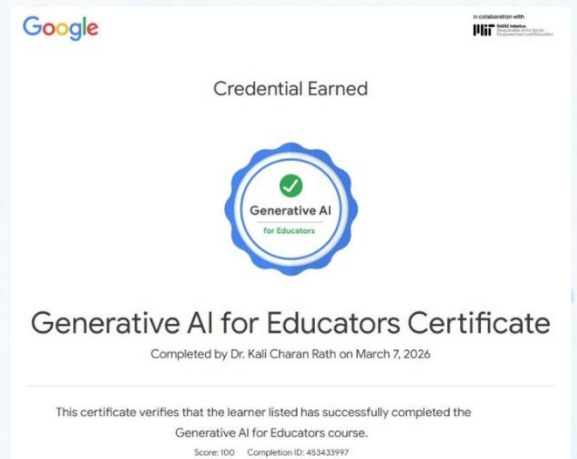
This initiative is expected to enhance practical exposure and bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, further promoting industry-oriented education at the university.



Faculty Achievements & Recognitions

On 2nd March 2026, Dr. Ranjit Kumar Pati served as a jury member for the Vikashit Bharat Youth Parliament 2026 organized by SKCG Autonomous College, Paralakhemundi

On 7th March 2026, Dr. Kali Charan Rath successfully completed the Google course on “Generative AI for Educators”, gaining valuable insights into integrating AI tools into modern teaching practices



Dr. Manas Ranjan Sarangi received the Young Faculty Oral Presentation Award for his research paper titled “Diffraction of Water Waves by a Spatially Non-uniform Elastic Plate on a Porous Seabed.” The award was conferred during the Workshop and Conference on Wave Dynamics: Theory, Methods & Applications, organized by the Department of Mathematics at Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, held from 5th to 7th March 2026



On 8th March 2026, Dr. Satya Narayan Das received the prestigious NPTEL Local Chapter Star recognition award



On 14th March 2026, S. Satish delivered a talk on “Farmers’ Preferences for Rice Varietal Traits and Impact of Improved Rice Varieties.” The session highlighted the significance of rice in India’s economy, trends in paddy production, and the role of improved varieties, irrigation, and mechanization in enhancing productivity. The speaker also discussed analytical approaches such as the Cobb–Douglas production function and Response Priority Index (RPI) to assess farmers’ preferences and technological impact

Student Achievements

Successful Completion of VLSI (ESDP) Training Programme

The VLSI (ESDP) training programme for students of the ECE, EE, and EEE departments at GIET University was successfully completed on 28th February 2026. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students actively engaging in learning and skill development throughout the sessions. The training provided valuable exposure to VLSI concepts and practical applications, enhancing students' technical competencies



Team Tejas Wins National Championship at NITI Quest India 2026

On 1st March 2026, Team Tejas from GIET University achieved a remarkable milestone by emerging as the National Champion at *NITI Quest India 2026 – National Startup Strategy & Pitch Challenge*, securing a prize pool of ₹2,00,000 along with ₹5,00,000 in seed funding.

Competing against over 10,000 teams across the country, the team secured a place among the Top 12 college teams at the national level. Their innovative project, “*Vayu Kavach – Autonomous Airspace Defense System*,” earned them the prestigious Best Defence & Aerospace Innovation Excellence Award.

The team's exceptional innovation, technical expertise, and strategic vision were further recognized by industry leaders including Vikas Lachhwani, Varun Patil, and Manas Pal, who provided additional support and encouragement.

This outstanding achievement highlights GIET University's commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and excellence in emerging technologies, bringing national recognition to the institution



Team VELTRIXX Wins National-Level Hackathon at GITAM University

On 2nd March 2026, Team VELTRIXX from GIET University secured victory at *Technical Trevor*, a national-level hackathon organized by GITAM University as part of its annual fest *Shore*.

The 8-hour hackathon witnessed participation from top innovators across the country, supported by Myntra and Monster Energy. Team VELTRIXX delivered an outstanding performance, showcasing innovation, technical excellence, and teamwork to emerge as winners.



The team was led by Arunjoy Das Adhikari, along with members Lipsa Samantray, Ankita Das, and Shreeram Chandra Pradhan, under the mentorship of N Subham Rao.

