

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD (Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)

XII CONVOCATION

Convocation Report By

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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AUDITORIUM JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABADKUKATPALLY, HYDERABAD - 500085, TELANGANA

REPORT OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Honourable Governor of Telangana State, Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry and Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, **Dr.** (Smt.) Tamilisai Soundararajan; the Distinguished Chief Guest and Recipient of Honoris Causa, **Dr. Sreedhara Panicker Somanath**, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Secretary, Department of Space.

RespectedMembers of the Executive Council, Distinguished Guests, University Officials, Directors, Principals of University and Affiliated Colleges, Invitees, Learned Colleagues, Recipients of Degrees and Gold Medal Awardees and their proud Parents, Representatives of the Press and Media, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the XII Convocation of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological UniversityHyderabad.

On this happy occasion, I extend a hearty welcome to Hon'ble Governor of Telangana State, Lieutenant Governor of Puducherryand Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, **Dr.** (Smt.) Tamilisai Soundararajanto the XII Convocation of JNTUH. We are grateful to you, Madam, for gracing this occasion.

It is an honor to welcome **Dr. Sreedhara Panicker Somanath**, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Secretary, Department of Space, Chief Guest, and the Recipient of Honoris Causa. We thank you, Sir, for accepting the Honorary Doctorate from this University and consenting to deliver the XII Convocation Address as the Chief Guest. We are earnestly waiting to listen to your valuable message and I am sure that your address will certainly invigorate the spirit of engineering education in the society and motivate the budding technocrats.

My sincere thanks are due to those who instituted Gold Medals and Scholarships for the rank holders in various academic disciplines. In this Convocation 54 Gold Medals are instituted; Out of which 14 are for the University Colleges, 12 are for the Affiliated Colleges and 28 are Endowment Gold Medals.

I am happy to inform you that JNTUH has been endeavoring to excel in teaching and research in the disciplines of Science, Engineering & Technology, Management and Humanities & Social Sciences.

1.0 ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad was established on 2nd October 1972 by the ACT of State Legislature of Andhra Pradesh No.16, as the firstever Technological University in the country. It has been in the forefront during the last fifty-one years (1972-2023) in providing quality technical education of relevance in the State and the country by facing challenges and promoting the pedagogic vision for future needs at global level. In the year 1995 the University has been granted an Affiliating status by the state Government and since then JNT University has become one of the largest affiliating Universities in the state of Andhra Pradesh and in the Country and granting affiliations to private colleges offering Engineering, Pharmacy, MBA and MCA programmes in the Unified State of Andhra Pradesh.

After 37 years of relentless service to the society at large, JNT University, Hyderabad was restructured into 4 different Universities namely JNT University Hyderabad, JNT University Anantapur, JNT University Kakinada and JNAFAU, Hyderabad by the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide Government Order No. 13, dated 18 August 2008 and the Act of State Legislature No. 30, dated September 2008. Since then, the university was redesignated as Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH), Hyderabad. The jurisdiction of the University spans over entire Telangana State.

On 2ndJune 2014, the new state of Telangana was formed by reorganizing the Unified state of Andhra Pradesh. Since then, the JNTUH has been working as the State Affiliating University of Telangana State, with the Act. no.30 of 2008 of erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh.

JNTUH is accredited with 'A' Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The University is ranked 83 in the Engineering

Stream of NIRF Rankings 2023. The University has **10**UniversityColleges (with JNTUH UCE Mahabubabad and JNTUH UCE Palairstarted from the AY 2023-24) and **1**Academic Unit in addition to **14**Administrative Units and **5**Centres of excellence.JNTUH University College of Engineering Jagtial was granted Autonomous Status by University Grants Commission in the month of June 2023.

The University Engineering/Pharmacy Collegesof JNTUHare offering B.Tech. in 13branches, B.Pharmacy, BBA (DA), BBA (Regular), BBA (Dual Degree), M.Tech.in 31 specializations, M.Pharmacy in 4 specializations, M.Sc. in 8 specializations, MBA and MCA, andFive-year Integrated Dual Degree Master's Program in 6specializations with M.Tech.Additionally, MSand Ph.D. programs in various disciplines of Engineering, Technology, Science, Management and Humanities & Social Sciences are offered. The University has Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with 34International and National Organizations/Universities/Institutions.

JNT University Hyderabad accords affiliation to self-supporting colleges. In addition to the University Colleges of the University, JNTUH has 216 Affiliated Colleges (140 Engineering; 71 Pharmacy; and 5 stand-alone MCA/MBA)spread over 33 Districts of Telangana State. The University offers B.Tech. in 24 branches. JNTUH also offers B.Tech. Honors and Minor programs in emerging areas such as IoT, AIML, Cyber Security, Data Science and Innovation & Entrepreneurship;B.Pharmacy;BBA (DA); M.Tech. in 24 specializations; M. Pharmacy in 10 specializations; MCA, MBA,Pharma.D and Pharma.D (PB) programs in affiliated colleges. It has more than 2.50 Lakhs of students on rolls. Thus, JNTUH is a major University providing quality technical education in the State.

2.0 GOVERNANCE

The following members have been appointed for the Executive Council of JNTUH by the Government:

1	Prof. Katta Narasimha Reddy	Chairman
1.	Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, Hyderabad	
	Sri B. Venkatesham, IAS.	Member
	Principal Secretary to Government and	
2.	Commissioner of Technical Education	
	Higher Education Department, Telangana State	
	Sri K. Ramakrishna Rao, IAS.	Member
3.	Special Chief Secretary to Government,	
	Finance and Planning (IF) Department, Telangana State	
4	Dr. A. Govardhan	Member
4.	Senior Professor of CSE & Rector, JNTUH, Hyderabad	
	Dr. S. Tara Kalyani	Member
5.	Senior Professor of EEE & Director, UIIC	
	JNTUH, Hyderabad	
	Dr. T. Vijaya Lakshmi	Member
6.	Associate Professor & BoS Chairperson	
	Centre for Environment, JNTUH UCEST Hyderabad	
	Dr. C. D. Naidu	Member
7.	Principal	
	VNRVJIET, Pragathi Nagar, Nizampet, Hyderabad	
	Sri V. Rajanna	Member
8.	Senior Vice-President & Global Head-Technology, TCS	
	1 SEZ Unit, Synergy Park, Gachibowli, Hyderabad	
	Sri Shrikant Sinha	Member
	CEO	
9.	Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK),	
	S.P. Road, Begumpet, Secunderabad	
	Sri Arutla Prashanth	Member
10	Chairman	
10.	Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management	
	Gowdavalli, Medchal, Medchal-MalkajgiriDist.	
	Sri Masood Hussainy	Member
11.	Tata Advanced Systems,	
	TSIIC, Aerospace & Precision SEZ, Adibatla, Hyderabad	
	Dr. G. Vishnu Murthy	Member
12.	Professor & Head, Dept. of CSE	
	Dy. Director of Anurag Group of Institutions, Hyderabad	
	Dr. M. Manzoor Hussain	Secretary
13.	Senior Professor of ME and Registrar	
	JNTUH, Hyderabad	

2.1 For effective governance and decentralization of administration, several members of the faculty have been appointed in administrative positions in different capacities. The list of administrators occupying various positions is given below:

S. No.	Posting	Name	Designation
1.	Rector	Dr. A. Govardhan	Sr. Prof. of CSE
2.	Registrar	Dr. M. Manzoor Hussain	Sr. Prof. of ME
3.	Director, AcademicAffairs	Dr. K.M. Lakshmana Rao	Prof. of Civil Engg.
4.	DirectorofUniversityExaminations	Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao	Prof. of Nano Technology
5.	Officer onSpecial Duty toVC	Dr. B. Balu Naik	Sr. Prof. of ME
6.	Director, Affiliations and Academic Audit	Dr. D. Srinivasa Rao	Sr. Prof. of ECE
7.	Director, R&DCell	Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy	Sr. Prof. of ME
8.	Director, UFR	Dr. D. Vasumathi	Prof. of CSE
9.	Director, BICS	Dr. V.	Prof. of Civil
		VenkateswaraReddy	Engg.
10.	Director, Admissions	Dr. G. Venkata Rami Reddy	Prof. of IT
11.	Director, Innovative Learning andTeaching	Dr. G. Krishna Mohana Rao	Sr. Prof. of ME
12.	Director, UGC - MMTTC	Dr. G. K. Viswanath	Sr. Prof. of CE
13.	Director, UIIC	Dr. S. Tara Kalyani	Sr. Prof. of EEE
14.	Director, Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Start-Ups	Dr.R. Sridevi	Prof. of CSE
15.	Director, IQAC	Dr.G.K. Viswanath,I/c.	Sr. Prof. of CE
16.	Director, Alumni Affairs	Dr. J. Suresh Kumar	Sr. Prof. of ME
17.	Director, Infrastructure Support and Development	Dr. G. Vijaya Kumari	Sr. Prof. of CSE
18.	Director, UGC Affairs	Dr. A. Jaya Laxmi	Prof. of EEE
19.	Principal, JNTUHUCESTH	Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy	Sr. Prof. of ME
20.	Principal, UCMH	Dr. Sindhu	Prof. of Mgmt. Studies
21.	Principal, JNTUHUCEJ	Dr. V. Kamakshi Prasad	Sr. Prof. of CSE

22.	Principal, JNTUHUCEM	Dr. Ch. Sridhar	Prof. of ME
		Reddy	
23.	Principal, JNTUHUCES	Dr. G. Narsimha	Prof. of CSE
24.	Principal, JNTUHUCPS	Dr. M. Sunitha Reddy	Prof. of
			Pharmacy
25.	Principal, JNTUHUCER	Dr. G. N. Srinivas	Sr. Prof. of
			EEE
26.	Principal, JNTUHUCEW	Dr. M. Indira Rani	Prof. of ME
27.	Principal, JNTUHUCEMB	Dr. A. Balaram Naik	Assoc. Prof. in
			ME
28.	Principal, JNTUH UCEP	Dr. D. Ramesh	Prof. of CSE

Deputy Directors

S. No.	Posting	Name	Designation
1.	Academic Affairs	Dr. P. Swetha	Prof. of CSE
2.	AffiliationsandAcademicAudit	Dr. B. Ravindra Reddy	Prof. of Mathematics
3.	R&D Cell	Dr.A.Uma	Assoc. Prof. in BT
4.	BICS	Dr. P. Srilakshmi	Assoc. Prof. in CE
5.	Admissions	Dr.L. Saida	Assoc. Prof. in BT
6.	Innovative Learning and Teaching	Dr. M. Dhanalakshmi	Prof. of IT
7.	UGC-MMTTC	Dr. N. Venkata Ramana	Sr. Prof. of EEE
8.	UIIC	Dr. J. Suresh Kumar	Sr. Prof. of ME
9.	Alumni Affairs	Dr. B. Kranthi Kiran	Prof. of CSE
10.	Infrastructure Support and Development	Dr. G. Praveen Babu	Assoc. Prof. in CSE

In addition to this, the following are working in administrative positions:

S. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Dr. M. Surender	Finance Officer
2.	Smt. Ch. Aruna	Joint Registrar, JNTUHUCMH
3.	Sri V. Madhava Reddy	Joint Registrar, JNTUHUCESTH
4.	Smt. J. Sudha Madhuri	Joint Registrar, Academic Affairs

3.0 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Telangana Government provided grant-in-aid of **Rs.23.64Lakhs**towards salaries duringApril 2022 to December2023.
- Various Central level organizations likeUGC/AICTE/DST/DRDO /CSIR/
 ISRO sanctioned Rs. 13.47 Crores towards research projects

3.1 Research Projects Sanctioned

New research projects worth more than **Rs. 1.27 Crores** got sanctioned by various central and state level funding agencies for various faculty members of University colleges. The details of projects are summarized below:

3.1.1 JNTUHUniversity College of Engineering, Science & Technology, Hyderabad

S. No.	Dept.	Principal Investigator(s) & Designation	Details of the Project	Durat ion	Sanctione d Agency	Total Sanction ed Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	ECE	Dr. T. Satya Savithri, Professor	Development of SoC system with vision-based UAV and Remote Mobile Robotic Arm for precision Agriculture	2023- 2028	MIETY	85.12
2.	CNST	Dr. Ch. Shilpa Chakra, Assistant Professor & Head	Analysis of Structure-Property Relationship in Ultra-Wide Band Gap Semiconductor Ga2O3 for Functional Device Applications	2023- 2026	DST-CRG	12.54
3.	CPS	Dr. M. Ajitha, Professor & Head	Formulation, Development and Evaluation of JAK inhibitors as nano/seaffolds for trans dermal drug delivery	2023- 2026	DST- SERB	30.00
		•			Total	127.66

3.2 Ongoing Research Projects

Research Projects worth**Rs.12.19Crores**are being carried out by various faculty members of University colleges. The details are given below:

3.2.1 JNTUHUniversity College of Engineering, Science & Technology, Hyderabad

S. No.	Dept.	Principal Investigator(s) & Designation	Details of the Project	Durat ion	Sanctioned Agency	Total Sancti oned Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	CE	Dr. V. Padmavathi, Professor (Mentor)	Study of stability and Settlement of Reinforced Embankment on Soft ground with Stage Construction - Experimental and Numerical Study		Women Scientist Scheme -A (WOS-A)	30.00
2.	ECE	Dr. D. Srinivasa Rao, Sr. Professor & Director, DAFA	Improving Crop Productivity by Monitoring Pest, Disease and Meteorological Disaster using IoTs	2021- 2023	CSIR - HRDC	24.0

3.		Dr. M. Asha Rani, Senior Professor	Technology Business Incubator	2021- 2025	DST	670.00
4.		Dr. K. Anitha Sheela, Professor	Design and implementation of Sign Language Translator (Sign Xter) using Hierarchical LSTMs	2020- 2023	AICTE RPS	12.54
5.	CSE	Dr. A. Govardhan, Senior Professor & Rector	Information Security Education and Awareness (ISEA) Phase II	2015- 2020	MEITY, Govt. of India	108.00
6.		Prof. Archana Giri, Professor	UGC-BSR Mid-Career Award Grant	2021- 2023	UGC	10.00
7.	СВТ	Dr. A. Uma, Associate Professor	Membrane based pilot scale preparation of sorghum syrup and its evaluation for antidiabetic, anti-cancerous and anti-aging effects	2019- 2022	AICTE (RPS)	10.00
8.	CEN	Dr. Ch. Sasikala, Professor Emeritus	Metagenomic analysis of environmental samples for detection of SARS-CoV-2 and epidemiological surveillance (part of the collaborative project, Genomic sequencing of SARS-CoV-2 and studies on the epidemiology and mathematical modelling of the COVID-19 pandemic by proposed with Yuhua Xin as coordinator)	2021- 2023	DST (BRICS) Multilater al Project	59.65
9.			Isolation and Polyphasic Characterization, including Genome Studies of Probiotic Bacteria	2022- 2023	Vickro Biopharma	27.22
10.		Dr. V. Himabindu Professor & Head	Hazardous/ Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) land fill leachate treatment using Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP's) coupled with Electro chemical- biological techniques	2020- 2024	DST	59.28
11.		Dr. K. Venkateswara	Hybrid Nano-structures based chemo-resistive gas sensing as a biomarker for Human exhaled breath	2020- 2023	AICTE RPS	22.26
12.	CNST	Rao, Professor & Director of Evaluation	High sensitive acetone biomarker for the point of care diagnosis of Diabetic mellitus based MXenes/ Metal oxide nanocomposites	2020- 2023	DST-SERB	26.15

					India Total	1219.61
19.		& BoS Chairman	Constructed Wetland for Treatment of Domestic Sewage	2022- 2023	CPHEEO, Govt. of	3.00
18.	CWR	Dr. M.V.S.S. Giridhar, Professor, Head	Advanced Remote Sensing Techniques to study the impact of fluoride on paddy cultivation due to Ground water irrigation	2022- 2023	TSCOST	4.00
17.	CPS	Dr. M. Ajitha, Professor & Principal, JNTUHUCPSS	AITCE- Research Promotion Scheme entitled "Eco-Friendly Green synthesis and development of New HDAC inhibitors as Anti-Cancer agents"	2020- 2023	AICTE	15.00
16.			Chemical and Electrochemical Synthesis of Metals, Polymers, Metal-Polymer Nanocomposites using Liquid/ Liquid electrode (aqu)/ electrolyte(org) interfaces their electrochemical applications	2020- 2023	DST- (WOS-A)	34.00
15.		Assistant Professor & Head	Sophisticated Flexible Supercapacitor for High Energy Storage application based on Nanomaterials	2020- 2023	DST-SEED	44.07
14.		Dr. Ch. Shilpa Chakra,	A new archetype for development of Flexible Nano- Hybrid Super-capacitor for large scale electric energy storage with high performance	2020- 2023	DST SERB Core Funded	41.84
13.			Development of Green Hybrid Nano Generator for Energy Harvesting using Novel Nano Composite Material	2022- 2025	AICTE- RPS	18.60

4.0 PROGRAMS ACCREDITED BY NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION(NBA)

4 UG programs and **13 PG** programs offered by JNTUHUCESTH, **3** UG programs offered by JNTUHUCEJ were accredited by NBA and this year various departments of University colleges are in the process of applying for renewal of NBA accreditation.

Autonomous Status has been granted to 68 affiliated colleges of JNTUH, 70 affiliated colleges are accredited by NAAC and 70 affiliated colleges are NBA accredited for various courses.

On the basis of the facts and findings mentioned above, a brief report on the academic and infrastructural development activities and achievements of this University is presented since the last convocation.

5.0 ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

5.1 Developments on the Academic Front

The Directorate of Academic Affairs is headed by the Director, assisted by a Deputy Director, Joint Registrar, Assistant Registrar and other Staff. It looks after Academic Affairs of the University which include preparation of Academic Calendars, Constitution of Boards of Studies Committees in various disciplines, Conduct of BoS Meetings, Revision of Curricula, Syllabi and Academic Regulations from time to time for UG, PG and Research Programs. In addition, it also looks after Academic Programs of colleges affiliated to JNTUH, and correspondence with UGC, AICTE, PCIand other agencies for recognition of UG and PG programs and projects.

This Directorate is responsible for initiating, executing and monitoring of Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with National and International Universities, Institutions, Industries and other Private Organizations.

Other responsibilities include the following:

- i. Permission to start new Courses/Centres/Units/University Colleges.
- ii. Forwarding the proposals of Affiliated Colleges with recommendations to the UGC for grant of 2(f) & 12(B) Status and Autonomous Status.
- iii. Constitution of Academic Council/Governing Body members to Autonomous Colleges.
- iv. Conduct of Academic Senate meetings.
- v. Participation in NIRF and other rankings

vi. Preparation of Annual Reports, Convocation Reports, Collection of information from various stakeholders and furnishing the same to UGC, AICTE, TSCHE as and when requested.

5.1.1 Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)

The University has signed a total of **39**MoUs (**11** International; **28** National) with Academic Institutions/Industries for mutual co-operation in many areas, such as:

- ➤ Integrated Double Degree Master's Program.
- > International Integrated Double Degree Master's Program.
- > International Engineering Programmes (BS & MS).
- > Students and Staff Exchange Program etc.
- ➤ Job-Oriented Courses.
- Research Activities.

5.1.2 New MoUs with National level Organizations/Private Organizations:

S. No.	Name of the Organization	Collaborative Activities
1.	Tribal Welfare Department of	To establish a ST Students' residential
	Telangana (TS), Hyderabad.	accommodation (Men) for Scheduled Tribe men
		securing admissions in JNTUH.
2.	Tribal Welfare Department of	To establish a ST Students' residential
	Telangana (TS), Hyderabad.	accommodation (Women) for Scheduled Tribe
		women securing admissions in JNTUH.
3.	Algorand Foundation Ltd.	Cooperation in blockchain and Web 3.0
	("AF"), Hyderabad.	developer training.
4.	Engineering Staff College of	To offer one year Post Graduate Certification in
	India, Hyderabad.	Arbitration Program and Post Graduate
		Certification in Cyber Security.
5.	New Jersey Institute of	To establish institutional collaboration in
	Technology (NJIT), New	education and research.
	Jersey, USA	
6.	Hyderabad Institute of	For Academic collaboration, and wishing to
	Technology and Management	develop cooperation in the areas of education
	(HITAM) India, JNTUH, India	and research
	and The University of	
	Alabama in Huntsville,	
	Alabama	
7.	Milwaukee School of	To collaborate in various areas, including

	Engineering, USA, (MSOE)	research collaboration, student and faculty
	JNTUH, India and Hyderabad	exchanges, twinning program, integrated
	Institute of Technology and	master's programs, co-teaching, workshop,
	Management (HITAM), India	internship, joint research etc.,
8.	Lawrence Technological	To launch a twinning program for an integrated
	University (LTU), USA	master's degree in 3+1+1 format wherein the
	JNTUH, India and Hyderabad	student registered for the program studies for 3
	Institute of Technology and	years at HITAM followed by 2 years at LTU
	Management (HITAM), India	
9.	Stevens Institute of	To develop educational and research
	Technology, New Jersey,	cooperation on the basis of equality and
	USA.	reciprocity and to promote relations.

5.1.3 Existing MoUs with International Organizations/Institutes

S.	Name of the Organization	Collaborative Courses Offered			
No.					
1.	Central Michigan University,	2-Year MBA Program			
	USA				
2.	Blekinge Institute of	B.Tech. & M. Tech. / M. Sc. 5-Year Integrated			
	Technology (BTH), Sweden	Double Degree Masters' Programs (IDDMP)			
		to study in JNTUH and BTH in the faculties of			
		ME, ECE and CSE.			
3.	Asian Institute of Technology	B.Tech. and M.E for 5-Year International			
	(AIT), Bangkok, Thailand	Integrated Double Degree Masters' programs			
		(IIDDMP) to study in JNTUH, and AIT in the			
		faculties of CE, CSE, ECE, EEE and ME.			
4.	SRIIT, Hyderabad	5-Year Global Integrated Engineering			
	A tripartite agreement among	Programmes (BS & MS) degrees in ECE, CSE			
	University of Massachusetts,	& IT			
	JNTUH and SRIIT				
5.	Lawrence Technological	Student exchange cab be in the areas of			
	University (LTU), Southfield,	internship, research, Post-Doctoral activities or			
	Michigan, USA.	even starting new course for UG/PG/ Ph.D			
		students of mutual interested areas.			
6.	Western Sydney University,	To explore the feasibility of collaborative			
	Australia.	activities.			

5.1.4 Existing MoUs with National Public and Private Organizations/Institutions/ Industries

1.	National Institute of Tourism and		Two-Year MBA and Four-Year BBA in
	Hospitality	Management	Tourism & Hospitality.
	(NITHM), Hyderabad.		

2.	Telangana State Aviation	Five-Year Integrated Course in M.Sc.			
	Academy (TSAA), Hyderabad.	(Aviation) with specializations Mechanical/			
		Avionics (Ground Duty Stream).			
3.	M/s. Veda Institute of	1. Two-Year MS Program in VLSI			
	Information Technology Pvt.	Engineering.			
	Ltd., Hyderabad.	2. Industry Ready Professional Training			
		in VLSI Design/ Embedded System			
		Design for B.Tech. IV Year Students.			
4.	National Academy of	One-Year PG Diploma in i) Construction			
	Construction (NAC), Hyderabad.	Project Management (PGDCPM),			
		ii) Quantity Surveying & Contracts			
		Management (PGDQSCM)			
5.	Military College of Electronics	Two-Year M.Tech. in i) Computer Science			
	and Mechanical Engineering	& Engineering, ii) Aeronautical			
	(MCEME), Secunderabad.	Engineering.			
6.	Administrative Staff College of	To offer Ph.D. program in Management			
	India (ASCI), Hyderabad				
7.	CR Rao Advanced Institute of	B.Tech. – Computer Science and			
	Mathematics, Statistics and	Engineering (Data Science) programme.			
	Computer Science (AIMSCS),				
	Hyderabad.				
8.	Indian Institute of Packaging	To offer 2-Year M. S. in Packaging			
	(IIP), Hyderabad.	Technology (PT) programme.			

5.1.5 MoUs for purpose of Placements, Training Programs & Research Activities

S. No.	Name of the Organization	Collaborative Activities
1.	All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi	AICTE-JNTUH training programs for faculty members to prepare them for being successful in a knowledge-driven society.
2.	Telangana State Forensic Sciences Laboratories, Hyderabad	TSFSL has established Cyber Forensic Lab for uniform delivery of scientific services and to support the Investigating officers for handling investigation and prosecution of cases in the field of Cybercrime and related aspects.
3.	M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Ltd., Hyderabad.	SCCL will extend financial assistance not exceeding Rs. 20.00 Crores in a phased manner of 3 year commencing from 2010-11 depending upon the progress of work and establishment of the proposed college.
4.	Confederation of Indian Industry, Hyderabad	The objective of the MoU is to create an IP ecosystem at J-HUB. It includes supporting student and faculty innovations by way of creating awareness, counselling, search and filing of IPR.
5.	The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd, Technical Services Centre, Hyderabad, Telangana	To impart Industry Centric, Demand Oriented Training for Skill / Entrepreneurship Development to Address the Demand of Skilled Manpower in the Industry.
6.	Neuheit Pharma Technologies Private Limited, Hyderabad.	Business Manufacturing, Skill Development, Education and R&D Services in the fields like: Solid/Liquid Oral Formulations, Oncology and High Potent Injectables and Platform Technologies.
7.	Environment Protection Training Research Institute (EPTRI), Hyderabad	A joint collaborative program of Education, Research, Training in the field of Environment and allied subjects.
8.	Centre for Materials of Electronics Technology (C- MET), Hyderabad	To promote Academic and Research Cooperation
9.	Commissionerate of Technical & General Education, Government of Telangana, JNTUH and Coursera, Inc	For campus online learning offering courses
10.	National Association of Software and Service Companies, (NASSCOM), Noida, UP	For training programs in the emerging technologies for the candidates /students & faculty staff of JNTUH.
11.	Association of Lady	Jointly organize awareness generation events

	Entrepreneurs of India,	on Entrepreneurship Development and	
	Hyderabad.	Startup Hackathons, Workshops and Student	
		Startup Training Programs	
12.	CSIR-Institute of Minerals &	To promote collaborative research and	
	Materials Technology (IMMT) -	exchange of knowledge, technical knowhow	
	InTEC, Bhubaneswar.	and mentoring between the two institutions	
		in areas of mutual interest.	
13.	Aurobindo Pharma Foundation	To provide free training program with	
	Skill Development Center,	stipend to students.	
	Hyderabad.		
14.	Rajiv Gandhi University of	To provide guidance for preparation of	
	Knowledge Technologies	consolidated programmes in the sphere of	
	(RGUKT), Basara, Nirmal	Higher Education at RGUKT, Basar and to	
	District, Telangana.	evolve perspective plans for	
		Internationalization of Higher Education in	
		the state.	
15.	Siddhesh Edutech Private	For offering the Up-skilling Programme on	
	Limited (SEPL), Lal Bahadur	IOT Technologies for the SC & ST	
	Shastri Lane, Kolkata.	Community Students for free of cost	
16.	Indian Council for Cultural	For scholarship schemes for higher education	
	Relations (ICCR), Ministry of	of foreign students in empanelled Indian	
	External Affairs, Government of	Universities / Institutes.	
	India.		

Industry-Oriented Curriculum

JNT University Hyderabad is actively involved in collaborative programs. The University revises the syllabi for the UG and PG programmes regularly to meet the industry requirements and also to keep up with the day-to-day technological developments. A separate Board of Studies has been constituted for each Department/Centre. The Boards of Studies consists of faculty members from various prestigious organizations like IITs, NITs, IIITs, JNTUH, Industry/R&D, Alumni, Other Universities/Colleges and Senior faculty members of the respective departments. Our University is implementing Outcome Based CBCS (Choice Based Credit System) which is student centric with more emphasis on practice than theory, job-oriented and to compete gradually with other accreditations.

Boards of Studies (BOS)Meetings were conducted to frame the syllabus of newly approved B.Tech. Courses Pharmaceutical Engineering, Biotechnology and Geoinformatics.R22 B.Tech. Academic Regulations were framed in line with National Education Policy 2020. Salient Features of New Curriculum:

- 1. Registration of Academic Bank of Credits and Transfer of Credits.
- 2. Implementation of Multiple Entry Multiple Exit Scheme.
- 3. More weightage (40% of the total marks) and emphasis on Continuous Internal Evaluation.
- 4. Award of 2-Year UG Diploma Certificate/3-Year UG Diploma Certificate for interested students from AY 2022-23.
- 5. Inclusion of Field Based Research Project in B. Tech. II Year.
- 6. Skill Enhancement Courses are added to the curriculum in view of making the students more employable.
- 7. Provision to enroll for Second Degree BBA (DA).

