



YEARLY STATUS REPORT - 2021-2022

Part A

Data of the Institution

1.Name of the Institution

VIDYA JYOTHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- Name of the Head of the institution DR A Padmaja
- Designation Principal
- Does the institution function from its own campus? Yes

- Phone No. of the Principal 9849554882
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- Registered e-mail ID (Principal) principalvjit@vjit.ac.in
- Address Aziz Nagar Gate,C.B.Post
- City/Town Hyderabad
- State/UT TELANGANA
- Pin Code 500075

2.Institutional status

- Autonomous Status (Provide the date of conferment of Autonomy) 29/04/2015
- Type of Institution Co-education
- Location Rural

- Financial Status **Self-financing**

- Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator/Director **Dr P Sarah**
- Phone No. **08413235399**
- Mobile No: **9440008222**
- IQAC e-mail ID **iqac@vjit.ac.in**

3. Website address (Web link of the AQAR (Previous Academic Year))

<https://vjit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/AQAR-23092022-final-accepted.pdf>

4. Was the Academic Calendar prepared for that year?

Yes

- if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website Web link:

<https://vjit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/ACADEMIC-CALENDER-2021-22.pdf>

5. Accreditation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity from	Validity to
Cycle 1	B	2.84	2016	29/03/2016	28/03/2021
Cycle 2	A+	3.33	2022	12/07/2022	12/07/2027

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC

09/09/2014

7. Provide the list of Special Status conferred by Central and/or State Government on the Institution/Department/Faculty/School (UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC, etc.)?

Institution/ Department/Faculty/School	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of Award with Duration	Amount
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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9.No. of IQAC meetings held during the year 1

- Were the minutes of IQAC meeting(s) and compliance to the decisions taken uploaded on the institutional website? **Yes**

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- If yes, mention the amount

11.Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year (maximum five bullets)

1. NIRF Ranking 2022 :Ranked 200 in Engineering Category

2.ARIIA Ranking: Band Excellent Category

3.NBA Accreditation under Tier-1 : Departments of CSE,ECE,EEE,IT and Mechanical Engineering Departments Academic years 2022-23 to 2024-2025 upto 30th June 2025.

4. NAAC Accredited with CGPA of 3.33 on four point scale at A+ Grade valid upto July 11, 2027

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12.Plan of action chalked out by IQAC at the beginning of the academic year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the academic year:

Plan of Action	Achievements/Outcomes
Tier 1 NBA Accreditation of 5 departments	Five departments CSE,IT,ECE,EEE and Mech are accredited under Tier 1
Participation in NIRF	Ranked 200 under Engineering Category
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Research centers	JNTUH recognized research centers for ECE & EEE departments.
Centre of excellence	Centre of excellence is established with E-PAM
Design and development of Nano Satellite	VJIT in collaboration with Anurag University had signed an MoU with ITCA and TSC for design, development, launch, and tracking of a nano satellite. Project is under progress and is going to launch in the month of June 2023.50 students from VJIT are part of this project.
Implementation of NEP 2020	Awareness sessions conducted on NEP.
MOU's signing	Signed MOU's with ESCI, EPAM and Indian Technology Congress Association, TSC Technologies
New B.Tech Programs Introduction	Applied to AICTE to introduce new B.Tech programs B.Tech AI&DS, B.Tech CSE (AI&ML)
Encourage faculty members to go for higher studies/research	110 Faculty are pursuing Ph.D and 5 have submitted Ph.D
Call for seed money proposals for the year 2022-23	Faculty applied for seed money grant.10 faculty members received seed grant.
Monitoring softskills, personality development and placement activities	The training and placement cell have organized more than 40 training programs during the year 2022-23

Establishment of new laboratories	New labs are established for AI, CSE(DS),
EDC/IIC/Rural entrepreneurship cell	IIC & REDC are actively organized events and encouraging students towards entrepreneurship
Feedback collected from Alumni, employers, teachers & students.	Feedback was collected from all the stakeholders. The feedback was analyzed and action taken was taken on the suggestions given.
Students satisfaction survey on TLP	Survey taken from 2021-22 outgoing students on teaching learning process and the feedback was analysed and action was taken.
Encouraged hands-on learning across all departments	All workshops are organized with hands-on training emphasis on

13. Was the AQAR placed before the statutory body? Yes

- Name of the statutory body

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Board of Governors	28/09/2022

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2021-22	15/02/2023
15. Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary	

VJIT in its pursuit to deliver holistic Education has taken initiatives to introduce flexibility to choose from a wide range of subjects from engineering, sciences, humanities, fine arts and sports. It is planned to allow creative combination of subjects. This will not only benefit our students but also the industry. Students entering industry will have complete knowledge of the field of their interest.

The academic council and Board of Governors of VJIT have approved to implement B.Tech minor and Honours program for the academic year 2022-23.

Initiatives planned so that students can explore their areas of interest at VJIT are

1. Designing of a Cutting-edge curriculum
2. Introducing flexible options
3. Allowing multiple entry and exit options

So as to achieve these it is first proposed to train the faculty of VJIT through FDPs and guest lectures. These programs will introduce knowledge of cutting-edge pedagogy and ways for high quality content delivery.

As a beginning VJIT-IQAC has organized the following programs

1. Guest lecture by Prof.M.MadhaviLatha, Director of Academic & Planning (DAP) JNTUH on Guidelines for B.Tech with Minor and Honors degree on 27 May 2022
2. Guest lecture by Prof.G.K.Viswanadh, Director, UGC-HRDC, JNTUH on National Education Policy-2020 on 4th June 2022
3. FDP on NEP 2020-The Pandora Box for Holistic Education from 17-23 July 2022

16.Academic bank of credits (ABC):

VJIT has registered into ABC to enable students' mobility across HEIs whenever required.

The initiatives planned at VJIT to allow students to use the multiple entry and multiple exit option in line with NEP-2020 are

1. Training VJIT-ABC team to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of the credits earned by our students
2. Educating students about ABC.
3. Upload students' details in VJIT-ABC

4. Upload information of the credits earned by individual students.
5. Students of VJIT register in ABC to get their credit details individually.
6. Students can open their Digilocker account using a link

In this endeavour, the IQAC of VJIT has organized FDP on NEP-2020, National seminar (sponsored by NAAC) and lectures by eminent academicians.

In order to bring in awareness of ABC and NEP-2020, faculty members are encouraged to attend FDPs, seminars, webinars and other events. More than 100 faculty have attended NEP-2020 related events.

17.Skill development:

The gap in the knowledge of a learner in HEIs and the students placed in industry has been a major concern.

Keeping this in view, VJIT has identified areas of skill gaps and has been providing required training to make our students ready for employment.

More than 1400 students have benefitted in around 20 skill development areas during the year 2020-21.

A few of the skill development programs organized in VJIT are Autocad for beginners, IOT fundamentals, solid works-sketcher & part drawing, CISCO introduction to networks,

CISCO switching routing & wireless essentials, soft skills development, JAVA, python, Arduino, etc.

The college plans to introduce vocational training for our students in the year 2022-23.

The curriculum in VJIT is designed to integrate issues having national or global emphasis for future sustainability by including the courses relevant to Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Energy Auditing, Human values and Professional Ethics, Green building technologies, renewable Energy and Energy storage technologies, Environmental Pollution and Control Methods, Energy Management, Energy Auditing and Conservation, Human Values and Professional Ethics, etc.

18.Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language,

culture, using online course)

VJIT- Indian Knowledge System (IKS) is an integral part of VJIT to promote interdisciplinary research keeping in view the societal needs.

In VJIT, the IKS is established and the following activities are initiated:

1. Preparing resources for our students in both English and Telugu.
2. To train our faculty to be able to deliver lectures in both English and Telugu.
3. To spread the traditions and customs of our country in the fields of Sciences, Engineering and Technology.

In order to successfully implement the IKS, VJIT has constituted a committee with faculty and students of various backgrounds.

A media room with necessary equipment is available in VJIT to make clear videos which are disseminated among learners through our website and YouTube.

Lecture Videos are prepared and posted in YouTube. These videos are now being recorded in Telugu, our local language, for the benefit of students from various backgrounds.

19.Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):

Outcome-based education is being practised in VJIT for almost a decade. Five of the programs at VJIT are tier-1 accredited by NBA with excellent infrastructure, academics, teaching faculty, research outcomes, placements and network of alumni.

The Teaching-Learning Process (TLP) at VJIT focuses on outcomes of each course. Students register for courses with a clear idea of particular skills they need to develop by the end of the program.

Students can learn as per his/her choice. The faculty play the role of mentors/ guide the students on the basis of the target outcomes.

At VJIT, students are benefitted by OBE. The education brings clarity, flexibility of learning among students to successfully reach their goals. Project based learning is encouraged. The outcomes are clearly visible in terms of student achievements in

quality placements, Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and innovations. Students are enthusiastically participating in Hackathons and national level competitions. VJIT students have won accolades in both national and international platforms.

20.Distance education/online education:

To make education available to anyone, anytime and anywhere, VJIT proposes to introduce Open and Distance Learning (ODL) from the next academic year. The college has constituted a committee to sketch a strategy to introduce ODL effectively. This will be useful for working professionals and individuals who are unable to go to college physically for various reasons.

VJIT very quickly adopted Online teaching-learning during the pandemic. A number of lectures are recorded by our faculty and are available for our students. In continuation, the following are being considered:

1. Offering vocational courses over ODL mode.
2. Training teachers to use tools for innovative teaching learning activities.
3. Encouraging teachers towards blended teaching-learning process.

Extended Profile

1.Programme

1.1 15

Number of programmes offered during the year:

File Description	Documents
Institutional Data in Prescribed Format	View File

2.Student

2.1 4565

Total number of students during the year:

File Description	Documents
Institutional data in Prescribed format	View File

2.2 998

Number of outgoing / final year students during the year:

File Description	Documents
Institutional Data in Prescribed Format	View File

2.3 **4399**

Number of students who appeared for the examinations conducted by the institution during the year:

File Description	Documents
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3.Academic

3.1 **964**

Number of courses in all programmes during the year:

File Description	Documents
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3.2 **302**

Number of full-time teachers during the year:

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3.2	302
Number of full-time teachers during the year:	
File Description	Documents
Institutional Data in Prescribed Format	View File
3.3	302
Number of sanctioned posts for the year:	
4.Institution	
4.1	555
Number of seats earmarked for reserved categories as per GOI/State Government during the year:	
4.2	86
Total number of Classrooms and Seminar halls	
4.3	1031
Total number of computers on campus for academic purposes	
4.4	1805.76
Total expenditure, excluding salary, during the year (INR in Lakhs):	

Part B

CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curriculum Design and Development

1.1.1 - Curricula developed and implemented have relevance to the local, national, regional and global developmental needs which are reflected in Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs) of the various Programmes offered by the Institution.

Keeping in view the importance of local, national, regional and global developmental needs, VJIT has included courses such as Smart City, Green Building Technologies, Smart grid, Solid Waste management, Air Pollution and Control methods, Data Science, renewable energy and energy storage technologies etc, wherein course outcomes include socio-economic issues, sustainable development, entrepreneurship, in its curriculum.

In addition to the above-mentioned courses, gender sensitization & Environment Science are part of curriculum as mandatory courses.

The curriculum at VJIT is reviewed and revised at regular intervals as per the global needs. The stakeholders (students, Alumni, parents and industry experts) input is taken to ensure that the curriculum is comprehensive. VJIT has included a member from the local society in its IQAC committee to confirm inclusion of matters pertaining to the local needs. The Curriculum framing process, shown in the flowchart, portrays the involvement of the stakeholders at various steps of the process.

File Description	Documents
Upload additional information, if any	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

1.1.2 - Number of Programmes where syllabus revision was carried out during the year

08

File Description	Documents
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/BOS meeting	View File
Details of syllabus revision during the year	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.1.3 - Number of courses focusing on employability/entrepreneurship/ skill development offered by the Institution during the year

752

File Description	Documents
Curriculum / Syllabus of such courses	View File
Minutes of the Boards of Studies/ Academic Council meetings with approval for these courses	View File
MoUs with relevant organizations for these courses, if any	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - Number of new courses introduced across all programmes offered during the year

109

File Description	Documents
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/BoS meetings	View File
Any additional information	View File
Institutional data in prescribed format (Data Template)	View File

1.2.2 - Number of Programmes offered through Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective Course System

15

File Description	Documents
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/BoS meetings	View File
Any additional information	View File
List of Add on /Certificate programs (Data Template)	View File

1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 - Institution integrates cross-cutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability, and Human Values into the curriculum

The curriculum is designed to integrate ardent global issues.

Hence, courses relevant to Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Energy Auditing & Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Control Methods, Smart Cities , Green Building Technologies are included to sustain future generations.

Gender Sensitization:

'Gender Sensitization' is offered to understand and address gender issues, gender equality and equity.

It is the teaching of gender sensitivity and encouragement of behavior modification through raising awareness of gender equality concerns.

Environment and Sustainability:

'Environmental Studies' enlightens the students on how to conserve our environment in the face of degrading natural resources and ecosystems.

Open Elective courses under CBCS

Environmental sustainability and feasibility being the need of the hour, open elective courses like Green Building Technologies, Smart Cities, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Environmental Pollution and Control Methods are included in the curriculum to aware minimal impact on environment.

National Service Scheme (NSS):

NSS wing encourages students to participate in programmes that address societal issues like Blood Donation camp, International Yoga Day, Marathon, Street Cause etc. for a better society.

File Description	Documents
Upload the list and description of the courses which address issues related to Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Human Values and Professional Ethics in the curriculum	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.3.2 - Number of value-added courses for imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

20

File Description	Documents
List of value-added courses	View File
Brochure or any other document relating to value-added courses	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.3.3 - Number of students enrolled in the courses under 1.3.2 above

2153

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List of students enrolled	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.3.4 - Number of students undertaking field work/projects/ internships / student projects

2838

File Description	Documents
List of programmes and number of students undertaking field projects / internships / student projects	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 - Structured feedback and review of the syllabus (semester-wise / year-wise) is obtained from 1) Students 2) Teachers 3) Employers and 4) Alumni

A. All 4 of the above

File Description	Documents
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Upload the Action Taken Report of the feedback as recorded by the Governing Council / Syndicate / Board of Management	View File
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1.4.2 - The feedback system of the Institution comprises the following

A. Feedback collected, analysed and action taken made available on the website

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TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile

2.1.1 - Enrolment of Students

2.1.1.1 - Number of students admitted (year-wise) during the year

1109

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2.1.2 - Number of seats filled against reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc.) as per the reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)

541

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2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses students' learning levels and organises special programmes for both slow and advanced learners.

Students in VJIT are diverse in terms of regional and linguistic aspects and also their pace of learning.

Classroom observation, interactions; continuous assessment are used to assess learning levels of the students. Based on these, the students are identified as advanced and slow learners to provide appropriate learning environment for both.

Advanced Learners:

Meritorious students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities through Student Clubs/Forums. They are also encouraged to participate in programmes like 'Project-Expo' Exhibitions, Hackathons, Workshops, Conferences, Seminars/ Conferences / Workshops / Inter Collegiate Competitions and Debates, Problem Solving, Design competitions which enable the students to learn new technologies over the period of graduation.

Slow Learners:

Mentoring system is in place to help and motivate the students to improve their overall academic performance. The departments use monitoring and mentoring in tandem to keep track of slow learners' progress. Remedial classes are arranged to improve their performance in the courses. The slow learners are also supplemented with lecture notes and question banks for their best benefit.

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2.2.2 - Student – Teacher (full-time) ratio

Year	Number of Students	Number of Teachers
31/08/2022	4565	302

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2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process

2.3.1 - Student-centric methods such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences:

VJIT ensures that student-centric methods are effectively utilized in the regular academic practices so as to improve the learning levels of students. Following are few student-centric methods used by the faculty members of VJIT in different departments.

