

## **GITAM**

Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM) was established in 1980 with a College of Engineering at Visakhapatnam. Over the years, a number of institutes/schools have been added viz., Institute of Management, School of International Business, Institute of Science and Institute of Pharmacy. GITAM was declared as a Deemed to be University in August 2007 u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. Responding to the expanding industrial and societal needs in diverse fields of knowledge, the University established Centre for Distance Learning, School of Architecture, School of Law, GITAM Institute of Medical Sciences & Research, Institute of Nursing, and School of Gandhian Studies at its Visakhapatnam Campus.

GITAM Hyderabad Campus, started in 2009, has seven constituent institutes – GITAM School of Technology, Hyderabad Business School, GITAM School of Science, GITAM School of Pharmacy, GITAM School of Architecture, GITAM School of Humanities & Social Sciences and Kautilya School of Public Policy.

GITAM Bengaluru Campus, started in 2012, has three constituent institutes – GITAM School of Technology, GITAM School of Business and GITAM School of Science.

Recording steady growth, the University has evolved into one of the premier universities in the country. It is spread over three picturesque campuses at Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad and Bengaluru, with 20 Institutes, 12 Faculties, 58 Academic Departments and 16 Research Centres. With a multidisciplinary approach, the University has been offering 245 programmes at UG, PG and Doctoral levels in diverse disciplines – Engineering and Technology, Science, Pharmacy, Management, International Business, Architecture, Humanities and Social Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Gandhian Studies, Distance Learning, and Public Policy.

The University has today over 23,000 regular full-time students, about 1200 research scholars and well over 90,852 students in distance mode hailing from almost all parts of the country. The University has well qualified and committed team of over 1450 fulltime faculty

members. A good number of faculty have research and industrial experience and more than 60% of them are Ph.D. holders. To encourage meritocracy, GITAM introduced Best Teacher, Best Researcher and Best Supporting Staff Awards.

Since the inception of GITAM, every possible care has been taken to create best infrastructure and recruit competent and qualified faculty. Across the three campuses of GITAM, one finds well designed structures for academics, administration and also student amenities. While the focus is academics, the quality of student life always receives the required attention.

GITAM faculty have made a mark of theirs with their contribution to original academic research, projects funded by UGC, DST, DBT, DAE, DRDO, CSIR, MoES and BARC etc., research projects sponsored by industrial organizations/ corporate houses like HPCL, NTPC, VSP, VPT, Dr. Reddy's Labs and such other organizations, quality publications and patents. GITAM faculty undertake consultancy projects offered by premier research institutions, corporates and government organizations. To increase institute-industry interface, GITAM initiated several collaborative academic programs in association with industry.

Recognizing the holistic education that the University is imparting, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, ranked GITAM as Category-'I' University among the universities of its kind. NAAC accredited the University with 'A+' grade. University Grants Commission recognized GITAM as a Research University and accorded 12-B status to the University enabling teachers and students to receive UGC grants under various schemes.