The following members of the faculty are the Chairpersons of respective Boards of Studies, with the Director of Academic Affairs as the Convener:

S.No.	Board	Name of the Chairperson
1.	Civil Engineering	Dr.P. Sravana, Professor
2.	Electrical & Electronics Engg.	Dr.A. Raghu Ram, Professor
3.	Mechanical Engineering	Dr.P. Bhramara, Professor
4.	Electronics & Comm.Engg.	Dr. T. Satya Savithri, Professor
5.	Computer Science & Engg.	Dr.V. Kamakshi Prasad, Sr. Professor
6.	Mining Engg.	Dr.K. Srinivasa Vadayar, Professor
7.	Chemical Engineering	Director, Academic Affairs
8.	Textile Engineering	Director, Academic Affairs
9.	Biotechnology	Dr.A. Uma, Assoc. Professor
10.	Mathematics	Dr. B. Ravindra Reddy, Professor
11.	Physics	Dr. T. Sreekanth, Professor
12.	Chemistry	Dr. B. Rama Devi, Professor
13.	English	Dr.V. Parvathi, Professor
14.	Management Sciences	Dr. Sindhu, Professor
15.	Pharmacy	Dr.S. Shobha Rani, Professor
16.	Environmental Sciences	Dr. T.Vijaya Lakshmi, AssociateProfessor
17.	Water Resources	Dr. M.V.S.S. Giridhar, Professor
18.	Nano Science and Technology	Dr.K. Venkateswara Rao, Professor

5.2 Examination System and Evaluation

The Directorate of Evaluation of JNTUH has been conducting the examinations smoothly and evaluating the answer scripts of more than **3.00Lakhs**students per semester with utmost care, commitment, and transparency.

Degrees Awarded

A total of **88,226** degrees (**75,815** Undergraduate, **11,088** Postgraduate, **835** Doctor of Pharmacy, **142** Doctor of Philosophy and **346** other) and **54** Gold Medals are being awarded in this XII Convocation for the academic year 2022-

23. The details are as follows:

Honorary Doctorate (Honoris Causa)	01	
Ph.D. Degrees		142
M.S. Degree		13
Postgraduate Degrees		11,088
Undergraduate Degrees		75,815
MoU Courses Degrees	332	
Pharma.D.	835	
Gold Medals		
For the toppers of University Colleges	5 4	
Endowment Gold Medals	54	
For the toppers of the Affiliated Colleges		

On behalf of the University, I offer my heartiest congratulations to the recipients of Gold Medals, the graduating students and their proud parents, families and friends.

5.3 Affiliation Process

The University is accountable to the society in maintaining high academic standards in its Constituent and Affiliated Colleges. In order to improve the quality of Technical Education, JNTUH has developed a clear and transparent method of Affiliation Procedure, and implemented it through online. A separate portal has been launched in public domain for updating information of all the affiliated colleges from time to time.

During every Academic Year, the Directorate of Affiliations & Academic Audit, JNTUH constitutes Fact Finding Committees (FFCs) and deputes them

to the colleges to assess the status of Faculty, Staff, Library, Laboratories, Building Space, Infrastructure, and other facilities. Based on the FFC Reports, the University identifies eligible colleges along with their courses and intake, and accordingly affiliation letters are issued to the colleges.

The Directorate of Affiliations & Academic Audit conducts meetings with all the Managements/ Directors / Principals of all colleges affiliated to JNTUH in every academic year.

The following are the prime objectives of Directorate of Affiliations & Academic Audit:

- ➤ To review Academic Progress of the previous Academic Year and the Affiliation Procedure and Regulations.
- ➤ Issue of NOC Certificate for Introduction of New Courses / Increase in Intake /Merger of Course(s) / Merger of Colleges / Reduction in Intake / Closure of Course(s) / Closure of Institution(s) etc.
- ➤ To bring awareness about the need of Principals/Faculty selection as per UGC, AICTE&JNTUH norms.
- ➤ Conducting Principals/Faculty Selections as per UGC, AICTE&JNTUH norms.
- ➤ To nominate Governing Body Members & Grievance Redressal Committee Members to the Affiliated Colleges
- > Grant of Affiliation to Affiliated colleges
- ➤ Confirmation of Epass Scholarships
- > Permission to run Campus attached hostels in affiliated Colleges of JNTUH
- ➤ Attending and resolving to any complaints received against Affiliated Colleges
- > To take necessary steps to prevent the menace of ragging in the institutions in general, and boys and girls hostels, in particular.

The following reforms are introduced in Affiliation Process for the year 2023-24:

- Grant of Affiliation for New Engineering and Pharmacy Colleges
- Grant of permission for the Merger of Institutions
- Grant of permission for the Merger of Courses

5.4 Admission of Foreign Students

At present, the University has more than **166** Foreign National students from **25** countries pursuing B.Tech.,Integrated Dual Degree Programs, M.Tech., M.Sc.,MCA, MBA, and Ph.D. programs in various disciplines of Engineering &Technology, Sciences and Management.

Directorate of University Foreign Relations organizes visits to various countries to achieve the following objectives:

- To promote collaborations among the Universities and to establish effective partnerships through meetings with the officials concerned.
- ➤ To explore the possibilities of cooperation with other universities across the globe. Such co-operation will be useful to our university for exchange programs, exchange of members of the faculty and in particular, to increase the revenue of the university by attracting the students under Foreign Student Category.
- To interact with academicians from various Schools/Universities.
- ➤ To assess their areas of strength and identify the common areas in which one could undertake research and Postgraduate programs.

6.0 INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES AT DIRECTORATE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INNOVATION AND START-UPS

The Directorate of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Start-Ups (erstwhileJNTUHInnovation Hub) is a University Wide Innovation Initiative that fosters the culture of Innovation and empowers creative graduating engineers, to pursue innovation, applied research and knowledge intensive tech-startup incubation. The Innovation Hub offers access to its stakeholders, a spectrum of programs, experts, labs, collaborators, networks and spaces to catalyze innovation, knowledge intensive businesses and tech-enterprises and concurrently equips the graduates with skills to compete for and succeed in high demand jobs.

The number of JLabs in University and affiliated colleges to seed in the culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship has been increased from 75 to 92 in this

academic year 2022-23. The infrastructural facilities have been stepped up this year with a 250-capacity event hall, 70 capacity incubation space and state of art AI computing facility.

6.1 Programs Executed

6.1.1 Idea Accelerator Program (IAP) 2023

A 6-month Idea Accelerator Program (IAP) 2023 was organized from 21st January to 30th June 2023 to help students with ideas and valid prototypes build startup. The following is the list of TEAM/IDEAS admitted:

Sl. No.	Name of the Idea	Name of the Team Member_1	Name of the College	
1.	Aqua Genesis	Mr. MucharlaMinish	JNTUH UCE	
1.	•	Kumar	Jagtial	
2.	Text Driven Sentiment Analysis of Product Reviews using ML and NLP Techniques	Mr. P.Krishna Vamsi		
3.	Fabrication Of Hydroxy Fuel Vehicle	Mr. Bireddy Varshith Reddy		
4.	Self-charging of Electric bicycle	Mr. Ch. Rithwik	JNTUHUCE	
5.	Automated emergency braking system	Ms. K.Sindhu	Sultanpur	
6.	HEXA_CRUS "A six-legged multifunctional robot"	Mr. GVH Vikhyath		
7.	Low-cost refrigeration using LPG and water	Mr. R. Varun Babu		
8.	Fabrication of Underwater ROV from Scratch	Ms. Dhondi Navya		
9.	Volume detector (Accessible lab device for visually impaired students)	Ms. Y.Vijitha	BVRIT College of Engg. for Women	
10.	CVR INFO	Ms. Prabugari Sanjana	CVR College of	
11.	O-RIOUS	Ms. G.Sanjana Reddy	Engineering	
12.	Digital Wall of Kindness	Mr. Aditya raj	CMR Engineering College	
13.	Architecture Model of a bus stop with Automatic Sunshade			
14.	Job Scope Portal	Mr. Bindesh Yadav]	
15.	P - Track (plastic tracker)	Mr. Mohd. Abid Hussain Geethanjali Co		
16.	VAANI (Voice Abstraction And Interaction)	Mr. V.K. Naga Sai Srirangam of Engineering a Technology		
17.	PURUS (Upcycled carbon products)	Mr. A. Harshith Sai]	
18.	Unbio smart Dustbin	Mr. N.S. Praneeth]	
19.	Project Diab	Ms. Harshita Konda		
20.	Credit Card Fraud Detection System	Ms. Ambajipeta Nandini	Calvarain	
21.	Website for Affordable Artificial Limbs	Ms. Damera Tanusha	Gokaraju	
22.	Quick Leave	Mr. V. Uday Reddy	Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and	
23.	AR Fashion try-on	Ms. Meghana Karanam	Technology	
24.	Hydrotronics	Mr. Ganesh Chand	1	
25.	SMUT-Reducing Emissions from Heavy-Duty	Mr. Katkam Akash	Institute of	

	Vehicles		Aeronautical
26.	Myspaceboard	Mr. B. Chandra Raj	Engineering
27.	FACE / OTP Authenticated Website Login	Ms. A. Maneesha	
28.	AgroDroid	Mr. Vuppu Mahesh	
29.	KarsaOrder	Mr. Tahseen Muzzafar	
30.	Glue with Glee	Mr. V. Hrishikesh	
		Mr. Mohd. Arshad	
31.	Auto ON-OFF Switch.	Ayub	
32.	Automatic Vehicle Indicators Using Arduino	Mr. Keetha Vikas	
	Uno		
33.	LPG Auto Pilot	Mr. Gurram Ankit	
34.	Fairs Market	Mr. Sai Teja Palle	
35.	Auto Share	Mr. Ahmed	
36.	One Day Job	Mohiuddin Munawari	
37.	Tongue Controlled Drive System	Mr. Vasam Sahith	
38.	True Seed Picker	Mr. Bollojuyathindra	
39.	MPPT Based Hybrid Energy Conversion	Mr. Ameda Manikanth	
5).	System	ivii. Ailicua iviallikalitti	KG Reddy College
40.	Multi powered E- bicycle for last mile	Mr. Syed Idris	of Engineering and
<u> </u>	connectivity		Technology
		Ms. R. Vara Lakshmi,	
41.	Biometric access to control system for vehicles	Mr. L.KalyaniMalik,	
	safety	Mr. Abhishek K.	
		Srikanth	
42.	Smart Helmet (Viligant)	Ms. D. Likhitha	
43.	Forest Protection System Using GPS & GSM	Ms. Dharni Tejaswini	
44.	Plant Disease Detection through ML	Ms. Ch. Shreshta	
45.	Smart Indicators	Ms. V. Meghana	
46.	Smart Gas Knob for Modern Kitchen	Ms. D. Prathima	
47.	Question Paper Leakage Detector	Ms. K. Bala Sangeetha	
48.	Advance Surveillance Robot under IOT	Ms. Vempati Bhargavi	
49.	Digital Security System	Ms. K. Ritwika	
50.	ARGUS-EYED	Ms. Allola Srihitha	
51.	Spotting Skin Cancer Using CNN	Ms. GaripellySahruthi	
52	Assisted care for elderly people using machine	Ms. P. Harshitha	
52.	learning	Chowdary	
53.	Intrusion Alert System	Ms. A. Jahnavi Latha	Malla Dadil-
54.	IOT based patient monitoring system	Ms. P. Navyasree	Malla Reddy
55.	Smart Tracker For mid-day Meals	Ms. D. Neharika	Engineering College for Women
56.	Portable Kashaya Making Machine	Ms. N. Suchitha	College for Women
57.	Non-Invasive Glucometer	Ms. Shreeya. P	
58.	Ghat Roads Detection System	Ms. N. Sree Harshitha	
59.	Crop Prediction Using Machine Learning	Ms. M. Srinija Reddy	
	Approach	Ms. Alakuntla	
60.	Hybrid power Generation in forest for wildlife	Archana	
61.	Naturepedic Pillow	Ms. H. Uday Sri	
	Gsm Based Coal Mine Safety Monitoring	Ms. Janani	
62.	System Using Arduino	Danduboina	
63.	Real Time Object Detection with Voice Output	Ms. D. Sri Sravya	
64.	Traffic sign-based vehicle speed control system	Ms. Ch. Sravani	
65.	Dashboards With Power BI	Ms. Alladi Varsha	
			Drivadarshini
66.	Design of Alert System for fault and Line	Ms. Satyavathi Naidu	Priyadarshini

	Breaking at Distribution Transformers in Remote Areas		institute of science and technology for	
67.	Smart system for negotiable instrument	Ms. Kavya Ammati	women	
68.	A variable medical watch	Ms. Teja sripakala		
69.	Weed Removing Machines by Remote Operation	Ms. Puli Ushasri		
70.	AI Assistant	Mr. Nenavath Sunil		
71.	Coin based mobile charger	Mr. K. Sachin Reddy		
72.	Home automation using flexors	Ms. Bulusu Naga Harika		
73.	Automatic Seed Sowing Machine	Mr. E. Harshavardhan	1	
74.	Post COVID 19 syndromes recognition using Deep learning algorithms	Mr. Kanapuram Rahul Reddy		
75.	Fall Detection and Patient Monitoring System	Mr. Kattela Sai Krishna	Vidya Jyothi	
76.	Azolla Plants Protection Advisor with a multimodal sensor, mobile application, and embedded machine learning	Mr. Kurva Prashanth	Institute of Technology	
77.	Development of CANSAT for Air Quality Monitoring	Ms. R. Lakshya		
78.	IR Equipped PC Remote Control	Mr. S.R. Kiran Reddy		
79.	IoT and Blynk App Based Drainage Monitoring System	Ms. Boreddy Arthi Reddy		
80.	Servcare	Ms. Ch. Mounika		
81.	Agrow Mr. K. Sanjeev			
82.	Vaidya Patrabhuta Mr. Akshith Danam		Vaagdevi College	
83.	Advanced power saving technology by controlling loads automatically	Mr. K. Yagneswar Janardhan	of Engineering	
84.	Stabilization Of Problematic Soil Using Repurposed Rayon Fabric Composite System	Mr. G. Nikesh		
85.	Detection of marine litter using Artificial Intelligence	Mr. D. Sai Santosh		
86.	Novel Design of Bubble Deck Slab Slab	Ms. Anugu Kalyani		
87.	Structural design of slab using etabs	Mr. P. Saipranay		
88.	Floating concrete by using thermocol chunks	Mr. K. Saikrishna	St. Martin's	
89.	Telecommunication frauds	Ms. D. Sri Gouthami		
90.	Micro structural study on hydration process of self-compacting concrete by adding mineral admixtures, exposed to acid environment	Mr. Naveen	Engineering College	
91.	Use of Geosynthetics in road construction	Ms. M. Vaishnavi	1	
92.	The implementation of custard apple seed shell as a partial replacement of cement in concrete	Ms. Vanjari Rithika	1	
93.	Light Weight Concrete Ms. N. Durgabha		1	
94.	Hoverboard type Forklift	Mr. Ch. Pranay		
95.	Learnyte.com Mr. N. Lokeshwar Reddy		Swami Vivekananda Inst. of Technology	

• A One-day 3D Printing Workshop was organized on 3rd April 2023 with funding from AICTE Idea Lab, 35 students participated in this workshop.