1. **Experiential learning:** Hackathons, Workshops, Seminars, Virtual Lab, Simulation, Role play, etc.
2. **Participative learning:** Video, Demonstration, Activity based learning, Think- Pair- Share, Flipped Classroom, Group Discussion, Guest lecture, Debate etc.
3. **Problem-solving methodologies:** Project based learning, Real time case studies, Open book test, Prototype model, Crosswords, Research Projects, Viva, Public Speaking etc.

Through the CO & PO/PSO attainment values of the outgoing batch, it is clearly evident that the learning levels of students of VJIT had significantly improved by the implementation of the above said student centric learning methods. Further, faculty members observed that learning experience had become more interesting and participative.

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2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT-enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning

VJIT encourages faculty members to utilize ICT tools available at their disposal so that teaching-learning experience becomes more interesting. To optimize the delivery of education, teachers at VJIT use the following ICT Tools:

1. LCD Projectors: 84 projectors are available in classrooms/labs.
2. Desktop and Laptops are there in all Computer Labs and Faculty cabins.
3. Printers are installed at Labs, HOD Cabins and all prominent places.
4. Photocopier machines are available in all buildings in VJIT campus.
5. Scanners are available at all prominent places.
6. Seminar hall equipped with all digital facilities is available for all departments.
7. One Auditorium with a seating capacity of 500 is digitally equipped with mike, projector and computer system.
8. Online Classes through Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft Team
9. MOOC Platform (NPTEL, Coursera, SAP, Udemy, Edx etc)
10. Digital Library resources (DEL NET, etc)

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2.3.3 - Ratio of students to mentor for academic and other related issues

2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors

228

File Description	Documents
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Circulars with regard to assigning mentors to mentees	View File

2.3.4 - Preparation and adherence to Academic Calendar and Teaching Plans by the institution

Preparation of Academic Calendar at VJIT begins before the commencement of academic semester. The College Academic Committee prepares the academic calendar. It is then submitted to the Academic council through IQAC for approval.

The VJIT academic calendar, that includes information regarding the Instruction period, events to be organized, holidays, dates of internal and end examination etc., is disseminated among its stakeholders by publishing in the VJIT website and is also placed in all notice boards in the campus.

The HOD allocates courses to the faculty at least two weeks prior to the commencement of instruction. Faculty, based on the academic calendar, prepares a lesson plan. Every teacher maintains a course file which includes the teaching plan.

The HOD assesses the implementation of the academic calendar at regular intervals and submits report to IQAC.

VJIT-IQAC compiles the inputs received from the departments and ensures adherence to the academic calendar at least twice in a

semester.

In addition, IQAC conducts an internal audit and an external audit which ensures adherence to Academic Calendar.

File Description	Documents
Upload the Academic Calendar and Teaching Plans during the year	View File

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full-time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

302

File Description	Documents
Year-wise full-time teachers and sanctioned posts for the year	View File
List of the faculty members authenticated by the Head of HEI	View File
Any additional information	View File

2.4.2 - Number of full-time teachers with PhD/ D.M. / M.Ch. / D.N.B Super-Specialty / DSc / DLitt during the year

60

File Description	Documents
List of number of full-time teachers with PhD./ D.M. / M.Ch. / D.N.B Super-Specialty / D.Sc. / D.Litt. and number of full-time teachers for 5 years	View File
Any additional information	View File

2.4.3 - Total teaching experience of full-time teachers in the same institution: (Full-time teachers' total teaching experience in the current institution)

1737

File Description	Documents
List of teachers including their PAN, designation, Department and details of their experience	View File
Any additional information	View File

2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Number of days from the date of last semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

14.4

File Description	Documents
List of Programmes and the date of last semester-end / year-end examinations and the date of declaration of result	View File
Any additional information	View File

2.5.2 - Number of students' complaints/grievances against evaluation against the total number who appeared in the examinations during the year

0

File Description	Documents
Upload the number of complaints and total number of students who appeared for exams during the year	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

2.5.3 - IT integration and reforms in the examination procedures and processes including Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) have brought in considerable improvement in the Examination Management System (EMS) of the Institution

VJIT has an efficient continuous evaluation system with different types of assessments spread over the duration of each semester.

Examination Procedures

1. For each course, a panel of paper setters are identified from premier institutes by the controller of examinations

in consultation with HODs, which is then finalised by the director/ principal.

2. Of the 4 sets, one is selected on the day of examination as per the instructions of chief controller of examinations.

Procedures integrating IT-Examination Management System

In VJIT, BeeS software tool is employed to perform examination related tasks.

The payment of exam fee is done through payment gateway and online registration can be done by students. The hall tickets for the examination can be downloaded by the students through exam portal.

The marks obtained in examinations are entered in the server through OMR scanning gadgets.

The students can view their results through this portal.

The software generates consolidated marks memo and provisional certificates.

Continuous Internal Assessment System

In VJIT, after completion of every module, one online quiz examination is conducted as part of continuous internal evaluation.

As part of the assessment of student project thesis, an anti-plagiarism check software (Drillbit) is used to trace the similarity index.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional Information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.5.3(1).pdf

2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Programme Outcomes and Course Outcomes for all Programmes offered by the institution are stated and displayed on the website and communicated to teachers and students

VJIT implements outcome based education (OBE) in true spirit and provides all the support/ information needed to the faculty and students to get adapted to the system easily.

The course coordinator along with the collective wisdom of faculty members dealing the course defines the course outcomes of the course and submits the same to Program Advisory Committee (PAC). The PAC subsequently reviews the same and sends the Course outcomes of all the courses (of the program) to Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for review and subsequent approval. Program outcomes (POs) defined by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) are followed for all programs and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) are defined based on the specialized skill set available with senior Professors in the departments.

In this context, the COs, POs/ PSOs and Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) of the departments are disseminated at different places like classrooms, staffrooms and corridors. They are also displayed on the department's web page in the college website. CSE department's OBE webpage is mentioned for reference; <https://vjit.ac.in/cse/#obe>. Communication is sent to faculty members and students as and when there is an update in the attributes of OBE.

File Description	Documents
Upload COs for all courses (exemplars from the Glossary)	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Link for additional Information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.6.1.pdf

2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme Outcomes and Course Outcomes as evaluated by the institution

VJIT adopted Outcome Based Education which focuses on measuring student performance through outcomes. Attainments of Course Outcomes, Program Outcomes and Program Specific Outcomes are computed to measure the knowledge and skill levels of students using a standard procedure. The CO attainment is computed in such a way that the student's performance in the mid

examinations, assignments, seminars, projects and external examination is taken into consideration. Components of evaluation are framed in such a way that all COs of a course are covered by the end of the semester. The CO attainment is formulated with a basis of 60% marks obtained by students in every course.

Attainment levels are as follows:

50-59.99% students get 60% marks: Level 1

60-69.99% students get 60% marks: Level 2

70% and above students get 60% marks: Level 3

Direct and Indirect (surveys) components are present in CO attainment with 80% and 20% weightage respectively. In direct component, performance in the mid-term exam is given 25% and that of external exam is given 75% weightage. The COs are mapped to the POs/PSOs of the program and through these mapping levels and CO attainments, the PO/PSO attainments are computed for the program.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional Information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.6.2.pdf

2.6.3 - Pass Percentage of students

2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed in the examinations conducted by Institution

1003

File Description	Documents
Upload list of Programmes and number of students appear for and passed in the final year examinations	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for the annual report	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.6.3_AR.pdf

2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire). Results and details need to be provided as a weblink

<https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.7.1.pdf>

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 - The institution's research facilities are frequently updated and there is a well-defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented

VJIT encourages innovations and research which contribute immensely to the development of key areas of Engineering and Management. To promote research and innovation, centers of excellence and innovative labs have been established. The centre helps in developing cooperative and complimentary research among various departments to explore an advanced technology which helps for publications in National/International Journals and Conferences. The Centre holds periodical review meetings on the progress of research being carried out by staff and students. The Center also renders help to pursue funded projects once it is sanctioned.

Necessary infrastructure to carry out research is the motivation for faculty and students to exhibit research activities. Centralized labs/design centers headed by faculty members and supported by competent technical staff are made open for all program students helps student groups(multidisciplinary) work on various engineering projects in these labs, from conceptualizing to designing the proto type. These research labs help the students build prototypes which enable them to participate in competitions both in India & Abroad.

Institute Initiatives towards promoting research activities

- Financial assistance to faculty for presenting technical papers in national, international conferences/seminars by sponsoring for the registration fee along with on duty leave
- Management funded Research Promotion Scheme
- Deputation of faculty to participate in workshop, seminar and conferences
- Centers of excellence / Innovative labs / Incubation centers

File Description	Documents
Upload the Minutes of the Governing Council/ Syndicate/Board of Management related to research promotion policy adoption	View File
Provide URL of policy document on promotion of research uploaded on the website	https://vjit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Research-Policy-20-21.pdf
Any additional information	View File

3.1.2 - The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research**3.1.2.1 - Seed money provided by the institution to its teachers for research during the year (INR in lakhs)**

9

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the relevant bodies of the institution regarding seed money	View File
Budget and expenditure statements signed by the Finance Officer indicating seed money provided and utilized	View File
List of teachers receiving grant and details of grant received	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.1.3 - Number of teachers who were awarded national / international fellowship(s) for advanced studies/research during the year

0

File Description	Documents
e-copies of the award letters of the teachers	No File Uploaded
List of teachers and details of their international fellowship(s)	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded

3.2 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.2.1 - Grants received from Government and Non-Governmental agencies for research projects, endowments, Chairs during the year (INR in Lakhs)

12.99

File Description	Documents
e-copies of the grant award letters for research projects sponsored by non-governmental agencies/organizations	View File
List of projects and grant details	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.2.2 - Number of teachers having research projects during the year

2

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional Information	https://www.aicte-india.org/ , https://msme.gov.in/
List of research projects during the year	View File

3.2.3 - Number of teachers recognised as research guides

10

File Description	Documents
Upload copies of the letter of the university recognizing teachers as research guides	View File
Institutional data in Prescribed format	View File

3.2.4 - Number of departments having research projects funded by Government and Non-Government agencies during the year

2

File Description	Documents
Supporting document from Funding Agencies	View File
Paste link to funding agencies' website	https://www.aicte-india.org/ , https://msme.gov.in/
Any additional information	View File

3.3 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.3.1 - Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and creation and transfer of knowledge supported by dedicated centres for research, entrepreneurship, community orientation, incubation, etc.

The institute established the Institute Innovation Council in association with MHRD Government of India. The primary aim of MHRD's Innovation Cell MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas while they are in formative years.

The institute facilitates to conduct Industrial Talk Series organized by MHRD IIC as member of Institute Innovation Council campuses and all the faculty members and students participated in all talk series live sessions

National Innovation Startup policy is also introduced in the Institute with a vision to ensure Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology as HUB for startups, entrepreneurship, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) ownership, technology licensing and promote Rural Enterprise.

Research and Development (R&D) Cell: Research laboratories were established under the supervision of R&D cell to conduct the research by faculty and students. Four departments CSE, EEE, ECE and Mechanical received JNTUH recognized research centers.

IPR Cell was established in the year 2018, with the continuous and sustained efforts of all the faculty and students in collaborative research, patents are granted and Published.

EDC Cell Swashakthi was formed in the year 2015 Institute EDC Cell continuously conducts events and awareness workshops to students.

- MSME Recognized Incubation Center.
- MoU with DATA READY Technology Corp, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India (ALEAP WE-HUB), Hyderabad.
- National Entrepreneurship network (NEN) , Wadhvani Foundation
- Centre for Entrepreneurship development (CED)

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/mhrd-iic/ , https://vjit.ac.in/edc/

3.3.2 - Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development during the year

31

File Description	Documents
Report of the events	View File
List of workshops/seminars conducted during the year	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4 - Research Publications and Awards

3.4.1 - The Institution ensures implementation of its Code of Ethics for

A. All of the above

Research uploaded in the website through the following: Research Advisory Committee Ethics Committee Inclusion of Research Ethics in the research methodology course work Plagiarism check through authenticated software

File Description	Documents
Code of Ethics for Research, Research Advisory Committee and Ethics Committee constitution and list of members of these committees, software used for plagiarism check	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4.2 - Number of PhD candidates registered per teacher (as per the data given with regard to recognized PhD guides/ supervisors provided in Metric No. 3.2.3) during the year

3.4.2.1 - Number of PhD students registered during the year

26

File Description	Documents
URL to the research page on HEI website	https://vjit.ac.in/research/research-development/
List of PhD scholars and details like name of the guide, title of thesis, and year of registration	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4.3 - Number of research papers per teacher in CARE Journals notified on UGC website during the year

0.27

File Description	Documents
List of research papers by title, author, department, and year of publication	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4.4 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes / books published per teacher during the year

0.27

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	Nil

3.4.5 - Bibliometrics of the publications during the year based on average Citation Index in Scopus/ Web of Science/PubMed

3.4.5.1 - Total number of Citations in Scopus during the year

427

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Bibliometrics of the publications during the year	View File

3.4.6 - Bibliometrics of the publications during the year based on Scopus/ Web of Science – h-Index of the University

3.4.6.1 - h-index of Scopus during the year

14

File Description	Documents
Bibliometrics of publications based on Scopus/ Web of Science - h-index of the Institution	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.5 - Consultancy

3.5.1 - Revenue generated from consultancy and corporate training during the year (INR in lakhs)**17.452**

File Description	Documents
Audited statements of accounts indicating the revenue generated through consultancy and corporate training	View File
List of consultants and revenue generated by them	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.5.2 - Total amount spent on developing facilities, training teachers and clerical/project staff for undertaking consultancy during the year**29.73**

File Description	Documents
Audited statements of accounts indicating the expenditure incurred on developing facilities and training teachers and staff for undertaking consultancy	View File
List of training programmes, teachers and staff trained for undertaking consultancy	No File Uploaded
List of facilities and staff available for undertaking consultancy	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.6 - Extension Activities

3.6.1 - Extension activities carried out in the neighbourhood sensitising students to social issues for their holistic development, and the impact thereof during the year

VJIT has demonstrated leadership in working for social causes both within college and across neighborhood communities. The Blood Donation Camps organized by NSS received outstanding appreciation from the Lions Club.

The environmentally friendly activities like planting saplings,

programs on avoiding plastics, promoting clean & green initiative and saving water programs also were recognized for their philanthropic contributions.

VJIT encourages and prepares students to be aware of the societal needs through their participation in community development programs like NSS, 'HITA- Service with Pleasure' a Service-Oriented Student Club, NAP Foundation a Service NGO, Earthlings an Environmental NGO, Cultigate initiated by students and Street Cause a Service NGO.

The active NSS team of more than 100 volunteers aim at developing awareness on societal problems through community service. HITA the Student Club actively participates with 50 volunteers providing services in government schools, orphanages and old age homes. And Street Cause an NGO with VJIT Volunteers contribute for the betterment of society with an objective of helping the underprivileged and destitute.

- Developing leadership quality among students
- Organizing Health Awareness and Blood Donation Camps
- Creating Educational-Awareness in rural areas
- Donating books and clothes at orphanages.
- Swachh Bharat Campaign at nearby Villages promoting cleanliness & removing unattended garbage.
- Distribution of Eco-friendly Bags.
- Haritha Haaram the Green initiative plants saplings every year in different rural and urban locations.
- Distributing food and groceries to the needy during the Pandemic.
- Visiting orphanages assisting them in their daily and their educational needs.
- Organizing Say No to Plastic Programs.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/campus-life/community-outreach/

3.6.2 - Number of awards and recognition received by the Institution, its teachers and students for extension activities from Government / Government-recognised bodies during the year

3

File Description	Documents
Number of awards for extension activities in during the year	View File
e-copy of the award letters	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.6.3 - Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted by the institution through NSS/NCC/Red Cross/YRC, etc. during the year (including Government-initiated programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDS Awareness, and Gender Sensitization and those organised in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs)

63

File Description	Documents
Reports of the events organized	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.6.4 - Number of students participating in extension activities listed in 3.6.3 during the year

11876

File Description	Documents
Reports of the events	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.7 - Collaboration

3.7.1 - Number of collaborative activities during the year for research/ faculty exchange/ student exchange/ internship/ on-the-job training/ project work

366

File Description	Documents
Copies of documents highlighting collaboration	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.7.2 - Number of functional MoUs with institutions of national and/or international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses, etc. during the year (only functional MoUs with ongoing activities to be considered)

40

File Description	Documents
e-copies of the MoUs with institution/ industry/ corporate house	View File
Details of functional MoUs with institutions of national, international importance, other institutions etc. during the year	View File
Any additional information	View File

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES**4.1 - Physical Facilities**

4.1.1 - The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching-learning, viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipments, etc.

