

Criteria 7.3.1

Describe/Explain the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

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GIFT is paying more attention to an organisational solution to serve their research mandate in the best possible and most efficient manner. In this regard, the creation and formalisation of research groups at the institutional level are becoming increasingly important ingredients in the institutional strategies. In GIFT, the concept of the research group is used to mark a formal organisational level as an engine of productivity of research from the departmental level to the institutional objective. GIFT believes that formalised research groups can have a positive effect on the quality of individual research to the group research cutting across the departments. It plans sequence of actions. R&D has created a distinctive vision, priority and thrust in our institute. It is completely based on thoroughness of the planning, adequacy of industry training of students and faculty members. It is well formed on supply and reserve of support services of system.

NPTEL Courses

National Programme on Technology Enhancement Learning courses initiated by IITs and funded by MHRD, Govt. of India. This course is taught by different eminent faculty members from IITs and IIMs. The students and faculty members are enrolling and appearing tests to get certificated on regular basis. This is creating employability and helps to procure advanced and enhanced knowledge on different subject. More than 1000 participants including students and faculty members have enrolled this course and successfully completed the courses. After successfully completion of courses, they get certificated and which will help them in placement and current job. In this year total number of enrolment was 370 and Success result is 240.

e-Library and e-journal

Providing access to e-journals and e-books: To provide extensive knowledge on current happening on technology and management and to make easily accessible, students and faculty members are provided e-journals and e-books. Institute's library is providing access to e-journals and e-books to provide extensive knowledge on current happening on technology and management and to make easily accessible, students and faculty members are provided e-journals and e-books. Faculty members those who are involve in the research work, get a lot of support from e-library and e-journal.

Consultancy

Gandhi Institute for Technology has initiated activities towards consultancy. It reflects the concern of the college to think about the people residing around. Students and faculty members are involved in different activities beyond academic responsibility and to serve the society. This institute is connected with different industries, research organisation and Govt. agencies for taking up consultancy and funded research projects. Faculty members submit the proposal in a prescribed format for a specific project. The projects are based on Technology, and Management. After the approval of the concerned authority of the different institutions or organisations project work starts. It is not only strengthening the research quality but Institution gets exposed in the outer world. The research topics are based on contemporary research issues and problems. Students are also getting training to participate in different projects. Students collect data from the field. Equally important is the fact that the knowledge and expertise of the Institute staff are available for solving some of the pressing technological problems facing the industry and the nation. To name a few GIFT is engaged with consultancy work with Sailabala Trust, RB Inforcon Pvt. Ltd., Orissa Municipality Corporation, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bhubaneswar, Ganesh BEC, Eduskill, Odisha Knowledge Corporation Limited (OKCL), IIT Bombay, N-Technology. IIT Bombay, (MSME), CTTC, BSNL, TEQIP Cell, BPUT Cell, Odisha, College of Computing, Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus.