



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY – GURAJADA VIZIANAGARAM
ANDHRA PRADESH - 535003

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A YEAR AT THE HELM

GURAJADA RISING

Built in a year. Ready to build with you.

A prospectus for industry, CSR and institutional partners – what one year of leadership has delivered, and where your partnership will count next.

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Prof. V. V. Subba Rao
Vice-Chancellor, JNTU-GV



FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

A university that builds – and invites you in

When I took charge on 8 October 2025, I set one test for every decision: does technology reach the student who needs it most? Most of our students come from the six districts of Uttaraandhra, and many are the first in their families to reach higher education.

In one year we abolished the ₹ 3,000 fee for urgent certificates, put 24 student services online, opened a road from ITI to jobs in Germany, and let our own students build the software – and repair the hostels – the University runs on. We did it largely with our own hands and resources.

The next stage – clean energy and water security for a hilltop campus, laboratories for AI, quantum and semiconductor design, and a steady pipeline of skilled young people for industry – we want to build with partners. These pages show what we have done and where your support will count. I invite you to visit the campus and see it for yourself.

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JNTU-GV at a glance

FOUR YEARS YOUNG · NINETEEN YEARS ROOTED

2007

JNTU College of Engineering, Vizianagaram established

2022

Elevated as a full University on 12 January

110 acres

Hilltop campus at Dwarapudi, Vizianagaram

34

Affiliated Colleges – 26 Engineering, 6 Pharmacy, 2 MBA

6

Districts of North Coastal Andhra served

93,720

Students in the University's engineering colleges

~30,000

Graduates every year – a ready talent pool

34,896

Degrees conferred at the first convocation, 11 July 2026

Districts: Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Parvathipuram Manyam, Alluri Sitharama Raju, Visakhapatnam, Anaparthi.

Sources: University records; Eenadu [1 Nov and 7 Nov 2025]; Deccan Chronicle [11 Jul 2026].

CHRONICLE

THE YEAR, DATE BY DATE

8 Oct 2025		Takes office as Vice-Chancellor Prof. V. V. Subba Rao appointed by the Chancellor.	6 Apr 2026		Jala Samrakshana Project Water conservation for a hilltop campus.
1 Nov 2025	1	Tatkal fee abolished ₹ 3,000 charge removed; certificates within 24 hours for every student.	24 Apr 2026	6	Built by staff and students 16 Civil students take on the hostel repairs as paid interns.
21 Nov 2025		MoU with DSNLU Joint PG Certificate in AI, Technology and Law.	8 May 2026		MoU with Reutlingen University Five-year integrated Bachelor + Master's with Germany.
28 Nov 2025		Quantum MoU with Qbitech Hands-on training in Qiskit and quantum algorithms.	19 May 2026	5	Built by staff and students Free German training for ITI electricians announced.
5 Dec 2025		SBI sanctions a student bus 60 seats, ₹ 23.79 lakh, under SBI's CSR programme.	6 Jul 2026		24 student services online exams.jntugv.edu.in , built in-house.
13 Dec 2025	2	AI Hackathon Students build AI solutions against the clock.	11 Jul 2026		First convocation 34,896 degrees conferred; the Chancellor lauds student-built work.
30 Dec 2025		MoU with MOSart Labs VLSI and semiconductor design, EDA tools, internships.	11 Jul 2026	4	MoU with Nirmaan Employability, career readiness and job drives.
1 Jan 2026	3	1.2 km walking track created The year opens with a path to wellness on the hillside.	Aug 2026		R26 AI-based curriculum in place Curriculum designed; first-year B.Tech batch now under way on R26.
6 Jan 2026		Student-built electric buggy A five-seater made by students of AITAM, Tekkali.	31 Aug 2026		20 kW wind power in the pipeline Feasibility study done; three vertical-axis turbines planned for the ridge.
Jan 2026		MSME Extension Centre granted ₹ 10 crore grant for a centre of skill enhancement.	15 Sep 2026		CAP goes live Centralized Academic Platform, built by students.
24 Feb 2026		Opportunities Portal launched With Nirmaan Organization – open 24 x 7, ITI to PG.	26 Sep 2026		Mega Job Drive 2026 917 candidates; 490 job offers in a single day.
23 Mar 2026		SBI bus flagged off 60-seat CSR bus brings students to the hilltop campus.	6 Oct 2026		MoU with SRIAAN Renewable energy, sustainability and carbon management.
23 Mar 2026		Smart Hostel Management System IoT system goes live: NFC and face check at the gate in under a second.			

