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February, 2017

The Registrar,
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University,
Saradha Nagar, Anantapur,
Andhra Pradesh- 515 002

28 FEB 2017

Sub: - Grant of Extension of Autonomous Status to Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, New Boyanapalli, Rajampet-516 126 YSR Dist., (Andhra Pradesh) affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur

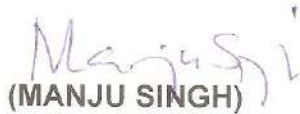
Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the proposal submitted by your college for extension of autonomous status.

On the basis of the report of the UGC Expert Committee and on the basis of the recommendations of the Standing Committee, the Commission at its meeting held on 22.02.2017 decided to grant extension of autonomous status to Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, New Boyanapalli, Rajampet-516 126 YSR Dist., (Andhra Pradesh) affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur under the UGC scheme for autonomous colleges for a period of six years w.e.f. 2017-2018 to 2022-2023.

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Saradha Nagar, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh- 515 002 may now go ahead and issue necessary orders in this regard by endorsing a copy of the same to this office for our records. The admissible grant under this scheme will be released to the College as per its eligibility, according to the norms as laid down as per applicable Guidelines for Autonomous Colleges by the Joint Secretary, UGC South Eastern Regional Office, PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 4th Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad – 500 001.

Yours faithfully


(MANJU SINGH)

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Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh,
J-Block, 4th Floor, A.P. Secretariat,
Hyderabad - 500 022 (Andhra Pradesh)
2. The Joint Secretary,
UGC South Eastern Regional Office,
PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 4th Floor, 5-9-194,
Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad - 500 001
3. The Principal,
Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences,
New Boyanapalli, Rajampet-516 126 YSR Dist.,
(Andhra Pradesh)

(A copy of the Expert Committee report is also enclosed for your information and guidance.)

4. Meeting Cell.
5. Concerned file
6. Guard File.

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REPORT OF THE UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE

**TO EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE AND ACADEMIC ATTAINMENTS
FOR EXTENSION OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS TO**

ANNAMACHARYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES

RAJAMPET-516126

KADAPA DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH

AFFILIATED TO

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
ANANTAPUR, ANANTAPURAMU**

DATE OF VISIT

11th & 12th February, 2017



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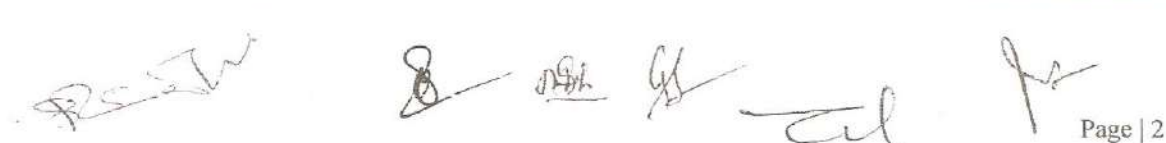
REPORT OF THE UGC EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR EXTENSION OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS
TO ANNAMACHARYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCES (AUTONOMOUS),
RAJAMPET

DATE OF VISIT TO THE COLLEGE: 11th & 12th February, 2017

Name and Address of the College with pin code & fax	Date of the Visit	Venue	Review for the Grant/Extension of Autonomous Status
Annamacharya Institute of Technology & Sciences, Thallapaka Panchayath, New Boyanapalli (Post) RAJAMPET-516126, Kadapa (Dist), A.P Ph: 08565-251861/62/63 Fax: 05865-251864 e-mail: aitsap@yahoo.co.in	11 th & 12 th February, 2017	Annamacharya Institute of Technology & Sciences, RAJAMPET	Extension of Autonomous Status
Name of the affiliating University to which the College concerned is Affiliated to		Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Anantapuramu	

Name of the Expert Visiting Committee Members and UGC Officer(s) Present:

Sl.No	Name & Address	Position
1.	Prof. Shyam Sundar Patnaik, Vice Chancellor Biju Patnaik University of Technology Rourkela (Odisha) - 769 015	Chairperson (M) 09437097696 vc@bput.ac.in profshyampattnaik@gmail.com
2.	Prof. Jagat Bhushan Nadda Institute of Management studies Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla	Member (M) 09882190725 j_b_nadda@yahoo.co.in
3.	Dr. Manohar Singh Saini, Director, Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College (A) Ludhiana - 141 006.	Member (M) 09941125025 mssaini58@hotmail.com
4.	Prof. K. Venkata Subbaiah, Dept of Mechanical Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	State Government Nominee (M) 9848063452 drkvsar@yahoo.co.in
5.	Prof. G. Sankara Sekhar Raju Professor in Mathematics, JNTUA College of Engineering, Pulivendula	University Nominee (M) 09440883304 rajugss.maths@jntua.ac.in
6.	Shri. G.K. Pasrija, Under Secretary University Grants Commission South Eastern Regional Office, Hyderabad	Coordinating Officer (M) 09391114442 gkpugc@gmail.com



PROFILE OF THE COLLEGE:

1.	Name of the Principal	Dr. SMV Narayana
2.	a. Year in Which the College was Started	1998 Annexure-I
	b. Date When the College was declared fit under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act 1956 (attach a copy of UGC Letter in this regard)	UGC letter No.F.8-289/2010 (CPP-I/C) dated 19 th November, 2010 (Annexure-II)
3.	College Applied for:	
	a. Fresh Autonomous status	--
	b. Extension of Autonomy w.e.f. the Year	Extension of Autonomy Status w.e.f. 2017-18
4.	Category under which the College falls as per XII Plan Guidelines	
	a. Men	--
	b. Women	--
	c. Co- Education	Co-Education
	d. UG/PG/Both/ Single Faculty/ Multi faculty (Please Mention)	UG & PG (Multi faculty)
	e. Self Financing(Number of years standing with proof 10 years of Existence as per norms of the XI Plan Guidelines)	Self Financing since 1998
5.	Type of College	
	a. Arts / Science / Commerce	--
	b. Engineering	Engineering College (including MBA & MCA)
	c. Education	--
	d. Others (Law, Physical Education Etc.,)	--
6.	Infrastructure facilities available with Appropriate covered area in Sq. Ft.	
	a. Class Rooms	8410.47 Sq.m (104 Rooms)
	b. Laboratories	4667.98 Sq.m (41 Rooms)
	c. Library	814.00 Sq.m
	d. Hostels (Women)	6596.12 Sq.m
	(Boys)	--
	e. Others like: Administrative Block/ Principals Office / Staff Room/ Common Room / Canteen / Sports Facilities (Indoor)/ Auditorium etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strong Room : 76.00 Sq.m ➤ Examination Office : 170.10 Sq.m ➤ Placement Cell : 101.00 Sq.m ➤ Canteen : 450.00 Sq.m ➤ Auditorium : 339.70 Sq.m ➤ Conference Room : 132.03 Sq.m ➤ Bank : 24.15 Sq.m ➤ Guest House : 900.00 Sq.m ➤ RO Plant : 48.19 Sq.m ➤ Generator Room : 48.19 Sq.m ➤ Parking Sheds : 292.00 Sq.m ➤ Sports Facilities • Sports Room : 24.00 Sq.m

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor : 136.39 Sq.m Outdoor : 27870.92 Sq.m Visitor's Room : 68.28 Sq.m UPS Room : 34.14 Sq.m
f.	Total (Buildings) covered area in Sq. mt	32348.76 Sq.m
g.	Total land area owned by the college in its name	20.69 acres

The data provided by the Institute. The other details are available at Annexure - III

7. Academic Activities (wherever required, annexure be annexed for giving details)

The elicit specific information about faculty strength:

Regular Staff	Adhoc Staff	Contractual Staff	Guest Faculty	Visiting Faculty	No. of Vacant Post
330	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Teaching Staff