• A National Level FDP on "**Blockchain**" was conducted from 3rd - 5th July 2023. 50 faculty members participated in this program.

7.0 ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS/ AWARDS RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

Many faculty members won prestigious awards at International, National and State levels. The details are as follows:

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S.N o.	Dept.	Name of the faculty member & Designation	Award, Fellowship/Memb ership received	National/ Intl.	Awarding agency	Received Date & Year
1.		Dr. G. K. Viswanadh, Sr. Professor	Best Teacher Award - 2023 by JNTUH Hyderabad	National	JNTUH	20 th June 2023
2.	CE of Civil Engineering		Best Presentation Award	Internatio nal	International Conference on "Architectural, Civil and Environmental Engineering".	11 th -12 th Dec. 2023
3.	Dr. A.Govardhan, Sr. Professor		Best Teacher Award-2023, with a merit certificate in recognition of distinguished contributions as a faculty member, Researcher and Administrator	National	JNTUH	20 th June 2023
4.		Rector, JNTUH	20 Most Influential Thought Leaders to Follow Award	National	THE EDUCATION VIEW Magazine	May 2023
5.			Fellow	Internatio nal	Royal Statistical Society (UK)	May 2023
6.	EEE	Dr. A. Jaya Laxmi, Professor &	National Award for the Outstanding Academic Teacher	National	Anna University, Chennai	2023
7.		Director, UGC Affairs	Best Teacher	National	JNTU	2023

			Award-2023, with a merit certificate in recognition of distinguished contribution as a Faculty member, Researcher and Administrator		Hyderabad, Kukatpally	
8.	CEN	Dr. T. Vijaya Lakshmi, Assoc. Prof. and BoS Chairperson	Elected as a fellow of Telangana academy of Science -2022	National	Telangana Academy of Science	April 2023
9.	CNST	Dr. Ch. Shilpa Chakra, Assistant Professor & Head	State Award for Meritorious Teachers	State	Department of Higher Education, Govt. of Telangana	5 th Sept. 2023
10.		Dr. M. Ajitha, Professor & Head	Best Pharmacy Teacher award	State	Telangana State Pharmacy Council, Govt. of Telangana	5 th Sept. 2023
11.	CPS	Dr. M. Sunitha Reddy, Professor & Principal, JNTUHUCP S	Pharmacy Teacher Award		Pharmacy Teacher Trust	30 th Sept. 2023

7.1 Prestigious Assignments

The State Government and various other organizations have entrusted the University with various prestigious assignments. The details are given below:

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		Name of the faculty		Received	
S.No.	Dept.	member &	Prestigious Assignment	from	Duration
		Designation		HUIII	

1.	СЕ	Dr.B. Dean Kumar, Professor	TSEAMCET 2023 Convenor	TSCHE	2023
2.	EEE	Dr. K. Bhaskar, Professor & Head	TSEAMCET 2023 Coordinator	TSCHE	2023
3.		Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, Sr. Professor & Principal, JNTUHUCESTH	TSEAMCET 2023 Co- Convenor	TSCHE	2023
4.	ME	Dr. B. Anjaneya Prasad, Sr. Professor (On lien)	Vice-Chancellor, Dr. YSR Architecture and Fine Arts University	APSCHE, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh	2023- 2026
5.		Dr. J. Suresh Kumar, Sr. Professor & Director – DUAA	TSPGECET 2023 Co-Convenor	TSCHE	2023
6.			Member, Program Committee, 12 th International Conference on Advanced Computer Science and Information Technology (ICAIT- 2023)	London, United Kingdom.	29-30 July 2023
7.	CSE	Dr. A. Govardhan, Sr. Professor and Rector	Program Committee Member, 9 th International Conference on Networks, Mobile Communications and Telematics (NMOCT- 2023)	Sydney, Australia	21-22 October 2023
8.			Program Committee Member, 2 nd International Conference on Software Engineering Advances and Formal Methods (SOFTFM-2023)	Zurich, Switzerland	18-19 November 2023
9.	ECE	Dr. P. Chandra Shekar Reddy, Sr.Professor	Visited KMIT for evaluating B.Tech Mini Project Viva-Voce as an External Examiner	Keshav Memorial Institute of Technlogy Hyderabad	09 th Jan. 2023

10.			Visited Madhira Inst. of Tech. and Science, Kodad for evaluating B.Tech Mini Project Viva-Voce as an External Examiner	Madira Institute of Technlogy and Science	13 th Jan. 2023
11.		Dr. M. Madhavi	Visited KG Reddy College of Engg. and Tech. for Research Centre as a Scrutiny Committee Member	KG Reddy College of Engg. and Tech.	28 th February 2023
12.		Latha, Sr.Professor	Visited KLU for Faculty Ratification Interviews by University Constituted Committee as a Subject Expert	Koneru Lakshmaiah Educational Foundation	19 th September 2023
13.		Dr. M. Asha Rani,	Visited ArunaiEngg. College Chittor as an Expert Team to evaluate UG Engineering Program in Tier - II for NBA Accreditation	Arunai Engineering College	20 th July 2023
14.		Sr.Professor	Visited GNITS (for Women) for BoS Syllabus approval for B.Tech 3 rd and 4 th Year R22 Regulations as BoS	GNITS (for Women)	26 th July 2023
15.		Dr. A. Rajani, Professor & Head	Visited Guru Nanak College of Engineering Hyderabad for evaluating B.Tech Mini Project Viva-Voce as an External Examiner	Guru Nanak College of Engineering Hyderabad	12 th Jan. 2023
16.	Maths	Dr. B. Ravindra Reddy, Professor & BoS Chairman, Deputy Director – DAFA	TSPGECET 2023 Convenor	TSCHE	2023

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S. No. Dept. Name of the Presugious Received Duration	S. No. Dept	. Name of the	Prestigious	Received	Duration
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		faculty member & Designation	Assignment	from	
1.			Subject Expert for Ratification Interviews	Principal, KL Hyderabad Campus	13 th & 14 th September 2023
2.	CSE	Dr. K. Suresh Babu, Professor	Program Committee Member & Reviewer, CVR 2023	3 rd Intl. Conference on Computer Vision and Robotics	24 th & 25 th February 2023
3.			Program Committee Member & Reviewer, 2023 IEEE World Conference on Applied Intelligence and Computing (AIC 2023)	2023 IEEE World Conference on Applied Intelligence and Computing (AIC 2023)	24 th & 25 th July 2023

7.2 Textbooks/Book Chapters Authored by Faculty Members

The members of the faculty of JNTUH authored6textbooks/bookchapters/conference proceedings in the fields of their specialization. Following are the details of various books authored by them:

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S. No.	Dept.	Name of the Faculty Member& Designation	Title of the Book and ISBN	Name of the Publisher
1.	CSE	Dr. A. Govardhan, Sr. Professor and	"Predicting Learning Styles in Personalized e-Learning Platforms", Book on Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Computing and Security, Volume 1, 1 Ed., 2023, DOI:https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003 393580 (Author)	CRC Press (Taylor & Frances Group)
2.		Rector	Innovations in Computer Science and Engineering - Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, Volume 565, 2023, ISBN-13: 9789811974540, pp. 1-678 (Editor).	Springer Nature

3.		Dr. R. Sridevi, Professor & Director – DEIS	A Novel Blockchain Framework for Enhancing Online Transactions	Springer, LNEE, volume 1003
4.	EEE	Dr. K. Naga Sujatha, Professor	UHV Gas Insulated Substations- Mitigation of Very Fast Transient Over Voltages (VFTOS), ISBN: 978- 81-960478-9-4	Iterative Internatio nal Publisher

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1.	EEE		Special Electrical Machines /ISBN NO 978-81-964364-0-7, Year of 2023.	Registered under MSME Government of INDIA
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				Scientific
	1. CSE Dr. K. Suresh		Cylon Copyrity, Dringinles and	International
1		Cyber Security: Principles and	Publishing	
1.	CSE	Babu, Professor	Practice, ISBN-978-93-5625-	House
			597-5	(SIPH),
				India.

7.3 Overseas Visits by Faculty Members

The following faculty members have visited different foreign countries on various assignments like attending Conferences, delivering Invited Lectures, and presenting Technical Papers. The details are as follows:

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S.No.	Dept./Centre	Name of the Faculty Member & Designation	Purpose of Visit &University/Institute/ Organization	Year of Visit
1.	CE	Dr. G. K. Viswanadh, Sr. Professor of Civil Engg. & Director, UGC- MMTTC	Memorandum of Understanding - Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden	2023

2.	EEE	Dr. K. Naga Sujatha, Professor	Paper Presentation, Columbia University, New York, USA	October 2023
3.	ECE	Dr. A. Rajani, Professor & Head	Memorandum of Understanding - Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden	2023
4.	CSE	Dr. R. Sridevi, Professor & Director – DEIS	Memorandum of Understanding - Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden	2023
5.	CNST	Dr. Ch. Shilpa Chakra, Assistant Professor & Head	Academic and Research - Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.	2023

7.4 Research and Development (R&D) – Promotion of Research

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) is focusing on research programmes on need-based technology and solutions for societal problems. Accordingly, an independent Research and Development Cell was established in the year 2005 to promote and monitor the research programmes offered in the University. The R&D Cell administers Ph.D. programme in external and full- time modes. Research and Development Cell coordinates with the Directorate of Admissions for selection and admission of research scholars, and interacts with University Examinations for evaluation of Thesis. Further, R&D Cell interacts with the Constituent Units of University for academic activities of research and with Directorate of University Foreign Relations (DUFR) for the admission of foreign national students. R&D Cell conducts Research Review Meetings (RRMs) once in every six months to evaluate and monitor the research work progress of the scholars. R&D Cell conducts viva-voce examinations for the award of the Ph.D. degree in the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology, Pharmacy, Management, Humanities and Social Sciences.

R&D Cell is headed by a Director and supported by a Deputy Director and office staff. It has an advisory board with senior faculty members and conducts the research review meetings to examine the quality of research being carried out by Research Scholars.

Aim of Research Policy:

Research in JNTUH is originated for search of excellence and accuracy of end results. Therefore, research policy provides guidelines on good and ethical practices in the conduct of research to achieve highest standards. The Research policy look ahead to creation of conducive research environment by creating focused research groups on par with international standards. This policy also focuses on utilizing the outcome of the research for benefit of society. JNTUH aims at promotion of research culture in accordance with the academic standards, legal framework, good governance and ethical practices. This policy looks upon to support research work with high standards and provide a strategy on how to achieve research goals.

Promotion of Research: Departmental Research Committees (DRCs) have been constituted under the R&D Cell to identify emerging areas of research, and monitor the progress of the research scholars. The DRC comprises Board of Studies (BoS) Chairperson, Head of the Department (HOD) and two senior faculty members of the department concerned, conducts Research Review Meetings (RRMs) once in every six months for reviewing the progress of the research work.

JNTUH has been undertaking interdisciplinary research work involving the departments within and outside the University. It has been continuing collaborative research work with IICT, DMRL, DRDL, DRDO, TECUMSEH, DLRL, CITD and other organizations of national and international repute.

Activities of R&D Cell during March to December 2023:

N	lo. of	No. of scholars enrolled		No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	
sc	holars		for RR	² M	scholars	scholars	scholars	scholars
enr	olled in				attended	submitted	submitted	awarded
A.Y.	2022-23				for	for Anti	Thesis	Ph.D.
Full	External	July	August	December	colloquium	Plagiarism		
time		2023	2023	2023		Check		
22	183	119	27	90	121	126	104	144

7.5 Award of Ph.D. Degrees to the Faculty Members of JNTUH

The following faculty members were awarded Ph.D. Degreesfrom January to December 2023:

S. No	Name of the Department	Name of the Faculty Member	Title of Ph.D. Thesis	Month & Year of Award
1.		Dr. I. Lakshmi Manikyamba	Political opinion mining for popularity prediction using machine learning techniques	Jun-23
2.	CSE, JNTUHUCEST H	Dr. K. Neeraja	Hybrid Multiobjective optimal path planning for autonomous robots in static and dynamic environment	Feb-23
3.		Dr. E. Hemalatha	Efficient Non-blocking graph algorithm for static graphs on shred memory architectures	Dec-22

7.6 Research Scholars Supervised by Faculty Members

The following members of the faculty from different University colleges of JNTUH have supervised **56**Research Scholars fromMarch to December 2023.

