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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.



UNIVERSITY ACCOLADES

GIET University Honoured with 'India Brand Icon Award 2026' for Excellence in Campus Placements and Corporate Relations

GIET University, Gunupur, Odisha, has added another prestigious achievement to its growing list of accomplishments by being honoured with the 'India Brand Icon Award 2026' in recognition of its excellence in Campus Placement and Corporate Relations. The University was recognized as the "Best University for Campus Placement & Corporate Relations – Eastern India" at the *India Brand Icon Awards & Conference 2026*, organized by TIME CyberMedia Pvt. Ltd. The prestigious award was presented at a special ceremony held in Mumbai on 30 August 2026 by legendary Indian cricketer Shri Sunil Gavaskar and was proudly received by Dr. Chandra Dhwanj Panda, Hon'ble Vice President, GIET University, on behalf of the University. The recognition highlights GIET University's strong industry partnerships, impactful placement initiatives, and sustained efforts to create successful career pathways for its students. It also reflects the University's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, employability, industry engagement, and bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.



Major Events Organized by GIET University

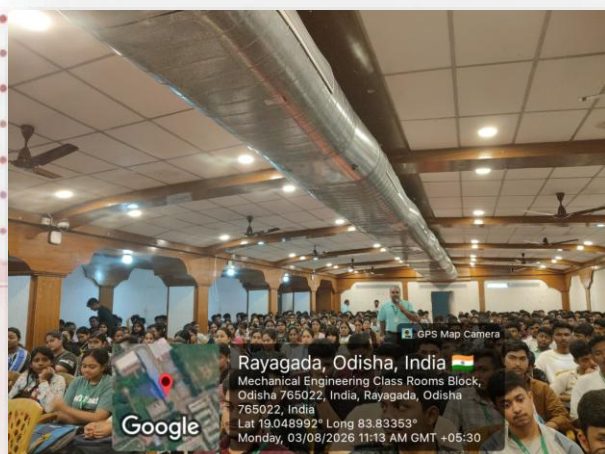
GIET University Organizes 'Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat' Programme

GIET University, Gunupur, organized the 'Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan' on 2 August 2026 as part of the nationwide campaign to create awareness among the youth about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promote a drug-free India. The programme was addressed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, through video conference, inspiring young citizens to contribute towards building a healthier, responsible, and developed nation. Students, faculty members, and staff of the University enthusiastically participated in the programme and took a pledge to stay away from drugs and encourage others to adopt healthy and responsible lifestyles. The programme emphasized that drug addiction can severely affect an individual's physical and mental well-being, family, future, and society at large. It also highlighted the vital role of youth in nation-building and encouraged them to channel their energy towards education, hard work, sports, good values, and selfless service.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR B.TECH. FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

GIET University, Gunupur, organized a series of orientation sessions for the newly admitted B.Tech. first-year students from 3 to 6 August 2026, focusing on academic preparedness, student well-being, and effective learning. The programme commenced on 3 August 2026 with an orientation session conducted by Dr. Raghavendra, followed by an informative session on examination guidelines delivered by Mr. Nalini Kant Panda, ACOE, to familiarize students with examination procedures and academic regulations. On 4 August 2026, the students attended an orientation session by Dr. K. Murali Gopal, Principal, School of Engineering and Technology (SOET), GIET University, who provided valuable insights into university life, academic expectations, and opportunities for overall development. On 5 August 2026, Tapaswini Sahoo conducted an engaging session on “Psychology of Happiness,” highlighting the importance of positive thinking, emotional well-being, and maintaining a balanced approach to student life. The orientation series concluded on 6 August 2026 with a session by Prof. S. N. Dash on “Introduction to ICT-Based Learning,” introducing students to the effective use of digital technologies and ICT-enabled resources for academic learning.



GIET University Hosts Two-Day National Space Day 2026 Celebration in Association with ISRO

GIET University, Gunupur, proudly hosted the two-day National Space Day 2026 celebration from 10 to 11 August 2026 in association with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Sriharikota, and Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR. The programme commemorated India's remarkable achievements in space exploration following the historic success of Chandrayaan-3 and aimed to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, researchers, and innovators. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Shri Ashutosh Kulkarni, Collector & District Magistrate, Rayagada, as the Chief Guest. A major highlight of the event was the presence of Dr. T. V. Ramana Reddy, Outstanding Scientist and Deputy Director, Systems Reliability, SDSC SHAR, who shared valuable insights into rocket and spacecraft propellants, launch-vehicle materials, solid-propellant motors, aerospace quality assurance, and system reliability, thereby bringing the fascinating world of space science closer to students. The occasion was further enriched by the presence of Dr. Goutam Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, GIET University, and Prof. (Dr.) Chandra Dhvaj Panda, Vice President, GIET University. The two-day celebration concluded successfully on 11 August 2026 with a valedictory ceremony featuring inspiring addresses by Prof. (Dr.) N. V. Jagannadha Rao, Registrar, GIET University; Shri B. N. Rao, CEO, Azeonics Pvt. Ltd.; Shri Dudhal Abhishek Dilip, IAS, Sub-Collector, Gunupur; and Prof. (Dr.) Chandra Dhvaj Panda, Vice President, GIET University. The Prize Distribution Ceremony was another significant highlight, recognizing the creativity, scientific curiosity, and achievements of the participating students. The programme was organized around the theme "Towards Viksit Bharat: Innovating, Collaborating and Aspiring to Global & Space Leadership."





GIET University Organizes 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Patriotic March

GIET University, Gunupur, organized a vibrant 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Patriotic March on 13 August 2026 under the aegis of the National Service Scheme (NSS) and National Cadet Corps (NCC) to commemorate India's Independence Day and promote the spirit of patriotism and national unity. The march commenced from the New Bus Stand, Gunupur, and concluded at Gunupur College, with enthusiastic participation from students, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets, faculty members, and university officials. Carrying the Tricolour with pride and raising patriotic slogans, the participants conveyed a strong message of national unity, patriotism, civic responsibility, and commitment to nation-building. The event was attended by Dr. N. V. Jagannadha Rao, Registrar; Dr. A. V. N. L. Sharma, Pro Vice-Chancellor; Dr. P. Vijay Kumar, Controller of Examinations; Mr. Bani Prasad Nayak, NSS Programme Officer; Dr. Premanshu Sekhar Rath, Convener; and Mr. Chinmay Swain, NCC Officer, among others. The 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign, initiated under the broader spirit of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, encourages citizens to develop a personal connection with the National Flag and reaffirm their commitment to the nation. The 2026 campaign also celebrated the spirit of 'Vande Mataram', inspiring citizens to remember the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters and contribute towards the vision of a united and developed India.