Sanctioned Strength				Working				Vacant Positions			
Prof.	Assoc. Prof/Reader	Asst. Prof/Lecturer	Total	Prof.	Assoc. Prof/Reader	Asst. Prof/Lecturer	Total	Prof.	Assoc. Prof/Reader	Asst. Prof/Lecturer	Total
39	72	219	330	39	72	219	330	-	-	-	-

Non-Teaching Staff

Sanctioned Strength	Working	Vacant Positions
153	153	Nil

SN o	Name of the College	Total no. of Teaching staff strength				Total no. of Research Publications/Proje cts during the last 5 years		Total no. of Conferences/Seminars/ Symposium during the last 5 years		NAAC
		Ph. D	M. Phil	Others	Tota l	Res. Pubs	Projects	Organized	Attended	
1	Annamach arya Institute of Technolog y & Sciences	56 02*	05	267	330	Internati onal : 692 National: 72	13	National: 76 International: 01	National: 530 International: 874	NAAC 'B' Grade Annexure- IX
		Total -58				Total-764			Total -1404	
2	Self Financing Courses	All courses of the Institution are self financing								

*2 added in the month of February, 2017

The details of Academic Activities:

- (i) List of teaching staff with pay, qualification and designation (whether permanent / temporary / adhoc) is attached as **Annexure -IV**
- (ii) List of non-teaching staff with pay, qualification and designation is attached as **Annexure - V**
- (iii) List of Research publications by the faculties is attached as **Annexure-VI**
- (iv) List of Research Projects undertaken by Faculties of the College during the last five years is attached as **Annexure-VII**
- (v) List of Seminars / Conferences / workshops Organized by the College is attached as **Annexure-VIII**
- (vi) List of Seminar/ Symposia attended by the faculties is attached as **Annexure-VIII(A)**

8. Whether the Committee is satisfied with the present mode of the teaching method adopted by the college, yes / No. (Specific comments in detail may be given as to the shortcomings observed, if any): Yes

There is an attempt by the faculty members of this institute to adopt a student centered method to enhance active learning. The conductance of classes are regular and students are well engaged. However, the ICT based learning is limited. Assignment and project based learning has just initiated..

9. Academic achievements of the students during the last five years in detail such as various ranks obtained by its students in the University examinations.

From the data provided by the Institute, the students of this institution achieved the academic performance for the last five years are given below: -

Year /Batch	SNO	Course	Students Appeared	Students Passed	Distinction	First Class	Second Class	Third Class	% of Pass
2008-12	1	B.Tech	471	412	151	189	59	13	87.47
2009-13	2		420	380	230	128	22	--	90.47
2010-14	3		522	446	223	212	21	--	85.44
2011-15	4		515	462	340	114	08	--	89.70
2012-16	5		613	570	413	146	11	--	92.98
2010-12	1	M.Tech	95	95	77	18	--	--	98.27
2011-13	2		86	84	81	03	--	--	95.56
2012-14	3		108	106	106	--	--	--	97.62
2013-15	4		162	151	106	45	--	--	94.16
2014-16	5		--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010-12	1	MBA	55	55	42	13	--	--	100.00
2011-13	2		56	56	45	11	--	--	100.00
2012-14	3		67	67	44	23	--	--	100.00
2013-15	4		105	102	44	23	--	--	97.14
2014-16	5		120	120	99	19	--	--	100.00
2009-12	1	MCA	49	46	40	06	--	--	100.00
2010-13	2		45	44	43	01	--	--	97.78
2011-14	3		45	45	37	08	--	--	100.00
2012-15	4		18	17	15	02	--	--	94.44
2013-16	5		31	31	28	03	--	--	100.00

The average pass percentage UG: 89.12 % & PG: 98.11 %

University Ranks:

GOLD MEDALS

- R Vengamma (10701A0256) from Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department bagged Gold Medal with 87.44% in the year 2014 (Non-Autonomous)