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S. No.	Dept.	Name of the faculty Member & Designation	No. of Scholars Awarded Ph.D.
1.	CE	Dr.G.K. Viswanath, Senior Professor & Director, UGC-MMTTC, JNTUH	02
2.	EEE	Dr. N. Yadaiah, Senior Professor	02

3.	Dr. S. Tara Kalyani, Senior Professor & Director, UIIC			
4.		Dr. M. Sushama, Professor		
5.		Dr. A. Jaya Laxmi, Professor & Director, UGC Affairs	04	
6.	CES	Dr. M.T. Naik, Professor & Coordinator		
7.		Dr. P. Chandra Shekar Reddy, Senior Professor	01	
8.		Dr. D. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Professor & Director, DAFA	05	
9.	ECE	Dr. M. Asha Rani, Senior Professor & Director, JNTUHTBI	03	
10.		Dr. K. Anitha Sheela, Professor	01	
11.		Dr. A. Rajani, Professor & Head	01	
12.		Dr. A. Govardhan, Sr. Professor & Rector	04	
13.		Dr. G. Vijaya Kumari, Professor & Director, DISD	01	
14.		Dr. B. Padmaja Rani, Professor	02	
15.		Dr. R. Sridevi, Professor & Director, DEIS	01	
16.		Dr. M. Chandra Mohan, Professor & Head	01	
17.		Dr. D. Vasumathi, Professor & Director, UFR	03	
18.		Dr.K.P. Supreethi, Professor & Addl. Controller of	01	
10.		Examinations	01	
19.	CSE	Dr. M. Nagaratna, Professor & Addl. Controller of	01	
19.		Examinations	01	
20.		Dr. P. Sammulal, Professor & Deputy Warden, ISH		
21.		Dr. K. Shahu Chatrapati, Professor & Addl. Controller of Examinations	02	
22.		Dr. J. Ujwala Rekha, Professor & Addl. Controller of	01	
		Examinations		
23.		Dr. B. Kranthi Kiran, Professor & Deputy Director, DUAA		
24.	Mett.	Dr. R. Markandeya, Senior Professor (Retd.)		
25.		Dr. B. Ravindra Reddy, Professor, BoS Chairman & Deputy	01	
	Maths	Director, DAFA		
26.		Dr. V. Srinivasa Kumar, Assistant Professor		
27.	CCST	Prof. A. Jaya Shree, Senior Professor (Retd.)		
28.	CEN	Dr. M. Anji Reddy, Senior Professor (Retd.)	01	
29.	CPS	Dr. M. Ajitha, Professor & Head	03	
30.	C1 5	Dr. M. Sunitha Reddy, Professor & Principal, JNTUHUCPS	01	

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	1.	CSE	Dr. S. Viswanadha Raju, Senior Professor	01

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1.	CSE	Dr. K. Suresh Babu, Professor	01

7.7 Patents/Copyrights Filed/Awarded

Faculty members of JNTUH were granted 6 patents, with 2 more patents published. The following are the details:

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S. No.	Dept.	Name of the Faculty Member	Details of Patent Filed/ Published/ Granted	Date of Publish/ Grant	Patent Authority
1.	ECE	Dr. T. Satya Savithri, Professor & BOS Chairperson	VLSI Architecture for Robot Navigation in Semi-Structured Indoor Environment, 480954	Awarded, 12 th December 2023	Indian Patent Office
2.	CCST Dr.A. Jaya Shree, Senior Professor (Retd.)		Synthesis of β-Trimethoxysilyl Nitriles by regioselective ring opening of Epoxides 202341000000	Published, 2023	Indian Patent Office
3.	CEN	Dr. V. Himabindu, Professor & Head	"Method of Enhancing Biohydrogen Production from Distillery Spent Wash" 420330.	Awarded, 02 nd March 2023	Indian Patent Office
4.		Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, Professor & Director, DUEX	Method Of Synthesizing Linixcu0.5- Xmn1.5O4 Nanomaterial Using Microwave-Assisted Sol-Gel Technique for Lithium Ion Battery Cathode	Awarded, 31 st March 2023	Indian Patent Office
5.	CNST	Dr.CH Shilpa Chakra, Assistant Professor & Head	Dextrose based solution combustion synthesis of Nio/ZnO/rGO Nanocomposite for supercapacitor applications	Awarded, 27 th March 2023	Indian Patent Office
6.			High performance supercapacitors from microporus carbon derived from gingelly oil waste	Awarded, 26 th May 2023	Indian Patent Office
7.		Tread	A method for preparing copper nanoparticles using sericin and plant leaf extracts	Awarded, 01 st Sept. 2023	Indian Patent Office

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1.	EEE	Dr. R. Durga Rao, Associate Professor & Head	Solar and Wind Hybrid energy generation apparatus. Patent Design No: 379697-00	Published, 19 th May 2023	Indian Patent Office
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7.8 Research Publications

The faculty members of JNTUH have published **188** research articles in various reputed National and International Journals/Conferences/Seminars/Symposia. The details are as follows:

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Dont /Contro	Jou	rnals	Conferences		Total
Dept./Centre	Intl.	National	Intl.	National	Total
Civil Engg.	4	-	1	-	05
Electrical & Electronics Engg.	11	-	04	-	15
Centre for Energy Studies	11	-	-	-	11
Electronics &Comn. Engg.	04	-	01	-	05
Computer Science & Engg.	26	-	02	-	28
Mathematics	07	-	-	-	07
Centre for Environment	25	-	-	-	25
Centre for Nanoscience and	11		01		12
Technology	11	-	01	_	12
Centre for Pharmaceutical	04	08			12
Sciences	04	08	-	_	12

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Mechanical Engineering	10	-	-	-	10
Electronics &Comn. Engg.	02	-		-	02
Computer Science & Engg.	17	-		-	17
Information Technology	05	-		-	05
Mathematics	01	-	-	-	01

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Electrical & Electronics Engg.	15	-	-	-	15
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Electronics &Comn. Engg.	5	-	-	-	5
Computer Science & Engg.	9	-	-	-	9

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UCMH	04	-	-	-	04

7.9 Conferences/Workshops/Seminars/Refresher Courses/Training Programs Organized

Various departments of the University colleges/units of JNTUHconducted 114 Seminars/Workshops/Conferences/Refresher/Short—term courses/Training programs/Expertlectures for their faculty members in the following disciplines:

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Dept./	Name of the Organizing	Nature of the Event
Centre	FacultyMember	
CE	Dr. G.K. Viswanadh, Professor & Director – UGCMMTTC	Invited Talks - 04
	Dr. M. Surya Kalavathi, Professor	Student Technical Symposium - 01
	Dr. K. Naga Sujatha, Professor	National Workshop – 01
EEE	Sri. P. Venkatanarayana, Associate Professor	National Workshop – 01
	Dr. K.H. Phani Sree, Professor	Invited Talk - 01
	Dr. D. Kiran Kumar, Assistant Professor	National Short-Term Course - 01
	Dr. M. Asha Rani, Senior Professor & Director, JNTUH IF-TBI	Expert Lectures delivered- 01
	Dr. T. Satya Savithri, Professor & BoS	National Workshop – 01,
ECE	Chairperson	Expert Lectures delivered- 02
ECE	Dr. K. Anitha Sheela, Professor	Expert Lectures delivered- 02
	Dr. A. Daigni Drofesson & Hand	National Seminar – 01,
	Dr. A. Rajani, Professor & Head	Expert Lectures delivered - 01
	Dr. L. Pratap Reddy, Professor Emeritus	Guest Lecture delivered - 02
	Dr. A. Govardhan, Senior Professor &	Key Note Speaker for International
	Rector, JNTUH	Conference / Expert Lectures - 05
CSE	Dr. G. Vijaya Kumari, Senior Professor & Director – DISD	National FDP - 01
	DR. A. Kavitha, Associate Professor	Expert Lectures - 03
CBT	Dr. A. Uma, Associate Professor &	National Workshop – 02,
СВТ	BOS Chairperson	National FDP – 01
CCST	Dr. A. Jaya Shree, Senior Professor (Retd.)	National Seminar – 01
	Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao, Professor &	Invited Talks/ Expert Lectures
	Director of Evaluation	Delivered - 05
CNST		National Online Short-Term Course
CNSI	Dr. Ch. Shilpa Chakra, Assistant Professor	-01,
	& Head	Invited Talks/ Expert Lectures
		Delivered - 07
CPS	Dr. M. Ajitha, Professor & Head	National Workshop - 02

		Int. Conference – 01,
Dr. M	. Sunitha Reddy, Professor &	Invited Talks – 05,
Princi	pal, JNTUHUCPS	Technical Symposium – 01,
		Refresher Course – 02

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ECE	Dr. Dhiraj Sunehra, Professor & Head	Training Program – 01
ECE	Dr. D. Naga Sudha, Associate Professor	Training Program – 01
	Dr. S. Viswanadha Raju, Senior Professor	Invited Talk/ Expert Lectures
	J ,	delivered – 07
CSE	Dr. T. Venugopal, Professor & Vice-	Certificate Course - 01
	Principal	Certificate Course - 01
	Dr. B. Sateesh Kumar, Professor& Head	Refresher Course - 01

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EEE	Dr. R. Durga Rao, Associate Professor & Head	National Workshop -01,
EEE	Di. R. Duiga Rao, Associate Horessor & fread	Refresher Course - 01

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UCMH	Dr. Sindhu, Professor & Principal	National Seminars - 05, National Workshop - 10 Resource Person - 03, Expert Lectures delivered- 03
		Expert Lectures delivered- 03
	Mrs. A. Santosh Kumari, Asst. Professor	Faculty Induction Programs- 15

8.0 CONSULTANCY SERVICES OFFERED

As a Technological University dedicated to the growth of Science, Engineering, Technology&Management and development of human resources in these areas, the University promotes collaboration between entrepreneurs and R&D organizations. The University has been striving to provide best technical knowledge the to studentsby involving them in entrepreneur/consultancy activities. For this goal Bureau of Industrial Consultancy Services (BICS) acts as a liaison between the University and Industry. BICS is involved in providing solutions to the problems of the industry so as to benefit the society at large. BICS offers consultancy services for the designing & proof checking of structures, third party quality control, electrical and mechanical engineering problems. BICS is offering consultancy services to GHMC, SecunderabadCantonment Board, Warehousing Corporation, Defence Establishment, BHEL, MES, TSSPDCL, Hyderabad Metro Rail, R&Band other Government/Private organizations with an emphasis on creating and designing eco-friendly systems to safeguard the natural resources. The BICS has generatedrevenue to the tune of **Rs.4.43 Crore** from consultancy works duringJanuary to December 2023.Further,JNTUHUniversity Colleges generated arevenue of **Rs. 7.06 Lakhs**.

9.0 INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA INTERACTION

JNTU Hyderabad has been a pioneer in promoting industry-academia interaction and the scope of the activities has been steadily growing. In this endeavour, JNTUH has established a Directorate of University Industry Interaction Centre (UIIC) in the year 2009. Industry interactions related to Engineering and Technology, Basic and Applied Sciences, Pharmacy and Management come under University Industry Interaction Centre. College Placement Umbrella (CPU) has been established in 2020 to centralize the placement activities of all colleges of the university. The main focus of UIIC is to bridge the gap between Institute & Industry. UIIC conducts several training programs to improve the job-readiness of the students and increase their employability. This directorate carries forward the interaction of university with the industrial bodies of Public, Private and Government organizations and also handles campus placement activities for all university and affiliated colleges.

Activities of University Industry Interaction Centre, JNTUH HR Recruiters Meet:

HR Recruiters Meet was organized in collaboration with Blackbuck Engineers Pvt. Ltd. on 10th February 2023. Around 50 Company HRs/Campus Recruiters participated in this event. Panel Discussion on 'Role of Industry and University: Gaps in Fresher's Skill Set and Industry Readiness for Hiring' was organized with Prof. A. Govardhan, Rector, JNTUH; Prof. M. Manzoor Hussain, Registrar, JNTUH; Mr. Srikanth Surampudi, Regional Head-HR, TCS; Mr. Upendra P., Delivery Head, Kyndryl, Hyderabad; Ms. Jayati P, Head

HR, Keka, Hyderabad as esteemed panellists and Mr. Emanuel G., Sr. Resource Development Manager, Epam Systems, Hyderabad as a Moderator.

Job Fairs:

- UIIC, JNTUH organized two MEGA JOB FAIRs on 25-26th February 2023 and 16th December 2023. Around 22,000 offers were rolled out for the candidates attended the job fairs.
- UIIC, JNTUH organized MEGA JOB FAIR on 4th March 2023 at Vijaya Engineering College, Khammam. Around 168 offers were rolled out for the candidates attended the job fair.
- UIIC, JNTUH organized MEGA JOB FAIR on 15th April 2023 at Sana Engineering College, Kodad. Around 132 offers were rolled out for the candidates attended the job fair.

Finishing School Program:

A 6-day training program was organized for final year students of JNTUHUCEJ, UCEM, UCES from 05th to 10th June 2023.

Telangana Got Tech Talent (TGTT) Hackathon on Traffic Control and Management:

The prize distribution of Telangana Got Tech Talent (TGTT) Hackathon is conducted on 19thApril 2023. Telangana Got Tech Talent (TGTT) Hackathon onTraffic Control and Management was officially launched by Prof. Katta Narasimha Reddy, Vice Chancellor, JNTUH on 31stOctober 2022.

For this hackathon, a total 589 teams with 2046 students have registered from 90 different colleges across the country. Sri D.V. Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Cyberabad, Dr. K. Venkata Ramana, Deputy Transport Commissioner, Nizamabad, Sri B. C. Mouli, CEO, MaqAI, Dr. K. M. Laxman Rao, Senior Professor of Transport Engineering, JNTUHUCEST participated as jury members and evaluated the prototype models presented by the students. BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women won first

prize, CMR College of Engineering and Technology won second prize and G. Narayanamma Institute of Technology for women won third prize. All the prize winners were offered with internships in the areas of Machine Learning by Blackbuck Engineers Pvt. Ltd.

Placement Activities:

During this year, about **630** students from all University Colleges of JNTUH have been selected for paid internships and placements in various companies viz., TGPL, Tech Mahindra, V-Connect Tech Systems, Wells Fargo, HSBC Technology, Insight Software, etc.

10.0 UGC- HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE ACTIVITIES

The UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher training Centre (formerly known as UGC – Human Resource Development Centre), Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, was established in the year 2000 and sponsored by University Grants Commission, New Delhi. The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre organizes:

- Faculty Induction Programs
- Orientation Programs
- Refresher Courses
- Short Term Courses
- Summer / Winter Schools
- Self-Supporting Programs
- FDPs/STTPs/Workshops/Webinars
- Skill Enhancement Training to Non-Teaching Staff

on thrust areas for in-service teachers and also for newly appointed teaching faculty from all over India, on a regular basis, to update the knowledge and skills in their respective fields, to create high quality human resources and to adopt innovative approaches.

The UGC-HRDC, JNTUH works to enhance the quality of teaching, stimulateresearch and scholarly activities by facilitating an enriched academic

environment integrated with instructional technologies. It continually supports and empowers faculty particularly in Technical Education to keep them up to date in discipline and profession. Through a variety of programs and resources it facilitates holistic development of faculty and contributes to individual, institutional and community development.

Apart from UGC sanctioned programmes, the HRDC of JNTUH organises AICTE sponsored programmes, TEQIP sponsored programmes, Outreach Programmes and other Self-Financing programmes. The main objective of these programmes is to refresh and update the knowledge and improve the teaching skills and quality in the concerned subjects of teaching faculty of Engineering Colleges. The UGC-HRDC, JNTUH provides quality training to the teacher participants by highly qualified and experienced resource persons from Academia and Industry and explores interactive &innovative methods of training for effective delivery of the courses.Malaviya Mission - Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) was launched on 5th September 2023 by the UGC, New Delhi, Govt. of India. The UGC has identified the HRDC, JNTUH as one of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC). The Mission envisages capacity building training for the faculty and staff across higher educational institutions, in the light of NEP-2020.

The UGC-HRDC, JNTUH organized 4 Faculty Induction Programmes, 6 Refresher Courses, 3 Short Term Courses, 1 Workshop, 5 Webinars and 3Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programmes on "NEP Orientation & Sensitization Programmes" a total of 22 Courses and trained total number of 2342 teacher participants, during the period from January to December 2023.