This achievement reflects the students' creativity, dedication, and problem-solving skills, bringing pride and recognition to GIET University at the national level

Student Participation in National Essay Writing Event

Saishree Priyadarshini (Roll No. 23BAG139) participated in the event "*My Bharat Quest 2026 – Essay Writing*", organized on 2nd March 2026.

Her participation reflects active involvement in academic and literary activities, contributing to the overall development of students at GIET University

NPTEL Domain Star Award Achievement

On 8th March 2026, Ch. Ayushman Patro was honoured with the prestigious **NPTEL Domain Star Award** by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

This achievement reflects the student's dedication to academic excellence and outstanding performance in NPTEL courses, bringing recognition to the university



SARS Club Achieves Success at NIT Rourkela

On 9th March 2026, the SARS Club of GIET University achieved remarkable success at an event held at National Institute of Technology Rourkela.

The team secured 1st Prize in the *Geobotics (Robotics Event)* and 2nd Prize in *Rock on Paper (Technical Paper Presentation)*.

The achievements were accomplished by students Aryan Patnayak and Ayush Kumar Biswal, whose innovation and technical excellence brought recognition to the institution.

This accomplishment marks a proud moment for the SARS Club and highlights the students' dedication, teamwork, and competitive spirit



Alumnus Honoured for Excellence in Infrastructure Project

Suprojit Mallick, an alumnus of the Civil Engineering Department, GIET University, and currently working as a Structural Engineer at Anupam Nirman Pvt Ltd, was honoured by the Public Works Roads Department, Government of Assam for his outstanding dedication, technical excellence, and overall performance.

The recognition was conferred for his contribution to the successful completion of a 4-lane elevated corridor from Dighalipukhuri to Noonmati FCI, Guwahati, ahead of schedule on 10th March 2026. The project was inaugurated by Himanta Biswa Sarma.

This achievement reflects the alumnus's professional excellence and brings pride to GIET University.



Students Shine at Utkal Divas Celebrations

On 19th March 2026, students of GIET University achieved notable success at the Utkal Divas celebrations organized by the Sub-Divisional Office, Gunupur at the Block Institute of Education and Training, Gunupur.

Subhasmita Sahu secured 1st Prize in *Devotional Singing*, while Ankita Panigrahy secured 3rd Prize in the same category.

Their achievements reflect talent, dedication, and cultural excellence, bringing pride to the university

Outstanding Achievement in GATE 2026

Ashis Puthal (Roll No. 22CSE465), a 4th year B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering student of GIET University, successfully qualified GATE 2026 with an impressive All India Rank (AIR) of 413.

Puja Rani Barik (Roll No. 22BT007) qualified GATE 2026 with a score of 432 and secured an All India Rank (AIR) of 1572.

Priyamvada Priyadarshini Behera (Roll No. 22BT050) also qualified GATE 2026 with a score of 432 and an AIR of 1572.

Ashok Mutuka (Roll No. 22BT033) qualified GATE 2026 with a score of 451 and secured an AIR of 1312.

Debasish Nayak (Roll No. 23ME004), a 3rd year B.Tech Mechanical Engineering student of GIET University, successfully qualified in GATE 2026, securing an All India Rank (AIR) of 7580

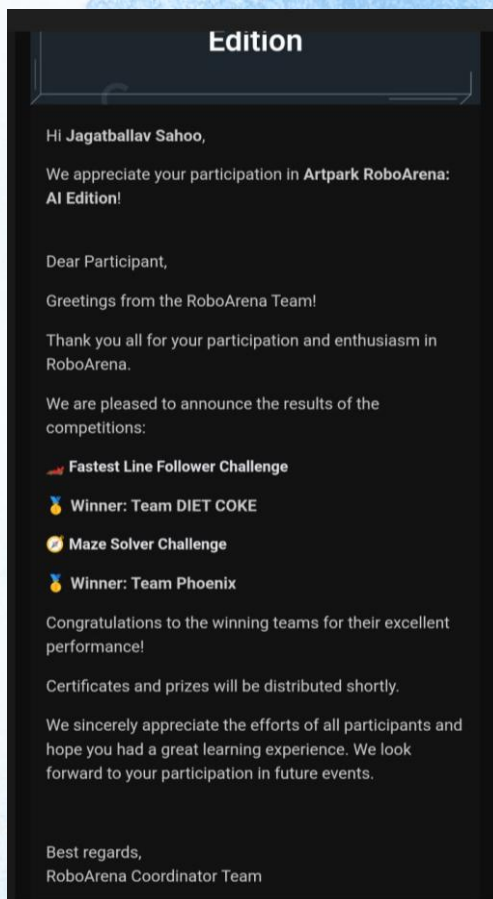
Team Phoenix Excels at IISc Bangalore Roboarena

On 21–22 March 2026, Team Phoenix from GIET University achieved remarkable success at the *AI Based Smart Maze Solver* event held at Indian Institute of Science Bangalore.