LEARNATHON 5.0: Four Days of Learning, Innovation and Hands-on Problem-Solving

GIET University, Gunupur, successfully organized LEARNATHON 5.0: Unlocking the Future – Learn, Build, Innovate, a four-day innovation and hackathon programme held from 27 to 30 August 2026 in association with Incubatex Innovation Foundation and Quality Thought Future Skills Foundation. Focused on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, the programme enabled students to identify real-world problems, develop innovative ideas and build practical prototypes.

The programme featured expert interactions and hands-on sessions involving professionals from TCS, HCL Technologies, Bio-Rad Labs, Risposta Software, Medicover Hospitals and BSNL. Dr. B. K. Tripathy, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Computational Sciences), GIET University, encouraged students to apply emerging technologies to real-world challenges. Workshops addressed problem identification, ideation, solution architecture, cybersecurity and product development.

Shri J. A. Choudhary, Chairman, ISF and Former Special Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, announced ISF-JUNICORNS-JATHARA @ Dandakaranya Forest, featuring a Regional Demo Day for Cohort-3 of Unicorns and a platform for tribal innovators to showcase their startups, promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in rural and tribal communities.

The Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution featured addresses by Mr. Sunil Yadavalli, Vice President, Intuitive Data Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; Ms. Sharmila Pattnaik, Co-Founder, Elevate Career.AI; Mr. Abhinav Bhattacharya, Founder & CEO, Elevate Career.AI; and Mr. Krish Chintaluri, Director, Co-Ignite EDU Tech Services & Quality Thought Future Skills Foundation. Winning teams were recognized for creativity, technical excellence and innovation. The event attracted 159 teams across different academic years and featured a total prize pool of ₹95,000. LEARNATHON 5.0 reinforced GIET University's commitment to integrating learning, innovation, industry exposure and entrepreneurship while nurturing future technology professionals.





IPFC-GIET University Organizes One-Week Online Workshop on Patent Drafting and Filing

The Intellectual Property Facilitating Centre (IPFC), GIET University, Gunupur, organized a five-day online workshop on “Patent Drafting and Filing” from 17 to 21 August 2026, aimed at strengthening awareness and practical understanding of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among participants. The workshop covered important aspects of the patenting process, including fundamentals of IPR, patentability criteria, prior-art and patent searches, patent specification and claim drafting, practical drafting exercises, online patent filing procedures, patent examination and grant, commercialization, licensing, and technology transfer. The programme also provided participants with opportunities to interact with experts and gain practical insights through demonstrations and guided sessions. On 18 August 2026, the workshop featured expert sessions by Dr. Kalpesh A. Popat, Marwadi University; Dr. Preeti Chincholikar, Madhyanchal Professional University, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; and Dr. Kaushalya Thopate, VIT Pune. Their expert interactions enriched participants’ understanding of patent drafting strategies, filing procedures, and the broader importance of protecting and commercializing innovative ideas.

DATE	TIME	AGENDA	EXPERT
17/08/2026 (Monday)	03:00PM - 04:00PM		Dr. Richa Adlakha, Manav Rachna University
	04:00PM - 05:00PM		Dr. Mohammed Osim Aquatar, GREATA RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PVT LTD - GRIP, INNOVATE BHARAT
	05:00PM - 06:00PM		Dr. Pushpa Rani, World college of technology and management
18/08/2026 (Tuesday)	03:00PM - 04:00PM		Dr. Kaushalya Thopate, VIT Pune
	04:00PM - 05:00PM		Dr. Preeti Chincholikar, Madhyanchal Professional University Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
	05:00PM - 06:00PM		Dr. Kalpesh A. Popat, Marwadi University
19/08/2026 (Wednesday)	03:00PM - 04:00PM		Dr. SANDEEPAN SAHA, JIS Group
	04:00PM - 05:00PM		Dr. Pradeep Kumar Singh, Rai University
	05:00PM - 06:00PM		Dr. Alla srivani, VVITU
20/08/2026 (Thursday)	03:00PM - 04:00PM		Dr. Snehal Kumar H Mistry, VVITU
	04:00PM - 05:00PM		Dr. S S Agrawal, Institute of Management and Technology, Navsari
	05:00PM - 06:00PM		Dr. PRATHIBHA B S, ENMIT, Bengaluru
21/08/2026 (Friday)	03:00PM - 04:00PM		Dr. ANKUR GOEL, Meerut Institute of Technology, Meerut
	04:00PM - 05:00PM		Dr. Shweta Kulshreshtha, Amity Institute of Biotechnology Amity University Rajasthan
	05:00PM - 06:00PM		Dr G RAVI KUMAR, Rayalaseema University, Kurnool

Understand Patent Law & Process | Learn Drafting Techniques | Hands-on Filing Guidance | Strengthen IP for Innovation & Startups | E-Certificate for All Participants

WHO CAN ATTEND? Faculty, Research Scholars, Students, Inventors, Startups & Industry Professionals

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Events Organized by Departments

GIET University Hosts ICAR-Sponsored National Conference on Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Tribal Empowerment.

The School of Agriculture (ICAR Accredited), GIET University, Gunupur, successfully organized the ICAR-sponsored National Conference on “Climate Resilient Strategies for Tribal Empowerment through Agricultural Transformation (CRSTEAT-2026)” on 1–2 August 2026 at the University campus. The two-day conference brought together 477 delegates and 10 eminent invited speakers, including distinguished scientists, researchers, academicians, and industry experts, to deliberate on innovative strategies and sustainable technologies for strengthening climate-resilient agriculture and empowering tribal communities.

The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Jagdish Panda, Hon'ble Director General, GIET University, with Dr. Amaresh Kumar Nayak, Hon'ble Deputy Director General (Natural Resource Management), ICAR, as the Chief Guest and Prof. (Dr.) Mahendra Kumar Mohanty, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, as the Guest of Honour. The deliberations focused on critical issues including climate action, climate-resilient agricultural practices, tribal vulnerability, circular bio-economy, value addition, market linkages, and women- and youth-led entrepreneurship.

The conference featured five technical sessions addressing key dimensions of tribal agricultural development. Technical Session I, chaired by Dr. Shyamar Anjan Das Mohapatra and co-chaired by Dr. Rahul Tripathi, focused on climate-related risks, adaptation strategies, and resilient production systems. Technical Session II, chaired by Dr. Alok Kumar Patra and co-chaired by Dr. Sachin Kant Rautaray, emphasized sustainable crop management and efficient utilization of agricultural resources. Technical Sessions III to V, chaired by Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Mishra and co-chaired by Prof. (Dr.) V. S. Devadas, addressed important themes such as women's empowerment, market and value-chain development, and institutional collaboration. Lead speakers, including Dr. B. Nirmala, Dr. Laxmi Priya Sahoo, Prof. Prasannajit Mishra, and Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Mishra, shared valuable insights and research perspectives on emerging challenges and opportunities in climate-resilient agriculture.

