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- ❖ 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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UNIVERSITY ACCOLADES

GIET University Honoured by Ministry of Education for Promoting Indian Knowledge Systems.

GIET University has been recognized by the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India, for its significant contribution to the promotion and dissemination of Indian Knowledge Systems. The recognition was conferred during the International Conference “Mahakala: The Master of Time”, held in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, from 3rd to 5th April 2026. This prestigious acknowledgement reflects the University's commitment to preserving, promoting, and advancing India's rich intellectual heritage through academic initiatives, research, and scholarly engagement. The recognition further strengthens GIET University's efforts in integrating traditional Indian knowledge with contemporary education and research, contributing to the global appreciation of India's timeless wisdom and cultural legacy.



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Ministry of Education, Govt. of India



Certificate of Recognition

This is to certify that GIET University, Gunupur, Rayagada has demonstrated an outstanding performance in construction and explaining the astronomical instruments used in observational astronomy at the international conference “**Mahakala: The master of time**” (देशाख काला प्रथमा-तृतीया, कलियुगाब्द 5127, 03-05 April 2026 CE, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh).

This certificate is awarded to recognize this achievement and contribution towards the promotion of **Indian Knowledge Systems**.



G. S. Murthy

Prof. Ganti S Murthy

National Coordinator, IKS Division,
Ministry of Education, Government of India

MAJOR EVENTS ORGANIZED BY GIET UNIVERSITY

GIET University Inaugurates Center of Excellence in Frontier Technologies

GIET University achieved another significant milestone in its pursuit of academic excellence and technological innovation with the inauguration of the Center of Excellence in Frontier Technologies on 4th May 2026. The event was organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering and coincided with the commencement of the Train the Trainer Program, conducted from 4th to 6th May 2026.

The initiative aims to equip students and faculty members with advanced technological knowledge, industry-relevant skills, and hands-on experience in emerging technologies. The Center of Excellence is envisioned as a hub for innovation, research, and industry-academia collaboration, fostering a future-ready learning ecosystem.

A key highlight of the event was the inauguration of state-of-the-art laboratories established under the Center of Excellence. The program also witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between GIET University and IDS Pvt. Ltd., strengthening collaborative efforts in training, research, and technology development.

The three-day program featured expert talks, intensive training sessions, and insightful interactions with industry professionals. Distinguished dignitaries and academic leaders addressed the gathering, emphasizing the importance of frontier technologies in shaping the future workforce.

Through such initiatives, GIET University continues to bridge the gap between academia and industry, nurturing innovators, leaders, and change-makers capable of addressing the challenges of a rapidly evolving technological landscape



GIET University Organizes Faculty Development Programs on Emerging Technologies

GIET University successfully organized a series of Faculty Development Programs (FDPs) on emerging and industry-relevant technologies from 11th May to 26th May 2026. The programs were designed to enhance the technical expertise of faculty members and equip them with the latest advancements in technology-driven education and research.

The FDPs covered four key domains:

- **Cloud Computing – AWS Bootcamp**
- **Cybersecurity**
- **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AI & ML)**
- **Internet of Things (IoT)**

The programs featured expert-led sessions, hands-on training, practical demonstrations, and interactive discussions, providing participants with valuable insights into contemporary technological trends and their real-world applications. Faculty members gained exposure to advanced tools, platforms, and best practices that can be effectively integrated into teaching, research, and innovation activities. These initiatives reflect GIET University's commitment to continuous professional development and academic excellence. By fostering a culture of lifelong learning and technological adaptability, the University strives to empower its faculty members to meet the evolving demands of industry and contribute meaningfully to the development of future-ready graduates.



CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

School of Nursing Celebrates International Nurses Week and International Nurses Day 2026

The School of Nursing, GIET University, celebrated International Nurses Week and International Nurses Day 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members. The week-long celebration featured a variety of academic, cultural, and sports activities, including quiz competitions, rangoli, indoor games, cultural performances, and cricket matches. The significance of International Nurses Day and its 2026 theme was highlighted, emphasizing the crucial role of nurses in strengthening healthcare services and supporting society. The event inspired students to uphold the values of compassion, dedication, professionalism, and patient care in their nursing careers. The celebrations witnessed enthusiastic participation throughout the week, creating an atmosphere of learning, teamwork, and camaraderie. Winners of various competitions were recognized for their outstanding performances. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, honoring the invaluable contributions of nurses and celebrating their commitment to healthcare and humanity.



Faculty Participation in FDPs, Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars

Dr. Bandana Mallick, Dr. Priyadarsan Parida, Dr. Bibhu Prasad, and Dr. Manoj Kumar Panda, along with third-year student Mr. Prateek Dash, presented a research paper titled “Experimental Realization of DPS-URUK Quantum-Inspired Image Encryption on Raspberry Pi” at the 2026 International Conference on Recent Advances in Electrical, Electronics, Ubiquitous Communication, and Computational Intelligence (RAEEUCCI 2026), organized by the SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, from 22–24 April 2026.

Dr. B. Rabi Prasad, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Biotechnology, successfully completed the NPTEL-AICTE Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Host-Pathogen Interaction (Immunology)”, funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Ms. Madhuri Mishra of the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities (BSH), GIET University, presented a research paper titled “Digital Discourse and the Relevance of Mahasweta Devi’s *Draupadi* in Contemporary Times” at the International Online Conference on “Rethinking Humanities and Social Sciences: Literature, Language, Culture, Technology and Global Futures” on 23 May 2026. The conference was jointly organized by the English Language Teachers’ Association of India (ELTAI), Rohilkhand Chapter, and the Society for Academic Facilitation & Extension (SAFE).

Dr. Saumendra Das, Professor and Head, School of Management Studies, GIET University, presented a research paper titled “Impact of GST on the Operational Efficiency of SMEs” at the ICSSR–SRC Sponsored Two-day National Conference on “Concern and Resilience of GST Reforms in Southern States: Towards Growth, Equity, Inclusion, and Sustainability”, held on 29–30 April 2026. The conference was organized by the Department of Management Studies, Ballari Institute of Technology & Management, in association with Dhaka International University.

Research Funding Awarded

- ❖ GIET University has achieved a remarkable milestone with the selection of four student teams under the prestigious BIRAC EYUVA National Call 3.0. This accomplishment reflects the University's growing culture of innovation, entrepreneurship, and research excellence. Heartiest congratulations to the mentors Dr. Diptikanta Acharya, Dr. Tusharkanta Panda (who mentored two of the selected teams), Dr. Ashish Tiwary, and all the student team members for their outstanding achievement. Their dedication, innovation, and collaborative efforts have brought pride and recognition to the University.
- ❖ Dr. Diptikanta Acharya, Assistant Professor and Head of the School of Sciences, GIET University, has received a grant of ₹2.50 lakh under the BIRAC-EYUVA Scheme of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India, for his project titled "Plant-Based Asthma Relief Gel Patch." The funding recognizes the project's innovative potential and supports the development of affordable, plant-based healthcare solutions

Journal Publications

- ❖ Dr. Saumendra Das, Professor and Head of the School of Management Studies, GIET University, has published a research article titled "Ethical Advertising and Brand Image: An Empirical Investigation of Indian Companies' Advertising Practices" in the International Research Journal of Multidisciplinary Scope, Vol. 7, Issue 1, 2026, pp. 1214–1228. <https://doi.org/10.47857/irjms.2026.v07i01.08035>.
- ❖ Dr. Bhramara Bar Biswal and his research scholar, Pradyumna Kumar Sahoo have published a research paper titled "R-AttNet: Residual Encoder-Induced Attention Network for Brain Lesion Localization" in the International Journal of Engineering (IJOE), Volume 22, an Elsevier Scopus-indexed Q2 journal.
- ❖ Mr. Prahallad Kumar Sahu has published his research work titled "Interpretable EEG Cognitive State Assessment using Fuzzy Modelling and Case-Based Neurophysiological Evidence" in Applied Neuropsychology: Adult, a journal published by Taylor & Francis. The journal is indexed in reputed databases with an Impact Factor of 0.541 and falls under the Q3 quartile category.

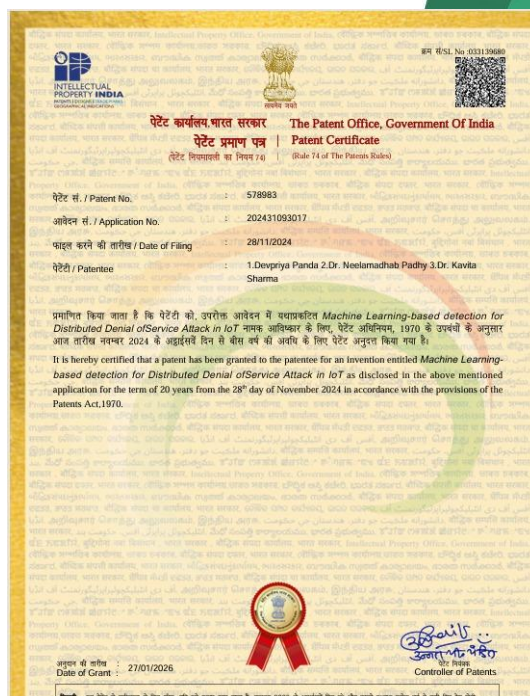
BOOK CHAPTERS

Dr. Saumendra Das, Professor and Head, School of Management Studies, GIET University, has published a book chapter titled “Analysis of Drivers of Industry 5.0 Using MCDM Tool” in the edited volume Industry 5.0 and Sustainable Development: Theoretical Foundations and Practical Applications, published by Taylor & Francis. The publication is indexed in Scopus.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003647621-13>

Dr. Smrutirekha Sahoo of the MBA Department, GIET University, has published a book chapter titled “Smart Irrigation System Recommendation for Efficient Crop Yielding” in the book AI-Driven Predictive Analytics for Crop Health Management, published by Scrivener Publishing LLC. The publication is indexed in Scopus and carries ISBN-10: 1394384459.

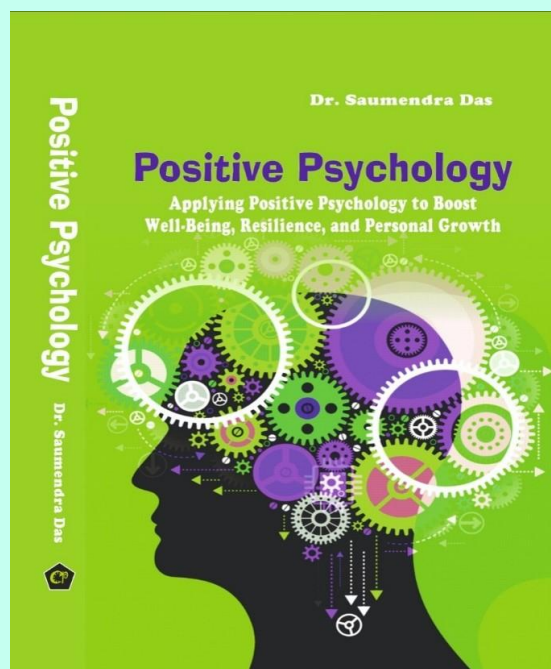
PATENT

A patent filed by Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GIET University, has been officially granted by the The Patent Office, Government of India for the invention titled “Machine Learning-Based Detection for Distributed Denial of Service Attack in IoT” on 27 January 2026. Originally filed in November 2024, the patent successfully completed the examination and review process and was granted with Patent No. 579893. The inventors of this innovation are Devpriya Panda, Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy, and Dr. Kavita Sharma



Book Publication

Dr. Saumendra Das, Professor and Head, School of Management Studies, GIET University, has published a book titled Positive Psychology: Applying Positive Psychology to Boost Well-Being, Resilience, and Personal Growth. The book has been published by City Publication and carries ISBN No. 978-93-89117-97-4. The publication focuses on the principles and applications of positive psychology, offering insights into enhancing well-being, building resilience, and fostering personal growth in both personal and professional life.



Ph.D. AWARDED

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



Congratulations



Dr. Devpriya Panda

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering



Mr. Rakesh Patnaik

Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. N. V. Jagannadha Rao, Registrar of GIET University, met His Excellency Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, at Lok Bhavan, Bhubaneswar, on 29 May 2026. The meeting provided an opportunity for interaction and discussion on issues related to higher education and institutional development.



- Dr. N. V. J. Rao, Registrar of GIET University, was honoured with the prestigious Ikon Global Visionary Award which was conferred by Sri K. Srinivas, Minister for MSME, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on 9th May 2026 at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The award recognizes his exemplary leadership, visionary outlook, and significant contributions to higher education and institutional development. Dr. Rao's dedication to academic excellence, innovation, and student-centric administration has played a pivotal role in the growth and success of the University.