VJIT has a sprawling campus in 10.77 acres of land with the required infrastructure and facilities for an effective ambience in curricular, co-curricular and administrative activities.

The academic blocks allocated exclusively for instruction functioning sum up to a built up area of 31312.47 Sq.m.

The basic facilities such as electricity, comfortable seating arrangement are provided considering each classroom as an independent unit.

All the departments have exclusive ICT enabled Classrooms (Total

82 Classrooms and Three air-conditioned seminar halls and one auditorium with a seating capacity beyond 300), HOD

rooms, meeting rooms and department libraries.

Four Workshops and 62 laboratories with advanced software and equipment are provided conforming to the syllabi norms.

Two open-air stages which can accommodate more than 2000 people exist to conduct various cultural and extracurricular activities.

An automated Central Library with 54133 volumes supports imparting quality technical education. A Digital library with seating capacity of 35 exists with access to 131 online journals, DELNET and NPTEL lectures.

Exclusive examination cell with high-speed internet facility, Servers and Xerox Machines facilitate online distribution of examination papers and conduct of internal and external Examinations.

Adequate budget is allotted every year for required infrastructure before the commencement of academic-year.

An exclusive Placement cell with facilities for conducting training and placement activity is available. A separate sports complex is available to support sports and games.

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Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/NAAC/criterion4/4.1.1.2.mp4

4.1.2 - The institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, yoga, sports and games (indoor and outdoor) including gymnasium, yoga centre, auditorium etc.)

VJIT believes that a healthy body leads to an active mind and therefore, established a separate indoor sports complex to support all sports and games.

Two open-air stages which can accommodate more than 2000 people exist in addition to the auditorium and are utilized to conduct

various cultural activities.

Two volleyball courts, a throw ball court, a tennikoit court, shuttle court and aesthetically designed basketball courts are available in the campus .

The playground is located on the west side of the college can host a wide range of games like cricket, football, handball and kho-kho. Games like table tennis, caroms, chess etc are practiced in indoor sports complexes.

An exclusive gymnasium with equipment like thread mills, cross trainers,vibrators, rods and dumbbells is available for the students and faculty.

A yoga centre with a dedicated yoga teacher and is available on campus for training both students and faculty.

Cultural essence of embodiment in the environment of VJIT helps betterment of a student's future. A Cultural centre housing cells pertaining to photography club, YUKTHI-the cultural club led by students, with the immense amount of motivation led by the faculty is available has always been a sense of respect and a mark of creativity towards the institution

File Description	Documents
Geotagged pictures	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/campus-life/sports/

4.1.3 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT-enabled facilities

86

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Upload Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT enabled facilities (Data Template)	View File

4.1.4 - Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation, excluding salary, during the year (INR in Lakhs)

968.9

File Description	Documents
Upload audited utilization statements	View File
Details of Expenditure, excluding salary, during the years	View File
Any additional information	View File

4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)

The central library is housed in an independent and spacious building, with a carpet area of 1253.9 sqm comprising of reference, circulation, periodical, reprographic and newspaper sections, discussion-rooms, stacking area and digital library.

The library is automated with KOHA 3.2.02 software that enables the library to manage it's housekeeping operations. It is maintained as per international MARC-21, Core Metadata Standards

A total of 54,133 volumes, 7101 titles, 95 print-journals, 16 magazines and e-journals, newspapers are available.

Library is under surveillance through CCTV cameras. The digital library equipped with 35 multimedia systems, laser printer and scanner with a seating capacity for 35 users is an additional facility consisting of NPTEL video lectures, PPTs, course material files, e-journals, e-books, instructional guides, CDs etc.

Direct access to online journals is available for staff and students to learn the latest research and developed techniques in their respective disciplines.

Average number of walk-ins per day-400

Average number of books issued/ returned per day-200

Ratio of library books to students enrolled-12**Number of books added during academic year 2021-22-2,838****Average number of login to e-resources per day-50**

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/about-us/infrastructure/#library

4.2.2 - Institution has access to the following: e-journals e-ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Membership e-books Databases Remote access to e-resources

A. Any 4 or more of the above

File Description	Documents
Details of subscriptions like e-journals, e-books, e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga membership	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

4.2.3 - Expenditure on purchase of books/ e-books and subscription to journals/e-journals during the year (INR in lakhs)

23.47

File Description	Documents
Audited statements of accounts	View File
Any additional information	View File
Details of annual expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and journals/e-journals during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2.4 - Usage of library by teachers and students (footfalls and login data for online access)

4.2.4.1 - Number of teachers and students using the library per day during the year

414

File Description	Documents
Upload details of library usage by teachers and students	View File
Any additional information	View File

4.3 - IT Infrastructure

4.3.1 - Institution has an IT policy covering Wi-Fi, cyber security, etc. and has allocated budget for updating its IT facilities

Yes, the Institute has an IT policy covering Wi-Fi and cyber security which is updated as per the need. IT policy outlines the accountable use of the IT infrastructure and all the users are subject to this policy.

Information Security: Unauthorized use of individual/institutional information is not permitted.

Network Security Faculty members and students live-up to their responsibility and ethics in the utilization of software and IT resources. All purchased products and equipment are recorded in a standard stock register.

Risk Management: The risk management of IT assets is associated with use of ownership, operation, involvement, influence and adoption of IT within the institute.

IT Service Management

The IT service management is done by a team headed by System and Network Administrators. his team manages the institute IT infrastructure and deploys the e-resources campus-wide. All the systems on the campus are connected through LAN with high-speed internet to serve the computing needs of users to facilitate teaching, learning, research, and administration. All e-resources and services can be accessed through Internet and FTP (File Transfer Protocol) at any point of time by all the stakeholders.

A budget of Rs 1.2crores was allocated to purchase and maintain IT infrastructure for the A.Y 2021-22.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Meeting-10-MoM-final.pdf

4.3.2 - Student - Computer ratio

Number of Students	Number of Computers
4565	1031

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File

4.3.3 - Bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution and the number of students on campus

A. 50 Mbps

File Description	Documents
Details of bandwidth available in the Institution	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

4.3.4 - Institution has facilities for e-content development:

B. Any three of the above Facilities available for e-content development Media Centre Audio-Visual Centre Lecture Capturing System (LCS) Mixing equipments and software for editing

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion4/4.3.4(1)facilitiesfore-contentdevelopment.pdf
List of facilities for e-content development (Data Template)	View File

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year (INR in lakhs)

316.38

File Description	Documents
Audited statements of accounts	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities – classrooms, laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, etc.

Overall Infrastructure Maintenance:

HODs make a requisition to the Principal regarding maintenance of infrastructure which is forwarded to the SAO.

SAO discusses this with the Secretary and takes necessary action.

The supervisor looks after the maintenance of restrooms, roads and neatness.

The campus maintenance is monitored through surveillance cameras, mineral water plants and UPS

Parking facility is well organized.

Hygiene and sanitation:

The maintenance committee is headed by the Principal and convened by the SAO, who in turn monitors the work of the supervisor at the next level.

Classrooms:

At the beginning of each semester readiness of the classrooms with respect to ICT facilities and furniture are verified by the supervisor.

Laboratories-Equipment-Maintenance:

Laboratories are well equipped and maintained regularly, periodical checkups and calibration of equipment is done.

Stock verification is done every year.

Computing Facilities-Maintenance Utilization:

System Administrator is responsible for the maintenance of IT facilities. They resolve issues related to IT facilities and network-related issues.

Library:

A library committee monitors the activities in the library, and makes suggestions if any Library is maintained by a librarian and two assistant librarians. Library maintenance is computerized and automated with regular/constant updation.

Proper inspection and verification of stock takes place at the end of every year.

Sports Facility Maintenance

Four physical directors ensure the participation of students day-to-day in games and sports.

The gym and other equipment servicing is taken up as and when required under the supervision of physical director. The playgrounds are always kept ready for students' utilization.

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Upload any additional information	View File
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STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships and freeships provided by the Government during the year

2464

File Description	Documents
Upload self-attested letters with the list of students receiving scholarships	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

5.1.2 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution and non-government agencies during the year

354

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Institutional data in prescribed format	View File

5.1.3 - The following Capacity Development and Skill Enhancement activities are organised for improving students' capabilities Soft Skills Language and Communication Skills Life Skills (Yoga, Physical fitness, Health and Hygiene) Awareness of Trends in Technology

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Link to Institutional website	https://vjit.ac.in/placements/training/
Details of capability development and schemes	View File
Any additional information	View File

5.1.4 - Number of students benefitted from guidance/coaching for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

701

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.1.5 - The institution adopts the following mechanism for redressal of students' grievances, including sexual harassment and ragging: Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Creating awareness and implementation of policies with zero tolerance Mechanism for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of grievances through appropriate committees

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the meetings of students' grievance redressal committee, prevention of sexual harassment committee and Anti-ragging committee	View File
Details of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 - Number of outgoing students who got placement during the year

701

File Description	Documents
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5.2.2 - Number of outgoing students progressing to higher education

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Details of students who went for higher education	View File
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5.2.3 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year

5.2.3.1 - Number of students who qualified in state/ national/ international examinations (e.g.: IIT-JAM/NET/SET/JRF/ GATE /GMAT /CAT/ GRE/ TOEFL/Civil Services/State government examinations) during the year

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5.3 - Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports and/or cultural activities at inter-university / state /national / international events (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year

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e-copies of award letters and certificates	View File
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5.3.2 - Presence of an active Student Council and representation of students in academic and administrative bodies/committees of the institution

The institute's Student Council (SC) is formed by a well-established process. The process is initiated by inviting applications from the students for the various posts of SC. To ensure proper handing over of responsibilities from the previous council, the formation is done at the end of the academic year.

The new council takes charge from the commencement of the new academic year.

The SC consists of Sports representative, NSS representative, Class representatives, Canteen representatives and Student Amenities etc.

At VJIT, every program has a Professional Student Chapter -viz.IETE,IEEE,CSI etc, with students from third year selected through an interview by a Selection Committee comprising of Principal,HoD'sand the SC In-charge.

Alongside, organizing College festivals, Workshops and Skill Development sessions across the academic calendar, the members also play a vital role in institute level committees like Yukthi Committee and IQAC committee.

Involving the students in various administrative bodies has made them more responsible and strengthened their bonding with the institute which has further resulted in many of them continuing to contribute to their alma mater.

Circular, Minutes of the Meeting and Committee details are available in the below link

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5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events / competitions organised by the institution

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Report of the event	View File
List of sports and cultural events / competitions organised per year	View File
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5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - The Alumni Association and its Chapters (registered and functional) contribute significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services

The Alumni Committee and Alumni Cell both are very active in VJIT. VJIT-Alumni Committee members are spread across the world and they are the active member representing all the alumni. Whereas the Alumni Cell is constant the Alumni Committee members or office bearers keep on changing in every 3 years. The institution has a registered Alumni Association. Alumni Association of Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology (VJIT) is registered under the A.P. Societies Registration Act 1402 of 2010 on 10th December 2010.

Following are the different activities take place on behalf of Alumni Cell and Alumni Committee:

1. Alumni Meet: Every Year the 1st Saturday of January is celebrated as Alumni Day, and if any other engagements come up on the same day the Alumni Committee ensures that the Meet is held within a month or before. Further the Committee nominates an alumni member who is conferred with the Best Alumni Award for their association & contribution to the institute.
1. Sessions by Alumni: Every Dept. invite their respective alumnus to share their experience with their juniors.
1. Fund Raising: Each alumni contributes Rs.100/- as Alumni Cell development fee (once during passing out).
1. Placement Assistance: There are a good number of alumni who extend their strong support during placements.

1. Helping in strengthening IIIC:Our Alumni strengthens IIIC (Industry Institute Interaction Cell) through extending their support in various activities.

The Details are available in the below link

<https://vjit.ac.in/alumni/>

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5.4.2 - Alumni's financial contribution during the year E. <2 Lakhs

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GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 - The governance of the institution is reflective of an effective leadership in tune with the vision and mission of the Institution

Vision:

To develop into a reputed Institution at National and International level in Engineering, Technology and Management by generation and dissemination of knowledge through intellectual, cultural and ethical efforts with human values

To foster scientific temper in promoting the world class professional and technical expertise

Mission:

To create state of art infrastructural facilities for optimization of knowledge acquisition

To nurture the students holistically and make them competent to excel in the global scenario

To promote R&D and consultancy through strong Industry Institute Interaction to address the societal problems

Governing Body:

The governing body takes responsibility to ensure effective management and plans for future development of the institution. It meets twice in a year to review the academic activities and the strategic plans. The approvals from the Academic Council, and finance committee are deliberated and necessary budgets are earmarked for smooth functioning. Suggestions from all stakeholders are considered in the institutional building processes.

The Governance and Leadership of the Institution ensure that its Higher Education operations are functioning well by nurturing the Decentralization and Participative decision-making process as the key factors. The Director/Principal also convenes meetings of the Board of Governors (BoG), discusses the proposals of CAC and other key aspects to formulate necessary strategies and plans to keep up the quality of education in the campus. The opinions of faculty and staff are considered positively for evolving policies

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6.1.2 - Effective leadership is reflected in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management

The college involves all the stakeholders in the decision making process for framing guidelines, rules & regulations to ensure smooth and systematic functioning of the institute. The BoG members directly participate in various activities of the institution. The finance committee appraises the BoG of the finances of the college.

The institution has in place more than 30 committees to continuously monitor the academic and administrative activities.

The committees comprise key stakeholders including government nominee, administrators, faculty, industry, employer, alumni, parents and students. All the HoDs are members of the Academic Council and the minutes of the meetings concerned are recorded. Secretary & Correspondent convey the resolutions to the Director/Principal for implementation.

Teaching learning process is mentioned here to demonstrate decentralization and participative management. The mentor system is in implementation at the college level for all the students. Each faculty member is assigned 20 students for mentoring and monitored by HoDs.

The Director/ Principal conducts meetings with HoD's once in a week to discuss various academic/ co-curricular/ extracurricular activities. Monthly department meetings are held in all departments where internal issues are discussed.

- Decentralized governance system with good interpersonal relationships
- Adequate systematized autonomy to all the departments and sections
- Identification of value added courses
- Organizing faculty and student empowerment programs
- Preparation of budget for the department for the following year
- Autonomy to the HoD to decide on equipment purchases as per the guidelines

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6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic/ Perspective plan has been clearly articulated and implemented

Institutional Strategic plans

1. Effective teaching-learning procedure

2. Effective Leadership and Participative management
3. Continual Internal Quality Assurance System
4. Student's all-round development through active Participation
5. Employees Welfare and improvement in academic performance
6. Enhancing Placements
7. Addressing Student/Women/Faculty Grievances
8. Effective Financial Planning
9. Institute - Industry Interaction & Encouraging Entrepreneurs
10. Enhancing Quality of Research and Development
11. Improving Internal Revenue Generation
12. Improving Alumni Interaction and Outreach activities
13. Creating & Maintaining Infrastructure

Description of one activity viz. Effective teaching-learning procedure successfully implemented based on the strategic plan Effective teaching - learning procedure in one of the key Institute strategic plans at VJIT.

- Academic Calendar disseminated among stake holders through college website/ notice boards/ curriculum booklets
- Preparation of teaching plan as per Outcome Based Education
- Preparation of Lesson Plan based on CO & PO mapping
- Preparing e-learning resources and sharing with students
- Continuous internal assessment to measure outcomes
- Use of practice/ project-based learning
- Continuous mentoring to support individual students
- Mid semester and end of semester feedback on teachinglearning process
- Organizing seminars/ lectures on relevant topics.
- Evaluation of Course attainments and Program attainments.

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6.2.2 - The functioning of the various institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from the policies, administrative set-up, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

VJIT has many statutory and non-statutory bodies carrying out functions and responsibilities in pursuit of institutional mission and core values.

Board of Governors/Governing Body: The Board of Governors/Governing Body of VJIT ensures effective planning and strategies for future development. The body, in association with stake holders, discusses and approves the strategic plan which includes financial, infrastructure, academic and staff policies in line with VJIT's Vision and Mission. The members of VJIT- BOG are eminent personalities such as educationists and industrialists etc.

Academic Council: Scrutinizes and approves the proposals of the Boards of Studies with regard to courses of study, academic regulations, curricula, syllabi and modifications thereof, instructional and evaluation arrangements, methods, procedures relevant thereto etc.

Makes regulations for sports, extra-curricular activities, proper maintenance of the playgrounds and hostels.

Recommend proposals to the Governing Body for new programmes of study and frame regulations for scholarships, prizes and awards.

Perform other functions assigned by the Governing Body.

Director/Principal advises the management on administrative and developmental activities by being in pace with the latest trends in education

Grievances and Redressal Mechanism Grievances and Redressal Committee ensures a healthy working environment and a strife-

free atmosphere in the college. This Cell records the complaints of students /parents and resolves the issues impartially and confidentially. Suggestion / complaint boxes are installed at different places in the campus. The aggrieved can personally approach /write / e-mail to any member of the Cell. Complaints can be sent to grievances.student@vjit.ac.in

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6.2.3 - Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation: Administration Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support Examination A. All of the above

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ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Documen	View File
Screen shots of user interfaces	View File
Details of implementation of e-governance in areas of operation	View File
Any additional information	View File

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - The institution has effective welfare measures for teaching and non-teaching staff and avenues for their career development/ progression

VJIT welfare measures for faculty:

- Health insurance
- Subsidized bus facilities
- Maternity leaves up to six months.
- Interest free loan in case of medical emergency is sanctioned to the employees which is repayable in 10 monthly installments.
- Teaching faculty members, with a minimum of 1 year

service, are eligible for the following incentives and rewards based on their performance.

- Cash Award of Rs 1000/- for 100% , Rs.500/- for 95% and Rs.300 for 90% result in theory papers.
- Paper publication in National/International journals as first and second author is given Rs 1000/and Rs 500/ respectively.
- Paper publications in International Conferences -100% TA, Registration fee, on Duty and Cash Reward
- Paper presentation in a national conference - registration fee and on duty leave 50% of One Professional Society Life Membership Fee per faculty member.
- Accredited departments - One time incentive to faculty and supporting staff.
- Best Teacher award every year on Teacher's Day with a cash award of Rs10,000/-.
- Special incentive increments are sanctioned on completion of 5yrs, 10yrs and 15 yrs service. Additional increments to Faculty members based on API score.

Welfare schemes for non-teaching staff:

- EPF/ESI facility
- Supporting staff are provided with free computing skill programs
- Additional increments are sanctioned recognizing their commitment towards their duties.
- Special incentive increments on completion of 10 yrs and 15 yrs service in the institute
- Subsidized bus facilities Maternity leaves up to six months.
- Interest free loan in the case of medical emergency for the employees which is repayable in 10 monthly instalments

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6.3.2 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards payment of membership fee of professional bodies during the year

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Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend conference, workshops etc during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.3.3 - Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the Institution for its teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

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Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGC HRDC/ASC or other relevant centres)	View File
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6.3.4 - Number of teachers who have undergone online/ face-to-face Faculty Development Programmes during the year: (Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Courses, Short-Term Course, etc.)

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Summary of the IQAC report	View File
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGC ASC or other relevant centers)	View File
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6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly

The institutional accounts are regularly audited to ensure financial compliance.

Internal Audit: Internal Audit is conducted by a qualified Internal Auditor or covering all financial and accounting activities of VJIT. This includes scrutiny of the following:

1. all receipts from fee, donations, grants, contributions, interest earned and returns on investments;
2. all payments to staff, vendors, contractors, students and other service providers

Observations/objections are communicated through a report which is examined by Internal Auditor, Head of the Department concerned and any other member nominated by the Director/Principal. Draft report is submitted to Director/Principal, (if necessary) for finalizing compliance report of the Institute.

External Audit: The external auditor, a qualified chartered accountant, appointed by the college performs audit of the financial statements, financial records at the end of the financial year and income & expenditures, balance sheet and prepared notes to accounts are certified.

Statutory financial audit of institute is conducted in two sessions, first in the month of October November/ December for a period of six months starting from 1st April to September and second in the month of May/ June for the period from October to March.

Finalization of account is in June and audited statement is prepared in July. The audited statement is duly signed by Chairman and Chartered Accountant. All accounting systems are accrual based, computerized and maintained on Tally.

The Institution also publishes the audited financial statements on the institution's website as information for the public.

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6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, and philanthropists during the year (not covered in Criterion III and V) (INR in lakhs)

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Annual statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Details of funds / grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropists during the year	View File
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6.4.3 - Institutional strategies for mobilisation of funds and the optimal utilisation of resources

VJIT follows a strategy for mobilizing resources and ensuring transparency in the financial management of the institute. The primary source is through collection of tuition fees. The tuition fee is fixed based on the previous year's expenditure and the impact of the inflation in the next three years. Competent faculty with a higher qualification, State-of-the-art- laboratories and good placement record enabled fixing of better fee by the government. Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee (AFRC).

Optimal utilisation of resources: Institution has well defined mechanism to monitor effective and efficient use of available resources. The lab in charges submits the proposals as per the lab requirement to the HOD. The HOD, after careful discussion submits the proposal in the prescribed format to the Director. The Director, in turn, submits them to the BOG. The BOG after assessing the projected income for the academic year, allocates budget to each department depending on their requirements and priorities.

Strategies for Optimal utilization of funds: Apart from meeting the recurring expenditures the funds will be used:

For effective teaching-learning practices that include conduction of orientation programs, workshops and interdisciplinary activities

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6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing quality assurance strategies and processes visible in terms of incremental improvements made during the preceding year with regard to quality (in case of the First Cycle): Incremental improvements made during the preceding year with regard to quality and post-accreditation quality initiatives (Second and subsequent cycles)

The IQAC at VJIT has been performing the following tasks on a regular basis:

1. Ten Faculty members has undergone Innovation Ambassador (IA) training conducted by Ministry of Education, Government of India, innovation Cell & AICTE
2. Improvement in quality of teaching and research by regular inputs to all concerned based on feedback from stake holders.
3. Providing inputs for best practices in administration for effective resource utilization.
4. Providing inputs for Academic and Administrative Audit and analysis of results for improvement in areas found weak.
5. Preparing AQAR as per guidelines/parameters of NAAC The two examples of practices institutionalized as a result of

IQAC initiatives are as follows:

1. Outcome Based Education(OBE) Implementation Teachers are trained of assessment procedures, classroom activities through Workshops and Conferences Collaboration with IUCEE where-in VJIT organized two webinars on curriculum Design, and Instructional Strategies.

VJIT Faculty are Reviewers for Journal of Engineering Education Transformations(JEET) Program Specific Outcomes(PSOs), Program Outcomes(POs) and Course Outcomes(COs) are defined. Cos are mapped with the POs and PSOs employing numeric weightages.

Blooms-Taxonomy is attributed while formulating COs and Examination paper setting.

Apart from corridors, classrooms and laboratories, COs-POsPSOs-PEOs are displayed at all prominent places.

1. Academic Audit: IQAC Facilitates Conduct of Academic Audit of Departments for regular strategic overview of teaching learning process (TLP). The Internal/External Academic Audit is conducted annually on:

Department-Theory, Laboratory-Courses, Project-work/Best-Practices

Audit report is sent to HOD who in turn takes steps to efficiently implement necessary changes as per audit-report.

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6.5.2 - The institution reviews its teaching-learning process, structures and methodologies of operation and learning outcomes at periodic intervals through its IQAC as per norms

The IQAC in VJIT has significantly contributed towards improving Academic Environment, Teaching, and Learning Process, Curriculum and Evaluation Methods and Research environment. IQAC objective is to improve academic performance of the institution and promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement.

IQAC members discuss regarding Improvement in teaching learning practices using collaborative teaching methodologies Usage of ICT tools

Practice : 1 Teaching Learning Process & Methodologies of operations The teaching-learning processes are reviewed, and improvements implemented, Student-centric approach is implemented by including collaborative learning methodologies such as Think-Pair-Share, Flipped class room, etc by the support of platforms like Google classroom.

Quizzes and Assignments are conducted to nurture students'

problem-solving abilities. A rubric for project evaluation which covers all the quality criteria is also in place. Maintenance of course file is mandatory in VJIT. Setting of question papers in tune with learning outcomes (COs) as per Blooms taxonomy Online student feedback mechanism is practiced

Practice 2 : ICT enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning process Technology is used for enhancing the learning ability of the graduates. Number of workshops have been conducted and MOOCS courses are done by faculty in ICT mode and tools like Google meet, Zoom are used for online classes. LCD projectors are used for Power-point presentations in the delivery of lectures. Faculty and students are encouraged to utilize NPTEL, and CISCO. VJIT Faculty have developed YouTube based e-tutorials.

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6.5.3 - Quality assurance initiatives of the institution include Regular meeting of the IQAC Feedback collected, analysed and used for improvement of the institution Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) Participation in NIRF Any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (such as ISO Certification)

A. Any 4 or all of the above

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Upload details of quality assurance initiatives of the institution	View File
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INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

Curricular and Co-curricular

The institution offers the mandatory course on Gender sensitization at second year level to make students morally and socially responsible as female. Also Institution promotes gender sensitization through co-curricular activities through several events like women rights awareness programs, Self defense training, Guest lectures, poster exhibitions, counseling, etc.

2. Facilities to ensure safety and security for girl students in campus

1. Safety and Security:

The security personnel monitor the movements in the campus round the clock.

Around 107 CCTV cameras have been installed in prominent places like entrance gate, library, auditorium, office etc., for the safety of the students.

1. Women Grievances cell: It deals with all the grievances faced by girl students and lady faculties to address the complaints filed by the girl students and provide a safe environment for them.
2. Anti ragging committee: The committee gives utmost importance for maintaining student discipline and arrest ragging issues in the classroom as well as in the campus.
3. Common Rooms: It is made available in campus equipped with tables, chairs, beds with linen, drinking water coolers and wash rooms, exclusively for girls.
4. Daycare facility: The center is established in campus to take care of young kids of faculty to encourage them to perform their jobs with free mind.

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7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation: Solar energy plant Wheeling to the Grid energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power-efficient equipment

A. Any 4 or All of the above

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Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within a maximum of 200 words)

VJIT waste management practices:

a. Solid Waste Management

The bins for collection of solid waste are located at prominent places. Old newspapers, used papers, records and workshop scrap are given for recycling to WOW (Wellbeing Out of Waste) program initiated by ITC limited.

Metals and other non-biodegradable wastes are given to external agencies where they are segregated and disposed/recycled. The biodegradable waste is allowed to decompose and used as manure. Cartridges are refilled and used.

b. Liquid Waste Management

The reject water from the Reverse Osmosis (RO) machine is used for watering the lawns, mopping and motor vehicle washing after maintaining TDS less than 2100 mg/l. The laboratory waste water is periodical monitoring by the maintenance team. The acids from the chemistry and environmental engineering laboratories are diluted/neutralized before disposing into the sinks. The Institution has significant provisions for rainwater harvesting.

c. E-waste management:

Electronic equipment are put to optimum use. Useful parts like resistors, capacitors, diodes, transistors and thermistors of electronic gadgets when not working are removed for reuse in practical/projects in physics, EEE and ECE departments. e-waste such as CPUs, monitors, keyboards, batteries and other electronic items are collected given to external agencies for safe disposal.

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Relevant documents like agreements/MoUs with Government and other approved agencies	View File
Geotagged photographs of the facilities	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.4 - Water conservation facilities available in the Institution: Rain water harvesting Bore well /Open well recharge Construction of tanks and bunds Waste water recycling Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus

A. Any 4 or all of the above

File Description	Documents
Geotagged photographs / videos of the facilities	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include

7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

A. Any 4 or All of the above

- 1. Restricted entry of automobiles**
- 2. Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles**
- 3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways**
- 4. Ban on use of plastic**

5. Landscaping

File Description	Documents
Geotagged photos / videos of the facilities	View File
Various policy documents / decisions circulated for implementation	View File
Any other relevant documents	View File

7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy undertaken by the institution

7.1.6.1 - The institution's initiatives to preserve and improve the environment and harness energy are confirmed through the following:

A. Any 4 or all of the above

- 1. Green audit**
- 2. Energy audit**
- 3. Environment audit**
- 4. Clean and green campus recognitions/awards**
- 5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities**

File Description	Documents
Reports on environment and energy audits submitted by the auditing agency	View File
Certification by the auditing agency	View File
Certificates of the awards received	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

**7.1.7 - The Institution has a disabled-friendly and barrier-free environment:
Ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms and centres
Disabled-friendly washrooms
Signage including tactile path lights, display boards and signposts
Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities:
accessible website, screen-reading software,**

A. Any 4 or all of the above

mechanized equipment, etc. Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading materials, screen reading, etc.

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Policy documents and brochures on the support to be provided	View File
Details of the software procured for providing assistance	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and other diversities (within a maximum of 200 words).

Efforts have been made by the institution in providing an inclusive environment which promotes harmony and tolerance among the students.

Student enrolment is unbiased and transparent. The institution provides equal opportunities to the students in various activities, irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, language, culture and region.

NSS unit inculcates a sense of unity, discipline and harmony. Various cultures are represented during the fests which depict respect towards all cultures. IT organizes medical camps, nutrition awareness, environmental protection, and education awareness among the rural population commemoration days like International yoga day, Independence day, Harithaharam, Swachh Bharath, "Say no to the plastic" campaign, Health Camp, Women's day, etc.

The anti-ragging cell maintains tolerance and harmony among students. For the last one decade, there is no incidence of ragging in VJIT.

Grievance redressal committee addresses the grievances of the students and staff. Sports and cultural activities are organized in the campus to encourage and positive attitude among students.

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Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the administrative and academic activities of the Institution)	View File

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the institution to constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens:

India is a vast country with many languages, subcultures, religions and ethnic diversities governed and guided by the Constitution irrespective of caste, religion, race sex etc.

VJIT College of engineering sensitizes the students and the employees of the institution to the constitutional obligations about values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens which enables them to conduct as a responsible citizen. To sensitize towards the basic duties of the citizens NSS cell initiated and conducted several events like voting awareness, Awareness on domestic violence Property Rights etc. in the campus as well as in the adopted villages.

Also during On Orientation day and fresher's day, reputed persons are invited to speak about the duties and responsibilities of citizens and consequences of being responsible human and citizen of the country.

To make aware and enhance the importance of Human Values, the Electrical & Electronics Engineering department has taken an initiative to organize such philosophical events where students and staff will get advantages.

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Details of activities that inculcate values necessary to transform students into responsible citizens	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.10 - The institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts

A. All of the above

periodic sensitization programmes in this regard: The Code of Conduct is displayed on the website There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students, teachers, administrators and other staff Annual awareness programmes on the Code of Conduct are organized

File Description	Documents
Code of Ethics - policy document	View File
Details of the monitoring committee composition and minutes of the committee meeting, number of programmes organized, reports on the various programmes, etc. in support of the claims	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

The college also organizes the events to commemorate the birth and death anniversaries of famous personalities like Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Sir M.V Visvesaraya and others so as to familiarize the students with the contribution that these respective personalities have made in the process of nation building and paving the way for its present and future developments.