The conference served as a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, research collaboration, innovation, and networking, while exploring sustainable technologies capable of transforming the future of agriculture and improving tribal livelihoods. Key recommendations emerging from the deliberations included the promotion of climate-resilient crops and millets, sustainable farming systems, climate-smart villages, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies, improved market linkages, value addition, and stronger institutional partnerships.



GIET University Organizes Hands-on Workshop on Chemical and Process Safety

The Department of Chemical Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur, organized a two-day hands-on workshop on “Chemical Safety, Process Safety, Basics of HAZOP Study & Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA)” on 7–8 August 2026. The workshop was designed to provide students and participants with practical exposure to industrial safety practices, Hazard and Operability (HAZOP) studies, and quantitative approaches to risk assessment. The sessions focused on developing an understanding of chemical and process safety principles, identifying potential hazards in industrial processes, applying the fundamentals of HAZOP methodology, and assessing risks associated with hazardous operations.

The workshop featured Mr. Ramlingeswar Poduri, Process Safety Engineer, Aditya Birla Chemicals, Grasim Industries Ltd., as the Resource Person. Drawing upon his industry experience, he provided valuable insights into real-world process safety challenges and demonstrated the practical application of HAZOP and QRA techniques in industrial environments. The hands-on nature of the programme enabled participants to connect theoretical concepts with industrial practices and gain a better understanding of systematic hazard identification, risk analysis, and preventive safety measures.



SARS Club Conducts Recruitment Drive for New Members

The SARS Club, GIET University, Gunupur, initiated the recruitment process for the enrolment of new members on 8 August 2026. The drive aimed to encourage students to actively participate in the Club and contribute to its academic, technical, and co-curricular activities. The initiative provided an opportunity for students to showcase their interests and abilities, develop teamwork and leadership skills, and engage in meaningful activities beyond the classroom.



Clinical Internship Training at KIMS and Medicovert Hospitals

GIET University organized Clinical Internship Training for students at KIMS Hospital and Medicovert Hospital, Srikakulam, on 10 August 2026. The initiative provided students with valuable exposure to a professional healthcare environment, enabling them to gain practical insights into clinical practices, hospital operations, patient care, and the application of their academic knowledge in real-world settings. Through interaction with healthcare professionals and observation of various clinical procedures, the students had an opportunity to enhance their practical skills, professional awareness, and understanding of the healthcare sector.



School of Agriculture Celebrates Foundation Day with 'Mahuri 2026'

The School of Agriculture, GIET University, Gunupur, celebrated its Foundation Day with a vibrant and memorable programme at the Mega Auditorium, bringing together students, faculty members, and University authorities in a spirit of enthusiasm and togetherness. The celebration featured a formal Foundation Day ceremony along with the prize distribution for various competitions conducted from 12 to 22 August 2026. A major highlight of the celebration was "Mahuri 2026," a vibrant student-led cultural programme organized through the collective efforts of all the clubs of the School of Agriculture. The event showcased a rich array of cultural performances and talent presentations, through which students demonstrated their creativity, confidence, artistic abilities, and team spirit.



Induction Programme for MCA and BCA First-Semester Students

GIET University, Gunupur, successfully conducted an Induction Programme for first-semester students of MCA and BCA from 17 to 19 August 2026. The three-day programme was organized to warmly welcome the newly admitted students and facilitate their smooth transition into university life. The sessions familiarized students with the academic environment, curriculum, university facilities, learning resources, and opportunities for skill development and career growth. Emphasis was also placed on discipline, effective communication, professional ethics, and active participation in academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities. The programme provided students with valuable guidance and motivation to begin their academic journey with confidence and enthusiasm.



Orientation Programme for MCA and BCA First-Semester Students

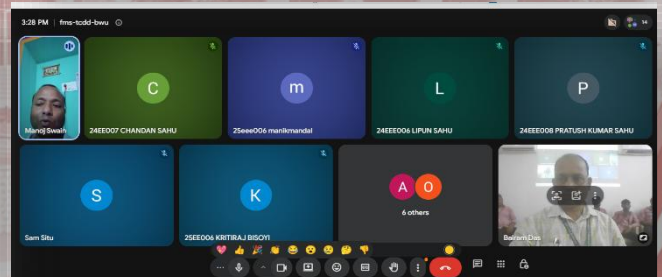
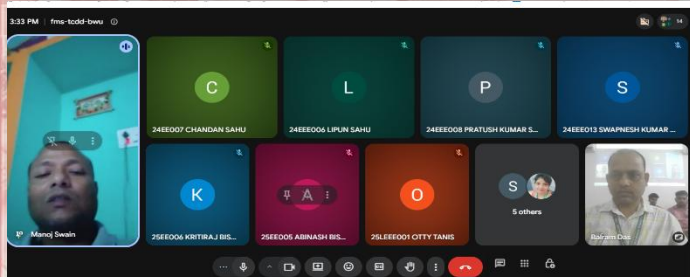
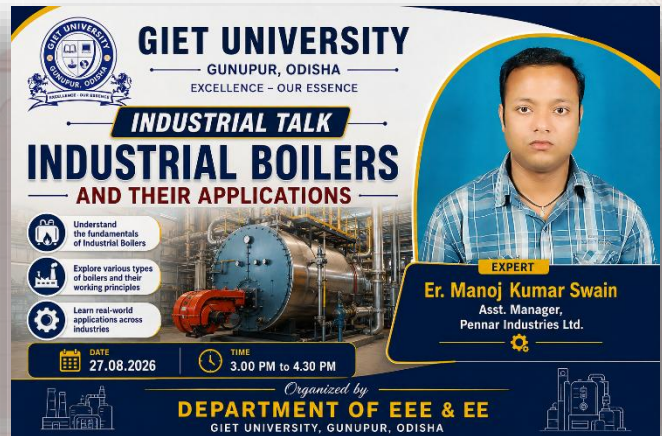
GIET University, Gunupur, organized an Orientation Programme for first-semester students of MCA and BCA on 26 August 2026. The programme was aimed at warmly welcoming the newly admitted students and familiarizing them with the academic environment, curriculum, university facilities, and various opportunities available for their academic and professional development. The orientation also highlighted the importance of discipline, effective learning, skill development, and active participation in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.



Industrial Talk on “Industrial Boilers & Role of Electrical Engineering” Held at GIET University

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) & Electrical Engineering (EE), School of Engineering and Technology, GIET University, Gunupur, organized an industrial talk on “Industrial Boilers & Role of Electrical Engineering” on 27 August 2026 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The session aimed to provide students with practical insights into industrial boiler systems, their applications, and the significant role played by electrical engineers in industrial and core-sector operations. The session was delivered by Er. Manoj Kumar Swain, Assistant Manager, Pennar Industries Ltd., who discussed the fundamentals, operating principles, and different types of industrial boilers used in various industries. He further elaborated on the role and responsibilities of electrical engineers in boiler and industrial process applications, including electrical systems, control systems, operation, and associated industrial equipment.

The session also focused on career opportunities and technical competencies required for fresh electrical engineering graduates aspiring to enter core industries. Er. Swain emphasized the importance of developing strong fundamentals in key engineering subjects and particularly highlighted the relevance of Power Electronics and Electrical Drives in modern industrial applications. He explained how knowledge of power electronic converters, motor drives, control systems, and industrial electrical equipment can significantly enhance students’ technical capabilities and employability. Fourth-year students attended the session physically, while second- and third-year students participated online, ensuring wider access to the industry interaction.



National Conclave on Intelligent Cyber Security Systems: CyberAI-2026

The National Conclave on Intelligent Cyber Security Systems: CyberAI-2026 was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, GIET University, Gunupur, on 28th–29th August 2026, with sponsorship from the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), New Delhi. The conclave focused on emerging trends, challenges, and innovative solutions in intelligent cybersecurity systems. It brought together academicians, industry experts, researchers, and students through inaugural addresses, keynote sessions, expert interactions, and research paper presentations. Eminent experts from academia, industry, and law-enforcement institutions shared valuable insights on cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, cyber threats, digital forensics, and advanced security technologies, fostering knowledge exchange and research collaboration.



GIET University Organizes Interactive Industry Session for Biotechnology Students

The Department of Biotechnology, GIET University, Gunupur, organized an Interactive Industry Session on 30 July 2026 with Mr. Chandra Sekhar, Business Head, MSN Pharmaceuticals, Hyderabad. The session provided budding biotechnologists with valuable first-hand insights into the rapidly evolving pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, with discussions covering emerging industry trends, career opportunities, industry expectations, and essential professional skills. Through meaningful interaction with an experienced industry professional, students gained a better understanding of real-world challenges, workplace requirements, and the competencies needed to build successful careers in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals. The session served as an effective platform for bridging the gap between academic learning and industry practices, while motivating students to develop a future-ready professional outlook.



SMS Students Club Organizes Poster Presentation Competition

The SMS Students Club, GIET University, Gunupur, successfully organized a Poster Presentation Competition on the theme “Positioning and Repositioning Strategies on Consumer Behaviour.” The event provided students with an engaging platform to explore and present their understanding of consumer behaviour, marketing strategies, and the significance of positioning and repositioning in influencing consumer perceptions and purchase decisions. Through creative and informative poster presentations, the participants demonstrated their analytical abilities, communication skills, and understanding of contemporary marketing concepts. The competition encouraged students to connect theoretical knowledge with practical marketing scenarios while fostering creativity, critical thinking, teamwork, and effective presentation skills.

Celebration of Special Days

GIET University Observes World Breastfeeding Week with Community Health Awareness Programme

The School of Nursing, GIET University, Gunupur, observed World Breastfeeding Week on 7 August 2026 at MKCG Medical College & Hospital (MKCGMCH), Berhampur, and Sub-Divisional Hospital (SDH), Gunupur, reaffirming its commitment to promoting maternal and child health through meaningful community outreach. As part of the observance, nursing students actively conducted poster presentations and health education sessions for antenatal and postnatal mothers, creating awareness about the importance of breastfeeding for the healthy growth and development of infants. The sessions highlighted key practices including early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding during the first six months, correct breastfeeding techniques, and continued breastfeeding up to two years and beyond. The awareness programme received an encouraging response from mothers, attendants, and healthcare professionals, providing an effective platform for sharing essential health information and promoting informed maternal practices.





GIET University Celebrates 80th Independence Day with Patriotic Fervour

GIET University, Gunupur, celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India on 15 August 2026 with immense patriotic spirit, enthusiasm, and national pride. The celebration commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by Dr. N. V. Jagannadha Rao, Registrar, GIET University, marking a solemn moment of remembrance and reflection. The occasion brought together students, faculty members, staff, and University authorities to honour the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and celebrate the values of freedom, unity, democracy, and national integrity that continue to shape the nation. Adding grandeur and discipline to the celebration, the NCC cadets and security personnel of GIET University presented a disciplined march-past before the National Flag, demonstrating their commitment, dedication, and respect for the nation.



GIET University Observes World Humanitarian Day and World Photography Day

GIET University, Gunupur, observed World Humanitarian Day and World Photography Day on 19 August 2026, bringing together the University community to recognize the importance of humanitarian values and the power of visual storytelling. The observance highlighted the spirit of compassion, empathy, service, and solidarity, emphasizing the importance of collective efforts to support vulnerable communities and contribute to a more inclusive and humane society. The celebration of World Photography Day also acknowledged the significant role of photography in capturing moments, documenting social realities, preserving memories, and communicating powerful stories through visual expression.



School of Agriculture, GIET University Celebrates its 9th Foundation Day

GIET University, Gunupur, celebrated its 9th Foundation Day on 22 August 2026 with great enthusiasm and a strong sense of pride and togetherness. The occasion marked an important milestone in the University's journey of academic growth, innovation, excellence, and service to society. The celebration was graced by the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Chandra Dhvaj Panda, Hon'ble Vice President, GIET University, whose presence added significance and grandeur to the occasion. The Foundation Day served as an opportunity for the University community to reflect on its achievements and progress while reaffirming its commitment to providing quality education, promoting research and innovation, and nurturing future-ready professionals.



Workshops

Three-Day Hands-on Workshop on Blockchain Technologies

GIET University, Gunupur, organized a Three-Day Hands-on Workshop on Blockchain Technologies from 5 to 7 August 2026, providing students with an opportunity to gain practical exposure to one of the most transformative technologies in the digital era. The workshop focused on developing participants' understanding of the fundamentals of blockchain, decentralized systems, distributed ledgers, smart contracts, and emerging applications of blockchain technology. Through hands-on activities and practical learning sessions, students were encouraged to explore the working principles and real-world applications of blockchain across various domains. The workshop helped participants strengthen their technical knowledge, analytical abilities, and problem-solving skills while connecting theoretical concepts with practical implementation.



Two-Day Hands-on Workshop on Chemical and Process Safety

The Department of Chemical Engineering, GIET University, Gunupur, organized a two-day hands-on workshop on “Chemical & Process Safety, Basics of HAZOP Study and Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA)” on 7 and 8 August 2026. The workshop was designed to provide students with practical knowledge of industrial safety practices and systematic approaches to hazard identification and risk assessment. Participants were introduced to the fundamentals of chemical and process safety, Hazard and Operability (HAZOP) studies, and Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA), with emphasis on their practical applications in industrial environments. The hands-on sessions enabled students to understand how potential hazards are identified, evaluated, and controlled to ensure safe and reliable industrial operations.



One-Day Workshop on Automatic Fast MIG Welding for Mechanical Engineering Students

GIET University, Gunupur, organized a one-day hands-on workshop on “Automatic Fast MIG Welding” on 13 August 2026 for the fourth-year students of Mechanical Engineering. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Manas Ranjan Panda and Mr. Gopal Krushna Mohanta, who provided students with valuable practical exposure to modern welding techniques and their applications in industrial environments. The sessions enabled participants to gain insights into the working principles, techniques, and operational aspects of Metal Inert Gas (MIG) welding, with particular emphasis on automated and high-speed welding processes.



