

Academic Audit Report (Consolidated)

1. **Name of Department:** Artificial intelligence **Year: 2025-26**
2. **No.of full time permanent faculty:** 31
3. **No.of Visiting/Adjunct faculty:** 06
4. **No.of PG/UG courses:** 01/01
5. **Curriculum Revisions Information:** UG : VR20,VR23, SU24 & PG : No change in PG
Major changes : Credits - 160 in VR23, SU24
New courses : 09 , Modified courses : 06, Employable courses : 20
6. **Research:** Ph.D. Theses submitted : 03.....awarded : 01
Faculty guiding / guided Ph.Ds:...12/00
Publications in Jrs: SCI/SCIE :20, Scopus : 06, Total : 26
Publications in Conferences: SCI/SCIE:00, Scopus : 60, Book chapters : 63, Total : 123
Student Publications
 -UG: SCI/SCIE:00, Scopus:01, WoS:00, Others: - BC: 56, Scopus conf:49, Total : 106
 -PG: SCI/SCIE:00, Scopus:00, WoS:00, Others: -, BC: 02,ScopusConf : 05,Total:07
Dept H-index (Scopus database): 6.96, Highest H-Index of faculty: 22
Publications: Q1: 10 , Q2 : 05, Q3: 04, Q4:01.
7. **Sponsored projects:** Amount: 52,05,520/-, Applied : 06, Ongoing : 04,Completed : -
Amount: 24,50,000/- (02-MSME projects)
8. **Consultancy Amount earned :** 01Lakh
9. **Start-ups & Entrepreneurship:** No : 02, Awards from outside platforms: 02
10. **Incubation centers:** established : 01, Status of incubation: Internships : Active
11. **Patents:** Published:10
12. **Innovations:** 13, Awards from outside platforms (reputed Institutions only) : 02
13. **Books / Book chapters** (with ISBN/ISSN only are considered): 00 / 63
14. **e-Content developed:** Lectures added to Web-resources: 03.
15. **Placements:** No: 141 (Total offers : 300), Percentage:95.72%, Median salary: 6.25 Lakhs,
Highest salary: 19.75LPA

16. **Higher Education:** 03, GATE: 13, GRE: 01, Others (specify): IELTS:02, TOEFL : 01

17. **New Equipment and Infrastructure** added:(Name & amount)– Attached in Annexure I

18. **Student feedback** on Curriculum, infrastructure and facilities :Yes✓ or No

19. **Strengths:**

- **Students**

- ✓ Strong participation in technical activities: 297 inter-institutional technical-event participations, 595 university-level participations, and 44 inter-institution prize winners.
- ✓ 10 students secured prizes in hackathons conducted at reputed institutes, including cash prizes.
- ✓ A notable achievement is that P. Haneesh (228W1A12I1) secured First Place in HackWithInfy, a national-level hackathon conducted by Infosys from 22–25 August 2025, and received a cash prize of ₹3 lakhs.
- ✓ Student innovation is demonstrated through 13 model developments, project awards, and participation in innovation competitions
- ✓ Students achieved notable recognitions, including 1st Prize at IIT Hyderabad's Drone Challenge with ₹30,000 cash prize and 1st Prize in Innovation Day with ₹5,000 cash prize.
- ✓ Student Placement is sustained to 100%
- ✓ Good improvement in Student Internships (553), Student Publications(113) and student online certifications (432)

- **Faculty**

- ✓ Sanctioned 02 projects with worth 7.2Lakhs from United IT Technical PVT LTD., US, and 5Lakhs from Providence Software Solutions, South Africa
- ✓ Sanctioned 03 Seed Grant Projects worth of Rs.4,09,653/- from SAGTE
- ✓ On-Going 01 R&D project with worth of Rs.11,92,000/- from SERB
- ✓ On-Going 01 R&D project with worth of Rs.27,93,520/- from NRSC, ISRO Hyderabad
- ✓ 01 On-Going Industry sponsored project with worth of Rs.01Lakh
- ✓ Improved and sustained in 1:4 ratio of indexed publications (149) by faculty in SCI/Scopus/Book chapters
- ✓ 08 academic recognitions and extensive professional development.
- ✓ Faculty demonstrated continuous professional development through 199 skill-development/industry-training participations during 2025–26.

- **Department**

- ✓ Strong academic performance with a reported 96.5% success rate as per NBA guidelines.

- ✓ PNT Lab Established in Association with IIT Tirupathi for research
- ✓ Percentage of Ph.D qualified faculty (17) in the department is sustained
- ✓ Established Intel COE Lab worth of Rs.49L
- ✓ 02 MSME projects are attained at a worth of Rs.24,520
- ✓ The department demonstrates strong industry-academia collaboration, research-centre recognition, emerging-technology curriculum, value-added courses, modern AI/R&D infrastructure
- ✓ 100% intake utilization and robust quality-assurance practices position the department for sustained academic, research and employability excellence.

20. **Weaknesses**(mandatory field to fill):

After observing the progress of last year and previous comments, definitely there is an improvement. But still few areas can be improved.

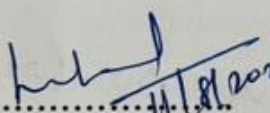
First Year performance can be further improved. MoU with more reputed organizations are needed for better collaborations for faculty and internships for the students.

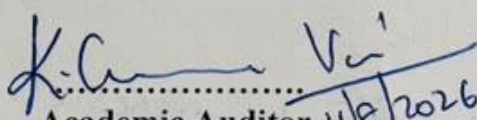
Come to know about research groups, so each research group can collaborate with leading institutes and industry. Publications quality is improved compared to earlier but can be improved further.

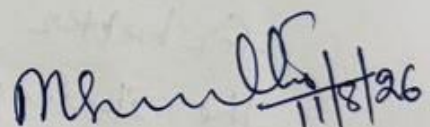
More advanced AI application courses can be offered. Genuine Citations and H-index are real measures of faculty research. So can be worked for that. That happens only by doing world class research. For that collaborations are needed.

21. Suggestions for improvement (mandatory field to fill):

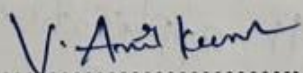
- (1) Include small project in each advance course Lab component.
 - (2) Encourage students go for research.
 - (3) MoU with premier Institutes and Industry are needed.
 - (4) Research groups can identify topmost Conference in their area and Labs in the world. Attending them gives lot of Confidence to do world class research.
 - (5) NPTEL / course are kind of online courses can be encouraged to faculty and students more.
 - (6) 1st Year performance 2022-23 and before is still more compared to last year. So can be worked to improve.
- Continue to do good work. All the best —


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