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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



The month of October at JNTUH has been marked by progress, participation, and purpose. Our faculty, students, and staff have continued to excel across academics, research, innovation, and community engagement, reinforcing the University's commitment to holistic growth.

This month witnessed several noteworthy collaborations, technical events, and awareness initiatives, each reflecting the spirit of excellence, inclusivity, and innovation that defines JNTUH. The vibrant participation of our students and the dedicated efforts of our faculty and staff have made every endeavour impactful and meaningful.

I express my sincere appreciation to the entire JNTUH community for their hard work, collaboration, and enthusiasm.

As we move ahead, let us sustain this spirit of excellence and integrity, working together to make JNTUH a beacon of knowledge, innovation, and societal contribution.

Dr. Tadisina Kishen Kumar Reddy

Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH

Message from the Rector



October at JNTUH has been a month of meaningful progress and active participation. Our faculty, students and staff have continued to shine across academics, research, innovation and community engagement, reflecting our shared commitment to holistic growth.

This month saw several exciting collaborations, technical events and awareness initiatives, each echoing the spirit of excellence, inclusivity and creativity that defines JNTUH. The enthusiasm of our students and the dedication of our faculty and staff have made every effort significant and memorable.

I sincerely thank the entire JNTUH community for their hard work, collaboration and passion. It is this collective energy and integrity that help us transform JNTUH into not just a center of knowledge, but a hub of innovation and meaningful societal contribution.

Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy

Rector, JNTUH

Message from the Registrar



The month of October has been one of continued progress and purposeful engagement at JNTUH. The University community has demonstrated commendable commitment in organizing diverse academic, research, and outreach programs that strengthen our institutional ecosystem.

This month's initiatives — including workshops, awareness drives, and collaborative efforts — highlight the efficient coordination and collective responsibility that define our administrative and academic functioning. The proactive participation of our departments and support units has been central to these successes.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all faculty, staff, and students for their unwavering support and teamwork. As we move forward, let us uphold our shared values of discipline, efficiency, and service, continuing to make JNTUH a model of academic and administrative excellence.

Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao

Registrar, JNTUH

About this Month's Chronicle

Campus Tharang – October 2025 edition reflects another vibrant and eventful month at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad, marked by academic distinction, innovation, and community engagement. The University continued to demonstrate excellence through student achievements, strategic collaborations, and activities that bridged education with societal responsibility.

The month witnessed remarkable milestones, including the visit of the Blekinge Institute of Technology, Sweden delegation, the signing of international and national partnerships with the Iran Consulate and Sarvejana Foundation, and the release of the Diamond Jubilee Logo marking six decades of institutional excellence. Student innovation shone through the TIDE Grant awarded to the startup 'CAPSULE', while initiatives like TEDxJNTU Hyderabad and Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes fostered creativity and enterprise among the youth.

Equally significant were the University's cultural and social contributions—celebrations of IEEE Day, Vanamahotsavam, and the GVK Road Safety Rally—all reflecting JNTUH's enduring commitment to inclusivity, sustainability, and public awareness. The observance of Vigilance Awareness Week further reinforced ethical governance and citizen responsibility.

This issue stands as a testament to JNTUH's spirit of progress—where knowledge meets innovation, tradition blends with technology, and every achievement contributes to a shared vision of academic and societal advancement.

Public Relations Officer

Special Mentions & Achievements

'CAPSULE' receives TIDE Grant

R. Nithin, Third Year B.Tech. IDP Student of Civil Engineering of UCESTH, JNTUH and Founder of startup named '**CAPSULE**' has received a grant of Rs. 4.0 lakh under the **Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE)** Scheme of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, (MeiTY), Government of India through MSME-ALEAP-WeHub. **K. Kavya** and **P. Shiva**, also Third Year Civil Engineering Students are Co-Founders of the Startup. The grant was received for the prototype development of



an **"Urban Air Mobility Vehicle."**

South Zone Inter University Women's Kabaddi Team Selection Program



The South Zone Inter University Women's Kabaddi Team Selection Program was organized at the JNTUH University Indoor Stadium. Director of Admissions, **Prof. Balu Naik**, was the Chief Guest of the program. This selection program was organized under the supervision of Sports Council Secretary **Prof. N.S. Dileep** and Assistant Professor (C), **Dr. N. Ashok**.



Union Bank of India Kabaddi Team Captain and Senior Manager, **P. Satish Kumar** acted as the Chief Selector. Around 80 Women players and Physical Directors from different colleges participated in the event. The selected players will participate in the South Zone Inter-University Kabaddi Championship to be held at Vinayaka Mission Foundation, Bengaluru from October 29 to November 2, 2025.

TEDx JNTU Hyderabad Theme Reveal



TEDxJNTU Hyderabad Theme Reveal Ceremony was held at the Golden Jubilee Conference Hall, JNTU Hyderabad.