Expert Talks

Expert Session on “Decoding Sanskrit Scriptures to Make Vedic Vimanas a Reality”

The Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell, GIET University, Gunupur, organized an enlightening expert session on “Decoding Sanskrit Scriptures to Make Vedic Vimanas a Reality” on 8 August 2026 at the Mega Auditorium, GIET University. The session featured Mrs. Kavya V., Aeronautical Engineer, VEDAS Company, as the Resource Person.

The expert interaction explored the fascinating intersection of ancient Indian knowledge traditions, Sanskrit scriptures, and modern aeronautical engineering, encouraging students to examine historical concepts from a contemporary scientific and technological perspective. Mrs. Kavya V. shared insights into the interpretation of ancient texts and discussed the possibilities and challenges involved in studying traditional knowledge through modern scientific frameworks. The session provided students with an interdisciplinary learning experience, stimulating curiosity, critical thinking, and interest in the relationship between India’s knowledge heritage and contemporary technological innovation.



Expert Sessions on Research, Project Development and Agentic AI

GIET University, Gunupur, organized two insightful expert sessions by Prof. Animesh Dutta, NIT Durgapur, on 7 and 8 August 2026, providing valuable academic and technological exposure to faculty members and students. On 7 August, an expert talk on “Research Paper Writing, Project Development & Funding” was organized at CSE Lab-2 for faculty members of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and CSE-allied disciplines.

The session focused on important aspects of preparing high-quality research papers, developing innovative academic and technical projects, identifying suitable research directions, and exploring funding opportunities. On 8 August, an Interactive Session on “Agentic AI” was organized exclusively for the B.Tech. 2025–29 Batch, CSE third-semester students, at the Mechanical Auditorium. Prof. Dutta introduced students to the emerging concept of Agentic Artificial Intelligence and its potential applications, offering valuable insights into the evolving landscape of intelligent and autonomous AI systems.



Industry–Academia Interaction at the School of Agriculture

The School of Agriculture, GIET University, Gunupur, organized an Industry–Academia Interaction on 3 August 2026, providing students with an opportunity to connect their academic learning with real-world agricultural practices. The session featured Mr. S. K. Md. Iftikhar Alam, Senior General Manager, as the expert speaker, who shared valuable insights into industry practices, emerging career opportunities, professional expectations, and the practical application of agricultural knowledge. The interactive session enabled students to gain a better understanding of the evolving requirements of the agricultural sector and the competencies needed to succeed in professional careers.



Faculty Participation in FDPs, Conferences, Workshops, and Seminars

- ❑ **Mr. Chandan Nayak**, Assistant Professor, School of Pharmacy, GIET University, Gunupur, successfully participated in a six-day e-Faculty Development Programme (e-FDP) organized by VEL Pharmacy College, VISTAS, Manjankaranai, Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu, from 17 to 22 August 2026. Throughout the programme, he demonstrated active participation, academic engagement, and a strong commitment to professional learning. A notable achievement of the programme was his securing a perfect score of 50/50 in the final assessment, reflecting his dedication, subject knowledge, and commitment to continuous professional development.
- ❑ **Mr. Debasish Sarangi** and **Mr. Rajdeep Sahu** participated in a five-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Future Ready Faculty: AI-Driven Higher Education Era”, organized by the IQAC Cell, Regional College of Management (RCM), Bhubaneswar, in association with the National HRD Network (NHRD).
- ❑ **Mr. Mahesh Kumar Dakua** participated in a professional development programme on “From Sensors to Cloud: Fundamentals of IoT & Distributed Computing”, held from 10 to 14 August 2026. The programme provided valuable insights into the fundamental concepts and applications of Internet of Things (IoT) and Distributed Computing, covering the journey from sensor-level data acquisition to cloud-based processing and computing.
- ❑ **Dr. Swagatika Sahoo** participated in a five-day National-Level Virtual Faculty Development Programme (FDP/e-STTP) on “Disaster Risk Reduction & Management (DRRM)”, organized by the National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research (NITTTR), Kolkata, from 24 to 28 August 2026. The programme provided valuable insights into the principles and practices of disaster risk reduction and management, with emphasis on preparedness, mitigation, response, resilience, and effective management of disaster-related challenges.
- ❑ **Mrs. Suman Mishra**, HoD, Chemical Engineering and **Dr. Pratiba Kar**, HoD, BSH participated in a training programme on the “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013”, held on 1 August 2026. The programme conducted by Tech Trainers and Testers, Pune. The training focused on creating awareness about the legal provisions, responsibilities of organizations, preventive measures, and mechanisms for addressing complaints related to workplace sexual harassment. The programme provided valuable insights into promoting a safe, respectful, inclusive, and dignified work environment while strengthening awareness of the rights and responsibilities of employees and institutions.

R&D

Inaugural Puja Marks New R&D Initiative with Akshay Seeds Pvt. Ltd.

GIET University, Gunupur, marked the beginning of a significant Research and Development (R&D) initiative with Akshay Seeds Pvt. Ltd. through an inaugural puja ceremony held on 20 August 2026. The initiative represents a collaborative effort involving the School of Agriculture and the Department of Biotechnology, GIET University, aimed at strengthening industry–academia collaboration and promoting research-driven innovation in the fields of agriculture and biotechnology. The collaboration is expected to provide valuable opportunities for faculty members and students to engage in applied research, technological innovation, knowledge exchange, and industry-oriented problem-solving.



Journal Publications

Mr. Balaram Das published a research paper titled “Distributed Secondary Control with Adaptive Droop for PHEV Participating Islanded Microgrids” in the Next Energy journal on 5 August 2026. The publication in a Scopus-indexed Q2 journal marks a significant research achievement and highlights GIET University’s growing contribution to microgrids, electric mobility, and advanced energy management and control systems.

Kondaveti Raja, Ph.D. Scholar, Department of MCA, GIET University, has published a research paper titled “A Transformer-Based Contextual and Semantic Attention Gated Recurrent Network for Document-Level Sentiment Analysis” in the prestigious Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence, published by Elsevier, under the guidance of Dr. Bhramara Bar Biswal. The SCI-indexed Q1 journal, with an H-index of 169, features research that contributes to the fields of Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing.

Ms. Madhuri Mishra published a research article titled “Digital Discourse and the Relevance of Mahasweta Devi’s *Draupadi* in Contemporary Times” in the journal Knowledgeable Research.

Book Chapters

Ms. Sarmistha Sahoo has contributed a book chapter titled “Protocol for Collection, Identification, and Artificial Inoculation of *Bipolaris sorokiniana* for Functional Analysis of Wheat–Spot Blotch Interactions and Germplasm Screening” to *Plant Biotic Stress: Methods and Protocols, Volume 2*, published by Springer in 2026. The chapter, appearing on pages 195–207, presents methodological approaches for studying wheat–spot blotch interactions and screening wheat germplasm.