National Level Courses organized by UGC-MMTTCfrom January to December 2023:

S. No.	Name of the Faculty& Designation	Nature of the Event	Title of the Event	Date(s) & Venue	No. of Partici- pants
1	Dr.G.K.	Faculty	Faculty Induction	23-01-2023 to	38
1.	Viswanadh, Sr.	Induction	Programme -12	23-02-2023	36

2.	Professor of Civil	Programme	Faculty Induction	19-06-2023 to	45
	Engg. & Director,		Programme -13	21-07-2023	
3.	UGC-HRDC,		Faculty Induction	07-08-2023 to	28
	JNTUH		Programme -14	08-09-2023	20
4.			Faculty Induction	06-11-2023 to	23
			Programme -15	07-12-2023	23
			MOOCs, e-		
5.		Short Term	Content	16-10-2023 to	32
		Course	Development and	21-10-2023	32
			Online Pedagogy		
			Principals Meet		
			on the Theme		
			"Educational		
6.		Workshop	Framework for	01-07-2023	119
			Global		-
			Citizenship in		
			Higher/Technical		
	_		Education"		
			NEP-2020		
_			Implementation	12 02 2022	205
7.			Plan: Integrated	13-03-2023	305
		*** 1 '	Higher Education		
	_	Webinar	System		
			NEP-2020		
8.			Implementation	20-03-2023	284
			Plan: Innovation		
			and Rankings		
			NEP-2020		
0			Implementation	27-07-2023	222
9.			Plan: Multiple	21-01-2023	233
			Entry and Exit System		
	Dr.G.K.		NEP-2020		
	Viswanadh, Sr.		Implementation		
10.	Professor of Civil	Webinar	Plan: Technology	31-07-2023	233
10.	Engg. & Director,		Use and	31-07-2023	233
	UGC-HRDC,		Integration		
	JNTUH		NEP-2020		
	3111 011		Implementation		
11.			Plan: Changing	28-08-2023	311
			Role of Teachers		
	-	Short Term	Research	11-09-2023 to	
12.		Course	Methodology	16-09-2023	49
		Course	wichlodology	10-09-2023	

			NEP-2020		1
			Orientation &	01-11-2023 to	
13.			Sensitization	15-11-2023	46
			Programme-1	15 11 2025	
	_	Malaviya	NEP-2020		
		Mission	Orientation &	16-11-2023 to	
14.		Teacher	Sensitization	30-11-2023	48
		Training	Programme-2	30 11 2023	
	_	Programme	NEP-2020		
			Orientation &	16-12-2023 to	
15.			Sensitization	30-12-2023	84
			Programme-3		
			Drug Discovery		
			and Novel Drug		
1.0		Refresher	Development -	13-02-2023 to	
16.		Course	Analytical	27-02-2023	65
			Interpretation of		
			Research Data		
	Dr. M. Sunitha		Drug Discovery		
	Reddy, Professor	Refresher	and Formulation	10-07-2023 to	
17.	of Pharmacy &	Course	Development -	24-07-2023	43
	Principal,	Course	Interpretation of	24-07-2023	
	JNTUHUCPS		Analytical Data		
			Synthesis,		
			Evaluation and		
18.		Short Term	Applications of	11-09-2023 to	61
10.		Course	Nanoparticles for	16-09-2023	01
			enhancement of		
			Bioavilability		
19.	Dr. B.V. Ram	Refresher	Artificial	10-07-2023 to	75
	Naresh Yadav,	Course	Intelligence	24-07-2023	•
	Professor, Dept.	D C 1		07.00.2022	
20.	of CSE,	Refresher	Internet of Things	07-08-2023 to	67
	JNTUHUCES,	Course		22-08-2023	
	Sultanpur				
	Dr.NVSN Lakshmi, Assoc.				
21.	Professor, Dept.	Refresher	English Language	07-08-2023 to	68
۷1.	of H&SS,	Course	Teaching	22-08-2023	00
	JNTUHUCESTH				
	JITTOHOCLBIH				

	Dr. B. Sateesh				
	Kumar, Professor,				
	Dept. of CSE,				
22.	JNTUHUCEJ&D	Refresher	Machine Learning	11-09-2023 to	85
22.	r. V. Uma Rani,	Course	and Data Science	25-09-2023	63
	Professor, Dept.				
	of IT,				
	JNTUHUCESTH				

11.0 ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT CELL ACTIVITIES

Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) of the University was established in 2002 with support from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India. The Cell is recognized as one of best performing EDCs in India sanctioned by DST. The Government of India has identified 'Entrepreneurship' as one of the principal mechanisms for the mitigation of Unemployment and Under-employment amongst Science & Technology graduates in the country today. In order to make optimal use of facilities, expertise and know how available in the Technical Institutions for the benefit of the society, it has been necessary that appropriate links are established between institutions and the Industry. Special emphasis has been laid on Entrepreneurship and Self-Employment, keeping in view the present mandate of Trained Manpower that graduates out of Technical Institutions.

Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises – Technology Business Incubator (MSME-TBI) is a novel Scheme launched by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME), Government of India (GoI), which aims at Identification and commercialization of Innovative Business Ideas. As a part of this scheme, Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), University College of Engineering, Hyderabad, JNTUH was approved during 2010-11 and recognized as one of the Host Institutions by the Ministry of MSME, GoI, to operate this scheme of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.

EDC conducts Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps, Entrepreneurship Development Programs and Faculty Development Programs to foster the

Entrepreneurial spirit amongst the technically qualified Graduates & Post-Graduates from the Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology and Pharmacy.

Entrepreneurship Development Cellhas organized many on-campus and off-campus programs to promote Entrepreneurship as a career-choice amongst Technically-Qualified Graduates and also for Faculty Members of Engineering/Polytechnic Institutions to promote Entrepreneurship in their respective Institutes. A total of **150**participants from various streams of Science, Engineering/Technology &Management participated in the programs.

Details of Programs Conducted by ED Cell from January – December 2023

S. No.	Program Name	Chief Sponsor	Date and Venue	Participants	
1.	One Day Training Program for students on"Entrepreneurship in Technology- Metaverse".	ED Cell JNTUH	20.01.2023, JNTUHUCEH, Hyd.	150	
	Total				

Details of MSME Projects Completed by ED Cell from January – December 2023

S. No.	Incubator Name	Title of the Project	Approximate cost	Status of the Project
1.	D. Bhagawan	Development of mobile Electrochemical reactor	10 Lakhs	Completed
2.	Malladi Viswanadh	Ergonomically designed backpack to avoid backpain, fatigue and to reduce impact on spine during accidents.	10 Lakhs	Completed

Details of MSME Idea Hackathons Organized by ED Cell from January – December 2023

S. No.	Program Name	No. of Received Ideas	Date and Venue	No. of Short listed Ideas
1.	MSME Idea Hackathon 3.0 (Women)	73	03.09.2023, JNTUHUCEH, Hyd.	24

12.0 INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The University has taken up the construction work of several buildings to meet the demand for classrooms, new departments, and accommodation of new colleges and courses. The amount mentioned in the following table has been granted for the infrastructural development to the University colleges of JNTUH.

12.1 Works in Progress

	Name of		Amount
S.No.	the	Details of Infrastructure Works	
	Campus		Lakhs)
1.	University Main	Proposal for upgradation of infrastructural facilities and construction of Golden Jubilee building at JNTUH, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.	5000.00
2.	Campus	Proposal for construction of Additional floor (second floor) in New Admission Building at JNTUH, Kukatpally, Hyderabad.	440.30
3.	JNTUHU CEM	Construction of additional floor (3 rd) over Girls Hostel and Boys Hostel at JNTUH UniversityCollege of Engg, Manthani.	2375.00
4.	JNTUHU CEM	Proposed for construction of Works shop sheds (3 Nos), compound wall (length of 442 RMT) and digging of bore wells (2 Nos) along with an underground sump at JNTUH University College of Engineering Wanaparthy.	568.38
		TOTAL	8383.68

13.0 CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN CYBER SECURITY

JNTUH Established Center of Excellence in Cyber Security on 10th June 2020 as per the needs of industry, society & also research. The field of cyber security

is playing a vital role where to control the cyber-attacks & crimes as most of our activities today are on cyber space.

The Objectives are:

- To create an awareness on cyber security to Students, Faculty and also at Societal level.
- To provide Trainings & internships for the students in the field of Cyber Security to make them job ready.
- To train the faculty, inturn they train other faculty as well as students.
- To identify research gaps in the field of cyber security and provide an environment for the researchers & students to develop solutions.

Initiated New UG Programme

As per the industry requirements, the University commenced a new UG ProgrammeB.Tech CSE (Cyber Security) with an intake of 60 from the Academic year 2023-24.

Industry Collaborations

- 1) MOU with Telangana State Forensics Science Laboratory (TSFSL):TSFSL Staff are the resource persons for programs organized by the CoE in Cyber Security.
- 2) Working in collaboration with the Central Forensics Science Laboratory (CFSL): CFSL Staff are the resource persons for programs organized by the CoE in Cyber Security.
- 3) Agreement with C-DAC, Hyderabad for Future Skills Prime (FS Prime) by MIETY, NASSCOM & C-DAC:
 - CoE in Cyber Security as Spoke to run FS-Prime program for Pragmatic Approach to Cyber Security, Blockchain Technologies and Introduction to 3D Printing and CAD Modelling courses.
 - Organized programs in collaboration with the C-DAC, Hyderabad.
 - C-DAC Staff are resource persons for programs organized by the CoE in Cyber Security.
- **4) Working in collaboration with the TCS:**TCS Staff are resource persons for programs organized by the CoE in Cyber Security.

Events Organized

- ISEA Workshop on "IoT Eco System: Security challenges and opportunities" in collaboration with C-DAC, Hyderabad &IIT Guwahati on 9th January, 2023 with 250 participants.
- 10-day Online workshop on "**Cyber Forensics**" from 15th to 25th Feb. 2023 with 177 participants.
- 2 weeks Online Training of Trainers Programme on "Cyber Security Essentials" in collaboration with C-DAC Hyderabad from 15th to 28th Feb. 2023 with 42 participants.
- 10-day workshop on "Cyber Security & Forensics" in collaboration with C-DAC Hyderabad from 22nd May to 01st June 2023 with 228 participants.
- 4-Weeks Online Internship Programme on "**Cyber Security & Forensics**" in association with C-DAC, Hyderabad from 28th August to 23rd September 2023 with 50 shortlisted participants.
- Awareness Program on "Narcotic Drugs & Adverse Effects" on 3rd June 2023 with 1100 participants.
- 5-Day Online workshop on "Blockchain Technology" from 18th to 22nd December 2023 with 138 participants.

14.0 ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

JNTUH has a registered/Functional Directorate of University Alumni Affairs to address the long felt need for a platform and cherished aspirations of its Alumni. The directorate of University alumni affairs have been established to take up alumni connect drives, explore and connect the present stakeholders with the illustrious alumni for opportunities leading to mutual growth and raise funding for various development activities including human resources and infrastructure.

The of University alumni affairs acts as a link between the "Alma Mater" and the "Alumni". It is moving ahead, with selfless intentions for the growth and development of the institute and the students. The of University alumni affairs

provides a platform for interaction between alumni, present students, faculty of the institute and institute administration. It has contributed significantly through financial and non-financial means during the last five years to improve the facilities and infrastructure of the University with the help of the active participation of the alumni.

The Directorate of Alumni Affairs has organised **JNTUH Global Alumni Meet** (JGAM)-2023 during 22nd & 23rd December 2023. Around 1500 alumni across the globe has participated. The Chief Guest of the event was Hon'ble Governor Dr.(Smt.) Tamilisai Soundararajan. The Hon'ble Governor has felicitated the Alumni donors and distinguished alumni. Many events like Academic talks by alumni, Industry-Academic conclave, and Panel discussion on Career Advice and Planning, Entrepreneurship Track were organized successfully. Alumni also participated in Cultural, Sports & Recreational Activities.

Alumni Activities conducted by various University Colleges are given below:

Meet the Achiever' Program:

- **SriB. Venkatesham, IAS**, Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department delivered motivational speech and interacted with staff and students on 11th February 2023.
- Padma Bhushan Dr. K. I. Varaprasad Reddy, Founder and Chairman of Shantha Biotechnics and Sri. Nagendra Kumar Dadi, IPS, Retired IGP have delivered motivational speeches and interacted with staff and students on 4th March 2023.
- **Sri Ramesh Vemuganti**, Past president of Hyderabad Management Association, visiting faculty at Osmania University and quality assurance expert in higher education to five Bangladesh universities has delivered motivational speech and interacted with staff and students on 15th April 2023.
- Dr. G. Sateesh Reddy, Scientific Advisor to Rakshamantri, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India and Dr. G. L. Samuel, Professor of Mechanical

- Engineering, IIT Madras have delivered motivational speeches and interacted with staff and students on 06th May 2023.
- Sri Andra Vamsi, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector Jhansi, UP &Dr. D. Sree Bhushan Raju, Professor & Head, Dept of Nephrology, NIMS, Panjaguttahas delivered motivational speech and interacted with staff and students on 04th August 2023.
- **Dr. M. Mahender Reddy, IPS,** Former DGP, Govt. of Telangana & **Dr. Hari Eppanapally,** Chairman & CEO, The CIC Group Inc has delivered motivational speech and interacted with staff and students on 23rd September 2023.

Eminent Alumni Interaction Programs were conducted on 4th December and 16th December 2023. Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Katta Narasimha Reddy Garu, Interacted with EMINENT ALUMNI Members.

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Events Organized:

- ✓ Alumni Meet with 2001 passed out EEE batch by Sudhir Polarouthu and his classmates on 17th June 2023 at EEE Department, JNTUHUCESTH.
- ✓ Expert Lecture "Dream Merchants of The Indian Nation" by Dr.Inguva Gopinath, Senior Scientist / Engineer (Rtd.) ISRO on 5th Oct. 2023 at EEE Department, JNTUHUCESTH.
- ✓ Exper Lecture "Personality Development and Life Skills End-to-End Solutions" by Dr. G. Tulasi Ram Das, Professor Emeritus, on 7th Oct. 2023 at EEE Department, JNTUHUCESTH.

JNTUH University College of Management Hyderabad Events Organized:

 ANUBANDH (Alumni Meet) was organized on 10th June 2023 and around 100 members participated.

15.0 CAMPUS PLACEMENTS

Many students from University Colleges of JNTUH were selected by various companies through campus placements. The companies that offered placements are Math Works, Oracle, JP Morgan Chase & Co., Darwinbox, Teradata, Gainsight, NCR Corporation, Cisco, Honeywell, HSBC, Verizon and 55 other reputed MNCs and Industries.