Vice Chancellor, JNTUH Prof. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy commended the initiative as an outstanding platform for extracurricular learning, recognizing its role in nurturing creative and innovative thinking and to develop the "right half of the brain" among students. He said that such initiatives help promote all-round development of the Students on Campus.

Rector, JNTU Hyderabad Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy expressed his happiness to be a part of this initiative and spoke about TED and TEDx and their widespread reach amongst Technology Enthusiasts.

The highlight of the ceremony was the unveiling of this year's TEDxJNTU Hyderabad theme:

"Delta: Change is the Only Constant".

Dr. G. Venkata Narasimha Reddy, Principal, JNTUH UCESTH, presided over the Theme Launch Event and **Dr. K. Naga Sujatha**, Professor of EEE, TPO & Coordinator EDC was the Faculty Coordinator for **TEDxJNTU Hyderabad**.

Special Mentions & Achievements

Blekinge Institute of Technology Sweden Delegation visits JNTUH

A Delegation led by **Prof. Henric Johnson, Vice-Chancellor, Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH), Karlskrona, Sweden** visited Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH). Other Members of the Delegation included **Vanja Lindberg**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor-Internationalization, **Guru Dutt Velpula**, Senior Advisor to Vice-Chancellor - Internationalization & Country Director, India, **Eva Löfstål**, Head of the Department, Industrial Economics, **Abdellah Abarkan**, Head of the Department and Professor, Department of Spatial Planning, **Mats Pettersson**, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering and **Bo Peterson**, Head of Department of Computer Science. The Delegation visited the Departments of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Computer Science & Engineering at University College of Engineering, Science & Technology Hyderabad (UCESTH) and interacted with the Staff of the Departments.

Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, **Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy**, welcomed the BTH Delegation to India and stated that it is a momentous occasion of completing 19 years of Academic Collaboration of BTH and JNTUH and expressed that this partnership is carried forward into the future with enhanced vigour and purpose. He stated that the University is also exploring the possibility of academic collaboration with the Departments of Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Speaking on his first visit to India, Vice-Chancellor Johnson outlined the fruitful outcomes of the collaboration with JNTUH over the past two decades and expressed his interest in furthering this collaboration in terms of Faculty Exchange and demand-driven Collaborative Research.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Eva Löfstål appreciated the students from JNTUH and stated that they have demonstrated excellent Academic Performance at BTH.



The BTH Delegation along with the JNTUH University Officials later called on the **Governor of Telangana, Shri. Jishnu Dev Varma at Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.**



Special Mentions & Achievements

Diamond Jubilee Logo Release

Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy unveiled the Diamond Jubilee Logo and declared the dates for organizing the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of JNTUH College of Engineering Hyderabad, now currently called as JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science and Technology (UCESTH) and JNTUH Global Alumni Meet 2025, collectively known as **DJGAM-2025**. The **Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of JNTUH College of Engineering Hyderabad**, is scheduled for **21st November, 2025** and the **JNTUH Global Alumni Meet 2025** is scheduled on **22nd November 2025**.

The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations marks 60 glorious years of Academic excellence, Research Innovation, and Technological Leadership, also symbolizing Sixty years of legacy, learning, and leadership of the institution in the field of Higher Education. The Logo release marks the beginning of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of UCESTH.

The occasion will be graced by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, **Shri. A. Revanth Reddy** on 21st November, 2025 which will be a special honour and highlight of the celebrations, adding great significance to this momentous milestone.

The JNTUH Global Alumni Meet 2025 (**JGAM 2025**) brings together alumni across the globe to reconnect with their alma mater, and strengthen collaborations for institutional growth, innovation, and global engagement. The event aims to foster a strong network of professionals, entrepreneurs, and academicians who have contributed significantly in their respective fields.



Rector, JNTUH, **Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy**, Registrar, JNTUH, **Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao**, Director, DALA, **Dr. P. Bhramara**, Principal, UCESTH, Dr. G. V. Narasimha Reddy, **Shri. Hari Epannapally**, Chairman, JNTUH USA Alumni Association, **Dr. S. Vijaya Mohan Rao**, President, Alumni Association, JNTUH College of Engineering Hyderabad, Directors of the University and several Faculty Members attended the event.



MoUs and Collaborations

Iran Consulate General Members visit JNTUH

The Members from **Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran at Hyderabad** visited the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) Campus at met Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy today. **Mr. Mohsen Moghaddami**, Vice Consul and **Ms. Fatima Naqvi**, Public Relations Officer, of the Consulate met to discuss and explore the prospects of possible academic collaboration with University of Isfahan, Iran. This Public University is one of the oldest Iranian Institutions of Higher Education established in 1946. The officials discussed prospective collaboration in terms of Student and Faculty Exchange, Joint Research Collaboration and subsequently look forward to forge a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao, Registrar, JNTUH and **Dr. V. Kamakshi Prasad**, Director, Academic & Planning, JNTUH were present during the interaction with the Consulate Officials.



MoU with Sarvejana Foundation

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between JNTUH and **Sarvejana Foundation** for promoting Road Safety Awareness today at **JNTUH**. The objectives of the MoU is to organize several activities for sensitizing Students and Youth regarding **Road Safety**. It also aims to conduct short Monthly Online Quiz Competitions to regarding Road Safety.



The MoU was signed by Vice-Chancellor JNTUH **Dr T. Kishen Kumar Reddy** and **Dr. B. Janardhan Reddy, IAS (Retired)** on behalf of Sarvejana Foundation. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Janardhana Reddy said that an approach of 'Where Law fails, Love Works' should be adopted to promote Road Safety.

Registrar, JNTUH **Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao**, Director, Academic and Planning, **Dr. V. Kamakshi Prasad**, **Mr. Praveen Kumar**, COO, Sarvejana Foundation and **Dr. K. Siddhardha** were present during the MoU Signing.

BTH Sweden exchanges MoC with JNTUH

A Memorandum of Cooperation (**MoC**) for **Faculty Exchange** was executed in the presence of the **BTH Delegation** and University Officials at the Meeting held after the Student Interaction. Director, Academic & Planning, **Dr. V. Kamakshi Prasad** coordinated the Departmental Visits, Student Interaction and the MoC Signing.

Workshops & Training Programmes

ESCI Participants visit Recharge Structures



A group of 33 Participants from **Madhya Pradesh**, who are part of Ground Water Recharge Techniques and Management Specific Training Programme, organized by Water Resources Development Division, **Engineering Staff College of India (ESCI)**, Gachibowli visited JNTUH Campus at Kukatpally as part of their Field Visit to **Artificial Groundwater Recharge Structures**. **Dr. M. V. S. S. Giridhar**, Director, IQAC & Professor at Center for Transportation Engineering and Faculty of Water Resources, showed the participants the various Recharge Structures constructed on JNTUH Campus and explained their Technical Aspects.

FDP on PCB Design & Fabrication



Dr. R. Sridevi, Director, Directorate of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Startups (DEIS) organized the **Two-Day Faculty development program (FDP) On PCB design and fabrication FDP** at **IDEA Labs** at DEIS. The Objective of FDP is to enhance the Capabilities of the Faculty in the areas of PCB Design and PCB Fabrication Processes, that will aid them in both Teaching and Research. A Hands-on Training Session is also part of the FDP. A total of 49 Faculty Members from various Engineering Colleges participated in the FDP. **Shri. R. Elangovan**, Technical Engineer at **Enthu Technology Solutions India Pvt Ltd**, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu was the Resource Person for the FDP.

EAPs by EDC and SC/ST Cell



Over 100 students attended the **Entrepreneurship Awareness Program** organised by **Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC)**, JNTUH University College of Engineering Science and Technology Hyderabad (UCESTH) in collaboration with **MSME Central Institute of Tool Design** and Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), JNTUH UCESTH. The session was addressed by **Mrs. Ch. Kasturi**, Design Engineer & Master Trainer in **ESDM, CITD Hyderabad** and **Mr. Sridhar Sirisipally**, Senior Consultant APPC, **MSME CITD, Hyderabad**. The Programme was convened by **Dr. T. Madhavi Kumari**, Associate Professor & Head, Department of ECE, JNTUH UCESTH and **Dr. K. Naga Sujatha**, Professor of EEE & Coordinator, EDC JNTUH UCESTH.



An EAP was also organized by **SC/ST Cell JNTUH**, sponsored by the **DC MSME, New Delhi**, Ministry of MSME, Government of India, in collaboration with **NSIC-Technical Services Centre, Hyderabad**. The EAP was co-ordinated by SC/ST Cell Officer, JNTUH **Dr. B. Kranthi Kiran** and **Dr. K. Suresh Babu**, Professor of CSE at UCESTH for the benefit of the SC/ST Students. **Shri P. Abdul Khader**, Deputy Manager (Technology) at **NSIC, Hyderabad** was the Resource Person for the EAP.

Celebrations

JNTUH celebrates IEEE Day 2025



The JNTUH IEEE Power and Energy Society Student Branch Chapter (JNTUH IEEE PES SBC) celebrated **IEEE Day 2025** at the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTUH University College of Engineering Science and Technology Hyderabad (JNTUH UCESTH). The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Chief Guest, **Dr. G. Tulasi Ram Das**, Former Vice Chancellor, JNTUK. The event was organised by Dr. K. Naga Sujatha, JNTUH IEEE PES Chapter Advisor and convened by **Dr. K. H. Phani Shree**, Professor & Head, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTUH UCESTH.

VILAS Memorial Games



Students of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), UCESTH, JNTUH organized a Half-Day Memorial Games event named **VILAS-2026** in reminiscence of **Mr. Vilas**, a B.Tech. of the Department who passed away in the year 2015 due to Bone Cancer. The students on this occasion conducted an **Awareness Rally on Cancer**. They delivered a collective message that Cancer should only be a chapter in one's life, but not the entire story. Dr. K. H. Phani Shree, Head, Department of EEE, Dr. K. Naga Sujatha and Faculty Members of the Department participated in the event. Games included Cricket, Volleyball and Throwball in which Faculty and Students of the Department took active participation.

'Vanamahotsavam 2025'



JNTUH organized the **'Vanamahotsavam'** at the designated plantation area opposite the Golden Jubilee Building. Vice Chancellor, **Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy** planted the first sapling during the programme. He stated that the current plantation includes species which are fruit-bearing in nature and there are already plantations available on Campus which are either ornamental plantations or provide Canopy cover. He also said that such activities will help in meeting the **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 15** which aims to 'protect, restore and promote sustainable use of Terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss'. It is stated under the category of 'Life on Land'. He also stated that the new plantations shall be sustained through drip irrigation systems which will help conserve water. Rector, JNTUH, **Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy** lauded the initiative taken by the University and said that there is increased responsibility on the younger generation of Faculty and Students to safeguard and sustain the plantations. Registrar, JNTUH, **Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao** on the occasion appreciated the initiative which will help increase the green cover on Campus and promote the existing bio-diversity on the campus. **Dr. M. V. S. S. Giridhar**, Director, IQAC & Professor at Center for Transportation Engineering and Faculty of Water Resources coordinated the smooth conduct of the Vanamahotsavam.

Celebrations

GVK-2025 Road Safety Awareness Rally at UCESTH, JNTUH



The students of the Department of Civil Engineering, University College of Engineering Science & Technology (UCESTH), JNTUH, organized the **GVK-2025 Road Safety Awareness Program** to promote

safe driving practices and responsible road behaviour. The event was held in memory of Late **Mr. G. Vamshi Krishna**, a student of

Civil Engineering, who tragically lost his life in a road accident during the academic year 2009-2010. The rally commenced from the Department of Civil Engineering and concluded at the JNTUH Junction, with students carrying



placards and slogans emphasizing Road Safety and Traffic Discipline. The initiative aimed to sensitize students and the community about the importance of adhering to traffic rules.

Shri S. Rajasekhhar Reddy, Inspector of Police, KPHB Police Station, addressed the participants and emphasized the significance of wearing helmets and seat belts, maintaining lane discipline, and carrying valid documents such as a driving license, insurance, and pollution certificate. He urged students to be responsible citizens and ambassadors of road safety awareness.



DoT Vigilance Awareness Week - 2025 at JNTUH

The **Department of Telecommunications** organized the observance of **Vigilance Awareness Week 2025** under the theme "*Our Shared Responsibility*" in association with **Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH)** at UGC-MMTC Auditorium. The Officials made a presentation on 'Awareness on Citizen-Centric Initiatives of Department of Telecommunications (DoT)'. Utility of the **Sanchar Saathi** App was demonstrated. The program was graced by representatives from the **DoT, Telangana Circle** namely **Shri Ashok Kumar**, Principal Controller of Communication Accounts, IP & TAFS, **Smt. M. Anitha**, Controller of Communication Accounts, Indian Post & Telecommunication Accounts and Financial Services (IP & TAFS) and **Smt. Prathima Kandela**, Deputy Controller of Communication Accounts attended the Vigilance Week 2025. **Smt. Prathima Kandela** is an Alumni of UCESTH of 2007-2011 CSE Batch.

Sri M. Nagesh Rao, Special Director General Telecom, Licensed Service Area, Hyderabad and **Sri G. Konda Reddy**, Director, Indian Radio Regulatory Service (IRRS), Wireless Monitoring Station, Hyderabad also were part of the Vigilance Awareness Week Activities. **Rector, JNTUH, Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy** and Principal, UCESTH, **Dr. G. Venkata Narasimha Reddy** were also present during the programme and appreciated the initiative of DoT, Telangana Circle.



Diamond Jubilee of JNTUH UCESTH JNTUH Global Alumni Meet (JGAM2025)

Old Memories, New Meetings



21st November



22nd November

At JN Auditorium,
JNTUH
Kukatpally,
Hyderabad

This is a perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends, reminisce about good times, and strengthen relationships with fellow alums.



For event registration:
<https://uaa.jntuh.ac.in/events/13987>



We value your Feedback!!!

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