Ms. Madhuri Mishra has contributed two literary works to edited books. Her poem “Progress and the Environment” was published in *The Flight of Expression* (ISBN: 978-93-48753-87-8), while her short story “Echoes from the Green Sanctuary” appeared in *The Light of Creativity* (ISBN: 978-93-48753-91-5).

Dr. Neelamadhab Padhy has successfully published a book chapter titled “Security Threat Identification in IoT: Mechanisms, Challenges and Analysis” in the *Studies in Computational Intelligence, Volume 1276*, published by Springer Nature. The chapter explores key security threats, challenges, and mechanisms for identifying vulnerabilities in Internet of Things (IoT) environments. The publication is indexed in Scopus and DBLP.

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Ph.D. In
Computer Science Engineering



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Ph.D. In
Computer Science Engineering

MoUs Signed

GIET University Signs MoU with World Skill Center

GIET University, Gunupur, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the World Skill Center, Bhubaneswar, on 21 August 2026. The collaboration aims to strengthen skill development, industry-oriented training, technical education, and professional competency among students. The MoU is expected to create opportunities for skill enhancement, practical learning, training programmes, and knowledge exchange, helping students acquire industry-relevant capabilities and improve their career readiness.



GIET University Signs Three-Year MoU with Azeonics for SpaceTech Development

IncubateX, GIET University, Gunupur, signed a three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Azeonics Private Limited, Mumbai, on 26 August 2026 to establish a dedicated Space Tech Laboratory and introduce a structured Space Tech Skilling Programme on campus. The MoU was signed by Dr. N. V. Jagannadha Rao, Registrar,



GIET University, and Mr. Sanjay Kumar Padhi, Assistant Vice President, Azeonics Private Limited. The collaboration aims to strengthen industry-linked education and provide students with hands-on exposure to satellite assembly, CubeSat subsystems, ground station operations, Earth Observation, remote sensing, geospatial intelligence, AI/ML, and embedded systems. The initiative will offer a three-tier skilling pathway comprising a Nanosatellite Bootcamp, Advanced Satellite Systems Programme, and ISRO POEM-linked Capstone Project. The partnership also envisages establishing a Space Tech Start-up Incubation Hub to promote innovation and entrepreneurship in areas such as satellite technology, drones, AI, robotics, IoT, geospatial intelligence, and aerospace. It further provides opportunities for joint research, faculty development, internships, recruitment, and placement support. As part of the pilot initiative, the first 100 students enrolled in the Nanosatellite Bootcamp and the first 30 students selected for the Advanced Satellite Systems Programme will receive training at no cost.

GIET University Signs MoU with SmartBridge, Hyderabad

GIET University, Gunupur, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SmartBridge, Hyderabad, to strengthen opportunities in internships, hackathons, Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), and technical workshops. The collaboration aims to provide students and faculty members with enhanced exposure to industry practices, emerging technologies, hands-on learning, and skill development. Through joint initiatives, the partnership is expected to promote experiential learning, innovation, industry readiness, and professional competency, while creating valuable opportunities for students to participate in technology-driven projects, hackathons, and internships.



Faculty Achievements

Dr. B. K. Tripathy Strengthens GIET's Global Academic Presence

Dr. B. K. Tripathy, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Computational Science, GIET University, received international academic recognition through his association with five prestigious conferences in August 2026. He was invited to contribute as a member of the Review Committee for four international conferences and as a Technical Program Committee Member for another, reflecting his expertise and standing in the fields of computational science, artificial intelligence, intelligent computing, and emerging technologies.

His academic engagements included:

- ❑ Review Committee Member, 2026 IEEE 5th World Conference on Applied Intelligence and Computing (AIC 2026), August 29–30, 2026.
- ❑ Review Committee Member, International Conference on Intelligent Computing and Sustainable Technologies (ICST2026), IIT Patna, August 1–2, 2026.
- ❑ Review Committee Member, 4th 2026 IEEE International Conference on Contemporary Computing and Communications (InC4), CHRIST University, Bengaluru, August 7–8, 2026.
- ❑ Review Committee Member, 4th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence: Theory and Applications (AITA2026), IBS, Bengaluru, August 7–8, 2026.
- ❑ Technical Program Committee Member, 2nd International Conference on Smart Technologies for Sustainable Development Goals (ICSTSDG 2026), S. A. Engineering College, Chennai, August 18–21, 2026.

Dr. A. V. N. L. Sharma Participates in GCC Talent Strategy Ecosystem Summit

Dr. A. V. N. L. Sharma, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Material Sciences GIET University, participated in a panel discussion on Training, Placements, Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the GCC Talent Strategy Ecosystem Summit, Hyderabad, organized in collaboration with GIET University, Gunupur, on 22 August 2026. During the discussion,



Dr. Sharma shared valuable perspectives on developing a future-ready workforce, with emphasis on strengthening training, enhancing employability, fostering innovation, and promoting entrepreneurship among students. His views on strategies for creating a skilled and future-ready workforce were highly appreciated by the participants

Dr. Kali Charan Rath Delivers Keynote Session at ATAL FDP

Dr. Kali Charan Rath, HoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering, GIET University, served as a Keynote Speaker at the ATAL Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Additive Manufacturing for Aatmanirbhar Bharat: Design, Fabricate, Innovate”, organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering, MITS, Rayagada, from 24 to 29 August 2026. On 26 August 2026, Dr. Rath delivered an expert session on Additive Manufacturing, focusing on the applications, advantages, and emerging role of 3D printing in modern manufacturing. His participation and expert contribution provided valuable insights to the participating faculty members and highlighted GIET University’s expertise in advanced manufacturing technologies.