- Dr. Kali Charan Rath, HoD, Mechanical Engineering department has been recognized as a Gemini Certified Faculty on 11 May 2026 for successfully demonstrating the knowledge, skills, and core competencies required to effectively utilize Google AI in higher education. This certification reflects his commitment to integrating emerging AI technologies into teaching, learning, and academic innovation, thereby enhancing the quality of higher education.



- Mr. Jagadish Sahoo successfully completed the NPTEL certification in Edge Computing
- Mr. Sitanshu kar successfully completed the NPTEL certification in Quantum Algorithms and Qiskit.
- Dr. Bidush Kumar Sahoo successfully completed the NPTEL certification course in Cloud Computing.

- Dr. Kali Charan Rath received the Life Membership Certificate of the IBSC Society from Dr. N. V. J. Rao, Registrar, GIET University, on 15 May 2026. This initiative, undertaken in collaboration with IBSC, Visakhapatnam, aims to strengthen technical competency and innovation-driven education among students.
- The collaboration focuses on providing knowledge and hands-on training in emerging technologies and their multidisciplinary engineering applications.



- Dr. Diptikanta Acharya, Assistant Professor and Head of the School of Sciences, and Dr. B.Rabi Prasad, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of Biotechnology, received the Life Membership Certificate from the Indian Biomedical Skill Consortium (IBSC), AMTZ, India. The recognition reflects his commitment to professional development and his active engagement in advancing biomedical education, research, and skill development initiatives.



- Dr. B. Rabi Prasad, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Biotechnology, GIET University, successfully completed the 12-week NPTEL-SWAYAM course on Host-Pathogen Interaction (Immunology). He qualified the course with a score of 67% and was awarded the prestigious Elite Certificate, recognizing his successful completion of the program and dedication to advancing his knowledge in the field of immunology.
- Dr. Diptikanta Acharya, Assistant Professor and Head of the School of Sciences, and Dr. B.Rabi Prasad, Assistant Professor and HoD, Department of Biotechnology, received the Life Membership Certificate from the Indian Biomedical Skill Consortium (IBSC), AMTZ, India. The recognition reflects his commitment to professional development and his active engagement in advancing biomedical education, research, and skill development initiatives.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

GIET University Student Selected as Research Associate at IIT Kharagpur

On 5.5.2026, Mr. Om Pratik Patra, a final-year B.Tech CSE student (2022–26 batch) of GIET University, has been selected as a **Research Associate at IIT Kharagpur**. He was also shortlisted by **IIT Kharagpur, IIT Roorkee, and IIT Guwahati**, receiving offers from both IIT Kharagpur and IIT Roorkee. Expressing his gratitude, Mr. Patra acknowledged the constant guidance and support of his mentors at GIET University, stating that their encouragement played a vital role in his achievement. He also credited the opportunities provided through **NPTEL** for contributing significantly to his academic and professional growth. The University congratulates Mr. Patra on this remarkable accomplishment and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.



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Dear Om Pratik Patra ,

We are delighted to offer you an NPTEL Postbac/Pre-Doc Fellowship position at **IIT Kharagpur**, which will provide you with the opportunity to conduct research at the institute.

Project Details:

Project Title: PRE-DOC_26-006_Blockchain-Enabled Supply Chain Management: Coordination and Optimization

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TRAINING & PLACEMENT

MBA Students Secure Prestigious Internship Opportunities

Students of the MBA (2025–2027) batch of GIET University have achieved notable success in securing internship opportunities with leading organizations. Seven students were selected as interns at Hindalco Industries Ltd. in the domains of Human Resources (4), Finance (2), and Business Analytics (1). The selected students are Subhashish Sahoo, Sitanshu Meher, Rituparna Das, Simran Padhy, Swagatika Padhy, Gourcharan Panda, and Sujit Panda. Additionally, Sameer Kumar Ghadai, Aditya Narayan Sahoo, and Subhasri Padhi were selected as interns at OMFED Dairy.

The following students were successfully placed during the month of May 2026. The university extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to them for a progressive, successful, and prosperous career ahead. Their achievements reflect dedication, hard work, and determination, bringing pride and recognition to the university.

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1	Sentientware Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
2	Tcs
3	Tekwissen
4	Royal Infra
5	SIGMA Engineered Solutions
6	Mediviz Pharma Services Pvt. Ltd
7	Dreamwave Innovation
8	Wings Pharmaceuticals
9	TTEC
10	Qualitas Global Services
11	Dolphin Softech
12	Clinchsoft Technologies



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