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***Vice-Chancellor, Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy handing over the Honoris Causa along with citation to AICTE Chairperson Prof. T. G. Sitharam, AICTE, New Delhi. Prof. Sitharam was conferred the Honorary Doctorate during the XIII Convocation on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025***



## From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk



The month of September has been one of celebration, collaboration, and reflection at JNTUH. Our faculty, students, and staff have demonstrated excellence across academic, research, and cultural spheres.

The University's initiatives—from collaborative MoUs and impactful workshops to cultural festivities—highlight the spirit of innovation and inclusivity that defines our campus. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all members of the JNTUH community for their dedication and enthusiasm.

Let us move forward with the same energy, commitment, and integrity as we embrace new opportunities and challenges in the months ahead.

**Dr. Tadisina Kishen Kumar Reddy**

**Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH**

## Message from the Rector



September has been a one of the significant month with full of celebrations and collaborations which are the reflections of JNTUH. Our students, faculty and staff have truly embodied the spirit of excellence, not just in academics and research, but also in cultural and creative pursuits. Together, they've shown what innovation and inclusivity really mean for our university, in promoting their hidden skills.

From new partnerships and meaningful workshops to lively cultural events, every initiative this month has strengthened our sense of community and confidence. These efforts remind us that real progress comes not only from intellect, but also from unity, vision and determination.

As we look ahead, let's carry this energy forward to build a future grounded in innovation, integrity and compassion. JNTUH continues to stand as a beacon of excellence, a place where ideas spark change and learning never stops.

My heartfelt thanks to every member of the JNTUH family for your dedication and passion. Together, let's keep dreaming big, acting with purpose and creating a legacy that will inspire generations to come.

**Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy**

**Rector, JNTUH**

## Message from the Registrar



The month of September at JNTUH has been a period of vibrant academic and administrative activity, underscored by collaboration, innovation, and commitment. The University has made significant strides in strengthening its institutional processes through the dedicated efforts of faculty, staff, and students.

Our collective achievements—ranging from successful MoUs and impactful academic programs to cultural and social initiatives—reflect the seamless coordination among all stakeholders. These endeavours not only enhance our academic stature but also reinforce the University's vision of excellence and inclusivity.

I take this opportunity to thank all departments and administrative units for their consistent cooperation and diligence in ensuring the smooth execution of University activities. Let us continue this spirit of teamwork as we strive for greater accomplishments in the months ahead.

**Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao**

**Registrar, JNTUH**



## **About this Month's Chronicle**

*Campus Tharang* - September 2025 edition encapsulates the dynamism and collective spirit that define Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad. The month witnessed a vibrant confluence of academic excellence, research innovation, and cultural celebration across the University's constituent colleges and departments.

From distinguished achievements by students and faculty to strategic collaborations through MoUs and initiatives such as the TRUST programme, the University continued to strengthen its academic and research ecosystem. Workshops in emerging domains, hackathons fostering innovation, and industry-linked hiring tournaments showcased JNTUH's continued emphasis on skill enhancement and experiential learning. The recognition of faculty with State Awards and the success of student teams at national-level competitions further highlighted the University's commitment to nurturing talent and excellence.

Equally significant were the celebrations that fostered cultural unity and institutional pride—Engineer's Day, Praja Palana Dinotsavam, and Bathukamma—each reminding the community of JNTUH's enduring ethos of inclusivity, creativity, and service. Together, these endeavours mirror the University's vision of integrating knowledge, innovation, and social responsibility.

This issue stands as a chronicle of dedication, collaboration, and progress, capturing the spirit of a campus constantly evolving towards greater academic distinction and societal impact.

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## Special Mentions & Achievements

### **'Team HexaWatts Racing' meet the Honourable Chancellor**

A Team of B.Tech. Students from UCESTH, JNTUH met His Excellency, The Governor of Telangana and Chancellor, JNTUH, **Shri. Jishnu Dev Varma** and apprised him about **'Team HexaWatts Racing'**, which is a Multi-Disciplinary Engineering Team working on Formula Style EV Car. It is the only team from Telangana to qualify under 'Electric Vehicle Category' at Formula Bhaarat-2026. It is competing with 39 other Formula Student EV teams across India.



### **Chief Minister visits the JNTUH Stall at Gurupujothsavam - 2025**

At the **Gurupujothsavam -2025**, Teacher's Day Celebration held at Shilpa Kala Vedika, **Honourable Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy** visited stall of JNTUH and commended the Innovations and Products put on display. Innovations from **Technology Business Incubator** at JNTUH and University College of Engineering, Science and Technology Hyderabad (UCESTH) were on display. The Chief Minister showed Special Interest in some 3-D printed components and expressed his intent to use some of them for Housing and Infrastructure Projects.

### **Telangana Education Commission visits JNTUH**



Chairperson of **Telangana Education Commission** (TEC), **Shri. Akunuri Murali**, IAS(Retd), and its Members, **Prof. P. L. Vishweshwar Rao**, **Dr. Charakonda Venkatesh** and **Smt. K Jyotsna Shiva Reddy**, visited JNTUH.

Vice-Chancellor, **JNTUH Dr T. Kishen Kumar Reddy**, Registrar, Rector, JNTUH, **Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy** and **Dr. K. Venkateswara Rao**, Registrar received the Chairperson and Members of TEC. A presentation was made about the University and its Activities.

Shri. Akunuri Murali conducted the proceedings of the meeting by eliciting the views and representations of the various Stakeholders of the University.





## Special Mentions & Achievements

### Mechanical Engineering Sophomore wins Cash Prize at ASME India Event during IMECE INDIA 2025



Mechanical Engineering Student of UCESTH, JNTUH who attended the ASME IMECE INDIA 2025 Conference during 11-12 September, 2025, **Jampana Shanmukha Sai Varma** secured the 3rd Place and Cash Prize of INR 50,000 in Pitchathon at Innovation Square Event of the **ASME India** (The American Society of Mechanical Engineers) International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition India 2025 (**IMECE INDIA 2025**) for his Startup 'Shan Z'. 'Shan Z' is a Startup which offers Monthly Subscription based STEM Learning kits for children with Mentorship and Magazine. It bridges the Theory and Practical Learning Gap in STEM Education.



### TRUST Initiative Meeting at US Consulate General Hyderabad

As a part of the "Transforming the Relationship Utilizing Strategic Technology" (TRUST) initiative which was launched following a meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Donald J. Trump in February 2025, a high-level meeting was convened in presence of **Ms. Emilia B. Smith**, Public Diplomacy Officer at U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad in connection with the forthcoming TRUST Conference planned in December, 2025. It aimed at strengthening bilateral cooperation between the United States of America and India in the field of Higher Education and Research. **Dr. A. Chennakesava Reddy**, Director, Research & Development, JNTUH, highlighted priority areas of collaboration, namely Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing, Characterization of Advanced Materials and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

### South Zone Kabaddi Men's Team Selection at JNTUH



The South Zone Kabaddi Men's Team Selection Program was organized grandly at the JNTUH University Indoor Stadium. The event was graced by Professor Venkateswara Rao, Registrar, JNTUH, as the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, he encouraged students to excel in both academics and sports, highlighting that sports bring joy to the body and enthusiasm to the mind.

### Acharya Prashant at JNTUH



Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Hyderabad hosted an interactive session with noted Author and Philosopher **Acharya Prashant**. Students from diverse disciplines engaged actively, raising questions on India's orientation towards research, entrepreneurship, and other pressing concerns. Acharya Prashant responded with philosophical clarity, offering deeper insights into their queries.



## Special Mentions & Achievements

### ***Proud Moment for JNTUH Heartfelt Congratulations to Faculty who were State Award Recipients***



**Faculty Members from Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH)**

**Chief Minister Shri. Anumula Revanth Reddy** honoured **Dr. G. Krishna Mohana Rao**, Senior Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Department of Mechanical Engineering, University College of Science and Technology Hyderabad (UCESTH) and DUEX, JNTUH with the 'State Awards to Meritorious Teachers-2025'.



**Dr. G. Venkata Narasimha Reddy**, Professor of Civil Engineering at Department of Civil Engineering and Principal, UCESTH, was awarded the State Best Teacher Awards in presence of the Officials of Ministry of Education, Government of Telangana and Vice-Chancellors of Universities. At the Gurupujothsavam -2025, Teacher's Day Celebration held at Shilpa Kala Vedika, Honourable Chief Minister of Telangana, **Shri. Anumula Revanth Reddy** honoured the Best Teaching Faculty across the state of Telangana with the 'State Awards to Meritorious Teachers-2025' for their Outstanding Contributions in the field of Education.



## MoUs and Collaborations

### *Preliminary Meeting with Singareni Collieries for Academic Collaboration and CSR Initiatives*



Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy and Registrar, JNTUH Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao, met with **Sri. N. Balram, IRS**, Chairman & Managing Director (Finance), The Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) in connection with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives of SCCL for the University College of Engineering Science & Technology Hyderabad (UCESTH) and University College of Engineering Manthani.



### *JNTUH and Telangana Police Academy LoI Signing*

An Exchange of Letter of Intent (LoI) for facilitating Academic Collaboration between **Raja Bahadur Venkata Rama Reddy Telangana Police Academy (RBVRRTPA)**, Government of Telangana and Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad (JNTUH) was carried out at JNTUH . The LoI was exchanged aims to explore opportunities in the areas of Joint Studies of Police Related Data, Cyber Investigations for State Police Officers (SPs) and Short Term Courses of Cybersecurity. It is also envisaged to leverage the Facilities at Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Cybersecurity at JNTUH as a part of the Academic Collaboration.

**Smt. Abhilasha Bisht IPS**, Director, RBVRRTPA and Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, **Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy** exchanged the LoI which marks a formal step towards an Official Collaboration.

## Workshops & Training Programmes

### MathWorks Workshop on EV Education

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTUH UCESTH inaugurated a three day workshop on **"A Systems Approach to Electric Vehicle Education"** in collaboration with **MathWorks**. The Workshop was attended by industrialists, research scholars and faculty from more than 20 colleges across Telangana. The 3-day workshop was held from 2nd to 4th September and sought to "train the trainers" by covering various topics including Multi Domain Physical System Modelling, Control System Design, Hardware Integration, Battery Modelling and System level Modelling.



### Turnitin Workshop at JNTUH



The **Directorate of Research and Development, JNTUH** organized a Workshop on "Advanced Features of Turnitin Anti-Plagiarism Software" for the benefit the Research Scholars attending their respective Research Review Meetings at JNTUH. Guest of Honour, **Mrs. Chaitali Moitra**, South Asia Regional Director of **Turnitin India Private Limited**, Noida apprised the participants about the advanced features of Turnitin.

### Drones and Robotics Technology Workshop at EEE, UCESTH



Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), JNTUH University College of Engineering Science and Technology Hyderabad (UCESTH), in association with the JNTUH IEEE PES Student Branch Chapter, organised a Workshop on Drones and Robotics Technology at the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, JNTUH UCESTH. The workshop introduced students to the latest advancements in drones and robotics technologies with multifarious applications in Agriculture, Surveillance, Mining and Logistics. The workshop aims to ignite a spark among students to pursue academia and entrepreneurship in this domain. The session was convened by **Dr. K. Naga Sujatha, Coordinator, Entrepreneurship Development Cell**, JNTUH UCESTH and was delivered by **Mr. Harish Alladi, Managing Director, X Dimension Robotics Pvt. Ltd.**





## Workshops & Training Programmes

### Smart India Hackathon 2025 Internal Hackathons

As a part of the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025, jointly promoted by Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India (GoI), AICTE, New Delhi, Innovation Cell, MoE, JNTUH UCESTH held the Internal Hackathon. The event was coordinated by **Dr. E. Hemalatha**, Institute SPOC at UCESTH for SIH-2025 and **Dr. R. Sarath Babu**. The programme was facilitated by **Student Coordinators Sohail, Sanjana and Shlesha**.



SIH 2025 has currently 212 Problem Statements open for Solutions from Student Innovators. The Internal Hackathon conducted at UCESTH was aimed at screening prospective Solutions to existing problem statements. A Total of 74 Teams participated in the Internal Hackathon with a total of 7 Evaluation Panels. The best Ideas identified will be chosen for further Report Compilation and Uploading on the SIH Web Portal. The list of Final Teams selected is for the SIH Grand Finale will be announced in October, 2025.

A total of 76 teams—456 students—presented solutions to the SIH's 212 nationwide problem statements, evaluated by eight expert jury panels.

To empower participants, an expert-led induction program was conducted. **Professors G. Vijaya Kumari, A. Kavitha** and E. Hemalatha addressed the teams, offering strategic guidance on preparing impactful project proposals and building effective prototypes for hackathon success. Their insights helped students refine their innovation process and enhanced the learning outcome of the event.





## Workshops & Training Programmes

### AlgoUniversity - JNTUH Hiring Tournament

**Directorate of University Industry Interaction Centre (UIIC)** at JNTUH in collaboration with IIIT Hyderabad startup **AlgoUniversity** conducted the 'AU Hiring Tournament' at JNTUH Campus. The Tournament has a unique 'Learn - Code - Get Hired' approach which enables placements for both Students and Working Professionals. Some of the top recruiters who hire through Hiring Tournaments include Amazon, Walmart, ADP, and EPAM. AlgoUniversity is a startup funded by reputed US based Venture Capitalist 'Y Combinator'.

The students register for the Hiring Tournament Online after which they are trained in Programming Concepts and immediately evaluated to gauge their understanding of concepts and coding skills. Mentors from companies like Google, Apple and Microsoft groom the students identified and connect them to prospective recruiters, with a high success of placement usually within a week's time. All Mentors are Alumni of IIIT Hyderabad who are employed in various segments of IT and IT Enabled Services Sector.

Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, **Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy** congratulated the Teams of AlgoUniversity and UIIC for this initiative and praised AlgoUniversity for this CSR activity to support the Student Community. The event was co-ordinated by **Dr. K. Anitha Sheela**, Director, UIIC, JNTUH with the encouragement, support and planning from Registrar, JNTUH, **Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao**.

3000 Engineering Graduates and also experienced Engineers took the Online Examination on 19.09.2025 of which 1000 members were shortlisted and invited for the AU Hiring Tournament. 277 of the 1000 members were from JNTUH Constituent Colleges. **89 of 219** Students belonging to the Constituent Colleges were shortlisted for interviews. **10 of 89** did not progress to the further interview Rounds. **56 of the remaining 79** are being considered for interview with **Esoftlabs**. All the **79** were also considered for interview with **Interview.io**.



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## Celebrations

### JNTUH celebrates Engineers' Day

JNTUH University College of Engineering, Science and Technology Hyderabad, celebrated '**Engineers Day - 2025**' to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of the legendary Engineer **Sir Mokshagundam Vishveshwaraiiah**. He was popularly known as 'Sir M V'. The Dignitaries along with the Faculty and Students of the Engineering College offered their respects and homage to Sir Mokshgundam Vishveshwaraiiah on this occasion.



Chief Guest of the Programme, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy addressed the gathering of Faculty and Students of the Engineering College. He highlighted the accomplishments of the Sir M V and his tremendous contributions to the Field of Engineering. He stated that Engineering Students should draw inspiration from the works of Sir M V. He also advised the Engineering Students to employ a practical approach to real life engineering problems.

As a part of the Engineers Day Celebrations, Student achievers who have demonstrated Excellence in Engineering were felicitated for their accomplishments.





## Celebrations

### Telangana Praja Palana Dinotsavam 2025



On the occasion of **Telangana Praja Palana Dinotsavam**, Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy hoisted the National Flag at the Administrative Building of JNTUH. It was attended by Rector, JNTUH, Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar Reddy, Registrar, JNTUH, Dr. K. Venkateshwara Rao, Directors of the University, Principal of UCESTH and UCMH, Non-Teaching Staff and Students.

In his address, the Vice-Chancellor spoke about the historical significance of the merger of the then Hyderabad State into the Indian Union, through Police Action. He emphasized that this Day reminds us about the Courage and Sacrifices of those who fought against Oppression. He said 'Praja Palana' stands for Transparency, Inclusivity and Service-oriented administration through Education, Equal Opportunity and Dignity.

He stated that as a premier Technological University, JNTUH is committed to nurture its Students, who are the future contributors to our Nation's prosperity and well-being. He requested the members of the University to work collectively for the growth of Telangana and India





## Celebrations

### Bathukamma Celebrations 2025



On the Fourth Day of the **Bathukamma Celebrations, 2025** which were being organized all across the State of Telangana, Staff and Students of UCESTH, JNTUH grandly celebrated the occasion on JNTUH Campus. Vice-Chancellor, JNTUH, **Dr. T. Kishen Kumar Reddy** greeted the participants at the Bathukamma Celebrations and wished them on this auspicious occasion.

The vibrant atmosphere was filled with Floral Arrangements and Bright colors with **Women Staff and Students** congregating at the Nehru Statue on Campus. Principal UCESTH, JNTUH, **Dr. G. V. Narasimha Reddy** organized the Bathukamma Celebrations and was facilitated by the College NSS Programme Officer, **Dr. L. Saida Naik** and **Dr. K. Srinivas Reddy**.



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