- ❑ **Ms. Madhuri Mishra**, BSH Department, GIET University, has contributed three literary works to two creative anthologies. Her poems “Progress and the Environment” and “If the Tree Could Speak” were published in *The Flight of Expression* (ISBN: 978-93-48753-87-8), while her short story “Echoes from the Green Sanctuary” appeared in *The Light of Creativity* (ISBN: 978-93-48753-91-5).
- ❑ **Dr. S. Satish** secured the Second Position in the Oral Presentation category at the National Conference on “Climate Resilient Strategies for Tribal Empowerment through Agricultural Transformation (CRSTEAT-2026)” organized by GIET University. He presented his research paper titled “Strengthening Tribal Livelihoods through Value Chain Approach: Evidence from Indian Case Studies.”
- ❑ **Dr. Anmol Panda** secured the First Position in the Oral Presentation category at the National Conference on “Climate Resilient Strategies for Tribal Empowerment through Agricultural Transformation (CRSTEAT-2026)” organized by GIET University. He presented his research paper titled “Assessing the Training Needs of Village Agricultural Workers (VAWs) in the Tribal Districts of Southern Odisha for Strengthening Agricultural Extension Services.”
- ❑ **Dr. Katiki Srikar** secured the First Position in the Oral Presentation category at the National Conference on “Climate Resilient Strategies for Tribal Empowerment through Agricultural Transformation (CRSTEAT-2026)” organized by GIET University. He presented his research paper titled “From Overlap to Coordination: Building Collaborative Partnerships in Meghalaya’s Mushroom Entrepreneurial Ecosystem.”
- ❑ **Dr. Rinny Swain** secured the First Position in the Oral Presentation category at the National Conference on “Climate Resilient Strategies for Tribal Empowerment through Agricultural Transformation (CRSTEAT-2026)” organized by GIET University. She presented her research paper titled “Development of an Indigenous Technical Knowledge-Based Biopesticide for Climate-Resilient Pest Management in Tribal Farming Systems.”
- ❑ **Dr. Devidutta Lenka** secured the First Position in the Oral Presentation category at the National Conference on “Climate Resilient Strategies for Tribal Empowerment through Agricultural Transformation (CRSTEAT-2026)” organized by GIET University. She presented her research paper titled “Identifying Novel Sources of Resistance to Seedling Blight (*Sclerotium oryzae*) in Rice Germplasm.”
- ❑ **Dr. Kali Charan Rath**, HoD, Department of Mechanical Engineering, GIET University, was honoured with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award 2026 by the Global Community for Education on 15 August 2026. The award recognizes his exceptional achievements, distinguished service, leadership, social responsibility, and sustained contribution to education and human development.
- ❑ **Dr. Kali Charan Rath** has been appointed as a Technical Committee Member for the 1st International Conference on Generative AI and Intelligent Interaction (GAII 2027), scheduled to be held from 6–8 August 2027 in Kunming, China.
- ❑ **Mr. Snehasish Panigrahi** successfully completed the NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), organized by IGNOU, New Delhi, from 13 to 22 July 2026, securing an outstanding A+ Grade. The programme provided valuable insights into the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, its implementation, and emerging approaches to teaching and academic practices.

Student Achievements

Aeronautical Engineering Students Win Second Prize for AI-Based Space Technology Project

Students of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering, GIET University secured the Second Prize for their innovative project “AI-SPACE GUARDIAN – Intelligent Satellite Protection.” The project leverages Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for continuous satellite health monitoring, anomaly detection, space-debris collision prediction, and safe, fuel-efficient orbital manoeuvre recommendations.



SoS Students Visit Department of Chemistry, NIT Rourkela

On 3 August 2026, students of the School of Science (SoS), GIET University visited the Department of Chemistry, NIT Rourkela, as part of an academic exposure programme. The students were warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Garudadhwaja Hota, Head, Department of Chemistry, along with faculty members. An interactive session provided valuable insights into higher education, research opportunities, and career development. The students also interacted with Ph.D. scholars Mr. Jyotirmaye Sahoo and Ms. Priyatama Behera at the *Drosophila* Research Laboratory, where they learned about the life cycle and morphology of *Drosophila melanogaster* and its applications in genetic, developmental, and biological research.



BBA Students Present Research Paper at Chennai International Management Conference

Arjun Karamcheti and K. Premansu Dora, BBA third-year students of the School of Management Studies, GIET University, Gunupur, along with their faculty mentor Mr. Girija Sankar Pradhan, successfully presented their research paper titled “Green Marketing Practices in Promoting Electric Vehicles in India” at the prestigious Chennai International Management Conference. The conference was held at the Crescent School of Business, Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Tambaram, Chennai, providing an excellent platform for students and researchers to present their academic work and exchange ideas. The research paper explored the role of green marketing practices in promoting electric vehicles in India, highlighting the growing importance of sustainable marketing and environmentally responsible business practices.

Alumni Engagements and Contributions

Alumna Prakruti Prasad Dash Visits GIET University

Mr. Prakruti Prasad Dash, alumna of the CSE Department (2014–18 batch), visited the GIET University campus on 25 July 2026, reconnecting with her alma mater and the University community. Her visit reflects the strong and enduring bond between GIET University and its alumni. At present he is working as HR in BytelQ Analytics, Bhubaneswar.

Alumna Jamuna Behera Selected as Junior Engineer in Government of Odisha

Ms. Jamuna Behera, alumna of the Department of Civil Engineering, GIET University (2020–24 batch), has been selected as a Junior Engineer (JE) under the Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water (PR&DW) Department, Government of Odisha.



2022–26 Batch Graduates Join Design Cell, Rural Works Department

Ms. Jayshree, Ms. Srustipriya, and Ms. Sandhya Rani, graduates of the 2022–26 batch of GIET University, have joined the Design Cell, Rural Works Department, Office of the Chief Engineer.



Alumnus Mr. Sanjeev Gope Inspires Students Through Entrepreneurial Interaction

On 17 August 2026, proud alumnus Mr. Sanjeev Gope, from the 2016–20 batch and Director of Teckat Services Pvt. Ltd., Jharkhand, interacted with the third-year students of GIET University. He shared valuable insights from his entrepreneurial journey, industry experience, and professional growth, encouraging students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset, industry-relevant skills, leadership qualities, and innovative thinking.



Alumni Interaction with Senior Civil Engineering Professionals

On 18 August 2026, the Department of Civil Engineering, GIET University organized an alumni interaction session featuring accomplished alumni from the public works sector. Er. Gajendra Pradhan (2010–14 batch), Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Division, Gunupur, and Er. Manikishore Swain (2011–15 batch), Executive Engineer, Gudari, interacted with students and shared valuable insights from their professional experiences.



Alumnus Mr. Himanshu Sekhar Pradhan Interacts with ECE Students

On 31 August 2026, Mr. Himanshu Sekhar Pradhan, alumnus of the ECE Department and a member of the first batch of GIET University (2001 batch), visited the University campus and interacted with ECE students. Currently working as a Data Scientist at Novartis, Hyderabad, he shared insights from his professional journey and his work in applying data science to pharmaceutical and drug research



Alumnus Inspires Pre-Final Year Students Through Career Guidance

On 26 August 2026, Er. Chiranjibee Nayak, alumnus of the 2019–23 batch of Electrical Engineering (EE), visited the GIET University campus and interacted with pre-final year students of the EE and EEE branches. Currently working as a Data Analyst at Flipkart, Bengaluru, he shared insights from his academic and professional journey and emphasized the importance of effective time management, technical skills, communication abilities, and continuous self-learning.

Drawing from his own experience of transitioning into the software industry, he encouraged students to overcome limitations, acquire industry-relevant skills, and confidently explore career opportunities beyond their core engineering disciplines.

Eminent Alumni Interaction Inspires First-Year Agriculture Students

An Eminent Alumni Interaction Session was organized for first-year agriculture students, featuring Mr. Suvam Roy, NIAM, Jeypore, and Mr. Sabuja Ranjan Patra, Assistant Agriculture Officer (AAO), Mayurbhanj District. Mr. Roy shared valuable insights into agricultural marketing, higher education, and career opportunities in the agribusiness sector, while Mr. Patra discussed his journey into government agricultural services, preparation for the AAO position, and his responsibilities in serving farmers at the field level.

Alumnus Mr. Anil Prasad Promoted to Senior Production Manager at Adani Group

Mr. Anil Prasad, alumnus of the 2010–14 batch, has been promoted to the position of Senior Production Manager at Dharma LNG Terminal Pvt. Ltd., Adani Group



Alumni Visit and Interaction with Students

On 17 August 2026, distinguished alumni Ms. Puja Gupta (ECE), Mr. Sanjeev Gope (Mechanical), and Mr. Pritam Kundu (ECE, 2015–19 batch) visited GIET University and interacted with students. The alumni, associated with



Teckat Services Pvt. Ltd. and other professional roles, shared valuable insights from their academic and professional journeys, industry experiences, and career growth

Alumni Achieve Professional Success at Saras Analytics

Mr. Vaibhav Pratap Singh and Ms. Sneha Biju, alumni of the 2022–26 batch of GIET University, have begun their professional careers as Associate Data Engineers at Saras Analytics, with Mr. Singh based in Ranchi and Ms. Biju in Hyderabad



Alumnus Md Alquama Jia Interacts with CSE Faculty and Students

On 11 July 2026, Md Alquama Jia, alumnus of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), GIET University, visited the University campus and interacted with faculty members and students of the department. Currently working as a Lead Product Engineer at SequSpace, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, a Lemon Group of Companies, he shared insights from his professional journey and industry experience.



Study Tour & Industry Visit

Civil Engineering Students Gain Practical Exposure at Central Water Commission

On 13 August 2026, students of the Department of Civil Engineering, GIET University visited the Central Water Commission (CWC), Gunupur, as part of their Hydrology course. The visit provided valuable practical exposure to water resource engineering and open-channel flow, helping students connect classroom concepts with real-world engineering practices. The students benefited from the guidance of Biswa Binayak Balabantaray, SDE, Nageswar Rao, SWA, and Sambit Das, alumnus (2020–24 batch).



Exposure

Farmers' Exposure Visit to KVK Rayagada and GIET University

On 5 August 2026, an intra-state exposure visit for farmers was organized at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Rayagada, and GIET University, Gunupur by FIAC, R. Udayagiri, Gajapati, with sponsorship from ATMA, Gajapati. The visit provided participating farmers with valuable exposure to modern agricultural practices, technologies, and knowledge-based farming approaches, promoting the adoption of improved techniques for enhanced agricultural productivity and sustainable farming.



Campus Visits

Farmers from Rayagada Visit GIET University's Instructional Farm

On 25 August 2026, a group of farmers from Rayagada district visited the Instructional Farm of the School of Agriculture, GIET University, Gunupur. The farmers explored various facilities and activities, including the Instructional Farm, Orchard, Mushroom Unit, and Vermicompost Unit, gaining practical exposure to modern agricultural practices and technologies



Sri J. A. Choudhary Visits School of Agriculture

On 28 August 2026, Sri J. A. Choudhary, Chairman, ISF and former Special Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, visited the School of Agriculture, GIET University, Gunupur. During his visit, he toured the Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) units, Instructional Farm, and Orchard, and interacted with faculty members on various academic, practical, and agricultural activities.



NSS Organizes Blood Donation Camp at SDH, Gunupur

On 18 August 2026, the NSS team of GIET University organized a Blood Donation Camp at Sub-Divisional Hospital (SDH), Gunupur. The initiative encouraged students and volunteers to contribute to the noble cause of saving lives and reflected the University's commitment to community service, social responsibility, and humanitarian values



GIET University Students and Staff Extend Lifesaving Support Through Blood Donation

On 19 August 2026, Mr. Dipak Kumar Pradhan, a first-year MCA student of GIET University, and Mr. Gautam Kumar Soni, Examination Manager, CAE, GIET University, voluntarily donated O-negative blood at the Gunupur Blood Bank to support individuals in need.



ACIC

TEJAS Workshop Brings Startup Ecosystem to Rayagada

On 31 August 2026, Startup India and Startup Odisha, in collaboration with ACIC GIET University Foundation, organized the Transforming Entrepreneurial Journeys Across States & Districts (TEJAS) – Rayagada Workshop at GIET University, Gunupur. The programme brought together aspiring entrepreneurs, students, innovators, and first-time founders to explore opportunities in mentorship, incubation, funding, government schemes, market access, and startup networking. The initiative aimed to strengthen the district-level entrepreneurship ecosystem and encourage innovation across sectors such as agriculture, tribal livelihoods, technology, manufacturing, sustainability, and rural development



MSME IDEA HACKATHON 6.0: Fostering Innovation and Entrepreneurship

GIET University, Gunupur, through the ACIC GIET University Foundation, actively participated in the MSME IDEA Hackathon 6.0, providing students and aspiring innovators with a platform to develop and showcase creative solutions to real-world challenges. The idea evaluation process commenced on 8 August 2026 at the ACIC Hall, where innovative ideas were assessed based on their relevance, creativity, feasibility, and potential impact. Subsequently, Phase-2 of MSME IDEA Hackathon 6.0 was conducted on 17 August 2026, providing shortlisted participants with an opportunity to further develop and present their innovative concepts. On 22 August 2026, participants presented their ideas under the theme “Robotics and Automation” at ACIC, demonstrating their technical creativity and problem-solving capabilities. The presentations showcased the growing interest of students in emerging technologies and their ability to explore innovative solutions with practical applications.



Training & Placement

Students Gain Industry Exposure Through Digital Twin Workshop

On 8 August 2026, GIET University, Gunupur organized an engaging Digital Twin Workshop to provide students with valuable industry exposure to emerging technologies. Mr. Dinesh Kumar Singh from TCS and Mr. Parichay Pattnaik, Regional Head – Academic, Allianus Group, Odisha, interacted with the students and shared insights into Digital Twin Technology and its real-world applications. The workshop helped students understand how digital models, simulation, data, and intelligent technologies are transforming industrial processes, efficiency, innovation, and decision-making.



Campus Placements - August 2026

Several leading companies visited GIET University during August 2026 to conduct campus recruitment drives, offering placement opportunities to students across various disciplines.

The University extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the students who secured placements and wishes them a progressive, successful, and prosperous professional career. Their achievements are a testament to their dedication, hard work, and perseverance, and they continue to bring pride and recognition to GIET University.

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8	3N Performance
9	MindX360
10	CLIENTCODE AI Innovation Pvt. Ltd.
11	Qualitek Labs Ltd.
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