University Ranks (Non-Autonomous)

- PUV Prathima (07701A0467) from Computer Science and Engineering Department secured JNTU University 7th Rank in the year 2007-2011 with 81.55%
- D HemaSudha (08701A0531) from Computer Science and Engineering Department secured JNTUA University 2nd Rank in the year 2008-2012 with 82.39%
- P Anusha (09701A0404) from Electronics and Communication Engineering Department secured JNTUA University 6th Rank in the year 2009-2013 with 85.17%
- D RadhaMounika (10701A0470) from Electronics and Communication Engineering Department secured JNTUA University 6th Rank in the year 2010-2014 with 86.58%

PRATHIBA AWARDS

The following students are awarded the prestigious "Prathibha Awards" by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh at JNTU, Anantapuramu:

Awards in the Year 2014-15

Under Graduate Programme

- K. Sudha Rani, Mechanical Engineering
- C. Vinod Kumar, Mechanical Engineering
- G. Sudha Rani, Mechanical Engineering
- B. Sravani, Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- V. Manikanta, Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- P. Srividya, Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- D. Pranavi, Electronics and Communication Engineering

Post Graduate Programme

- B. Suneel Kumar, Computer Science and Engineering
- S. JilaniBasha, Computer Science and Engineering
- V. Chandra Sekhar, CAD/CAM
- K. Sreenivasulu, Master of Business Administration

Awards in the Year 2015-16

- K. Susmitha, Civil Engineering
- G. Rukmini, Master of Computer Applications
- Y. Gouthami, Master of Business Administration

Others

The other achievements of students are available at **Annexure-X**



The achievements of Teachers are available at Annexure-XI

10. Whether the committee was satisfied with the type of courses being offered by the college. Yes / No (Specific comments in details with regard to any particular course given/ withdrawn as the case may be): Yes

Details of programmes offered by the Institution

Annual Intake (UG Courses) 1st Shift

SNO	Programme/Course Offered	Level	Year of Establishment	Intake 2016-17
1	Civil Engineering	UG	2012	180
2	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	UG	1998	180
3	Mechanical Engineering	UG	1998	180
4	Electronics & Communication Engineering	UG	1998	180
5	Computer Science & Engineering	UG	1998	120
6	Information Technology	UG	1999	60

Annual Intake (UG Courses) 2nd Shift

SNO	Programme/Course Offered	Level	Year of Establishment	Intake 2016-17
1	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	UG	2010	60
2	Mechanical Engineering	UG	2010	60
3	Electronics & Communication Engineering	UG	2012	60
4	Computer Science & Engineering	UG	2012	60

Annual Intake (PG Courses) – 1st Shift

SNO	Programme/Course Offered	Level	Year of Establishment	Intake 2016-17
1	Structural Engineering	PG	2014	24
2	Electrical Power Systems	PG	2010	30
3	Electrical Power Engineering	PG	2010	36
4	CAD/CAM	PG	2004	18

5	Machine Design	PG	2014	24
6	Digital Electronics and Communication Systems	PG	2004	24
7	VLSI System Design	PG	2006	30
8	Embedded Systems	PG	2006	18
9	Computer Science & Engineering	PG	2006	24
10	Master of Business Administration	PG	2008	180
11	Master of Computer Applications	PG	2008	60

Annual Intake (PG Courses) – 2nd Shift

SNO	Programme/Course Offered	Level	Year of Establishment	Intake 2016-17
1	Electrical Power Engineering	PG	2014	18
2	Computer Science & Engineering	PG	2013	24
3	Digital Electronics and Communication Systems	PG	2013	24
4	Embedded Systems	PG	2014	18
5	Master of Business Administration	PG	2010	120

(Copy of AICTE approval is enclosed in Annexure -XII)

11. Whether all the Teachers are in favor of getting autonomous status to the college, Yes / No (Give reasons in detail as to whether the Committee interacted with the teachers separately so as to ascertain their views for and against, if any): Yes in favor of autonomous status.

The team interacted with the faculty members and enquired about the salary, incentives, improvement in academic standards after obtaining autonomy etc. All the faculty members are in favour of autonomy.

12. Any other information which the committee feels will help UGC in taking decision to grant autonomy or continuation of Autonomous status to this college.

The institute serves to the rural population. The management is an involved management and has an attitude to improve and grow. Infrastructure is planned well and will serve the academic growth of future to large extent.

BACKGROUND OF THE INSTITUTION

Annamacharya Institute of Technology & Sciences (Autonomous), Rajampet started in 1998, is offering six B.Techprogrammes of four year duration in CE, EEE, ME, ECE, CSE and IT. Nine M.TechProgrammes in CSE, DECS,VLSI System Design, Embedded Systems, Electrical Power Engineering, Electrical Power Systems, CAD/CAM, Structural Engineering and Machine Design of two years duration; MBA programme of 2 years duration and MCA programme of three years duration. AITS has established one Collaborative Center for Research through Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur (JNTUA) to offer Research Programmes, to confer Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering. In a short span, AITS has reached among the finest institutions in Andhra Pradesh and is blending the best traditions with vibrant energy and diversity.

The Institute has 330 faculty members and the sanctioned intake of 1812 students per year. Efficient leadership and support provided by the dedicated Management, contributions made by the faculty members, staff, stakeholders and proactive students nurtured the development of the core values of the Institution. AITS was conferred Autonomy in the year 2011 by UGC, New Delhi and accorded validity up to 2016-17. AITS has established the quality culture in teaching learning and administrative processes through the sustenance measures, NBA Accreditation, NAAC Accreditation (awarded B Grade in the First Cycle & Second Cycle) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell. Annamacharya Institute of Technology & Sciences (Autonomous) has committed to provide quality and value based education for the urban and rural students in this region.

MISSION

Our mission is to educate students from the local and rural areas and from other states so that they become enlightened individuals, improving the living standards of their families, industry and society. We provide individual attention, world-class quality of Technical education and take care of character building

VISION

We impart futuristic technical education and instill high patterns of discipline through our dedicated staff who set global standards, making our students technologically superior and ethically strong, who in turn shall improve the quality of life of the human race



PLACEMENT AND TRAINING

A separate Placement and Training department is established in the college under the supervision of Training and Placement Officer to organize training lectures to the students to improve communication skills, interview skills, group discussion abilities and personality transformation by the experts such as M/s. Globerana, Learning Curve, Omega, APSSDC, JKC etc., This department has Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Co-Cubes, Aspiring Minds, B.Techguru etc., for enhancing the placement opportunities at this Institute. This department also organizes campus placement recruitments (ON/OFF) by reputed organizations such as TCS, Wipro, Polaris, InfoSys, Techmahindra, GGK Tech, GlobalEdge, Technovert etc., for the benefit of the students. However, a dedicated placement officer needs to be appointed for improving the placement scenario. Training or coaching for GATE etc are yet to take up.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Department of Physical Education is well equipped with modern infrastructure and includes activities like Basketball, Volleyball, Ball Badminton, TT, Cricket, Handball, Judo, Football and Athletics (track and field). Well qualified and experienced Physical Director is in place to assist the students (both boys and girls) in Games and Sports. Indoor gymnasium is yet to be established.

SPORTS FACILITIES:

- 1) Play Grounds Available
Sports office : 63.47 Sq.mt
Football, Volley Ball, Basket ball, Shuttle
Badminton courts : 6265 Sq.mt
Total Stadium Area in Acres : 5 Acres
- 2) Fitness Equipments Available :
Yoga and Meditation classes for good health of the students along with Gym,
Outdoor sports facility

Sports Facilities

- Table Tennis Hall with latest flat tables (2 nos.) and quality rackets and balls.
- Chess / Carom Boards.



- Two Badminton Courts (fully cemented)
- For Outdoor sports 5 Acres of land has been dedicated which includes:
- Three Volley Ball courts
- Two Tennis courts (Hard)
- Foot Ball ground
- Throw Ball ground (Hard)
- Basket Ball court with fiber glass board.
- 400 meters running Track
- Cricket ground
- Ball Badminton court.
- Open space for long jump and high jump
- Hand Ball Court
- JUDO Hall with eighteen mats
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AUDITORIUM-

A.C Conference Hall	: 135.03Sq.m
A.C Gallery	: 340.00 Sq.m
Open Auditorium	:1712.39 Sq.m

INTERNET FACILITY: 100 Mbps 1:1 lease line with Wi-Fi enabled campus.

MEDICAL FACILITIES:

A qualified Medical Officer is appointed by the Institute and is available in the Institute from 2 PM to 5 PM on all working days to the students, staff and faculty. This medical centre also provides emergent medical aid with the help of qualified trained nurse on all working days.

FEE STRUCTURE:

As per the available record, the institute follows the FEE structure as approved by the State Government.

13. Examinations Reforms

- (a) Whether the committee is satisfied with the present mode of the examination being conducted by the college? Any specific method of evaluation which the committee would like to suggest to them may be indicated.

The committee is satisfied with the present mode of examination being conducted by the Institution the details of mode of examination and method of evaluation are given in Annexure-XIII. The secrecy and strong rooms are in placed. Question papers to large extent are prepared with the help of external experts. Dedicated controller is required as at present one of the senior faculty members looks after the same.

14. Interaction with students/Non-teaching staff, give specific comments in detail for such interaction undertaken.

The team interacted with students in Group. Students are satisfied with the conductance of classes, support provided by the faculty member and disciplined ambience.

The students demanded for more discipline wise books in the library, improvement in placement and Wi-Fi scenario.

The students suggested to have more internship and training for competitive examinations like GATE, GRE etc.

The staff are satisfied and are provided with incentives like 50 percentage fee waiver for their wards. The leave, maternity leave etc are up to their satisfaction. Retention is found to be satisfactory.

15. Administrative Activities (for review of Autonomous Status College only)

Whether the Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies and Finance Committee meeting are being conducted by the college periodically or not. Specific comments in details with regard to resolutions passed by the above bodies in the recent past may be given

Meetings are conducted periodically.

Involvement of outside members are limited

Industry involvement in BOS is also limited

Minutes and agendas are circulated on time.

S.No.	Statutory Body	No. of Meetings	Dates of Meetings
1	Governing Body	05	09.07.2011,10.06.2013,09.04.2014 09.05.2015,27.06.2016
2	Finance Committee	10	01.08.2011,20.02.2012,10.09.2012 05.04.2013,07.09.2013,17.04.2014 25.09.2014,27.03.2015,28.09.2015 30.05.2016
3	Academic Council	07	24.07.2011,09.10.2011,26.05.2013 21.04.2014,04.01.2015,25.10.2015 01.07.2016
4	Boards of Studies	07	07.08.2011,26.02.2012,12.05.2013 22.06.2014,28.12.2014,05.06.2015 05.06.2016



16. Comments regarding the self-financing courses being offered

Being a self-financing institute, all the courses offered are in self-financing mode.

17. Comments regarding the fee structure being in force

The fee structure is fixed by Government of Andhra Pradesh based on the recommendations of AFRC once in every 3 years. The present fee structure for UG and PG programs is as indicated below:

Fee structure of the Institution (for UG courses)

SNO	Category		Convener Quota		Management Quota	
			Fixed by the State fee Regulation Committee (AFRC)	Being charged by the Institution	Fixed by the State Fee Regulation Committee (AFRC)	Being charged by the Institution
1	Tuition Fee	1 st Shift	84900	84900	84900	84900
		2 nd Shift	84900	84900	84900	84900
2	Hostel Fee (Rent etc.,)		45000			

Fee structure of the Institution (for PG Courses)

SNO	Category	PG Course	Convener Quota		Management Quota	
			Fixed by the State Fee Regulation Committee (AFRC)	Being charged by the Institution	Fixed by the State Fee Regulation Committee (AFRC)	Being charged by the Institution
1	Tuition Fee	M.Tech	65300	65300	65300	65300
		MBA	1 st Shift	50000	50000	50000
			2 nd Shift	27000	27000	27000
		MCA	50000	50000	50000	50000
2	Hostel Fee (Rent etc.,)		45000			

18. NAAC rating awarded, if not comments thereof:

First time

Accredited with a CGPA of 2.49 on a four point scale at 'B' grade valid up to March 27, 2010 and

Second time

Accredited with a CGPA of 2.71 on a four point scale at 'B' grade valid upto March 16, 2021 (Annexure - IX).



19. **Financial Utilization of UGC funds: Specific comments are given (Give details of Autonomy Grant/General Development grant, if any received by the college for the last five years separately).**

No development grant has been received by the UGC as the institute is a self financing institute.

The details of income and expenditure of funds received from different sources. Accounts are audited every year. The audited statements are enclosed.

Observations and Suggestions of the Committee


Observations

During the visit the Committee observed the followings:

1. The institute is run by a trust who has four engineering colleges and financially capable of supporting the requirements as and when required.
2. The institute is located in a rural place and is mainly catering to the needs of the rural population in the vicinity.
3. The institute has been supplied with the land from the trust which meets the requirements of the regulatory bodies.
4. The management is involved and is having the commitment, efforts and attitude to develop the institute.
5. Building infrastructures in terms of the class room, laboratory space, power supply and backup, sports facilities, medical facilities are as per norms.
6. The institute has a spacious library and e-journals of repute.
7. The programme wise books are not enough to meet the demands of the students.
8. A girls' hostel housing nearly 500 girl students also exists.
9. There is no boys' hostel however, the boys have accommodated themselves in rented houses in the institute vicinity.
10. Disciplined campus further strengthened by the support and cooperation extended by the faculty members to students.
11. Parents are periodically updated on the performance mainly attendance of their wards' by SMS
12. The institute has solar facility to support partial load upto 100KVA.



13. There is a RO plant to provide drinking water.
14. The examination centre has dedicated secrecy room for typing and printing the questions, strong room to keep examination related materials, examination control room and reasonably sufficient staff to cope up with the examination load.
15. Question setters are in 70:30 percentage with respect to external and internal question paper setters.
16. A faculty member is acting as controller of examination
17. Good office support system with AO, Section officer etc in place.
18. Statutory bodies are in place and are functional
19. The institute has valid NAAC grade. The institute has applied for NBA and the visit is due.
20. Online attendance and structured monitoring system exist for the students.
21. Department wise counseling rooms are in place.
22. Limited use of ICT in teaching-learning
23. Curriculum has little scope for self learning and missing innovative approach towards industry and skill ready
24. No semester industrial training for the students
25. The institute has 100 Mbps 1:1 lease line for internet and is managed well with bandwidth monitoring and management system. However, the students demand for more bandwidth with Wi-Fi facilities
26. Retention of staff are good and are provided with initiatives like 50 percentage fee exemption to ward incase of admission to the institute.
27. Lady faculty members and staff are provided with paid maternity leave for three months.
28. Faculty are awarded with cash award of Rs.5000/ for publishing paper in reputed journal
29. Canteen facility and Guest house rooms are reasonably good
30. Industry supported laboratory
31. Buildings are not having lifts and is not friendly for differently able students
32. Existing library automation to be strengthen by incorporating SMS for due date alert.
33. Existing Wi-Fi are assessable by limited students



Suggestions


Demerit/ Suggestions


1. Curriculum to be strengthened with innovative curriculum having scope for project based learning, industry interaction, internship, hands on training and self learning to enhance the skill.
2. Digital learning to be enhanced with Digital library and use of ICT by fixing projector in each class room and making dedicated smart class rooms
3. Enhancement of Placement of students by hiring dedicated placement officer to invite more companies including core companies
4. Offering training/coaching classes for GATE, GRE, CAT and other competitive examination
5. Installing cameras in secrecy room and in examination halls and allowing students to see their answer scripts.
6. Up-gradating the laboratory by adding more advanced equipments to meet the requirements of M.Tech and Ph.D
7. Induction of more senior faculty members with Ph.D degree and encouraging more internal faculty to complete Ph.D degree.
8. Strengthening research by allocation of more fund for research and policy/guide-lines document for sponsored research and consultancy
9. More programme specific books in the library
10. End semester answer scripts are to be shown to Students before publishing the results.
11. Feedback system to be strengthen and mechanism to be developed for the analysis of the feedback and its use for improvement
12. Research publication quality and quantity are to be enhanced.
13. Professional society activities are to be enhanced and encouraged
14. Proper seating room with computational facilities for faculty members to be made available.
15. Involving more stakeholders to redefine the vision, mission, short-term and long-term goals and monitoring of the implementation of the set targets to improve the system.
16. Dedicated placement officer is required to be appointed
17. Institute should start add on courses leading to certificate or P G Diploma based on the needs of the locality.
18. Wi-Fi facilities need to be strengthen in order to enhance digital learning scope.

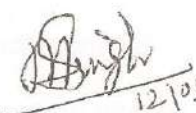
Recommendation of the Committee:


Based on the verification of the available documents and records, visit to the existing infrastructural facilities, interaction with the students, faculty members, staff, management and alumni, the committee feels that the institute is making sincere efforts to improve the academic standard and quality of teaching -learning. The committee is


of the opinion that the institute has improved its academic performance after obtaining the autonomous status in the year 2011. Due to limitation of the remote location of the institute, the improvement achieved is not very extensive but to the satisfaction of the team. Further the committee feels that given the extension of the autonomous status, the institute will have a holistic development that will help to improve the quality. Hence, it is recommended to accord extension to the autonomous status of the institute i.e Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajmpet with effect from 2017-18 for a period of six years.



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12/2/2017
Chairperson


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12/02/2017
Member


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November, 2010

Sub: - Recognition of College under Section 2 (f) & 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No. Nil dated Nil on the above subject and to say that it is noted that the following college is un-aided/self financed and permanently affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur. I am further to say that the name of the following college has been included in the list of colleges prepared under Section 2 (f) & 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 under the head 'Non Government Colleges teaching upto Master's Degree':-

Name of the College	Year of Establishment	Remarks
Annamacharya Institute of Technology & Sciences, Thallapaka (Panchayath), New Boyanapalli (Post), Rajampet (Mandal), Kadapa (District), Andhra Pradesh – 516 126.	1998	The college is declared fit to receive Central Government grants from other sources, even if it does not receive grants from UGC due to paucity of funds as decided by the Commission at its meeting held on 4 th May, 2010.

The Indemnity Bond and the other supporting documents submitted in respect of the above College have been accepted by the University Grants Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(Uma Bali)
Under Secretary

Copy to:-

- ✓ The Principal, Annamacharya Institute of Technology & Sciences, Thallapaka (Panchayath), New Boyanapalli (Post), Rajampet (Mandal), Kadapa (District), Andhra Pradesh – 516 126.
- The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 001.
- The Secretary (Higher Education), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Building, J-Block, 4th Floor, Hyderabad – 500 022, (Andhra Pradesh).
- The Joint Secretary, UGC, South Eastern Regional Office (SERO), P.B. No. 152, A.P.S.F.C. Building, IV Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad - 500 001, (Andhra Pradesh).
- Publication Officer (Website-UGC), New Delhi.
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valid up to March 16, 2021*

Date : March 17, 2016



Director