The team, comprising Jagatballav Sahoo and Loknath Naik, demonstrated exceptional innovation and technical expertise, competing against more than 600 teams from across the country.

Their outstanding performance earned them a share of the ₹40,000 prize pool, highlighting their problem-solving skills and teamwork.

This achievement brings pride to the university and showcases the capabilities of students in cutting-edge AI and robotics domains



Participation in ServiceNow University AI Skill Summit

On 25th March 2026, students of GIET University participated in the *SNU AI Skill Summit* held at Visakhapatnam.

The summit provided a valuable platform for students to explore advancements in Artificial Intelligence, interact with industry experts, and gain insights into emerging technologies and skill development trends.

The participation reflects the university's commitment to fostering innovation, technical excellence, and industry-oriented learning among students



Student Achievement in National-Level Innovation Platform Supported by BIRAC

Students of GIET University, Gunupur demonstrated remarkable innovation and academic excellence by participating in the final round of a prestigious project presentation supported by the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), held at Carrier College, Bhopal.

The team comprised Saswat Kumar Panda, Vishal Behera, Asish Kumar Rout, Ashutosh Jagdev, and Ansuman Rajguru.

They presented their innovative project titled “*SerotypeDX*”, which focuses on developing a point-of-care diagnostic solution for rapid detection of dengue serotypes, aimed at improving early diagnosis and effective outbreak management.

This achievement highlights the students’ research capabilities and reinforces the university’s commitment to innovation and interdisciplinary problem-solving



Participation in Technex 2026 at IIT (BHU) Varanasi

Technex, the annual techno-management festival of Indian Institute of Technology BHU, is recognized as one of the premier technical festivals in the country.

A delegation from the Student Association of Robotics Sciences (SARS), GIET University, participated in Technex 2026 held from 13th to 15th March 2026. The contingent comprised 13 enthusiastic members representing the university at this prestigious national platform.

Among them, Binaya Kumar Bastia and Adhyayan Kumar, 3rd year students from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), actively took part in the event.

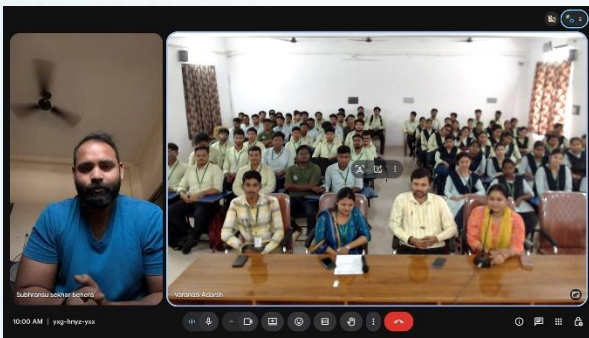
The participation provided valuable exposure, encouraging innovation, technical learning, and competitive spirit among the students



Alumni Engagements and Contributions

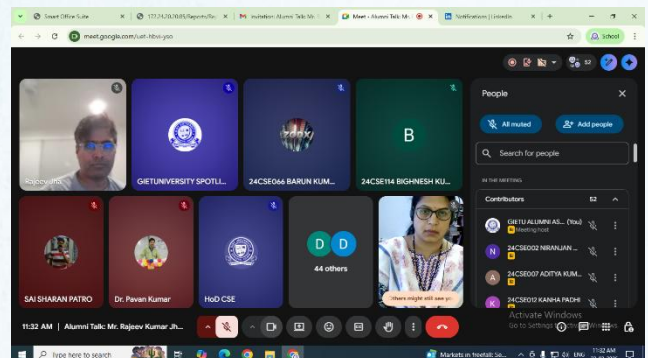
Alumni Interaction Talk by School of Agriculture