1 – 6 the six moments the Vice-Chancellor singles out, told in full on pages 4–6

Eleven MoUs, one CSR partnership already delivered, a first convocation and a hilltop campus remade – in twelve months, largely from the University's own resources.



1 1 NOVEMBER 2025 | ANDHRA PRADESH FORMATION DAY

Tatkal abolished: speed for every student

Until October 2025, a student who needed a marks memo, provisional certificate, transcript, migration certificate or original degree in a hurry paid an extra ₹ 3,000 under the 'Tatkal' service – and those who needed speed most, final-year students with job offers, paid the most.

From 1 November 2025 the fee was abolished, and issue within 24 hours became the standard service for students of the University College and all 34 affiliated colleges. From 6 July 2026, all 24 student services moved online at exams.jntugv.edu.in – designed and built in-house by the University's Software Development Cell.

₹3,000 → ₹0

Tatkal fee per certificate request

24 hrs

standard turnaround for every student

24

student services fully online

Student services fully online Why it matters to employers: certificates for your new hires arrive in a day, not weeks. A blockchain-secured Original Degree with QR verification is proposed next, so any employer can confirm a JNTU-GV credential instantly.

Sources: Eenadu, Sakshi, Visalaandhra, Prajasakti, Andhra Prabha [1 Nov 2025]; The Hindu, "JNTU-GV students can now get certificates online in days without ₹ 3,000 Tatkal fee"; Sakshi, Eenadu, Andhra Jyothi [5 Jul 2026].

2 13 DECEMBER 2025 | EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

AI Hackathon: learning AI by building with it

On 13 December 2025 the University held an AI Hackathon, putting student teams to work on real problems with artificial intelligence against the clock. It is part of a wider shift: AI-based courses have begun, data-science content is entering the curriculum, and AI tools are being built into the examination system.

Quantum – Qbitech MoU: Qiskit, quantum algorithms, internships

AI and Law – PG Certificate with DSNU, first in the State

Semiconductors – MOSart Labs MoU: VLSI design and EDA tools

Defence tech – Big Bang Boom Solutions: AI and data platforms



Students at Gurajada Kalavedika for the State's online session on quantum computing.

For industry: Sponsor a challenge track at the next hackathon. Bring a real problem from your business; the strongest teams can move straight into internships with you.

Sources: Vice-Chancellor's record of the year; Eenadu [7 Nov 2025, 20 Jul 2026]; VC's report to the Hon'ble Minister for HRD [20 Jul 2026]; University MoU register.

3 1 JANUARY 2026 | CAMPUS WELLNESS A 1.2 km walking track to open the year



The University began 2026 on its feet. On 1 January a 1.2-kilometre walking track was cut across the red-earth hillside of the 110-acre campus, giving students and staff a daily route for walking and jogging minutes from their classrooms.

It set the tone for a campus that treats well-being as infrastructure: every Saturday from 4 to 5 p.m. the **University Health Hour with Nature** takes everyone outdoors while campus power is voluntarily switched off, and single-use plastics are banned outright.

Partner opportunity: extend the track into a lit, landscaped wellness trail with outdoor fitness stations, shaded seating and native planting along the ridge.

4 11 JULY 2026 | EMPLOYABILITY MoU with Nirmaan: A region's job channel

With Nirmaan Organization, the University launched the Opportunities Portal on 24 February 2026 – uyopportunities.jntugv.edu.in, open 24x7 to every candidate from ITI to postgraduate, with skill courses for those who need them.

The MoU of 11 July 2026 committed both to employability training, career readiness and job drives for students and local youth. On 26 September 2026 the Mega Job Drive brought 2,000+ openings to campus; the Minister for MSME, Sri Kondapalli Srinivas, inaugurated the Nirmaan Career and Placement Cell with Infosys Springboard.

MEGA JOB DRIVE · 26 SEP 2026

917

Candidates – ITI, Diploma, B.Tech, B.Pharmacy, Science graduates

490

job offers in a single day

D.Sc.

Sri Mayur Patnala, founder and global CEO of Nirmaan Organization, received an honorary Doctor of Science at the University's first convocation, 11 July 2026.

For employers: recruit from one University-verified pool across six districts – and co-design the skill courses that make candidates job-ready for you.

Sources: Sakshi and Eenadu [25 Feb 2026]; University MoU register; Sakshi, Andhra Prabha, Visalaandhra, Andhra Jyothi, The New Indian Express [27 Sep 2026]; JNTU-GV website.

5 FROM 19 MAY 2026 | GLOBAL PATHWAYS From ITI to Europe, through German



Skilled electricians are in demand across Europe; language is the barrier. With Indo-Euro Synchronization, JNTU-GV offers ITI (Electrician) candidates free German training up to the A2 level, the A2 certificate and guidance through the German employment process – an overseas career route for young people from Uttarandhra.

Alongside it, an MoU with the Knowledge Foundation of Reutlingen University (8 May 2026) opens a five-year international integrated Bachelor's + Master's in Software Engineering or Digital Business Management.

117 Applied | **63** Shortlisted | **30** selected; training under way

Partner opportunity: Sponsor a cohort – language training, certification, travel and placement support for the next batch of ITI youth.

6 APRIL - JULY 2026 | EARN WHILE YOU LEARN Built by staff and students: ₹1 crore of work for ₹40 lakh

Hostel toilet blocks built through contractors began leaking within days. Instead of re-tendering, the Vice-Chancellor handed the job to the University's staff and 16 III B.Tech Civil Engineering students on a paid summer internship. Trained in leak-proofing, cementing and plumbing, they coated slabs, laid sanitary lines and fitted taps, windows and tiles.

Work valued at about ₹1 crore was completed for about ₹40 lakh, for a hostel that houses 550 students.



Civil Engineering students at work on the hostel.
Photo: Eenadu, 6 Aug. 2026.



**"An inspiring initiative,
worthy of replication
across universities."**

Sri S. Abdul Nazeer
Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh
and Chancellor, JNTU-GV
First convocation, 11 July 2026

Sources: Vice-Chancellor's record of the year; Eenadu (7 Nov 2025, 20 Jul 2026); VC's report to the Hon'ble Minister for HRD (20 Jul 2026); University MoU register.

THE DIGITAL CAMPUS

Digital Swarna Andhra 2047, built in-house. Our students. Our servers. Nil licence cost.

The systems that run JNTU-GV were designed and built by its own students and faculty – many of them on paid internships of ₹ 3,000 a month – and are hosted in a University-controlled environment rather than with a vendor – self-reliant, home-grown technology for Swarna Andhra 2047.

Centralized Academic Platform

cap.jntugv.edu.in | Android app

Admission to graduation on one login: attendance, internal marks, examinations and results, no-dues, QR-verified ID cards, SBI ePay, and SMS and WhatsApp alerts to parents. Live from 15 September 2026.

24 online student services

exams.jntugv.edu.in

Transcripts, migration, provisional and degree certificates, duplicates and corrections – apply, pay and track online, with certificates posted home. Built by the Software Development Cell.

Smart Hostel Management System

IoT | web, mobile and gate terminal

Applications, room allocation, mess and fees, leave and SOS. NFC card plus face check verifies a resident at the gate in under a second. Live since 23 March 2026.

Virtual Lab Management System

110+ interactive simulations

In-browser labs in C, Python, Java, SQL and Qiskit, with automated grading, a 24/7 AI lab assistant and a verified certificate on completion.

Smart Digital Library

Barcode and QR | AI-powered search

Search, locate and borrow by scan, with a shelf locator and live status. "What once took twenty minutes of searching now takes twenty seconds."

Blockchain Original Degree

Proposed · State pilot

Each degree digitally signed, given a unique identifier, secured on a blockchain and carrying a QR code, so employers anywhere verify it instantly.

25

III B.Tech IT and CSE students
building University systems as
paid interns

<1s

to verify
a hostel resident
at the gate

₹0

licence fees paid
for any of these
platforms

For institutions and industry: CAP can be adapted for other colleges (cap.support@jntugvce.edu.in), and our student teams are ready to take on real software projects – a skilled, tested pipeline for your hiring.

Sources: JNTU-GV "Connecting Digital Ecosystem" book (Sep 2026); Principal's Proceedings of 23 Apr, 5 May and 3 Jul 2026; Janavakku [24 Mar 2026].

THE ROAD TO 2047

Marching towards Swarna Andhra 2047 and Viksit Bharat 2047

TOWARDS NET ZERO

A hilltop campus learning to live on its own water and wind



Three vertical-axis turbines on the ridge by the VC Guest House | Drone view, September 2026

20 kW wind, in the pipeline

Three turbines – 10 kW X-type, 5 kW spiral and 5 kW H-type – are in the pipeline with SRIAAN International Business Advisory. A preliminary assessment rates the site conditionally feasible, with the best winds from April to August; 12–24 months of on-site measurement are recommended next.

6 Apr Jala Samrakshana, 2026

On a hilltop with recurring water scarcity, the University answered the Chief Minister's Jala Bhadrata call: a team studied Project Jaladhara in Annamayya district, then began recharge pits, with rooftop harvesting and check dams to follow.



Health Hour with Nature

Saturdays, 4–5 p.m.: everyone outdoors, campus power off.



Plastic-free

Single-use plastics banned across the campus.



Clean mobility

A student-built e-buggy [AITAM] and electric scooters.

RRR laboratories

Labs renovated in-house: repair, reuse, recycle.

Partner opportunity: Commission and monitor the turbines, add rooftop solar to form a hybrid micro-grid, and complete rooftop harvesting and check dams – an eligible CSR activity under Schedule VII (iv), environmental sustainability.

Sources: SRIAAN preliminary wind feasibility report (31 Aug 2026); Janavakku, Deccan Chronicle (6 Apr 2026); VC's report to the Hon'ble Minister for HRD (20 Jul 2026); Eenadu (7 Jan 2026).

IN GOOD COMPANY

Eleven MoUs and a CSR partnership in twelve months

PARTNER	WHAT WE DO TOGETHER	SIGNED
Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam	Joint PG Certificate in Artificial Intelligence, Technology and Law	21 Nov 2025
SkillDzire Technologies, Hyderabad	Skill training, workshops, technical talks, employability	26 Nov 2025
Qbitech Smart Solutions, Hyderabad	Quantum computing training (Qiskit), workshops, internships	28 Nov 2025
Torch Fintech India, Hyderabad	Fintech skills, entrepreneurship and startup creation	Dec 2025
MOSart Labs, Bengaluru	VLSI and semiconductor design, EDA tools, internships	30 Dec 2025
INFLIBNET Centre and APSCE (tri-party)	E-resources, SOUL, Shodhganga, Shodh Shuddhi, IRINS	18 Feb 2026
Big Bang Boom Solutions, Chennai	Defence and security technologies, AI and data platforms, paid SME engagement	23 Feb 2026
ExcelR Edtech, Bengaluru	Student and faculty development, certifications, credit courses	25 Mar 2026
Knowledge Foundation, Reutlingen University, Germany	Five-year international integrated Bachelor's + Master's	08 May 2026
Nirmaan Organization, Hyderabad	Employability, career readiness, job drives for students and local youth	11 Jul 2026
SRIAAN International Business Advisory	Renewable energy, energy conservation, AI and robotics, carbon management	06 Oct 2026

CSR ALREADY AT WORK

State Bank of India: a 60-seat bus for students

Sanctioned on 5 December 2025 for ₹ 23.79 lakh under SBI's CSR programme and flagged off by SBI's Amaravati Circle in March 2026, the bus brings learners from across the region safely to the hilltop campus.



ALSO WORKING WITH US

- Indo-Euro Synchronization (German-language pathway)
- BECIL, a Government of India enterprise (training and real-time projects)
- Infosys Springboard (Nirmaan Career and Placement Cell)
- Aditya Institute of Technology and Management, Tekkali (student-built e-buggy)

Sources: University MoU register (List of MoUs, 1 Oct 2025 to date); SBI CSR activities disclosure, FY 2025–26; JNTU-GV press releases.

WHERE YOUR CSR WILL COUNT

Eight projects, ready to fund

JNTU-GV is a public-funded State university. Each project below maps to Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, builds on work already under way, and can be scaled from a single cohort to a complete facility.

01

Net-zero energy

Sch. VII (iv)

Commission and monitor the 20 kW wind turbines; add rooftop solar and smart metering to form a hybrid micro-grid.

Builds on: 20 kW wind project in the pipeline

02

Water security for a hilltop

Sch. VII (i), (iv)

Rooftop rainwater harvesting, recharge pits and check dams so the campus need not depend on tankers.

Builds on: Jala Samrakshana, launched 6 Apr 2026

03

ITI-to-Europe cohorts

Sch. VII (ii)

German training, certification and placement support that turn ITI electricians from Uttarandhra into overseas professionals.

Builds on: 30 candidates selected, training under way

04

Earn-while-you-learn fellowships

Sch. VII (ii)

Stipends for student teams who build and maintain campus software and infrastructure.

Builds on: 16 Civil and 25 IT/CSE paid interns

05

Centres of excellence

Sch. VII (ix)(b), (ii)

AI, quantum and VLSI laboratories with industry-grade tools, for research aligned to the SDGs.

Builds on: Qbitech, MOSart Labs and BBBS MoUs

06

Access and equity

Sch. VII (ii), (iii)

Scholarships for first-generation and tribal learners, and support for the Tribal Engineering College now under construction.

Builds on: Tatkal fee abolished for all

07

Safe student mobility

Sch. VII (ii)

Buses and electric vehicles that bring students from six districts to the hilltop campus.

Builds on: SBI's ₹ 23.79 lakh CSR bus

08

Wellness trail and green cover

Sch. VII (i), (iv)

A lit, landscaped walking trail with outdoor fitness stations, shaded seating and native planting.

Builds on: walking track, 1 Jan 2026

WHAT EVERY CSR PARTNER RECEIVES

A costed proposal
scope, budget and timeline

A named lead
one faculty owner per project

Regular reporting
progress and utilisation reports

Visible impact
impact report and on-site recognition

Schedule VII items:

- (i) Health and sanitation, safe drinking water
- (ii) Education and employment-enhancing vocational skills
- (iii) Reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups
- (iv) Environmental sustainability · (ix)(b) contributions to public-funded universities for research in science, technology and engineering aimed at the SDGs. Partners should confirm eligibility with their CSR committee.

BEYOND CSR

Six ways to work with JNTU-GV

Hire

Recruit through the Opportunities Portal and campus job drives – one verified pool from ITI to postgraduate across six districts.

Train

Co-design certifications and credit courses with us, as ExcelR, SkillDzire and Torch Fintech already do.

Intern

Host paid interns, or give our student build teams a real project – they already run the University's own systems.

Research and consult

Commission applied research, testing or expert engagement from faculty, on the paid-SME model of our Big Bang Boom Solutions MoU.

Adopt our platforms

License and adapt CAP, the hostel system or the virtual labs for your institution, with our team alongside.

Challenge us

Sponsor a hackathon track, an industry chair or a guest-faculty series on the problems your business is solving now.

The talent behind the partnership

23,430

engineering seats across the University's colleges

13,740

in computer science and allied branches – about 60%

Engineering seats, 2025–26

~30,000

graduates entering the workforce every year

Source: Eenadu, 7 November 2025.

How a partnership works

1**Visit and talk**

See the campus and meet the teams; tell us what you need.

2**Proposal and MoU**

A costed scope, timeline and named faculty lead.

3**Delivery**

Work begins, with regular progress and utilisation reports.

4**Impact**

An impact report, recognition, and the next step together.





JNTU-GV 2047 | THE FIVE-YEAR ROAD MAP

From a connected campus today to a future-ready university

2026

Digital foundation
Unified digital ecosystem; automated processes

2027

Academic transformation
Industry-aligned curriculum; NEP 2020

2028

Research and innovation
Centres of excellence; incubation

2029

Industry and global
Strategic MoUs; global partnerships; placements

2030

Future-ready
Globally recognised programmes; societal impact

Build the next year with us.

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