The college imparts the feeling of patriotism in students and staff members by celebrating the national festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day. It involves the unfurling of the National Flag, an event by NSS, and distribution of sweets among students and staff members. To encourage ladies staff and to recognize their contribution the International Women's day will be celebrated every year. The events include lecture by eminent speakers from diverse fields and conducting intra-college competitions like Essay writing, Slogan writing, Poster Making, Cleanliness Drive, etc. Every year Teachers day is celebrated on September 5th recognizing the contributions and achievements of teachers. Birthday of Dr. Mokshagundam Visheshwarai is celebrated

as Engineers' Day. Engineer's day on 15th September, to celebrate the contribution and achievements of Engineers and inculcate a sense of pride is religiously celebrated.

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Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for during the year	View File
Geotagged photographs of some of the events	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Provide the weblink on the Institutional website regarding the Best practices as per the prescribed format of NAAC

Best Practice 1

1. Title of the Practice: Strengthening of Industry- Institute Collaboration

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To promote participation of industry personnel in the development of curricula & high quality student projects.
- To encourage entrepreneurial activities among the students

4. The Practice

The institute endeavours in sustaining adherence with the industries and in establishing strong linkages with various industries across the departments such as:

- Centre of Excellence in Data Analytics with Qlik India, USA, Virtusa and EPM
- MoU with Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI) and ITCA-TSC, Bengaluru

5. Evidence of Success

- Students are trained and certified, and offered placement /internships/ to carry out major projects.
- Students are trained as per the industry needs and are

exposed to the latest trends of Industry.

6. Problems Encountered

- In few of the cases (of the CoE) the related certifications are expensive and hence it is difficult to sponsor all the students

Best Practice-2

Title of the practice: PRAYUKTHI-Employability, Entrepreneurship & Higher Education to empower students from reserved categories (SC/ST)

- Objectives of the Practice
 - To motivate SC/ST students from first year to final year for higher education, government jobs and other professional jobs.
 - To train the SC/ST students for exercising expertise in the arena of soft skills, communication skills, interpersonal skills and preparing them to face interviews and get better placement.
 - Evidence of Success
- Around 100 SC/ST students are certified under various programs.

File Description	Documents
Best practices in the Institutional website	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion7/7.2.1.pdf
Any other relevant information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion7/7.2.2.pdf

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words)

The performance of VJIT as a technical institution to make the institute distinct is planned under the common umbrella of NYPUNYA, the seed of learning and development.

An initiative 'NYPUNYA' for holistic development of students and faculty was taken in 2015 to take care of skill development

programs for industry readiness, entrepreneurship, research & development , socio economic development of students and self learning.

UTKARSHAH: It is meant to amalgamate different domains of centre of excellence for student industry readiness and works on conceptualized monitored executed practices in the field of higher education.

ANTHAPRERNA: It Is for inculcating business and entrepreneurial skills in students.It will enable the students to hone their skills in self branding and pave the way of business budding ideas and make their dreams come true on self promotion and shape their and other lives.

ANVESHANA: it is meant to motivate the students towards research and volunteer them in becoming curious, creative and imaginative, a sense of openness in strengthening research minds of UG and PG level students of VJIT.

EKALAVYA: It is for motivating the students to go ahead with self learning capabilities and make them unique compared to others in exercising self development skills for a successful career.

YUKTHI: Under this flagship program enthralling events are held in imbibing human values, ethics and life skills in the students

HITA: It is a student service club where the students join hands for social welfare programs.

Part B

CURRICULAR ASPECTS

1.1 - Curriculum Design and Development

1.1.1 - Curricula developed and implemented have relevance to the local, national, regional and global developmental needs which are reflected in Programme Outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs) and Course Outcomes (COs) of the various Programmes offered by the Institution.

Keeping in view the importance of local, national, regional and global developmental needs, VJIT has included courses such as Smart City, Green Building Technologies, Smart grid, Solid Waste management, Air Pollution and Control methods, Data Science, renewable energy and energy storage technologies etc, wherein course outcomes include socio-economic issues, sustainable development, entrepreneurship, in its curriculum.

In addition to the above-mentioned courses, gender sensitization & Environment Science are part of curriculum as mandatory courses.

The curriculum at VJIT is reviewed and revised at regular intervals as per the global needs. The stakeholders (students, Alumni, parents and industry experts) input is taken to ensure that the curriculum is comprehensive. VJIT has included a member from the local society in its IQAC committee to confirm inclusion of matters pertaining to the local needs. The Curriculum framing process, shown in the flowchart, portrays the involvement of the stakeholders at various steps of the process.

File Description	Documents
Upload additional information, if any	View File
Link for additional information	Nil

1.1.2 - Number of Programmes where syllabus revision was carried out during the year

08

File Description	Documents
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/BOS meeting	View File
Details of syllabus revision during the year	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.1.3 - Number of courses focusing on employability/entrepreneurship/ skill development offered by the Institution during the year

752

File Description	Documents
Curriculum / Syllabus of such courses	View File
Minutes of the Boards of Studies/ Academic Council meetings with approval for these courses	View File
MoUs with relevant organizations for these courses, if any	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - Number of new courses introduced across all programmes offered during the year

109

File Description	Documents
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/BoS meetings	View File
Any additional information	View File
Institutional data in prescribed format (Data Template)	View File

1.2.2 - Number of Programmes offered through Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective Course System

15

File Description	Documents
Minutes of relevant Academic Council/BoS meetings	View File
Any additional information	View File
List of Add on /Certificate programs (Data Template)	View File

1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 - Institution integrates cross-cutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability, and Human Values into the curriculum

The curriculum is designed to integrate ardent global issues. Hence, courses relevant to Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Energy Auditing & Conservation, Environmental Pollution and Control Methods, Smart Cities , Green Building Technologies are included to sustain future generations.

Gender Sensitization:

'Gender Sensitization' is offered to understand and address gender issues, gender equality and equity.

It is the teaching of gender sensitivity and encouragement of behavior modification through raising awareness of gender equality concerns.

Environment and Sustainability:

'Environmental Studies' enlightens the students on how to conserve our environment in the face of degrading natural resources and ecosystems.

Open Elective courses under CBCS

Environmental sustainability and feasibility being the need of the hour, open elective courses like Green Building Technologies, Smart Cities, Non-Conventional Energy Sources, Environmental Pollution and Control Methods are included in the curriculum to aware minimal impact on environment.

National Service Scheme (NSS):

NSS wing encourages students to participate in programmes

that address societal issues like Blood Donation camp, International Yoga Day, Marathon, Street Cause etc. for a better society.

File Description	Documents
Upload the list and description of the courses which address issues related to Gender, Environment and Sustainability, Human Values and Professional Ethics in the curriculum	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.3.2 - Number of value-added courses for imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

20

File Description	Documents
List of value-added courses	View File
Brochure or any other document relating to value-added courses	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.3.3 - Number of students enrolled in the courses under 1.3.2 above

2153

File Description	Documents
List of students enrolled	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.3.4 - Number of students undertaking field work/projects/ internships / student projects

2838

File Description	Documents
List of programmes and number of students undertaking field projects / internships / student projects	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.4 - Feedback System

1.4.1 - Structured feedback and review of the syllabus (semester-wise / year-wise) is obtained from 1) Students 2) Teachers 3) Employers and 4) Alumni

A. All 4 of the above

File Description	Documents
Provide the URL for stakeholders' feedback report	https://vjit.ac.in/about-us/stakeholders/
Upload the Action Taken Report of the feedback as recorded by the Governing Council / Syndicate / Board of Management	View File
Any additional information	View File

1.4.2 - The feedback system of the Institution comprises the following

A. Feedback collected, analysed and action taken made available on the website

File Description	Documents
Provide URL for stakeholders' feedback report	https://vjit.ac.in/about-us/stakeholders/
Any additional information	View File

TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION

2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile

2.1.1 - Enrolment of Students

2.1.1.1 - Number of students admitted (year-wise) during the year

1109

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Institutional data in prescribed format	View File

2.1.2 - Number of seats filled against reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc.) as per the reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)

541

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of seats filled against seats reserved (Data Template)	View File

2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

2.2.1 - The institution assesses students' learning levels and organises special programmes for both slow and advanced learners.

Students in VJIT are diverse in terms of regional and linguistic aspects and also their pace of learning.

Classroom observation, interactions; continuous assessment are used to assess learning levels of the students. Based on these, the students are identified as advanced and slow learners to provide appropriate learning environment for both.

Advanced Learners:

Meritorious students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities through Student Clubs/Forums. They are also encouraged to participate in programmes like 'Project-Expo' Exhibitions, Hackathons, Workshops, Conferences, Seminars/ Conferences / Workshops / Inter Collegiate Competitions and Debates, Problem Solving, Design competitions which enable the students to learn new technologies over the period of graduation.

Slow Learners:

Mentoring system is in place to help and motivate the students to improve their overall academic performance. The

departments use monitoring and mentoring in tandem to keep track of slow learners' progress. Remedial classes are arranged to improve their performance in the courses. The slow learners are also supplemented with lecture notes and question banks for their best benefit.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.2.1.pdf

2.2.2 - Student – Teacher (full-time) ratio

Year	Number of Students	Number of Teachers
31/08/2022	4565	302

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File

2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process

2.3.1 - Student-centric methods such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences:

VJIT ensures that student-centric methods are effectively utilized in the regular academic practices so as to improve the learning levels of students. Following are few student-centric methods used by the faculty members of VJIT in different departments.

1. **Experiential learning:** Hackathons, Workshops, Seminars, Virtual Lab, Simulation, Role play, etc.
2. **Participative learning:** Video, Demonstration, Activity based learning, Think- Pair- Share, Flipped Classroom, Group Discussion, Guest lecture, Debate etc.
3. **Problem-solving methodologies:** Project based learning, Real time case studies, Open book test, Prototype model, Crosswords, Research Projects, Viva, Public Speaking etc.

Through the CO & PO/PSO attainment values of the outgoing batch, it is clearly evident that the learning levels of students of VJIT had significantly improved by the implementation of the above said student centric learning methods. Further, faculty members observed that learning experience had become more interesting and participative.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Link for additional Information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.3.3(1).pdf

2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT-enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning

VJIT encourages faculty members to utilize ICT tools available at their disposal so that teaching-learning experience becomes more interesting. To optimize the delivery of education, teachers at VJIT use the following ICT Tools:

1. LCD Projectors: 84 projectors are available in classrooms/labs.
2. Desktop and Laptops are there in all Computer Labs and Faculty cabins.
3. Printers are installed at Labs, HOD Cabins and all prominent places.
4. Photocopier machines are available in all buildings in VJIT campus.
5. Scanners are available at all prominent places.
6. Seminar hall equipped with all digital facilities is available for all departments.
7. One Auditorium with a seating capacity of 500 is digitally equipped with mike, projector and computer system.
8. Online Classes through Zoom, Google Meet, Microsoft

Team

9. MOOC Platform (NPTEL, Coursera, SAP, Udemy, Edx etc)

10. Digital Library resources (DEL NET, etc)

By the effective utilization of the above mentioned ICT tools, it was clearly evident that the learning levels of students had improved.

File Description	Documents
Provide link for webpage describing ICT enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning process	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.3.2.pdf
Upload any additional information	View File

2.3.3 - Ratio of students to mentor for academic and other related issues**2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors**

228

File Description	Documents
Upload year-wise number of students enrolled and full-time teachers on roll	View File
Circulars with regard to assigning mentors to mentees	View File

2.3.4 - Preparation and adherence to Academic Calendar and Teaching Plans by the institution

Preparation of Academic Calendar at VJIT begins before the commencement of academic semester. The College Academic Committee prepares the academic calendar. It is then submitted to the Academic council through IQAC for approval.

The VJIT academic calendar, that includes information regarding the Instruction period, events to be organized, holidays, dates of internal and end examination etc., is disseminated among its stakeholders by publishing in the VJIT website and is also placed in all notice boards in the

campus.

The HOD allocates courses to the faculty at least two weeks prior to the commencement of instruction. Faculty, based on the academic calendar, prepares a lesson plan. Every teacher maintains a course file which includes the teaching plan.

The HOD assesses the implementation of the academic calendar at regular intervals and submits report to IQAC.

VJIT-IQAC compiles the inputs received from the departments and ensures adherence to the academic calendar at least twice in a semester.

In addition, IQAC conducts an internal audit and an external audit which ensures adherence to Academic Calendar.

File Description	Documents
Upload the Academic Calendar and Teaching Plans during the year	View File

2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 - Number of full-time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year

302

File Description	Documents
Year-wise full-time teachers and sanctioned posts for the year	View File
List of the faculty members authenticated by the Head of HEI	View File
Any additional information	View File

2.4.2 - Number of full-time teachers with PhD/ D.M. / M.Ch. / D.N.B Super-Specialty / DSc / DLitt during the year

60

File Description	Documents
List of number of full-time teachers with PhD./ D.M. / M.Ch. / D.N.B Super-Specialty / D.Sc. / D.Litt. and number of full-time teachers for 5 years	View File
Any additional information	View File

2.4.3 - Total teaching experience of full-time teachers in the same institution: (Full-time teachers' total teaching experience in the current institution)

1737

File Description	Documents
List of teachers including their PAN, designation, Department and details of their experience	View File
Any additional information	View File

2.5 - Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 - Number of days from the date of last semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

14.4

File Description	Documents
List of Programmes and the date of last semester-end / year-end examinations and the date of declaration of result	View File
Any additional information	View File

2.5.2 - Number of students' complaints/grievances against evaluation against the total number who appeared in the examinations during the year

0

File Description	Documents
Upload the number of complaints and total number of students who appeared for exams during the year	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

2.5.3 - IT integration and reforms in the examination procedures and processes including Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) have brought in considerable improvement in the Examination Management System (EMS) of the Institution

VJIT has an efficient continuous evaluation system with different types of assessments spread over the duration of each semester.

Examination Procedures

1. For each course, a panel of paper setters are identified from premier institutes by the controller of examinations in consultation with HODs, which is then finalised by the director/ principal.
2. Of the 4 sets, one is selected on the day of examination as per the instructions of chief controller of examinations.

Procedures integrating IT-Examination Management System

In VJIT, BeeS software tool is employed to perform examination related tasks.

The payment of exam fee is done through payment gateway and online registration can be done by students. The hall tickets for the examination can be downloaded by the students through exam portal.

The marks obtained in examinations are entered in the server through OMR scanning gadgets.

The students can view their results through this portal.

The software generates consolidated marks memo and provisional certificates.

Continuous Internal Assessment System

In VJIT, after completion of every module, one online quiz examination is conducted as part of continuous internal evaluation.

As part of the assessment of student project thesis, an anti-plagiarism check software (Drillbit) is used to trace the similarity index.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional Information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.5.3(1).pdf

2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 - Programme Outcomes and Course Outcomes for all Programmes offered by the institution are stated and displayed on the website and communicated to teachers and students

VJIT implements outcome based education (OBE) in true spirit and provides all the support/ information needed to the faculty and students to get adapted to the system easily.

The course coordinator along with the collective wisdom of faculty members dealing the course defines the course outcomes of the course and submits the same to Program Advisory Committee (PAC). The PAC subsequently reviews the same and sends the Course outcomes of all the courses (of the program) to Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for review and subsequent approval. Program outcomes (POs) defined by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) are followed for all programs and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) are defined based on the specialized skill set available with senior Professors in the departments.

In this context, the COs, POs/ PSOs and Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) of the departments are disseminated at different places like classrooms, staffrooms and corridors. They are also displayed on the department's web page in the college website. CSE department's OBE webpage is mentioned for reference; <https://vjit.ac.in/cse/#obe>. Communication is sent to faculty members and students as and when there is an

update in the attributes of OBE.

File Description	Documents
Upload COs for all courses (exemplars from the Glossary)	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Link for additional Information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.6.1.pdf

2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme Outcomes and Course Outcomes as evaluated by the institution

VJIT adopted Outcome Based Education which focuses on measuring student performance through outcomes. Attainments of Course Outcomes, Program Outcomes and Program Specific Outcomes are computed to measure the knowledge and skill levels of students using a standard procedure. The CO attainment is computed in such a way that the student's performance in the mid examinations, assignments, seminars, projects and external examination is taken into consideration. Components of evaluation are framed in such a way that all COs of a course are covered by the end of the semester. The CO attainment is formulated with a basis of 60% marks obtained by students in every course.

Attainment levels are as follows:

50-59.99% students get 60% marks: Level 1

60-69.99% students get 60% marks: Level 2

70% and above students get 60% marks: Level 3

Direct and Indirect (surveys) components are present in CO attainment with 80% and 20% weightage respectively. In direct component, performance in the mid-term exam is given 25% and that of external exam is given 75% weightage. The COs are mapped to the POs/PSOs of the program and through these mapping levels and CO attainments, the PO/PSO attainments are computed for the program.

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Paste link for additional Information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.6.2.pdf

2.6.3 - Pass Percentage of students

2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed in the examinations conducted by Institution

1003

File Description	Documents
Upload list of Programmes and number of students appear for and passed in the final year examinations	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for the annual report	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.6.3_AR.pdf

2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire). Results and details need to be provided as a weblink

<https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion2/2.7.1.pdf>

RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION

3.1 - Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 - The institution's research facilities are frequently updated and there is a well-defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented

VJIT encourages innovations and research which contribute immensely to the development of key areas of Engineering and Management. To promote research and innovation, centers of excellence and innovative labs have been established. The centre helps in developing cooperative and complimentary

research among various departments to explore an advanced technology which helps for publications in National/International Journals and Conferences. The Centre holds periodical review meetings on the progress of research being carried out by staff and students. The Center also renders help to pursue funded projects once it is sanctioned.

Necessary infrastructure to carry out research is the motivation for faculty and students to exhibit research activities. Centralized labs/design centers headed by faculty members and supported by competent technical staff are made open for all program students helps student groups(multidisciplinary) work on various engineering projects in these labs, from conceptualizing to designing the proto type. These research labs help the students build prototypes which enable them to participate in competitions both in India & Abroad.

Institute Initiatives towards promoting research activities

- Financial assistance to faculty for presenting technical papers in national, international conferences/seminars by sponsoring for the registration fee along with on duty leave
- Management funded Research Promotion Scheme
- Deputation of faculty to participate in workshop, seminar and conferences
- Centers of excellence / Innovative labs / Incubation centers

File Description	Documents
Upload the Minutes of the Governing Council/ Syndicate/Board of Management related to research promotion policy adoption	View File
Provide URL of policy document on promotion of research uploaded on the website	https://vjit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Research-Policy-20-21.pdf
Any additional information	View File

3.1.2 - The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research

3.1.2.1 - Seed money provided by the institution to its teachers for research during the year (INR in lakhs)

9

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the relevant bodies of the institution regarding seed money	View File
Budget and expenditure statements signed by the Finance Officer indicating seed money provided and utilized	View File
List of teachers receiving grant and details of grant received	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.1.3 - Number of teachers who were awarded national / international fellowship(s) for advanced studies/research during the year

0

File Description	Documents
e-copies of the award letters of the teachers	No File Uploaded
List of teachers and details of their international fellowship(s)	No File Uploaded
Any additional information	No File Uploaded

3.2 - Resource Mobilization for Research**3.2.1 - Grants received from Government and Non-Governmental agencies for research projects, endowments, Chairs during the year (INR in Lakhs)**

12.99

File Description	Documents
e-copies of the grant award letters for research projects sponsored by non-governmental agencies/organizations	View File
List of projects and grant details	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.2.2 - Number of teachers having research projects during the year

2

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional Information	https://www.aicte-india.org/ , https://msme.gov.in/
List of research projects during the year	View File

3.2.3 - Number of teachers recognised as research guides

10

File Description	Documents
Upload copies of the letter of the university recognizing teachers as research guides	View File
Institutional data in Prescribed format	View File

3.2.4 - Number of departments having research projects funded by Government and Non-Government agencies during the year

2

File Description	Documents
Supporting document from Funding Agencies	View File
Paste link to funding agencies' website	https://www.aicte-india.org/ , https://msme.gov.in/
Any additional information	View File

3.3 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.3.1 - Institution has created an ecosystem for innovations and creation and transfer of knowledge supported by dedicated centres for research, entrepreneurship, community orientation, incubation, etc.

The institute established the Institute Innovation Council in association with MHRD Government of India. The primary aim of MHRD's Innovation Cell MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas while they are in formative years.

The institute facilitates to conduct Industrial Talk Series organized by MHRD IIC as member of Institute Innovation Council campuses and all the faculty members and students participated in all talk series live sessions

National Innovation Startup policy is also introduced in the Institute with a vision to ensure Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology as HUB for startups, entrepreneurship, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) ownership, technology licensing and promote Rural Enterprise.

Research and Development (R&D) Cell: Research laboratories were established under the supervision of R&D cell to conduct the research by faculty and students. Four departments CSE, EEE, ECE and Mechanical received JNTUH recognized research centers.

IPR Cell was established in the year 2018, with the continuous and sustained efforts of all the faculty and students in collaborative research, patents are granted and Published.

EDC Cell Swashakthi was formed in the year 2015 Institute EDC Cell continuously conducts events and awareness workshops to students.

- MSME Recognized Incubation Center.
- MoU with DATA READY Technology Corp, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Association of Lady Entrepreneurs of India (ALEAP WE-HUB), Hyderabad.
- National Entrepreneurship network (NEN) , Wadhvani Foundation
- Centre for Entrepreneurship development (CED)

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/mhrd-iic/ , https://vjit.ac.in/edc/

3.3.2 - Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development during the year

31

File Description	Documents
Report of the events	View File
List of workshops/seminars conducted during the year	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4 - Research Publications and Awards

3.4.1 - The Institution ensures implementation of its Code of Ethics for Research uploaded in the website through the following: Research Advisory Committee Ethics Committee Inclusion of Research Ethics in the research methodology course work Plagiarism check through authenticated software

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Code of Ethics for Research, Research Advisory Committee and Ethics Committee constitution and list of members of these committees, software used for plagiarism check	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4.2 - Number of PhD candidates registered per teacher (as per the data given with regard to recognized PhD guides/ supervisors provided in Metric No. 3.2.3) during the year

3.4.2.1 - Number of PhD students registered during the year

26

File Description	Documents
URL to the research page on HEI website	https://vjit.ac.in/research/research-development/
List of PhD scholars and details like name of the guide, title of thesis, and year of registration	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4.3 - Number of research papers per teacher in CARE Journals notified on UGC website during the year

0.27

File Description	Documents
List of research papers by title, author, department, and year of publication	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.4.4 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes / books published per teacher during the year

0.27

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	Nil
3.4.5 - Bibliometrics of the publications during the year based on average Citation Index in Scopus/ Web of Science/PubMed	
3.4.5.1 - Total number of Citations in Scopus during the year	
427	
File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Bibliometrics of the publications during the year	View File
3.4.6 - Bibliometrics of the publications during the year based on Scopus/ Web of Science – h-Index of the University	
3.4.6.1 - h-index of Scopus during the year	
14	
File Description	Documents
Bibliometrics of publications based on Scopus/ Web of Science - h-index of the Institution	View File
Any additional information	View File
3.5 - Consultancy	
3.5.1 - Revenue generated from consultancy and corporate training during the year (INR in lakhs)	
17.452	

File Description	Documents
Audited statements of accounts indicating the revenue generated through consultancy and corporate training	View File
List of consultants and revenue generated by them	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.5.2 - Total amount spent on developing facilities, training teachers and clerical/project staff for undertaking consultancy during the year

29.73

File Description	Documents
Audited statements of accounts indicating the expenditure incurred on developing facilities and training teachers and staff for undertaking consultancy	View File
List of training programmes, teachers and staff trained for undertaking consultancy	No File Uploaded
List of facilities and staff available for undertaking consultancy	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.6 - Extension Activities

3.6.1 - Extension activities carried out in the neighbourhood sensitising students to social issues for their holistic development, and the impact thereof during the year

VJIT has demonstrated leadership in working for social causes both within college and across neighborhood communities. The Blood Donation Camps organized by NSS received outstanding appreciation from the Lions Club.

The environmentally friendly activities like planting saplings, programs on avoiding plastics, promoting clean & green initiative and saving water programs also were recognized for their philanthropic contributions.

VJIT encourages and prepares students to be aware of the societal needs through their participation in community development programs like NSS, 'HITA- Service with Pleasure' a Service-Oriented Student Club, NAP Foundation a Service NGO, Earthlings an Environmental NGO, Cultigate initiated by students and Street Cause a Service NGO.

The active NSS team of more than 100 volunteers aim at developing awareness on societal problems through community service. HITA the Student Club actively participates with 50 volunteers providing services in government schools, orphanages and old age homes. And Street Cause an NGO with VJIT Volunteers contribute for the betterment of society with an objective of helping the underprivileged and destitute.

- Developing leadership quality among students
- Organizing Health Awareness and Blood Donation Camps
- Creating Educational-Awareness in rural areas
- Donating books and clothes at orphanages.
- Swachh Bharat Campaign at nearby Villages promoting cleanliness & removing unattended garbage.
- Distribution of Eco-friendly Bags.
- Haritha Haaram the Green initiative plants saplings every year in different rural and urban locations.
- Distributing food and groceries to the needy during the Pandemic.
- Visiting orphanages assisting them in their daily and their educational needs.
- Organizing Say No to Plastic Programs.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/campus-life/community-outreach/

3.6.2 - Number of awards and recognition received by the Institution, its teachers and students for extension activities from Government / Government-recognised bodies during the year

3

File Description	Documents
Number of awards for extension activities in during the year	View File
e-copy of the award letters	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.6.3 - Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted by the institution through NSS/NCC/Red Cross/YRC, etc. during the year (including Government-initiated programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDS Awareness, and Gender Sensitization and those organised in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs)

63

File Description	Documents
Reports of the events organized	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.6.4 - Number of students participating in extension activities listed in 3.6.3 during the year

11876

File Description	Documents
Reports of the events	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.7 - Collaboration

3.7.1 - Number of collaborative activities during the year for research/ faculty exchange/ student exchange/ internship/ on-the-job training/ project work

366

File Description	Documents
Copies of documents highlighting collaboration	View File
Any additional information	View File

3.7.2 - Number of functional MoUs with institutions of national and/or international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses, etc. during the year (only functional MoUs with ongoing activities to be considered)

40

File Description	Documents
e-copies of the MoUs with institution/ industry/ corporate house	View File
Details of functional MoUs with institutions of national, international importance, other institutions etc. during the year	View File
Any additional information	View File

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching-learning, viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipments, etc.

VJIT has a sprawling campus in 10.77 acres of land with the required infrastructure and facilities for an effective ambience in curricular, co-curricular and administrative activities.

The academic blocks allocated exclusively for instruction functioning sum up to a built up area of 31312.47 Sq.m.

The basic facilities such as electricity, comfortable seating arrangement are provided considering each classroom as an independent unit.

All the departments have exclusive ICT enabled Classrooms (Total 82 Classrooms and Three air-conditioned seminar halls and one auditorium with a seating capacity beyond 300), HOD

rooms, meeting rooms and department libraries.

Four Workshops and 62 laboratories with advanced software and equipment are provided conforming to the syllabi norms.

Two open-air stages which can accommodate more than 2000 people exist to conduct various cultural and extracurricular activities.

An automated Central Library with 54133 volumes supports imparting quality technical education. A Digital library with seating capacity of 35 exists with access to 131 online journals, DELNET and NPTEL lectures.

Exclusive examination cell with high-speed internet facility, Servers and Xerox Machines facilitate online distribution of examination papers and conduct of internal and external Examinations.

Adequate budget is allotted every year for required infrastructure before the commencement of academic-year.

An exclusive Placement cell with facilities for conducting training and placement activity is available. A separate sports complex is available to support sports and games.

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4.1.2 - The institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, yoga, sports and games (indoor and outdoor) including gymnasium, yoga centre, auditorium etc.)

VJIT believes that a healthy body leads to an active mind and therefore, established a separate indoor sports complex to support all sports and games.

Two open-air stages which can accommodate more than 2000 people exist in addition to the auditorium and are utilized to conduct various cultural activities.

Two volleyball courts, a throw ball court, a tennikoit court,

shuttle court and aesthetically designed basketball courts are available in the campus .

The playground is located on the west side of the college can host a wide range of games like cricket, football, handball and kho-kho. Games like table tennis, caroms, chess etc are practiced in indoor sports complexes.

An exclusive gymnasium with equipment like thread mills, cross trainers,vibrators, rods and dumbbells is available for the students and faculty.

A yoga centre with a dedicated yoga teacher and is available on campus for training both students and faculty.

Cultural essence of embodiment in the environment of VJIT helps betterment of a student's future. A Cultural centre housing cells pertaining to photography club, YUKTHI-the cultural club led by students, with the immense amount of motivation led by the faculty is available has always been a sense of respect and a mark of creativity towards the institution

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4.1.3 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT-enabled facilities

86

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Upload Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT enabled facilities (Data Template)	View File

4.1.4 - Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation, excluding salary, during the year (INR in Lakhs)

968.9	
File Description	Documents
Upload audited utilization statements	View File
Details of Expenditure, excluding salary, during the years	View File
Any additional information	View File
4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource	
4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)	
<p>The central library is housed in an independent and spacious building, with a carpet area of 1253.9 sqm comprising of reference, circulation, periodical, reprographic and newspaper sections, discussion-rooms, stacking area and digital library.</p> <p>The library is automated with KOHA 3.2.02 software that enables the library to manage it's housekeeping operations. It is maintained as per international MARC-21, Core Metadata Standards</p> <p>A total of 54,133 volumes, 7101 titles, 95 print-journals, 16 magazines and e-journals, newspapers are available.</p> <p>Library is under surveillance through CCTV cameras. The digital library equipped with 35 multimedia systems, laser printer and scanner with a seating capacity for 35 users is an additional facility consisting of NPTEL video lectures, PPTs, course material files, e-journals, e-books, instructional guides, CDs etc.</p> <p>Direct access to online journals is available for staff and students to learn the latest research and developed techniques in their respective disciplines.</p> <p>Average number of walk-ins per day-400</p> <p>Average number of books issued/ returned per day-200</p> <p>Ratio of library books to students enrolled-12</p>	

Number of books added during academic year 2021-22-2,838

Average number of login to e-resources per day-50

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/about-us/infrastructure/#library

4.2.2 - Institution has access to the following: e-journals e-ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Membership e-books Databases Remote access to e-resources

A. Any 4 or more of the above

File Description	Documents
Details of subscriptions like e-journals, e-books, e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga membership	View File
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4.2.3 - Expenditure on purchase of books/ e-books and subscription to journals/e-journals during the year (INR in lakhs)

23.47

File Description	Documents
Audited statements of accounts	View File
Any additional information	View File
Details of annual expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and journals/e- journals during the year (Data Template)	View File

4.2.4 - Usage of library by teachers and students (footfalls and login data for online access)

4.2.4.1 - Number of teachers and students using the library per day during the year

414	
File Description	Documents
Upload details of library usage by teachers and students	View File
Any additional information	View File
4.3 - IT Infrastructure	
4.3.1 - Institution has an IT policy covering Wi-Fi, cyber security, etc. and has allocated budget for updating its IT facilities	
<p>Yes, the Institute has an IT policy covering Wi-Fi and cyber security which is updated as per the need. IT policy outlines the accountable use of the IT infrastructure and all the users are subject to this policy.</p> <p>Information Security: Unauthorized use of individual/institutional information is not permitted.</p> <p>Network Security Faculty members and students live-up to their responsibility and ethics in the utilization of software and IT resources. All purchased products and equipment are recorded in a standard stock register.</p> <p>Risk Management: The risk management of IT assets is associated with use of ownership, operation, involvement, influence and adoption of IT within the institute.</p> <p>IT Service Management</p> <p>The IT service management is done by a team headed by System and Network Administrators. his team manages the institute IT infrastructure and deploys the e-resources campus-wide. All the systems on the campus are connected through LAN with high-speed internet to serve the computing needs of users to facilitate teaching, learning, research, and administration. All e-resources and services can be accessed through Internet and FTP (File Transfer Protocol) at any point of time by all the stakeholders.</p> <p>A budget of Rs 1.2crores was allocated to purchase and maintain IT infrastructure for the A.Y 2021-22.</p>	

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Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Meeting-10-MoM-final.pdf

4.3.2 - Student - Computer ratio

Number of Students	Number of Computers
4565	1031

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File

4.3.3 - Bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution and the number of students on campus

A. 50 Mbps

File Description	Documents
Details of bandwidth available in the Institution	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

**4.3.4 - Institution has facilities for e-content development:
Facilities available for e-content development Media Centre Audio-Visual Centre Lecture Capturing System (LCS) Mixing equipments and software for editing**

B. Any three of the above

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
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List of facilities for e-content development (Data Template)	View File

4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 - Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year (INR in lakhs)

316.38

File Description	Documents
Audited statements of accounts	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities – classrooms, laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, etc.

Overall Infrastructure Maintenance:

HODs make a requisition to the Principal regarding maintenance of infrastructure which is forwarded to the SAO.

SAO discusses this with the Secretary and takes necessary action.

The supervisor looks after the maintenance of restrooms, roads and neatness.

The campus maintenance is monitored through surveillance cameras, mineral water plants and UPS

Parking facility is well organized.

Hygiene and sanitation:

The maintenance committee is headed by the Principal and convened by the SAO, who in turn monitors the work of the supervisor at the next level.

Classrooms:

At the beginning of each semester readiness of the classrooms with respect to ICT facilities and furniture are verified by the supervisor.

Laboratories-Equipment-Maintenance:

Laboratories are well equipped and maintained regularly, periodical checkups and calibration of equipment is done.

Stock verification is done every year.

Computing Facilities-Maintenance Utilization:

System Administrator is responsible for the maintenance of IT facilities. They resolve issues related to IT facilities and network-related issues.

Library:

A library committee monitors the activities in the library, and makes suggestions if any Library is maintained by a librarian and two assistant librarians. Library maintenance is computerized and automated with regular/constant updation.

Proper inspection and verification of stock takes place at the end of every year.

Sports Facility Maintenance

Four physical directors ensure the participation of students day-to-day in games and sports.

The gym and other equipment servicing is taken up as and when required under the supervision of physical director. The playgrounds are always kept ready for students' utilization.

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STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1 - Student Support

5.1.1 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships and freeships provided by the Government during the year

2464

File Description	Documents
Upload self-attested letters with the list of students receiving scholarships	View File
Upload any additional information	View File

5.1.2 - Number of students benefitted by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution and non-government agencies during the year

354

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Institutional data in prescribed format	View File

5.1.3 - The following Capacity Development and Skill Enhancement activities are organised for improving students' capabilities
Soft Skills
Language and Communication Skills
Life Skills (Yoga, Physical fitness, Health and Hygiene)
Awareness of Trends in Technology

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Link to Institutional website	https://vjit.ac.in/placements/training/
Details of capability development and schemes	View File
Any additional information	View File

5.1.4 - Number of students benefitted from guidance/coaching for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

701

File Description	Documents
Any additional information	View File
Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling during the year (Data Template)	View File

5.1.5 - The institution adopts the following mechanism for redressal of students' grievances, including sexual harassment and ragging: Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Creating awareness and implementation of policies with zero tolerance Mechanism for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of grievances through appropriate committees

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Minutes of the meetings of students' grievance redressal committee, prevention of sexual harassment committee and Anti-ragging committee	View File
Details of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases	View File
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5.2 - Student Progression	
5.2.1 - Number of outgoing students who got placement during the year	
701	
File Description	Documents
Self-attested list of students placed	View File
Upload any additional information	View File
5.2.2 - Number of outgoing students progressing to higher education	
57	
File Description	Documents
Upload supporting data for students/alumni	View File
Details of students who went for higher education	View File
Any additional information	View File
5.2.3 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year	
5.2.3.1 - Number of students who qualified in state/ national/ international examinations (e.g.: IIT-JAM/NET/SET/JRF/ GATE /GMAT /CAT/ GRE/ TOEFL/Civil Services/State government examinations) during the year	
88	
File Description	Documents
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Any additional information	View File
5.3 - Student Participation and Activities	
5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports and/or cultural activities at inter-university / state /national / international events (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year	
12	

File Description	Documents
e-copies of award letters and certificates	View File
Any additional information	View File

5.3.2 - Presence of an active Student Council and representation of students in academic and administrative bodies/committees of the institution

The institute's Student Council (SC) is formed by a well-established process. The process is initiated by inviting applications from the students for the various posts of SC. To ensure proper handing over of responsibilities from the previous council, the formation is done at the end of the academic year. The new council takes charge from the commencement of the new academic year.

The SC consists of Sports representative, NSS representative, Class representatives, Canteen representatives and Student Amenities etc.

At VJIT, every program has a Professional Student Chapter -viz. IETE, IEEE, CSI etc, with students from third year selected through an interview by a Selection Committee comprising of Principal, HoD's and the SC In-charge.

Alongside, organizing College festivals, Workshops and Skill Development sessions across the academic calendar, the members also play a vital role in institute level committees like Yukthi Committee and IQAC committee.

Involving the students in various administrative bodies has made them more responsible and strengthened their bonding with the institute which has further resulted in many of them continuing to contribute to their alma mater.

Circular, Minutes of the Meeting and Committee details are available in the below link

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5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events / competitions organised by the institution

23

File Description	Documents
Report of the event	View File
List of sports and cultural events / competitions organised per year	View File
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5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 - The Alumni Association and its Chapters (registered and functional) contribute significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services

The Alumni Committee and Alumni Cell both are very active in VJIT. VJIT-Alumni Committee members are spread across the world and they are the active member representing all the alumni. Whereas the Alumni Cell is constant the Alumni Committee members or office bearers keep on changing in every 3 years. The institution has a registered Alumni Association. Alumni Association of Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology (VJIT) is registered under the A.P. Societies Registration Act 1402 of 2010 on 10th December 2010.

Following are the different activities take place on behalf of Alumni Cell and Alumni Committee:

1. Alumni Meet: Every Year the 1st Saturday of January is celebrated as Alumni Day, and if any other engagements come up on the same day the Alumni Committee ensures that the Meet is held within a month or before. Further the Committee nominates an alumni member who is conferred with the Best Alumni Award for their

association& contribution to the institute.

1. Sessions by Alumni:Every Dept.invitetheir respective alumnus to share their experience with their juniors.
1. Fund Raising: Each alumni contributes Rs.100/- as Alumni Cell development fee (once during passing out).
1. Placement Assistance:There are a good number of alumni who extend their strong support during placements.
1. Helping in strengthening IIIC:Our Alumni strengthens IIIC (Industry Institute Interaction Cell) through extending their support in various activities.

The Details are available in the below link

<https://vjit.ac.in/alumni/>

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5.4.2 - Alumni's financial contribution during the year

E. <2 Lakhs

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GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 - The governance of the institution is reflective of an effective leadership in tune with the vision and mission of the Institution

Vision:

To develop into a reputed Institution at National and International level in Engineering, Technology and Management by generation and dissemination of knowledge through intellectual, cultural and ethical efforts with human values

To foster scientific temper in promoting the world class professional and technical expertise

Mission:

To create state of art infrastructural facilities for optimization of knowledge acquisition

To nurture the students holistically and make them competent to excel in the global scenario

To promote R&D and consultancy through strong Industry Institute Interaction to address the societal problems

Governing Body:

The governing body takes responsibility to ensure effective management and plans for future development of the institution. It meets twice in a year to review the academic activities and the strategic plans. The approvals from the Academic Council, and finance committee are deliberated and necessary budgets are earmarked for smooth functioning. Suggestions from all stakeholders are considered in the institutional building processes.

The Governance and Leadership of the Institution ensure that its Higher Education operations are functioning well by nurturing the Decentralization and Participative decision-making process as the key factors. The Director/Principal also convenes meetings of the Board of Governors (BoG), discusses the proposals of CAC and other key aspects to formulate necessary strategies and plans to keep up the quality of education in the campus. The opinions of faculty and staff are considered positively for evolving policies

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6.1.2 - Effective leadership is reflected in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management

The college involves all the stakeholders in the decision making process for framing guidelines, rules & regulations to ensure smooth and systematic functioning of the institute. The BoG members directly participate in various activities of the institution. The finance committee appraises the BoG of the finances of the college.

The institution has in place more than 30 committees to continuously monitor the academic and administrative activities. The committees comprise key stakeholders including government nominee, administrators, faculty, industry, employer, alumni, parents and students. All the HoDs are members of the Academic Council and the minutes of the meetings concerned are recorded. Secretary & Correspondent convey the resolutions to the Director/Principal for implementation.

Teaching learning process is mentioned here to demonstrate decentralization and participative management. The mentor system is in implementation at the college level for all the students. Each faculty member is assigned 20 students for mentoring and monitored by HoDs.

The Director/ Principal conducts meetings with HoD's once in a week to discuss various academic/ co-curricular/ extracurricular activities. Monthly department meetings are held in all departments where internal issues are discussed.

- Decentralized governance system with good interpersonal relationships
- Adequate systematized autonomy to all the departments and sections
- Identification of value added courses
- Organizing faculty and student empowerment programs
- Preparation of budget for the department for the following year
- Autonomy to the HoD to decide on equipment purchases as per the guidelines

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Upload strategic plan and deployment documents on the website	View File
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6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic/ Perspective plan has been clearly articulated and implemented

Institutional Strategic plans

1. Effective teaching-learning procedure
2. Effective Leadership and Participative management
3. Continual Internal Quality Assurance System
4. Student's all-round development through active Participation
5. Employees Welfare and improvement in academic performance
6. Enhancing Placements
7. Addressing Student/Women/Faculty Grievances
8. Effective Financial Planning
9. Institute - Industry Interaction & Encouraging Entrepreneurs
10. Enhancing Quality of Research and Development
11. Improving Internal Revenue Generation
12. Improving Alumni Interaction and Outreach activities
13. Creating & Maintaining Infrastructure

Description of one activity viz. Effective teaching-learning

procedure successfully implemented based on the strategic plan Effective teaching - learning procedure in one of the key Institute strategic plans at VJIT.

- Academic Calendar disseminated among stake holders through college website/ notice boards/ curriculum booklets
- Preparation of teaching plan as per Outcome Based Education
- Preparation of Lesson Plan based on CO & PO mapping
- Preparing e-learning resources and sharing with students
- Continuous internal assessment to measure outcomes
- Use of practice/ project-based learning
- Continuous mentoring to support individual students
- Mid semester and end of semester feedback on teachinglearning process
- Organizing seminars/ lectures on relevant topics.
- Evaluation of Course attainments and Program attainments.

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Strategic Plan and deployment documents on the website	View File
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6.2.2 - The functioning of the various institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from the policies, administrative set-up, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.

VJIT has many statutory and non-statutory bodies carrying out functions and responsibilities in pursuit of institutional mission and core values.

Board of Governors/Governing Body: The Board of Governors/Governing Body of VJIT ensures effective planning and strategies for future development. The body, in association with stake holders, discusses and approves the strategic plan which includes financial, infrastructure, academic and staff policies in line with VJIT's Vision and Mission. The members of VJIT- BOG are eminent personalities such as educationists and industrialists etc.

Academic Council: Scrutinizes and approves the proposals of the Boards of Studies with regard to courses of study, academic regulations, curricula, syllabi and modifications thereof, instructional and evaluation arrangements, methods, procedures relevant thereto etc.

Makes regulations for sports, extra-curricular activities, proper maintenance of the playgrounds and hostels.

Recommend proposals to the Governing Body for new programmes of study and frame regulations for scholarships, prizes and awards.

Perform other functions assigned by the Governing Body. Director/Principal advises the management on administrative and developmental activities by being in pace with the latest trends

in education

Grievances and Redressal Mechanism Grievances and Redressal Committee ensures a healthy working environment and a strife-free atmosphere in the college. This Cell records the complaints of students /parents and resolves the issues impartially and confidentially. Suggestion / complaint boxes are installed at different places in the campus. The aggrieved can personally approach /write / e-mail to any member of the Cell. Complaints can be sent to grievances.student@vjit.ac.in

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Paste link for additional Information	https://vjit.ac.in/about-us/leadership/

6.2.3 - Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation: Administration Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support Examination

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Documen	View File
Screen shots of user interfaces	View File
Details of implementation of e-governance in areas of operation	View File
Any additional information	View File

6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 - The institution has effective welfare measures for teaching and non-teaching staff and avenues for their career development/ progression

VJIT welfare measures for faculty:

- Health insurance
- Subsidized bus facilities
- Maternity leaves up to six months.
- Interest free loan in case of medical emergency is sanctioned to the employees which is repayable in 10 monthly installments.
- Teaching faculty members, with a minimum of 1 year service, are eligible for the following incentives and rewards based on their performance.
- Cash Award of Rs 1000/- for 100% , Rs.500/- for 95% and Rs.300 for 90% result in theory papers.
- Paper publication in National/International journals as first and second author is given Rs 1000/and Rs 500/ respectively.
- Paper publications in International Conferences -100% TA, Registration fee, on Duty and Cash Reward
- Paper presentation in a national conference - registration fee and on duty leave 50% of One Professional Society Life Membership Fee per faculty member.
- Accredited departments - One time incentive to faculty and supporting staff.
- Best Teacher award every year on Teacher's Day with a cash award of Rs10,000/-.
- Special incentive increments are sanctioned on completion of 5yrs, 10yrs and 15 yrs service. Additional increments to Faculty members based on API

score.

Welfare schemes for non-teaching staff:

- EPF/ESI facility
- Supporting staff are provided with free computing skill programs
- Additional increments are sanctioned recognizing their commitment towards their duties.
- Special incentive increments on completion of 10 yrs and 15 yrs service in the institute
- Subsidized bus facilities Maternity leaves up to six months.
- Interest free loan in the case of medical emergency for the employees which is repayable in 10 monthly instalments

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6.3.2 - Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards payment of membership fee of professional bodies during the year

112

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend conference, workshops etc during the year (Data Template)	View File

6.3.3 - Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the Institution for its teaching and non-teaching staff during the year

44

File Description	Documents
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGC HRDC/ASC or other relevant centres)	View File
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6.3.4 - Number of teachers who have undergone online/ face-to-face Faculty Development Programmes during the year: (Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Courses, Short-Term Course, etc.)

115

File Description	Documents
Summary of the IQAC report	View File
Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGC ASC or other relevant centers)	View File
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6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly

The institutional accounts are regularly audited to ensure financial compliance.

Internal Audit: Internal Audit is conducted by a qualified Internal Audit or covering all financial and accounting activities of VJIT. This includes scrutiny of the following:

1. all receipts from fee, donations, grants, contributions, interest earned and returns on investments;
2. all payments to staff, vendors, contractors, students and other service providers

Observations/objections are communicated through a report which is examined by Internal Auditor, Head of the Department concerned and any other member nominated by the Director/Principal. Draft report is submitted to

Director/Principal, (if necessary) for finalizing compliance report of the Institute.

External Audit: The external auditor, a qualified chartered accountant, appointed by the college performs audit of the financial statements, financial records at the end of the financial year and income & expenditures, balance sheet and prepared notes to accounts are certified.

Statutory financial audit of institute is conducted in two sessions, first in the month of October/November/December for a period of six months starting from 1st April to September and second in the month of May/June for the period from October to March.

Finalization of account is in June and audited statement is prepared in July. The audited statement is duly signed by Chairman and Chartered Accountant. All accounting systems are accrual based, computerized and maintained on Tally.

The Institution also publishes the audited financial statements on the institution's website as information for the public.

File Description	Documents
Upload any additional information	View File
Paste link for additional information	https://vjit.ac.in/about-us/financial-audit-statements

6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, and philanthropists during the year (not covered in Criterion III and V) (INR in lakhs)

0

File Description	Documents
Annual statements of accounts	No File Uploaded
Details of funds / grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropists during the year	View File
Any additional information	No File Uploaded

6.4.3 - Institutional strategies for mobilisation of funds and the optimal utilisation of resources

VJIT follows a strategy for mobilizing resources and ensuring transparency in the financial management of the institute. The primary source is through collection of tuition fees. The tuition fee is fixed based on the previous year's expenditure and the impact of the inflation in the next three years. Competent faculty with a higher qualification, State-of-the-art- laboratories and good placement record enabled fixing of better fee by the government. Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee (AFRC).

Optimal utilisation of resources: Institution has well defined mechanism to monitor effective and efficient use of available resources. The lab in charges submits the proposals as per the lab requirement to the HOD. The HOD, after careful discussion submits the proposal in the prescribed format to the Director. The Director, in turn, submits them to the BOG. The BOG after assessing the projected income for the academic year, allocates budget to each department depending on their requirements and priorities.

Strategies for Optimal utilization of funds: Apart from meeting the recurring expenditures the funds will be used:

For effective teaching-learning practices that include conduction of orientation programs, workshops and interdisciplinary activities

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6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing quality assurance strategies and processes visible in terms of incremental improvements made during the preceding year with regard to quality (in case of the First Cycle): Incremental improvements made during the preceding year with regard to quality and post-accreditation quality initiatives (Second and subsequent cycles)

The IQAC at VJIT has been performing the following tasks on a regular basis:

1. Ten Faculty members has undergone Innovation Ambassador (IA) training conducted by Ministry of Education, Government of India, innovation Cell & AICTE
2. Improvement in quality of teaching and research by regular inputs to all concerned based on feedback from stake holders.
3. Providing inputs for best practices in administration for effective resource utilization.
4. Providing inputs for Academic and Administrative Audit and analysis of results for improvement in areas found weak.
5. Preparing AQAR as per guidelines/parameters of NAAC The two examples of practices institutionalized as a result of

IQAC initiatives are as follows:

1. Outcome Based Education(OBE) Implementation Teachers are trained of assessment procedures, classroom activities through Workshops and Conferences Collaboration with IUCEE where-in VJIT organized two webinars on curriculum Design, and Instructional Strategies.

VJIT Faculty are Reviewers for Journal of Engineering Education Transformations(JEET) Program Specific Outcomes(PSOs), Program Outcomes(POs) and Course Outcomes(COs) are defined. Cos are mapped with the POs and

PSOs employing numeric weightages.

Blooms-Taxonomy is attributed while formulating COs and Examination paper setting.

Apart from corridors, classrooms and laboratories, COs-POsPSOs- PEOs are displayed at all prominent places.

1. Academic Audit: IQAC Facilitates Conduct of Academic Audit of Departments for regular strategic overview of teaching learning process (TLP). The Internal/External Academic Audit is conducted annually on:

Department-Theory, Laboratory-Courses, Project-work/Best-Practices

Audit report is sent to HOD who in turn takes steps to efficiently implement necessary changes as per audit-report.

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6.5.2 - The institution reviews its teaching-learning process, structures and methodologies of operation and learning outcomes at periodic intervals through its IQAC as per norms

The IQAC in VJIT has significantly contributed towards improving Academic Environment, Teaching, and Learning Process, Curriculum and Evaluation Methods and Research environment. IQAC objective is to improve academic performance of the institution and promote measures for institutional functioning towards quality enhancement.

IQAC members discuss regarding Improvement in teaching learning practices using collaborative teaching methodologies Usage of ICT tools

Practice : 1 Teaching Learning Process & Methodologies of operations The teaching-learning processes are reviewed, and improvements implemented, Student-centric approach is implemented by including collaborative learning methodologies such as Think-Pair-Share, Flipped class room, etc by the support of platforms like Google classroom.

Quizzes and Assignments are conducted to nurture students' problem-solving abilities. A rubric for project evaluation which covers all the quality criteria is also in place. Maintenance of course file is mandatory in VJIT. Setting of question papers in tune with learning outcomes (COs) as per Blooms taxonomy Online student feedback mechanism is practiced

Practice 2 : ICT enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning process Technology is used for enhancing the learning ability of the graduates. Number of workshops have been conducted and MOOCS courses are done by faculty in ICT mode and tools like Google meet, Zoom are used for online classes. LCD projectors are used for Power-point presentations in the delivery of lectures. Faculty and students are encouraged to utilize NPTEL, and CISCO. VJIT Faculty have developed YouTube based e-tutorials.

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6.5.3 - Quality assurance initiatives of the institution include Regular meeting of the IQAC Feedback collected, analysed and used for improvement of the institution Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) Participation in NIRF Any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (such as ISO Certification)

A. Any 4 or all of the above

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Paste the web link of annual reports of the Institution	https://vjit.ac.in/igac/
Upload e-copies of accreditations and certification	View File
Upload details of quality assurance initiatives of the institution	View File
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INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year

Curricular and Co-curricular

The institution offers the mandatory course on Gender sensitization at second year level to make students morally and socially responsible as female. Also Institution promotes gender sensitization through co-curricular activities through several events like women rights awareness programs, Self defense training, Guest lectures, poster exhibitions, counseling, etc.

2. Facilities to ensure safety and security for girl students in campus

1. Safety and Security:

The security personnel monitor the movements in the campus round the clock.

Around 107 CCTV cameras have been installed in prominent places like entrance gate, library, auditorium, office etc., for the safety of the students.

1. Women Grievances cell: It deals with all the grievances faced by girl students and lady faculties to address the complaints filed by the girl students and provide a safe environment for them.

2. **Anti ragging committee:** The committee gives utmost importance for maintaining student discipline and arrest ragging issues in the classroom as well as in the campus.
3. **Common Rooms:** It is made available in campus equipped with tables, chairs, beds with linen, drinking water coolers and wash rooms, exclusively for girls.
4. **Daycare facility:** The center is established in campus to take care of young kids of faculty to encourage them to perform their jobs with free mind.

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7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation: Solar energy Biogas plant Wheeling to the Grid Sensor-based energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power-efficient equipment

A. Any 4 or All of the above

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7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within a maximum of 200 words)

VJIT waste management practices:

a. Solid Waste Management

The bins for collection of solid waste are located at prominent places. Old newspapers, used papers, records and workshop scrap are given for recycling to WOW (Wellbeing Out of Waste) program initiated by ITC limited.

Metals and other non-biodegradable wastes are given to external agencies where they are segregated and

disposed/recycled. The biodegradable waste is allowed to decompose and used as manure. Cartridges are refilled and used.

b. Liquid Waste Management

The reject water from the Reverse Osmosis (RO) machine is used for watering the lawns, mopping and motor vehicle washing after maintaining TDS less than 2100 mg/l. The laboratory waste water is periodical monitoring by the maintenance team. The acids from the chemistry and environmental engineering laboratories are diluted/neutralized before disposing into the sinks. The Institution has significant provisions for rainwater harvesting.

c. E-waste management:

Electronic equipment are put to optimum use. Useful parts like resistors, capacitors, diodes, transistors and thermistors of electronic gadgets when not working are removed for reuse in practical/projects in physics, EEE and ECE departments. e-waste such as CPUs, monitors, keyboards, batteries and other electronic items are collected given to external agencies for safe disposal.

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Relevant documents like agreements/MoUs with Government and other approved agencies	View File
Geotagged photographs of the facilities	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.4 - Water conservation facilities available in the Institution: Rain water harvesting Bore well /Open well recharge Construction of tanks and bunds Waste water recycling Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus

A. Any 4 or all of the above

File Description	Documents
Geotagged photographs / videos of the facilities	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include

7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:

- 1. Restricted entry of automobiles**
- 2. Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles**
- 3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways**
- 4. Ban on use of plastic**
- 5. Landscaping**

A. Any 4 or All of the above

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Geotagged photos / videos of the facilities	View File
Various policy documents / decisions circulated for implementation	View File
Any other relevant documents	View File

7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy undertaken by the institution

7.1.6.1 - The institution's initiatives to preserve and improve the environment and harness energy are confirmed through the following:

- 1. Green audit**
- 2. Energy audit**
- 3. Environment audit**
- 4. Clean and green campus recognitions/awards**
- 5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities**

A. Any 4 or all of the above

File Description	Documents
Reports on environment and energy audits submitted by the auditing agency	View File
Certification by the auditing agency	View File
Certificates of the awards received	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.7 - The Institution has a disabled-friendly and barrier-free environment: Ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms and centres Disabled-friendly washrooms Signage including tactile path lights, display boards and signposts Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities: accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment, etc. Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading materials, screen reading, etc.

A. Any 4 or all of the above

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Geotagged photographs / videos of facilities	View File
Policy documents and brochures on the support to be provided	View File
Details of the software procured for providing assistance	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and other diversities (within a maximum of 200 words).

Efforts have been made by the institution in providing an inclusive environment which promotes harmony and tolerance

among the students.

Student enrolment is unbiased and transparent. The institution provides equal opportunities to the students in various activities, irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, language, culture and region.

NSS unit inculcates a sense of unity, discipline and harmony. Various cultures are represented during the fests which depict respect towards all cultures. IT organizes medical camps, nutrition awareness, environmental protection, and education awareness among the rural population commemoration days like International yoga day, Independence day, Harithaharam, Swachh Bharath, "Say no to the plastic" campaign, Health Camp, Women's day, etc.

The anti-ragging cell maintains tolerance and harmony among students. For the last one decade, there is no incidence of ragging in VJIT.

Grievance redressal committee addresses the grievances of the students and staff. Sports and cultural activities are organized in the campus to encourage and positive attitude among students.

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Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the administrative and academic activities of the Institution)	View File

7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the institution to constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens:

India is a vast country with many languages, subcultures, religions and ethnic diversities governed and guided by the Constitution irrespective of caste, religion, race sex etc.

VJIT College of engineering sensitizes the students and the employees of the institution to the constitutional obligations about values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens which enables them to conduct as a responsible citizen. To sensitize towards the basic duties of the citizens NSS cell initiated and conducted several events like voting awareness, Awareness on domestic violence Property

Rights etc. in the campus as well as in the adopted villages.

Also during On Orientation day and fresher's day, reputed persons are invited to speak about the duties and responsibilities of citizens and consequences of being responsible human and citizen of the country.

To make aware and enhance the importance of Human Values, the Electrical & Electronics Engineering department has taken an initiative to organize such philosophical events where students and staff will get advantages.

File Description	Documents
Details of activities that inculcate values necessary to transform students into responsible citizens	View File
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7.1.10 - The institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts periodic sensitization programmes in this regard: The Code of Conduct is displayed on the website There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students, teachers, administrators and other staff Annual awareness programmes on the Code of Conduct are organized

A. All of the above

File Description	Documents
Code of Ethics - policy document	View File
Details of the monitoring committee composition and minutes of the committee meeting, number of programmes organized, reports on the various programmes, etc. in support of the claims	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals

The college also organizes the events to commemorate the birth and death anniversaries of famous personalities like Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Sir M.V Visvesaraya and others so as to familiarize the students with the contribution that these respective personalities have made in the process of nation building and paving the way for its present and future developments.

The college imparts the feeling of patriotism in students and staff members by celebrating the national festivals like Independence Day, Republic Day. It involves the unfurling of the National Flag, an event by NSS, and distribution of sweets among students and staff members. To encourage ladies staff and to recognize their contribution the International Women's day will be celebrated every year. The events include lecture by eminent speakers from diverse fields and conducting intra-college competitions like Essay writing, Slogan writing, Poster Making, Cleanliness Drive, etc. Every year Teachers day is celebrated on September 5th recognizing the contributions and achievements of teachers. Birthday of Dr.Mokshagundam Visheshwaraih is celebrated as Engineers' Day. Engineer's day on 15th September, to celebrate the contribution and achievements of Engineers and inculcate a sense of pride is religiously celebrated.

File Description	Documents
Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for during the year	View File
Geotagged photographs of some of the events	View File
Any other relevant information	View File

7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Provide the weblink on the Institutional website regarding the Best practices as per the prescribed format of NAAC

Best Practice 1

1. Title of the Practice: Strengthening of Industry-Institute Collaboration

2. Objectives of the Practice

- To promote participation of industry personnel in the development of curricula & high quality student projects.
- To encourage entrepreneurial activities among the students

4. The Practice

The institute endeavours in sustaining adherence with the industries and in establishing strong linkages with various industries across the departments such as:

- Centre of Excellence in Data Analytics with Qlik India, USA, Virtusa and EPM
- MoU with Engineering Staff College of India(ESCI)and ITCA-TSC, Bengaluru

5. Evidence of Success

- Students are trained and certified, and offered placement /internships/to carry out major projects.
- Students are trained as per the industry needs and are exposed to the latest trends of Industry.

6. Problems Encountered

- In few of the cases (of the CoE) the related certifications are expensive and hence it is difficult to sponsor all the students

Best Practice-2

Title of the practice: PRAYUKTHI- Employability, Entrepreneurship & Higher Education to empower students from reserved categories (SC/ST)

- Objectives of the Practice
 - To motivate SC/ST students from first year to final year for higher education, government jobs and other professional jobs.
 - To train the SC/ST students for exercising expertise in the arena of soft skills, communication skills, interpersonal skills and preparing them to face interviews and get better placement.
 - Evidence of Success
- Around 100 SC/ST students are certified under various programs.

File Description	Documents
Best practices in the Institutional website	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion7/7.2.1.pdf
Any other relevant information	https://vjit.ac.in/AQAR22/criterion7/7.2.2.pdf

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words)

The performance of VJIT as a technical institution to make the institute distinct is planned under the common umbrella of NYPUNYA, the seed of learning and development.

An initiative 'NYPUNYA' for holistic development of students and faculty was taken in 2015 to take care of skill development programs for industry readiness,

entrepreneurship, research & development , socio economic development of students and self learning.

UTKARSHAH: It is meant to amalgamate different domains of centre of excellence for student industry readiness and works on conceptualized monitored executed practices in the field of higher education.

ANTHAPRERNA: It Is for inculcating business and entrepreneurial skills in students.It will enable the students to hone their skills in self branding and pave the way of business budding ideas and make their dreams come true on self promotion and shape their and other lives.

ANVESHANA: it is meant to motivate the students towards research and volunteer them in becoming curious, creative and imaginative, a sense of openness in strengthening research minds of UG and PG level students of VJIT.

EKALAVYA: It is for motivating the students to go ahead with self learning capabilities and make them unique compared to others in exercising self development skills for a successful career.

YUKTHI: Under this flagship program enthralling events are held in imbibing human values, ethics and life skills in the students

HITA: It is a student service club where the students join hands for social welfare programs.

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Appropriate link in the institutional website	https://vjit.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Institutional-Distinctiveness-21-22.pdf
Any other relevant information	View File

7.3.2 - Plan of action for the next academic year

The VJIT-IQAC, for Quality Assurance and Quality Enhancement at VJIT, has identified broad objectives to achieve during the next academic year.

1. To boost the Brand Equity of VJIT, determined by the stake holders' perception
2. To become a College with Potential for Excellence as per the CPE scheme of UGC
3. To create a holistic environment, by providing facilities for continuous updation with use of Technology for the overall development of Students and Staff
4. To implement NEP-2020 for the benefit of the stakeholders
5. To encourage interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research among both students and Faculty.

In order to achieve the aforementioned objectives, the VJIT-IQAC will:

- NIRF Rank below 200 and ARIIA from 6-100 to 6 to 50, Band Excellent
- Continuously innovate and introduce new courses that will remain relevant to the changing needs of the stakeholders, society and environment;
- Implement suggestions made by the Academic, Energy, Green and Financial Audit Teams for both curriculum and infrastructure enhancement;
- upgrade Library Resources by adding digital content in the form of Video Lectures, Lecture handouts, study materials, etc prepared by VJIT Teachers, which can be accessed by students and faculty online on the VJIT college web-site;
- Create blogs to enable students to communicate their queries and to give feedback, suggestions, etc.
- Enter into MOU's with Industry to promote Academia - Industry linkages hence increasing training, placements, internship for the students.