On 14th March 2026, the School of Agriculture, GIET University, Gunupur organized an Alumni Interaction Talk in the Smart Classroom, coordinated by the alumni coordinators. The session was delivered by Subhransu Sekhar Behera (Batch 2017–21), currently serving as Assistant Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture, Government of Odisha, Kolabira Block, Jharsuguda. He shared valuable insights from his professional journey and motivated 3rd and 4th year students to prepare seriously for competitive examinations with discipline, focus, and consistent revision. He also appreciated the growth of the School of Agriculture and highlighted the role of ELP activities in enhancing the institution's visibility. The session was highly interactive and proved to be inspiring, encouraging students to stay committed to their academic and career goals



Alumni Talk on AI Ops & Observability

On 23rd March 2026, Rajeev Kumar Jha, a distinguished alumnus (B.Tech IT, 2002–2006) of GIET University, delivered a virtual talk on “AI Ops & Observability” for 2nd-year CSE students via Google Meet. Currently serving as an Application Development Manager at Accenture, he shared valuable insights from his professional journey and highlighted the growing importance of AIOps and observability in modern IT systems. He explained how these technologies enhance automation, predictive analytics, and real-time monitoring in software operations. The session also focused on career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence and related domains, guiding students on essential skills such as data analysis, cloud computing, and machine learning. The interactive talk provided practical industry exposure and motivated students towards continuous learning and career development



GIET UNIVERSITY, GUNUPUR
ALUMNI TALK

MR. RAJEEV KUMAR JHA
Branch : IT, Batch: 2002-2006
Organization: Accenture
Designation: Application Development Manager
Location: United States

Topic:
• AI Ops & Observability

Mode:
• Virtual

23-03-2026 , 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM (IST)

Student Enrichment & Exposure

Industrial Visit to Rural Works Division, Gunupur

On 27th March 2026, a group of students from GIET University visited the Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Works Division, Gunupur, as part of an academic exposure programme.

During the visit, students interacted with officials including the Executive Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer, gaining practical insights into infrastructure development, governance, and execution of public works.

The session was further enriched by the presence of alumni Gajendra and Manikishore Swain, who shared their professional experiences and guided students on real-world engineering practices.

The visit provided valuable exposure to project execution, ethical practices, and technical excellence, helping bridge the gap between classroom learning and industry application while inspiring students toward professional growth



ACIC

Participation in ACIC Workshop – AIM Sumvaad (South Chapter)

On 25th March 2026, Ravindra Yadav participated in the ACIC Workshop – *Session 1: AIM Sumvaad (South Chapter)*.

The session emphasized the evolving role of community engagement, highlighting how Atal Community Innovation Centres (ACICs) are driving grassroots transformation. Key discussions focused on empowering women-led self-help groups, supporting marginalized communities, preserving traditional livelihoods, and strengthening local economies.

The workshop underscored the importance of innovation-driven initiatives in creating sustainable social impact and fostering inclusive development



Training & Placement

MBA Students Secure International Placements

Heartiest congratulations to Konduru Gunavardhan and Krushna Chandra Biswal on securing prestigious roles at Ronak Exim Pvt Ltd.

Their achievement reflects dedication, excellence, and the global potential nurtured at GIET University. This milestone sets an inspiring benchmark for future students and highlights the institution's commitment to developing industry-ready professionals.

The university wishes them continued success in their international careers

Outstanding Placement Achievement

Congratulations to Asima Nanda Nayak (Roll No. 22CSE317) on securing a prestigious job offer with a package of **₹18 LPA** at Allstate.

This remarkable achievement reflects the student's dedication, technical excellence, and the strong academic foundation provided by GIET University. The accomplishment serves as an inspiration for fellow students aspiring for high-impact careers



Upholding its tradition of excellence, the University proudly records student placements in the following reputed companies:

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2	Bhionix
3	Code Library
4	Infrasoftech Private Limited
5	Startek
6	KMV Projects Limited
7	RD Electronics
8	Your Design
9	Deloitte
10	Maa Kudargarhi Minerals & Refractories Pvt. Ltd.
11	Allstate India Pvt. Ltd.
12	Embrizon Technologies Private Limited.
13	TekWissen
14	Metabook- XR
15	PLACEMEIN
16	Diageo India
17	Global Step
18	R J Enterprises
19	M/S P.K. Contruotion
20	SP Leak & Test Automation
21	Taste of Mom
22	OM Logistics Supply Chain
23	Vaaman Engineers India Ltd
24	ADN & Associates
25	Ronak Group of Companies
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