

# GITAM UNIVERSITY

## VISAKHAPATNAM

### **GITAM gets “A+” grade from NAAC**

GITAM University has been conferred with “A+” Grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), the quality assessment body of the University Grants Commission (UGC).

The council uses seven criteria to assess institutes ranging from teaching-learning and evaluation, curricular aspects, research, consultancy and extension, infrastructure and learning resources. After assessing all these areas NAAC awarded A+ Grade to GITAM University under the new grading system. GITAM University Vice-Chancellor Prof.MSPrasada Rao informed that very few universities got this recognition under NAAC new grading system. He expressed that the present NAAC “A+” grade is a testimony to the University quality education. GITAM is the only deemed University in AP and Telangana States recognized with NAAC “A+” Grade, he informed. He appreciated the GITAM University teaching and non teaching staff, students, alumni, research scholars for the achievement.

GITAM University Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof.K.Sivaramakrishna, Registrar Prof.M.Potharaju UGC Affairs Director Prof.Ch.Ramakrishna also greeted the university community here on Wednesday.

Within a short span of nine years, the University has grown into one of the premier universities in the country. It is spread over three picturesque campuses, with 11 Institutes, 10 Faculties, 50 Departments and 11 Research Centres. With a multidisciplinary approach, the University is offering 138 programs at UG, PG and Doctoral levels in diverse disciplines - Technology, Science, Pharmacy, Management, International Business, Architecture, Humanities, Law, Medicine and Nursing.

The University has today over 17,500 regular full-time students, about 1,000 research scholars and well over 45,000 students in distance mode hailing from almost all parts of the country. The University has well qualified and committed team of over 1,100 fulltime faculty members. The faculty members have undertaken major research projects with financial assistance from funding agencies such as UGC, DST, DBT, DAE, DRDO, CSIR, MoES and BARC. In addition, the faculty has taken up several research projects sponsored by industrial organizations/corporate houses like HPCL, NTPC, VSP, VPT, Dr. Reddy’s Labs and such other organizations.

Recognizing the holistic education that the University is imparting, the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, ranked GU as Category-‘I’ University among the universities of its kind.

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