The campus placements are very encouraging in all branches of UG, PG and IDP programs. A total of 627students of JNTUHUniversityColleges/Units were placed during campus interviews for the academic year2022-23. Average salary offered was Rs. 4.50 LPA, the highest being Rs.24.25 LPA. The details are given below:

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Name of the Program	Name of the Branch/ Specialization	No. of Students Placed
	Civil Engineering	29
	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	61
B.Tech.&	Mechanical Engineering	65
B.Tech.	Electronics & Communication Engineering	54
(IDP)	Computer Science & Engineering	67
	Metallurgical Engineering	32
	Chemical Engineering	26
	Advanced Manufacturing Systems	04
	Computer Science & Engineering	03
	Cyber Forensics & Information Security	03
	Digital Systems and Computer Electronics	02
	Embedded Systems	01
	Energy Systems	15
M.Tech.	Engineering Design	05
WI. Tech.	Electrical Power Engineering	03
	Environmental Management	06
	Environmental Geomatics	04
	Geotechnical Engineering	01
	Metallurgy	02
	Power Electronics	03
	Structural Engineering	03

	Systems and Signal Processing	01
	Pharmaceutical Analysis	02
M. Pharmacy	Pharmacognosy	01
	Pharmaceutics	03
MCA	Master of Computer Applications	23
M.Sc.	Applied Mathematics	02

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	Mechanical Engineering	14
	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	07
B.Tech.	Electronics & CommunicationEngineering	08
	Computer Science & Engineering	29
	Information Technology	06

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	Civil Engineering	06
	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	12
B.Tech.	Mechanical Engineering	05
	Computer Science & Engineering	12
	Mining Engineering	07

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	Civil Engineering	13
B.Tech.	Computer Science & Engineering	30
B. I ech.	Electronics & CommunicationEngineering	24
	Mechanical Engineering	18

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MDA	Finance	11
MIDA	Marketing	04

16.0 EXTENSION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED IN COLLABORATION WITH INDUSTRY DURING JANUARY to DECEMBER 2023 JNTUHUCESTH

Title of the Activities	Organising unit/ agency/ collaborating agency	Date of Activity	Number of students participated in such activities
Industry Visit, 4MW Solar Plant Visit	JNTUHUCESTH/EEE	2023	300
Industrial Visit, KTPSKothhagudem	JNTUHUCESTH/EEE	2023	24

17.0 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS/ PRIZES/ AWARDS RECEIVED BY THE STUDENTS OF JNTUH

A total of 178S tudents got qualified in

the GATE/GPAT/CAT/NET/GRE/TOEFL/IELTS exams.

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S. No.	Name of the Student/ Team	Year of Study	Name of the Prize/ Award/ Medal Received	Awarding Institution/ Organization
1.	VikshithBommell a	B.Tech. ECE (II/II) IDP	First Prize in Web Designing contest	Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
2.	G. Ajay, V. Ashwith, C. Jagdeesh Yadav, V. Naveen, N. Praneeth, S. Nitesh	CNST, JNTUHUCE STH	Cricket League-Runners	UCESTH, JNTUH
3.	EEE 4 th Year Students	B.Tech. EEE (IV/IV)	Departmental Trophy – University Sports during Annual Day Celebrations	UCESTH, JNTUH

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1.	Mr. Nalivela Subramanyam	B.Tech EEE (IV/IV)	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Electrical & Electronics Engineering from JNTUH Constituent colleges.	JNTUH Hyderabad
2.	Ms. Kashetty	B.Tech	Best outgoing student of	JNTUH

	Navaneetha	ME	B.Tech. Mechanical	Hyderabad
		(IV/IV)	Engineering from JNTUH	
			Constituent colleges.	
			Best outgoing student of	
)	B.Tech	B.Tech. Electronics &	DITTI
3.	Ms. Syed Aamira Khadri	ECE	Communication Engineering	JNTUH Uvdarahad
	Aamira Khauri	(IV/IV)	from JNTUH Constituent	Hyderabad
			colleges.	
		·	Best outgoing student of	
4	Ms. Vemula	B.Tech	B.Tech. Computer Science &	JNTUH
4.	Shivani	CSE (IV/IV)	Engineering from JNTUH	Hyderabad
		(1 4/1 4)	Constituent colleges.	

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		B.Tech EEE		National
1.	B. Durga	(III/III)	Silver Medal, National Kabaddi	sports
1.	Prasad		Championship	federation of
				India
		B.Tech EEE	Participation,	All India
2.	G. Abhi	(III/III)	University/National Level	Inter
∠.	Chandana		Swimming	University
			Swimming	Games
		B.Tech EEE		Kamala
3.	Puttapaka Suma	(IV/IV)	Runner, University Level Sports	Institute of
3.			Runner, University Level Sports	Technology
				and Science
4.	Kampelli	B.Tech EEE	Winner, National Level	IIT (ISM)
4.	Abhinash	(IV/IV)	Technical Symposium	Dhanbad
	Parre	B.Tech EEE	Winner National Level	HT (ICM)
5.	Dileep	(IV/IV)	Winner, National Level	IIT (ISM)
	Kumar		Technical Symposium	Dhanbad
6	Amirishetty	B.Tech EEE	Winner, National Level	IIT (ISM)
6.	Sricharan	(IV/IV)	Technical Symposium	Dhanbad

18.0 STUDENTS TECHNICAL SYMPOSIUMS ORGANIZED BYCOLLEGE/DEPARTMENT/CENTRE

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S.No.	Dept.	Name of the Event	Date(s) of Event	No. of Students Participated
1.	CE	STHAPATHYA 2023	26 th & 27 th April 2023	250
2.	ME	CONNAISSANCE 2023	26 th & 27 th April 2023	300

3.	EEE	PRAGNYA 2023	26 th & 27 th April 2023	600
4.	ECE	SPOORTHI 2023	26 th &27 th April 2023	480
5.	CSE	QUEST 2023	26 th & 27 th April 2023	260
6.	Mett.	AYAS 2023	26 th & 27 th April 2023	300
7.	Engg.	SMRUTHI 2023	10 th November 2023	250
8.	CNST	Aavishkaar 2023 Fest	10 th -12 th May 2023	20

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1	EEE	EGNIS23	12 th &13 th April, 2023	300
2	ME	ABHIYAN2K23	12 th & 13 th April, 2023	250
3	ECE	EMBLAZON2K23	12 th & 13 th April, 2023	220
4	CSE	CRESCENCE-2K23	12 th & 13 th April, 2023	149
5	IT	CEZAR-2K23	12 th & 13 th April, 2023	300

19.0 ACTIVITIES OF NSS CELL, JNTUH

The NSS was formed in 1969 with an aim to "inculcate the social welfare thoughtsin the students, and to provide service to the society without any prejudice". The Motto of NSS "Not Me but You", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. The philosophy of NSS is well doctrined in this motto, which underlines the belief that the welfare of an individual is ultimately dependent on the welfare of the society on the whole and therefore, the NSS volunteers shall strive for the well-being of the society.

Awards Received by NSS Cell, JNTUH:

- ❖ Highest Blood DonationsAward for Blood Donations Camps organized awarded by State Red Cross Society.
- ❖ NSS National Award for NSS Regular and Special Camps, National and International NSS Programmes awarded by Govt. of India (National).

There are various activities conducted by NSS Cell and its activity forum includes the following:

S. No.	Title of the Activities	Date of Activity	Number of students participated
1	Depute NSS Volunteers for National Youth Festival – 2023 at Hubli, Dharwad	12-16 Jan. 2023	10
2	Depute the NSS Volunteers and PO's for Sri Ramanuja Sahasrabdi, Annual Celebrations	02-12 Feb. 2023	6
3	Depute NSS Volunteers for National Youth Parliament festival - 2023 25-29 Jan. 2		700
4	Depute the NSS Volunteers for National Integration Camp at JSS Institute of Engineering Dharwad	22-28 Feb. 2023	10
5	Haritha Haram at JNTUH Campus	17 Feb. 2023	275
6	Depute the NSS Volunteers for National Integration Camp at Sri Y.N. College, Narsapur West Godavari Dist., Andhra Pradesh	03-09 March 2023	6
7	Blood Donation Camp (Thalassemia)	12 April 2023	470
8	One Hour Shramdaan for Swachhata	16 April 2023	182
9	Narcotic Drugs Awareness Programme	03 June 2023	1500
11	International Yoga Day Celebrations	21 June 2023	125
12	Meri Mati Mera Desh Programme	03 August 2023	800
13	Mega plantation under (Meri Mati Mera Desh Programme)	09 August 2023	7000
14	NEET Survey	14 Sept. 2023	2000
15	Elections CREA-thon-2023(Election Awareness Competitions)	15 Sept. 2023	200
16	RD Selections (Univ. Level)	05 Oct. 2023	165

NSSActivities of University Colleges/Units: The following are the details of NSS activities done by various University colleges/units of JNTUH:

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S.No.	Title of the Activity	Organising agency/ Collaborating agency	Date of Activity	Number of students participated
1.	Tree Planation	JNTUHUCESTH- EEE	2023	100
2.	Blood Donation	JNTUHUCESTH-EEE	2023	50
3.	Cancer Awareness	JNTUHUCESTH-EEE	2023	200
4.	Swachh Bharath	JNTUHUCESTH-EEE	2023	200
5.	Anti-Ragging Rally	JNTUHUCESTH-EEE	2023	120
6.	Gender sensitization	JNTUHUCESTH- HSS	2023	100

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1.	Blood Donation camp	Red Cross Society	19.04.2023	100
2.	Awareness on Cancer and Seasonal Diseases	NSS Cell, JNTUHUCEM	23.06.2023	100
3.	Awareness on Digital India along with the Cashless Transactions	NSS Cell, JNTUHUCEM	24.06.2023	50
4.	Haritha Haram	NSS Cell, JNTUHUCEM	09.08.2023	100
5.	Awareness Program on Women Empowerment	NSS Cell, JNTUHUCEM	28.08.2023	50
6.	Awareness Program on Plastic Free Village	NSS Cell, JNTUHUCEM	30.08.2023	100
7.	Literacy Drive	NSS Cell, JNTUHUCEM	31.08.2023	50
8.	Voter Enrollment and Awareness on Voting	NSS Cell, JNTUHUCEM	01.09.2023	150
9.	Awareness Program on Effective and Smart Farming	NSS Cell, JNTUHUCEM	02.09.2023	100

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1.	Campus clean and green	JNTUHUCERNSS Unit-I	13.12.2023	110
2.	NSS Orientation Program-2023	JNTUHUCERNSS Unit-I	04.02.2023	80
3.	National voters Day	JNTUHUCERNSS Unit-I	25.01.2023	120

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1.	International Yoga Day	Navya Yoga International Yoga Academy & UCMH, JNTUH	21.06.202	25
2.	Tree Plantation Program	UCMH, JNTUH	2023	30
3.	Voice for Girls	Voice for Girls	2023	22

20.0 AWARD OF GOLD MEDALS

The University instituted gold medals to meritorious students in recognition of their performance during their course of study. The details are as follows:

University Gold Medals for Autonomous Constituent Colleges for 2022-2023:

S.No	Gold Medal	H.T.No	Name of the Student	CGPA	College Name
1	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Civil Engineering from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0111	Ms. Chilumula Charishma D/o. Mr. Chilumula Srinivas	9.34	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
2	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Electrical & Electronics Engineering from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0241	Ms. Shaik Suneha D/o. Mr. Shaik Samdani Basha	9.22	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
3	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0335	Ms. Rekapalli Gowri Prasanna D/o. Mr. Rekapalli Veera Venkata Satya Naga Prasad	9.58	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
4	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0428	Ms. Mothukuri Shiva Sree Charani D/o. Mr. MothukuriRanadev	9.28	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
5	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0530	Ms. Polisetty Bhargavi D/o. Mr. Polisetty Raveendra	9.38	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
6	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Metallurgical Engineering from JNTUH University College of Engineering,	19011A0617	Ms. Ishwarabhotla Sanjana Sai Venkata Phani D/o. Mr.	8.64	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science

	Science & Technology		Ishwarabhotla		&Technolog
	Hyderabad.		Subramanya Sarma		y
					Hyderabad.
	Best outgoing student of		Ms. Kanchibhotla Sri		01-JNTUH
	B.Tech. Chemical		Valli Lahari Meenakshi		University
	Engineering from				College of
7	JNTUH University	19011A0828		8.77	Engineering,
	College of Engineering,		D/o. Mr. K.		Science &
	Science & Technology				Technology
	Hyderabad.		N.Somayajulu		Hyderabad.

University Gold Medals for Non-Autonomous Constituent Colleges For 2022-2023 Batch:

S.No	Gold Medal	H.T.No	Name of the Student	CGPA	College Name
	Best outgoing student of		Ms. Ponnala		SS - JNTUH
	B.Tech. Civil		Chandana		University
1	Engineering from	19SS1A0142		8.35	College of
	JNTUH Constituent		D/o. Mr.		Engineering
	colleges.		PonnalaMallaiah		Sultanpur
	Best outgoing student of		Mr. Nalivela		JJ - JNTUH
	B.Tech. Electrical &		Subramanyam		University
2	Electronics Engineering	19JJ1A0240		8.30	College of
	from JNTUH Constituent		S/o. Mr. Nalivela		Engineering
	colleges.		Ravi		Jagtial
	Best outgoing student of		Ms. Kashetty		SS - JNTUH
	B.Tech. Mechanical		Navaneetha		University
3	Engineering from	19SS1A0323		8.11	College of
	JNTUH Constituent		D/o. Mr. Kashetty		Engineering
	colleges.		Naga RAJU		Sultanpur
	Best outgoing student of		Ms. Syed Aamira		JJ - JNTUH
	B.Tech. Electronics &		Khadri		University
4	Communication	19JJ1A0448		8.36	College of
	Engineering from		D/o. Mr. Syed	0.00	Engineering
	JNTUH Constituent		Masood Basha		Jagtial
	colleges.		Khadri		
	Best outgoing student of		Ms. Vemula		JJ - JNTUH
_	B.Tech. Computer	10111 4 0555	Shivani	0.22	University
5	Science & Engineering	19JJ1A0555	D/ M W 1	8.33	College of
	from JNTUH Constituent		D/o. Mr. Vemula Srinivas		Engineering
	Colleges.		Ms. Puram Mani		Jagtial JJ - JNTUH
	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Information				
6		19JJ1A1248	Deepthi D/o. Mr. Puram	8.69	University
0	Technology from JNTUH Constituent	19JJ1A1246	Murali Manohar	8.09	College of Engineering
	colleges.		Rao		
	Best outgoing student of		Mr. Kaluvala		Jagtial VD - JNTUH
7	B.Tech. Mining	19VD1A2508	Kalyan	8.07	University
	Engineering from JNTUH Constituent		S/o. Mr. Kaluvala		College of
	JIVI On Constituent		5/0. IVII. Kaiuvala	<u> </u>	Engineering

colleges.	Anjaiah	Manthani

University Gold Medals for Affiliated Colleges for 2022 - 2023 Batch:

S.No	Gold Medal	H.T. No.	Name of the Student	CGPA	College Name
1	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Civil Engineering out of all affiliated Colleges.	19AG1A0119	Mr. Makthala Madhan S/o. Mr. Makthala Gangadhar	8.18	AG - ACE Engineering College, Ghatkesar
2	Best outgoing student of B. Tech. Electrical & Electronics Engineering out of all affiliated Colleges.	197Q1A0209	Mr. Kommu Ramesh S/o. Mr. Kommu Mallesh	8.32	7Q - Brilliant Grammar School Educational Society's Group of Institutions- Integrated Campus, Abdullapur
3	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering out of all affiliated Colleges.	19C51A0316	Mr. Narisetti Sai Kumar S/o. Mr. Narisetti Prabhakar	8.27	C5 - Sai Spurthi Institute of Technology, B. Gangaram
4	Best outgoing student of B. Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering out of all affiliated Colleges.	19261A0444	Ms. Panuganti Susmitha Vani D/o. Mr. Panuganti Mohana Venkata Nancharaiah	8.96	26 - Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
5	Best outgoing student of B. Tech. Computer Science Engineering out of all affiliated Colleges.	19321A0502	Ms. Panjala Aishwarya D/o. Mr. Panjala Vijay Kumar	8.79	32 - Bhoj Reddy Engineering College for Women, Hyderabad
6	Best outgoing student of B. Tech. Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering out of all affiliated Colleges.	19BD1A1049	Ms. Sanjana Naga Chebiyyam D/o. Mr. C. V. N.Giriprasad	8.30	BD - Keshav Memorial Institute of Technology, Narayanaguda

7	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Information Technology out of all affiliated Colleges.	19WH1A1204	Ms. Chokkarapu Snigdha D/o. Mr. Chokkarapu Sridhar	8.52	WH - BVRIT Hyderabad College of Engineering for Women, Bachupally
8	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics) out of all affiliated Colleges.	19261A1423	Mr. Kota Rohith Raj S/o. Mr. Kota Subba Rao	8.14	26 - Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
9	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Metallurgical & Materials Engineering out of all affiliated colleges.	19261A1805	Mr. Gabbita Pranav S/o. Mr. G Durga Janaki Ram	8.64	26 - Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
10	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Aeronautical Engineering out of all affiliated colleges.	19E31A2126	Ms. NallamTanusree D/o. Mr. Nallam Mahesh	8.06	E3 - Mahaveer Institute of Science & Technology, Bandlaguda Khalsa
11	Best outgoing student of B.Tech. Information Technology & Engineering out of all affiliated colleges.	19Q91A3403	Ms. Arshapally Sahini Reddy D/o. Mr. Arshapally Sai Reddy	8.02	Q9 - Malla Reddy College of Engineering,Dhulapalli
12	Best outgoing student of B.Pharmacy out of all affiliated colleges.	197Z1R0011	Ms. Guthikonda Sneha D/o. Mr. Guthikonda Jeevan	8.78	7Z - Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions, Korremula

Endowment Gold Medals for 2022 -2023 Batch:

S.No.	Endowment Gold Medal	H.T.NO.	NAME	CGPA	College
	Late Prof. G.		Mr. Samanthapudi		26 -
	Purushotham memorial		Ananth		Mahatma
1	Endowment gold medal	19261A04A9		8.90	Gandhi
	for best outgoing student		S/o. Mr.		Institute of
	who got highest marks		Samanthapudi China		Technology,

	in Mathematics-I in		Venkama Raju		Hyderabad
	University and affiliated		v onkama raja		Tryacraoac
	colleges.				
	Late DVP Narasa Raju				
2.	memorial Endowment gold medal for best outgoing girl student of B.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engineering) of JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0428	Ms. Mothukuri Shiva Sree Charani D/o. Mr. MothukuriRanadev	9.28	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
	Prof. S.Tiruvengalam				01-JNTUH
3.	Endowment gold medal for B. Tech. (EEE) best outgoing student of JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0241	Ms. Shaik Suneha D/o. Mr. Shaik Samdani Basha	9.22	University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
4	Smt. M. Vedavathi gold medal for best outgoing Girl student in B.Tech (Electronics & Communication Engineering) in JNTUH University Colleges.	19011A0428	Ms. Mothukuri Shiva Sree Charani D/o. Mr. MothukuriRanadev	9.28	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
5	Vellanki Rama Rao memorial gold Medal to be Awarded for best outgoing student of B. Tech. (Civil Engineering) in all University colleges of the JNTUH.	19011A0111	Ms. Chilumula Charishma D/o. Mr. Chilumula Srinivas	9.34	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
6	Pisupaati Supriya Desai Gold Medal to be awarded for B.Tech best outgoing student in (Electronics & Communication Engineering) in JNTUHaffiliated Colleges.	19261A0444	Ms. Panuganti Susmitha Vani D/o. Mr. Panuganti Mohana Venkata Nancharaiah	8.96	26 - Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad
7	Dr. Md. Vizarath Rasool Khan endowment gold medal to be awarded for B. Tech (Computer	19321A0502	Ms. Panjala Aishwarya D/o. Mr. Panjala Vijay Kumar	8.79	32 - Bhoj Reddy Engineering College for Women,

	Science Engineering)1 st rank in the JNTUH affiliated Colleges.				Hyderabad
8	Shadan Endowment gold medal to be awarded for securing 1st rank in B.PharmacyJNTUH affiliated colleges.	197Z1R0011	Ms. Guthikonda Sneha D/o. Mr. Guthikonda Jeevan	8.78	7Z - Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions, Korremula
9	Sri Sankara Sastry Memorial gold medal for best outgoing MBA regular student in JNTUH Constituent Colleges.	21031E0011	Ms. Chirag Akanksha Goud D/o. Mr. Chirag Mahesh Goud	7.88	03 - JNTUH University College of Management Hyderabad
10	Shashi Gupta S. Varshney gold medal to be awarded to the student who secured highest aggregate marks among the first Divisioners in the first attempt in MBA (full time) and MBA (part time) Examinations conducted by JNTUH.	20032E0013	Ms. Prathyusha Vadlamani D/o. Mr. Ramana V.	8.19	03 - JNTUH University College of Management Hyderabad
11	MC Consulting Engineers gold medal to be awarded for the best outstanding and outgoing student of B.Tech. (Civil Engineering) from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0111	Ms. Chilumula Charishma D/o. Mr. Chilumula Srinivas	9.34	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
12	MC Consulting Engineers gold medal to be awarded for the best outgoing student of M.Tech. (Structural Engineering) from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	21011D2019	Ms. Bhagavathula Sindhura D/o. Mr. Bhagavathula Bhaskara Rama Sarma	9.37	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.

13	Dr. Andra Naidu Endowment gold medal for B.Pharmacy best outgoing student from University and Affiliated Colleges of JNTUH.	197Z1R0011	Ms. Guthikonda Sneha D/o. Mr. Guthikonda Jeevan	8.78	7Z - Nalla Narasimha Reddy Education Society's Group of Institutions, Korremula
14	Kottapally Venkata Narasayamma Endowment gold medal to the best outgoing part-time MBA student from JNTUH University College of Management, Hyderabad.	20032E0013	Ms. Prathyusha VADLAMANI D/o. Mr. Ramana V.	8.19	03 - JNTUH University College of Management Hyderabad
15	Arun Seshu Meritorious Gold Medal to be awarded to the best student who stands top among all branches of Engg. In B.Tech. course of Study from JNTUH University Colleges.	19011A0335	Ms. Rekapalli Gowri Prasanna D/o. Mr. Rekapalli Veera Venkata Satya Naga Prasad	9.58	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
16	Late Dr. Burgula Ramakrishna RaoEndowment gold medal for best outgoing student Who secured Ist Rank inB.Tech (All Branches) in All University & Affiliated Colleges of JNTUH, Kukatpally Hyderabad.	19011A0335	Ms. Rekapalli Gowri Prasanna D/o. Mr. Rekapalli Veera Venkata Satya Naga Prasad	9.58	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
17	Dr. Shahnaz BathulEndowment gold medal to be awarded for the best outgoing student scoring highest average marks in all Mathematics related subjects(Mathematics-I and Mathematics-II) among all branches of Engg. In B.Tech. course from JNTUH University Colleges.	19011A0226	Mr. Mohammad Nowmaan S/o. Mr. Mohammad Moinoddin	8.44	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.

18	Dr. D. Seetha Mahalakshmi Memorial Gold Medal for the Best Outgoing B.Tech. Graduate in the faculty of CSE, JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	19011A0530	Ms. Polisetty Bhargavi D/o. Mr. Polisetty Raveendra	9.38	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
19	Sri Suresh Chappidi FoundationEndowment gold medal for the Best Outgoing student for the topper in B.Tech. Metallurgical Engineering, JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad	19011A0617	Ms. Ishwarabhotla Sanjana Sai Venkata Phani D/o. Mr. Ishwarabhotla Subramanya Sarma	8.64	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.

Endowment Gold Medals for 2020 Admitted PG Courses:

S.No.	Endowment Gold Medal	H.T.NO.	NAME	CGPA	College
1	Sri Sankara Sastry Memorial gold medal for best outgoing MBA regular student in JNTUH University Colleges.	20031E0006	Ms. Bellam Bhargavi D/o. Mr. Bellam Thirupathi	8.25	03 - JNTUH University College of Management, Hyderabad
2	Padmasri Dr.A.V Rama Rao Endowment Gold Medal to be Awarded for best Outgoing student from M.Sc. (Industrial / Organic Chemistry) from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	20031G0804	Ms. Kamalakar Kavya D/o. Mr. Kamalakar Kiran Kumar	9.44	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
3	Prof. Y.Anjaneyulu Endowment gold medal to be awarded for best outgoing student in M.Tech. (Environmental Management) from JNTUH University	20031D3101	Ms. Sankati Chandini D/o. Mr. SankatiIlamallaiah	9.12	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.

	College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.				
4	Late Dr.C.Anandeswara Sastry Endowment gold medal to be awarded for the best outgoing student scoring highest marks in Chemical Engineering subject of M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	20031G0809	Ms. Karra Sai Bhavani Nagasri Himaja D/o. Mr. Karra Ganesh	9.18	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
5	Shashi Gupta S.Varshney gold medal to be awarded to the student who secured highest aggregate marks among the first Divisioners in the first attempt in MBA (full time) and MBA (part time) Examinations conducted by JNTUH.	20031E0006	Ms. Bellam Bhargavi D/o. Mr. Bellam Thirupathi	8.25	03 - JNTUH University College of Management Hyderabad
6	MC Consulting Engineers gold medal to be awarded for the best outgoing student of M.Tech (Structural Engineering) from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	20011D2009	Ms. Satyanarayanamurthy Ramyasree D/o. Mr. Kamalnath Satyanarayanamurthy	8.53	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
7	Sudir C Rao MDF gold medal for the overall topper in MCA from JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	20031F0016	Ms. Mukkisa Niharika D/o. Mr. Mukkisa Damodar Reddy	9.28	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.
8	Dr.I.V.Muralikrishna endowment gold medal for M.Tech (Spatial Information	20031D3215	Ms. Kammari Udayashree D/o. Mr. K Gopal	8.16	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering,

	Technology) who secures 1 st rank topping the list fulfilling the conditions a) should pass all the course work subjects in first attempt. and b) Should complete the course work and dissertation within the stipulated time of the				Science &Technolog y Hyderabad.
9	RIPE-2012 Endowment gold medal to best outgoing M.Pharmacys tudent from the center for Pharmaceutical Sciences, JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.	20031S0403	Ms. MachunurNagalaxmi D/o. Mr. MachunurShivanna	9.93	01-JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad.

21.0 CONCLUSION

As we come to the close of this momentous occasion, I stand before you with a great joy and a profound sense of accomplishment. Malcolm Forbes said that 'Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one'. Our graduates, you are the embodiment of the dedication, hard work, and perseverance that define the spirit of JNTUH. In the pursuit of knowledge, you have faced challenges during pandemic situation, overcome obstacles, and demonstrated resilience. Your journey has not only equipped you with an academic dexterity but has also fostered creativity, critical thinking and a thirst for lifelong learning. Today, we celebrate not only the academic achievements of our graduates but also the spirit of their commitment, dedication and passion that has brought them to this significant milestone.

Overall development of the student needs to be a part of the course curriculum. So far our Education System has been focusing on 'what to think', but, now NEP-2020 transforms this idea into 'how to think'. To accomplish this, students should be trained in developing curiosity, creativity, communication skills, critical thinking and collaborative learning. This preparation enables learners understand the concepts judiciously and gain hands-on-experience in real life situations. The education you have received in our university goes beyond the syllabi, it is a holistic preparation for the complexities of the world you are about to enter.

As you step into the world beyond these university walls, equipped with the education and experiences gained here, I encourage you to embrace the challenges that lie ahead. Your time at this university has not only imparted knowledge but has also instilled in you a sense of responsibility and a commitment to making a positive impact on society.

Successful persons are those who accept, adapt and become accustomed to constant changes. Current Education System should help students to reskill and upskill themselves continually as and when it is required. It means that we should always strive to keep on learning, unlearning and relearning in order to face global challenges and come out of it successfully.

I am happy to inform you that JNTUH has already taken an initiation to adapt the New Educational Policy in the curriculum of all Academic Programmes both at UG and PG levels in R-22 and R-23 Academic Regulations. Remember, education is a lifelong journey, and your ability to adapt, learn, and innovate will be crucial in the ever-changing landscape of the world. Be courageous in your pursuits, compassionate in your interactions, and continue to foster the values that JNTUH has instilled in you.

As you move forward, do not forget the friendships forged, the lessons learned, and the memories created during your time here. Stay connected with your alma mater, for you are now part of a global network of JNTUH Alumni who are making significant contributions in various fields. Let me express my gratitude to the Faculty, Staff, Parents, Guardians, and Families and Everyone who have played a role in shaping the journey of our graduates.

I take this opportunity to thank Honorable Governor of Telangana State and Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, **Dr.** (Smt.) Tamilisai Soundararajan for all her guidance and support in making this event a grand success. It is my privilege to thank the distinguished Chief Guest of today's function and recipient of Honoris Causa **Dr.** Sreedhara Panicker Somanath for accepting our invitation to be the Chief Guest of the XII Convocation of JNTUH and delivering his valuable address for the benefit of our prospective engineers, technocrats and scientists in addition to the members of the faculty and staff.

Congratulations once again to the Graduates, Gold Medalists and Doctorates. You may continue to reach the innovative heights and make a positive difference in the world. As you embark on your next phase of your journey, remember that JNTUH will always be a part of it.

Thank you and best wishes for a bright and successful future.

Jai Hind.

Prof. Katta Narasimha Reddy Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH.