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Acharya Stature

- ▶ Established in 1990
- ▶ 11 Educational Institutions, 7 VTU Research Centres
- ▶ 6 exclusive hostels for Boys/Girls
- ▶ Over 90 Programmes
- ▶ 9000+ Students
- ▶ 110 Doctoral Students
- ▶ 850 Technical & Administrative Staff
- ▶ 15,00,000 sft. of Academic Infrastructure
- ▶ 120 Acres of WiFi Campus with 16 mbps internet connectivity
- ▶ Affiliated to 3 Universities, Recognised by 10 Statutory Bodies
- ▶ NBA, NAAC Accreditations
- ▶ 'AICTE-Technical Campus' in terms of offering a large number of Technical Programs approved by AICTE from one single campus
- ▶ 'Scientific & Industrial Research Organization' status awarded by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India to ABMRCP
- ▶ Students from 30 countries and Alliance with Universities / Academic bodies of 6 Foreign Countries
- ▶ Association with leading Industry & Corporates
- ▶ Collaboration with many Academic & Research Organizations
- ▶ Approved Centre for offering City & Guilds International Qualifications - Engineering Council - 9107.



A word for the aspiring youth



Acharya Institutes at Bangalore reaches out to you with:

- ▶ A student-centric campus that attracts over 2500 aspiring youth each year from across the globe that culminate in life-long friendship
- ▶ An atmosphere of academic excellence that draws best teaching faculty into it, year after year
- ▶ A multi-stream academic campus that is seeing increasing interest from industry and corporates for collaborations and recruitment
- ▶ A continuously evolving curriculum that's taught with a unique pedagogy
- ▶ A learning place that's emotionally secure and ensures individual attention for overall development
- ▶ A modern infrastructure and environment that stimulates all round development
- ▶ A technology integrated academic enclave that constantly utilises latest teaching techniques
- ▶ An institution that strengthens time-tested values in grooming youth into responsible human beings
- ▶ An encouraging and competitive environment that enables academic growth
- ▶ A committed management, that's driven by a vision to excel in every sphere of academics
- ▶ An institution that's driven by the mandate for Continuous Quality Improvement with a Faculty-Student-Centric Approach

You are on the threshold of a new life. The future holds forth immense possibilities and promises. You have the aspiration and the determination to make it big. For you, the first step is in choosing the right academic institution.

Credentials

Biotechnology

Architecture Automobile

Business Management Civil Commerce

Community Health Nursing Commercial Practice Business Administration

Computer Application

Electronics & Communication Construction Technology

Computer Science

General Nursing & Midwifery

Computer Networking

Digital Communication

Electrical

Finance & Accounting

Aeronautical

Basic Sciences

Human Resource Management

Information Science

International Business

Journalism / Psychology

Marketing / Economics

Machine Design

Mass Communication

Mechanical Mechatronics

Medical Surgical Nursing

Obstetrics & Gynecology Nursing Apparel Design & Fabrication Technology

Pediatric Nursing Pharmaceutical Power Systems Analysis

Pharmaceutical Chemistry Pharmaceuticals

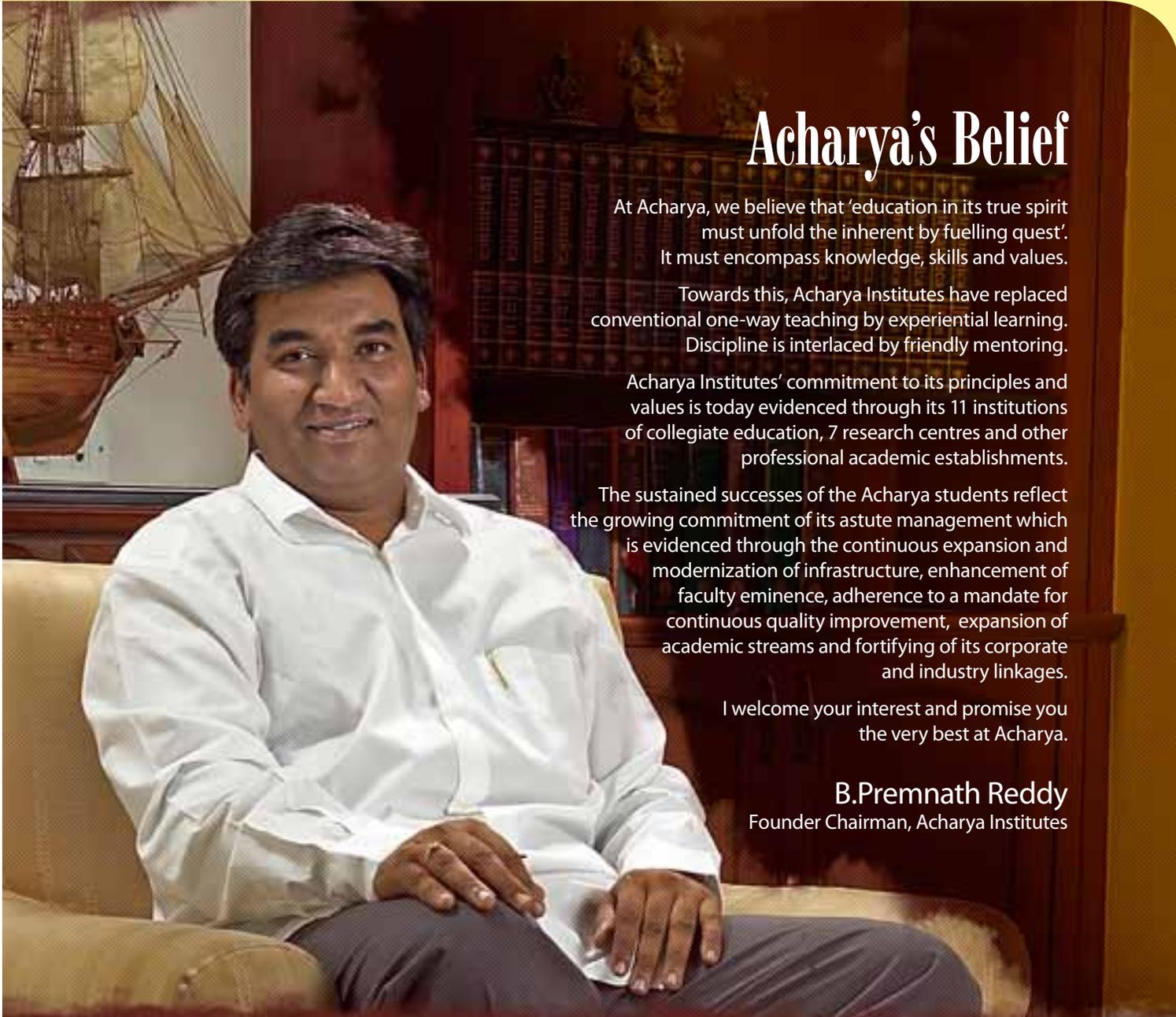
Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Pharmacy

Psychiatric Nursing Teacher Training

Pharmacology

Programmes offered by the colleges of Acharya Institutes are bestowed upon by the following appropriate credentials.

- Govt. of India.
- AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education).
- NBA (National Board of Accreditation for ABMRCP & AIT).
- NAAC Accredited.
- VTU (Visvesvaraya Technological University).
- RGUHS (Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences).
- BU (Bangalore University).
- Council of Architecture (India).
- PCI (Pharmacy Council of India).
- KSDNEB (Karnataka State Diploma Nursing Examination Board).
- KSNC (Karnataka State Nursing Council).
- INC (Indian Nursing Council).
- NCTE (National Council for Teacher Education).
- Govt. of Karnataka.
- Directorate of Technical Education, Govt. of Karnataka.
- Board of Examinations, Dept. of Drug Control, Govt. of Karnataka.
- Directorate of Pre University Education, Govt. of Karnataka.



Acharya's Belief

At Acharya, we believe that 'education in its true spirit must unfold the inherent by fuelling quest'. It must encompass knowledge, skills and values.

Towards this, Acharya Institutes have replaced conventional one-way teaching by experiential learning. Discipline is interlaced by friendly mentoring.

Acharya Institutes' commitment to its principles and values is today evidenced through its 11 institutions of collegiate education, 7 research centres and other professional academic establishments.

The sustained successes of the Acharya students reflect the growing commitment of its astute management which is evidenced through the continuous expansion and modernization of infrastructure, enhancement of faculty eminence, adherence to a mandate for continuous quality improvement, expansion of academic streams and fortifying of its corporate and industry linkages.

I welcome your interest and promise you the very best at Acharya.

B.Premnath Reddy
Founder Chairman, Acharya Institutes

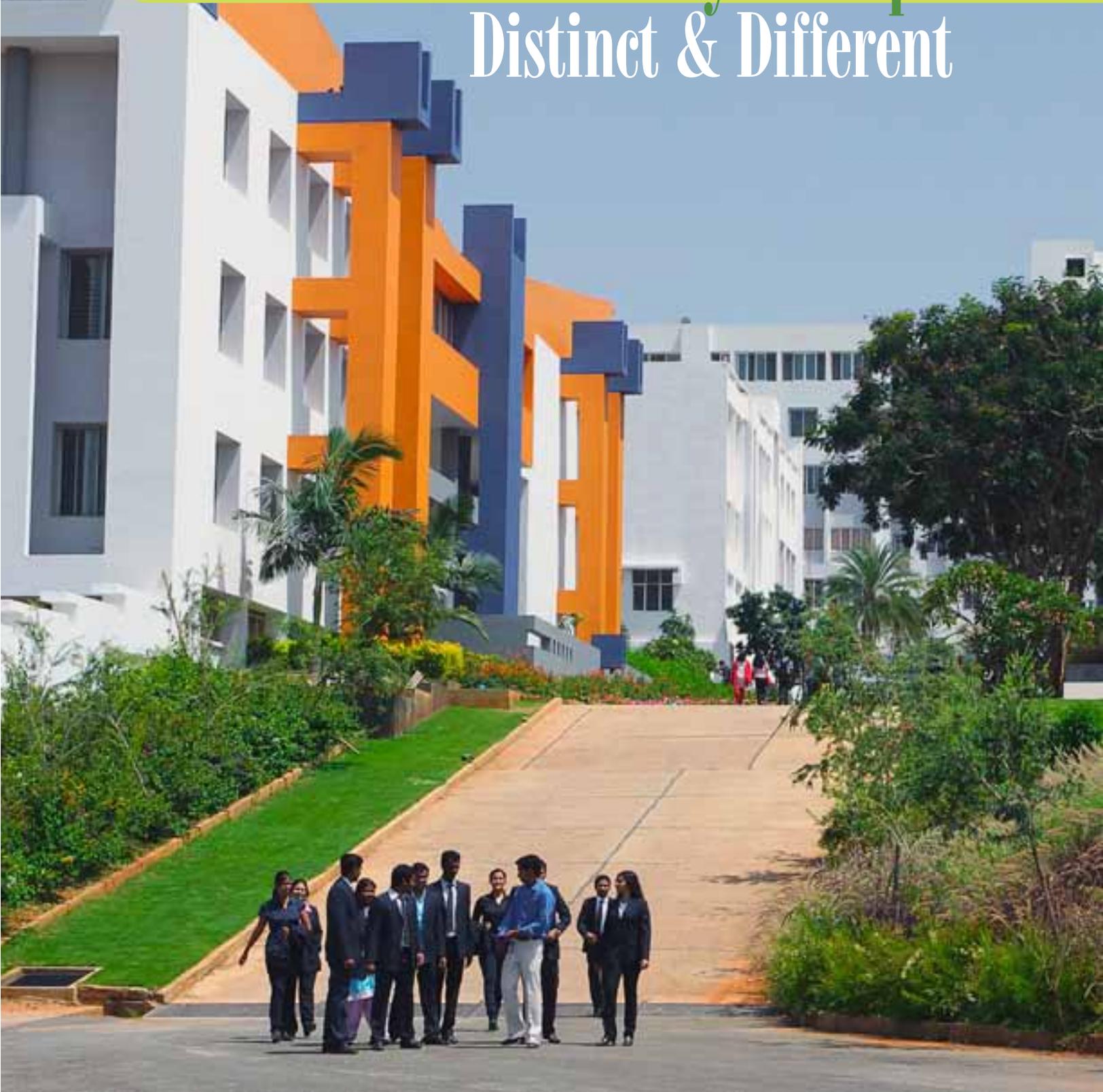
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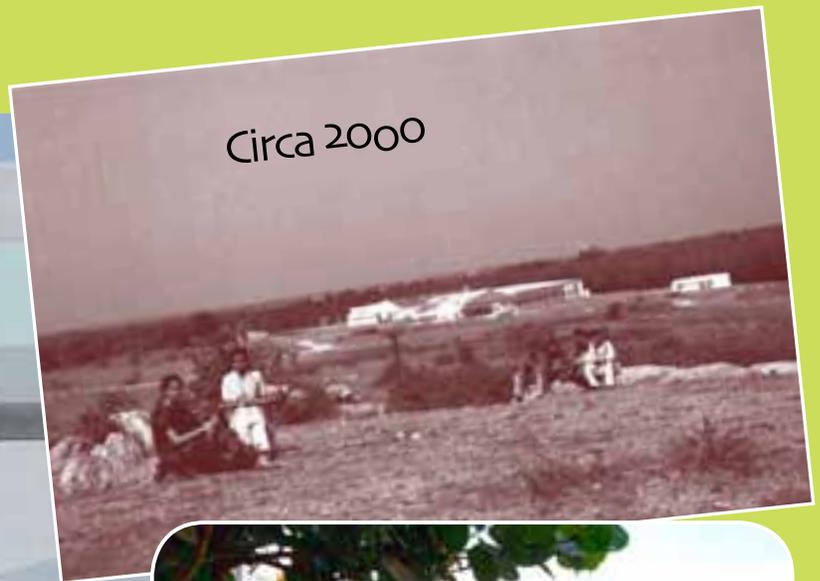
"We at Acharya Institutes, promise to continually strive towards total quality in all our endeavors through Equity with Accessibility, Commitment with Honesty, Adaptability with Efficiency while blending Concern for Environment and Social Development"

Vision

"Acharya Institutes, Committed to the cause of value-based education in all disciplines, envisions itself as a fountainhead of innovative human enterprise, with inspiration initiatives for Academic Excellence"

Acharya Campus Distinct & Different





Student-centric campus: Acharya is a campus that is a learning home for over 9000 students of its eleven institutions. It is a mini township by itself, spread across 120 acres in Bangalore. Located just a few minutes drive away from top-notch corporates, it rests atop a raised scenic spot, surrounded by gentle and gradient landforms.

Cheerful & Colourful: The architecture reflects cheerfulness inside-out with refreshing colour schemes, shapes, forms, levels, water bodies, boulevards, cobbled promenades and landscaped green spaces. The design emphasis is on breaking the monotony with interlocked walls, open spaces, nooks, corridors, courtyards that encourage one-to-one contact and lively interaction.

Acharya Campus Distinct & Different

Green Campus

Over 60% of the 120 acre Acharya Campus is dedicated for nature without construction intervention, in sync with its eco-friendly stance.

Recycling of waste water, Rainwater harvesting, extensive use of Solar Energy for Hostels, use of ACC Cables for Electric Poles (to prevent tree pruning), planting of over 3,000 trees and carefully planned landscapes add to the nature-wealth of the campus.

Laboratories & Workshops

The Laboratories and Workshops in the campus are fully equipped with state-of-the-art experimenting, testing and learning equipment. The resources extend to trained assistants, samples and consumables. Virtual instrumentation and simulations are provided wherever necessary to take the students into higher realms of learning, in critical areas.

Computer Labs

The entire Acharya Campus is WiFi enabled giving students access to internet and intranet data both indoors and outdoors. Every lab boasts of modern computers with licensed software, hi-speed servers, add-on equipment such as scanners and printers, etc. The uninterrupted power supply and airconditioning of the labs ensure long hours of learning.

Library Facilities

While each college of Acharya Institutes and every department within the colleges have their own libraries with the required books and journals, the Central Library of the campus provides even more. The learning resources extend beyond books and journals into Digital realm with DVDs / CDs / Internet Resources / Case Studies / Project Reports and Video.

Smart Classrooms

Smart classrooms in the campus with an array of hi-tech seating, teaching, audio and visual equipment such as White Boards, LCD Projectors, Computers, Digital Storage devices, DVD/CD/Tape Players, enable a learning process which is smooth and efficient.

Conferencing Facilities

Each College in the Campus is provided with multi-capacity Conferencing and Seminar Facilities. This apart, the Central Auditorium with a truly state-of-the-art Audio and Video equipment forms the venue for larger congregations.

Banking and other Conveniences

The on-campus Axis Bank ATM, Food courts and parlors, retail counters, etc. cater to the daily needs of the students.





Acharya Campus Distinct & Different



Transportation

Apart from the airconditioned buses of BMTC which ply upto the campus from different locations in the city, Acharya's own fleet of buses, vans and cars takes care of the commuting needs of the students and faculty - whether it is for commuting to colleges or for other outbound activities. A 3-km access road has been laid by Acharya - **Acharya Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Road** - with avenue trees and modern electric poles along side.

Post Office

A Post Office 'Acharya Post Office -PIN 560107' operates from within the campus for students' convenience.

Sporting Facilities

Extra curricular activities in Acharya are given equal importance as academics. The extensive sporting facility encompasses world-standard Foot Ball, Basket Ball, Volley Ball and Indoor game amenities, sporting gear and a 10,000+ seating stadium. A new sports arena with furnished changing rooms has also been provided.



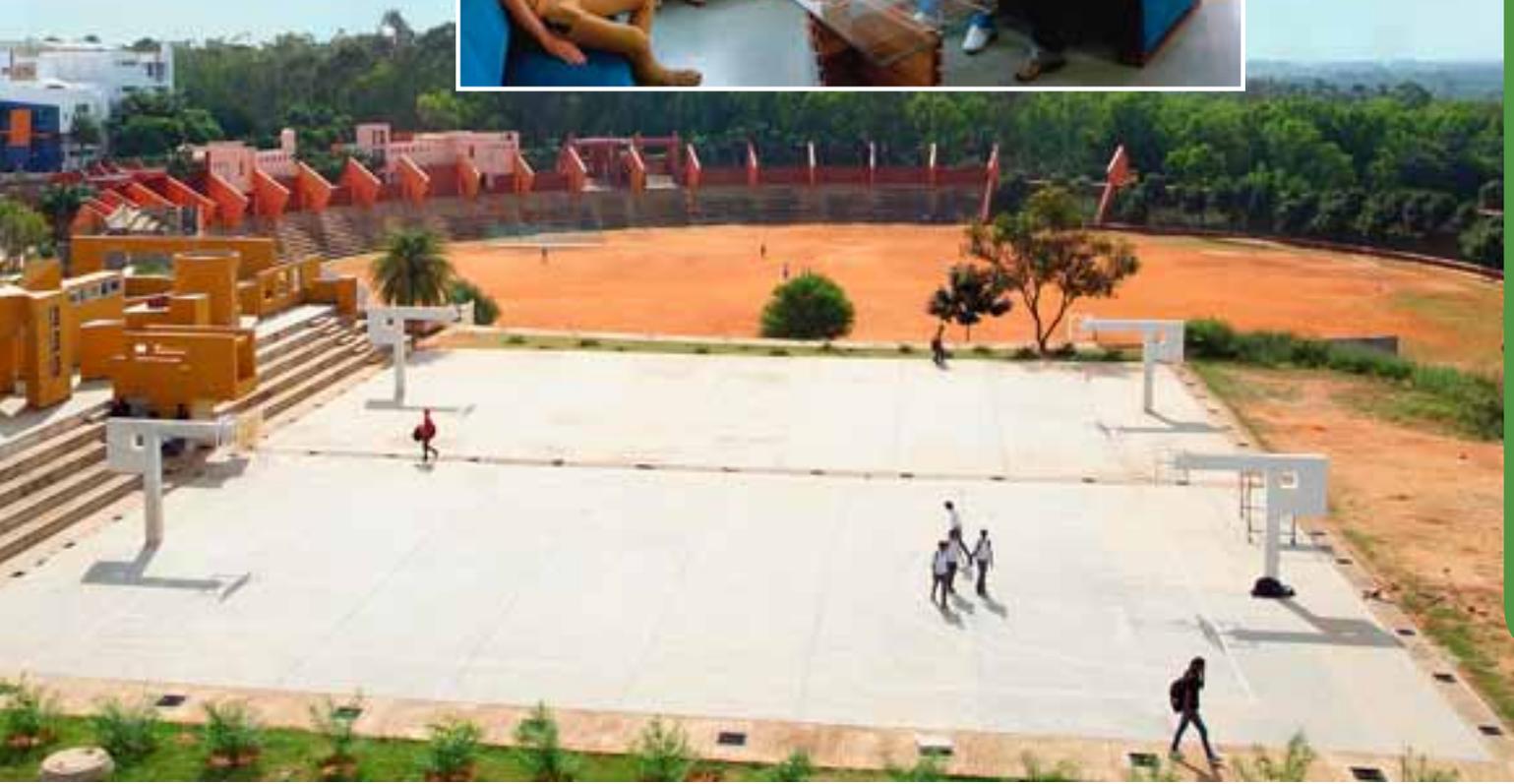


Hostels

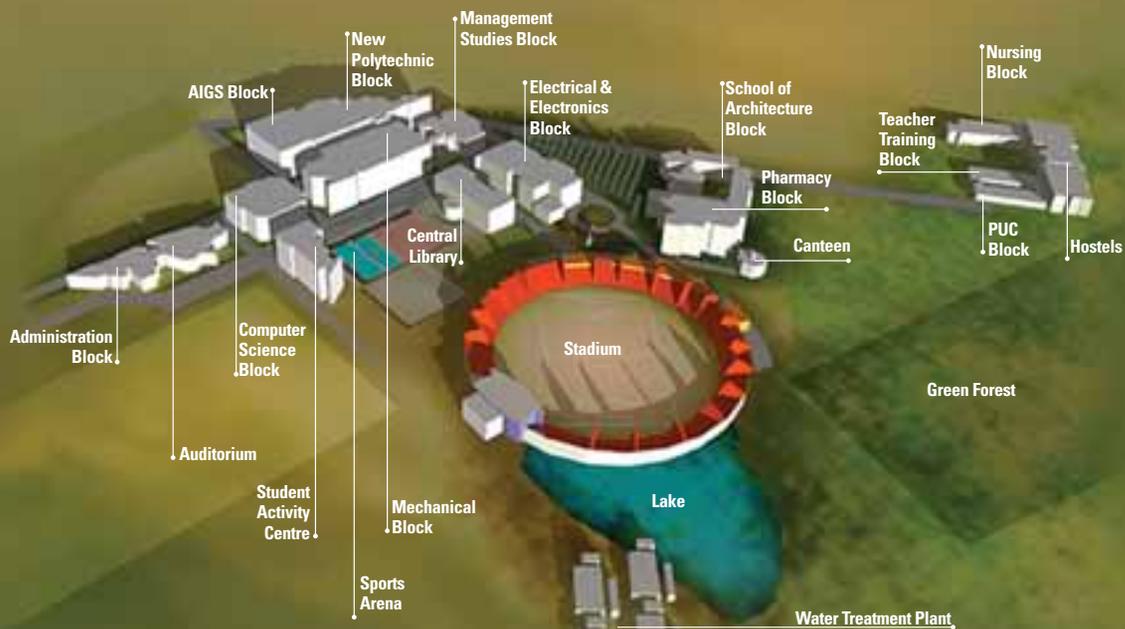
Acharya's nearly 3000+ students come from outside Bangalore and are provided homely accommodation in its six exclusive hostels for boys and girls. They cater to many ethnic cuisines and even international tastes. New Hostel Blocks with modern rooms of different categories with dining, recreation, indoor sports and Laundromat facilities have been integrated into the Campus.

Healthcare

Apart from a full-time medical professional's presence in the campus clinic, Acharya has a fleet of ambulances and tie-up with a number of speciality medical care institutions in the vicinity to address any emergency need. A prevailing medical insurance scheme addresses specific aspects of students' medical expenses also.



Acharya Campus Distinct & Different



Central Library

Spread over four floors, the 60,000 sft Acharya Central Library is built to international standards to make it one of the largest knowledge resource centres in the city. It can seat about a thousand students at a time and has shelf space for over 1,00,000 books, journals, reference materials and digital knowledge resources such as DVDs/ CDs/Video Tapes etc. to cater to the needs of every student in the campus.

Truly state-of-the-art, the central library is integrated with smart-card technology for monitoring access / borrowing / referencing and other details and provides access to class-room teaching facilities of educational channels such as EDUSAT, too. Trained and experienced librarians assist the students with point-of-use instructions, help in sourcing and selecting research literature and other reference services. The library provides an environment that is both stimulating and relaxing for academic exercise.

The library offers services such as Reference Service, Referral Service, User Guidance Service, Circulation Service including Inter Library Loan and Document Delivery Service.

Exclusive Features of Acharya Library

- Qualified, Trained, Knowledgeable, Student-friendly Library Staff.
- An Encompassing store-house of Knowledge
- Bar coded for digital management.
- Dewey Classification based Arrangement.
- Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) gateway for library collection.
- Easylib integrated library management.
- Access to Indset (for e-journals), Ieeexplore, Delnet, Downtoearth, Nicmap, Proquest, Capitalline, Helinet, Britishcouncil library portals for online knowledge resource.
- Web browsing, Download, Storage, Scanning, Printing, Photocopying facilities.
- Membership with Institutional libraries.
- Question Paper Banks, Project Reports, Audio Video Material, e-Recourses and digital databases.
- Fully automated kiosks for Content Verification, Availability, Reservation, etc.
- Extended working hours for student convenience.





Technology at Acharya

- Touching Every Pulse

Acharya Campus is not just unique by design and construction but also in its harnessing of computing and other technologies to enable smooth and efficient knowledge transfer from teacher to student.

The campus boasts thousands of computers - both PCs and Apple Macs - at students' disposal and laptops for the use of the faculty. Completely WiFi enabled, the campus has ARUBA access points for both internal and external (outdoor) coverage. The networking of the campus is through a high-end HP managed switch that streams 16 Mbps of internet data from BSNL. All nodes in the network are interconnected and has a user authentication system in place. The computers in the campus are connected to a host of peripheral equipment such as Printers, Scanners, Projectors, and other input/output devices.

The Classrooms at Acharya Campus are all 'digital' in nature. The campus has 60 classrooms fitted with a wide range of LCD Projection systems, drop-down projection screens and all classrooms come with a wired connection to internet source. Some of the classrooms are fitted with 'Smart Boards' that enable projection / digital capture and retrieval of displayed information. While the Seminar Halls and Discussion Rooms in the campus have state-of-the-art Audio Video Systems, the Libraries have Intellicard and digital kiosk facilities.



Professional education hinges on hands-on experience. Real-time learning in the experiential learning facilities is the key to Acharya students' success. At a time when higher education is perceived as the spring board for global competitive careers, at Acharya the stress is on providing and upgrading equipment and processes constantly. The students are encouraged and assisted to use these facilities by experienced instructors and assistants. Students are encouraged to use the laboratories to put to test their theoretical knowledge and also for the execution of projects that they undertake as part of their curriculum. In fact, most of the research and consultancy assignments that the faculty and students take up for industry and other organisations are executed in these laboratories and research centres wherein additional facilities, whenever desired, are provided.





In Tune with Strides in Science

At Acharya one finds state-of-the-art technology that facilitates study of critical aspects of Biotechnology, Pharmacy and Lifesciences. UV Visible double beam spectrophotometer, BOD Incubator, High Speed Research Centrifuges, Incubator Shaker, Gyrotory Shaker, Laminar Air Flow Unit, Eight-basket Dissolution Apparatus, Reverse Osmosis Unit, Electrophoresis Unit, Gel Electrophoresis, Electric Microscopes, Autoclaves & Ovens, Fermentor, Refrigerator Centrifuge, Leica Research Microscope (Digital), Stability Test Chamber, etc. testify this thrust.

At Ease with Bits and Bytes

On the Computer Science front, the completely WiFi Acharya IT infrastructure comprises of facilities to learn VB & Oracle 9i, CADENCE software for VLSI design, C, C++ Labs, Application Labs, Micro Processor Labs, Computer Networking Labs, DBMS Labs, Internet Labs, Graphics Labs, Project Work Labs, Multimedia, etc. These labs are equipped with latest software and hardware with a range of high-end input/output devices.

Machines and Materials

Engineering study basically involves understanding material, energy and machines. Acharya has an impressive array of equipment and labs towards studying Metallurgy, Metrology & Measurement, Fluid Mechanics, Heat & Mass Transfer, Energy Conversion, Design, CAD-CAM, Robotics, Product Design & Development (PDD) etc.

Technology slant in learning Management, Science & Humanities

Use of technology for efficient learning is the back-bone of Acharya pedagogy. While Fashion Design hinges on CAD and simulations, Architecture's shapes and forms are first conceived on state-of-the-art 3D modelling computers. Management and Humanities research and data analysis is extensively done on computers and the Multimedia, Graphic Design and Compositing aspects of Mass Communication is a real hands-on tryst with latest technology. Even paramedical training and teacher training use computers with appropriate software for simulations, study referencing and research. In brief, technology at acharya is a learning-friendly and academic-centric inherent feature.



Internationally the reputation of an academic institution rests on the original research work that its faculty and students successfully undertake. True academic research as part of learning, leads students to get a firm grounding on the thought processes, implementation methodologies and application of technologies to probe further into the chosen subject of study.

Acharya Institutes emphatically encourage this quest in the students' minds and has put up extensive academic and physical infrastructure for this purpose.

Students at Acharya Institutes - across streams of academics - are engaged in original investigative and analytical research work through faculty guidance and assistance. While some such work lead to curricular accomplishments, some have even led the students to present papers in national and international seminars.

It is but natural that ABMRCP of Acharya Institutes has been conferred the coveted distinction of 'Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation' Status by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

Research at Acharya

- Driving Innovation



Instilling the Spirit of Inquest

Acharya campus boasts of 7 VTU Recognised Research Centres.

- Mechanical Engineering
- Information Science and Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- Department of Mathematics
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

In fact, these strides in research work have earned the coveted VTU assignments in the fields of: 'Development of Composite Materials', 'Study of Abnormal Grain Growth in Commercial Purity Aluminium', 'Uses of Bamboo as an Engineering Material', etc.

The AIT's Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering have completed a project titled 'To Assist the Quality of Electrical Distribution Governance & Performance' for Karnataka State Council for Science & Technology with IISc.

Pharmaceutical forays

On the pharmacy front, the research is appreciably seen in investigation into new generation anti viral drugs, anti-stress effect of homeopathic drugs, effluent contamination of Godavari river water, in the Pharmacy Stream. Acharya's research initiatives in Pharmacy is seeing it move towards associating itself with national centres of excellence and leading Pharmaceutical and Biotech corporations who are equipped with cutting-edge technologies.

Pushing the Limits of Frontiers

Not just in lifesciences, even in Engineering stream Acharya's research emphasis is evident. Traffic Control Systems using Sensors, Resource allocation for Bank Security, Ultrasonic distance measurement, Microcontroller based railway track dislocation indication, alternative fuel for automobiles, robotics for pick and place, automated car parking, heart beat monitoring, solar powered tri-cycle. etc. are some such forays.

Computer Science and Infotech

On the computing side, Research has covered ERP application, WAP Email, Logistic supply management, e-banking, simulations, digital media archiving, communication between PC and mobile devices, remote control of internet and home appliances through mobile, etc.

On the Electronics and Communication front, the research endeavours are even more impressive. Retrieval of tunes from database of MIDI files using query by humming prototype, smart card application for time management, instrument landing system, precise robot arm controller, cordless desktop communication, embedded public utility kiosks, etc. have direct day to day application possibilities.

Corporate Recognition

While the faculty and students of MCA stream have been working on research in Numerical Theory, Enterprise Application Integration, Image Processing and Knowledge Discovery in Databases (KDD) which are path breaking, the MBA students are engaged in research in marketing, finance and HR that have direct implication upon the functioning and efficiencies of corporations.



Acharya Research Forays - Enriching Projects

The spirit of enquiry is fuelled to its best at Acharya. In every stream of academics, students are encouraged to research, innovate and see beyond the horizon. Their projects are well researched and guided by faculty - some of them are outstanding in terms of ingenuity and application



Highlights

- The V Semester students of Mechatronics Mr. Sanal Kuriakose, Mr. Yashwanth Kumar. B. V., and Mr. Madhusudhana. K. P of AIT won the Maiden Edition of Bosch-NID-INDIA Changers Industrial Design Competition organized at the National Institute of Design (NID) on 29th November 2012, held at Bosch India, Ahmadabad. The awards have been constituted to encourage young designers to come up with socially relevant innovations. Their design 'e-Belaku' (Design in Street Lighting using Sun and Wind energy) was adjudged for its sustainable eco-friendly, trendy and durable design features that would produce self generated power for lighting, ground water harvesting and providing shelter from Sun and Rain.
- AIT Mechatronics V and VII Semester students won First Prize in ROBOTRYST - IIT Delhi Zonal Intercollege Competition

Engineering

- Alternative fuels
- Hybrid energy
- Advanced materials, Nano Composites
- Kinetic spraying
- Mechanical Characterization of Al-SiC hybrid composite subjected to ECAP
- Wear analysis of Aluminum-Graphite composite
- Mechanical Characterization of Al-SiC composite subjected to ECAP
- Alternate Fuel to Run an IC Engine
- Improving the performance of rolling element bearings with nano composite tribological coatings
- Experimental studies on Glass/Carbon Fiber Reinforced polymer composites and FEA of F/CFRP Bearing
- Identification of Composite Bearing Life and Defects using Vibration and Acoustic Emission Analysis
- Evaluation of Mechanical Properties of Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP)
- Reduction of Green House Gases for IC Engines
- Vibration control of rectangular plate using auxiliary flap absorber (Dynamic vibration absorber)
- Vibration control of Rectangular plate using Shape memory alloy (SMA)
- Processing and evaluation of Mechanical properties of Glass/Carbon fiber reinforced polymer composites
- Design and fabrication of heat treatment furnace.
- Small scale power generation using hybrid non conventional resources (Vertical wind mill and Photovoltaic cells)
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- Investigation of Mechanical Properties of Natural fibre composites.
- Fabrication and determination of mechanical properties of particulate filled polymer composites.
- EOG based hmi for paralysed people to control electrical devices

- Training and Demonstration on Cultivation of cut flowers Anthurium and Orchids for economic and Entrepreneurship
- Development of Rural weaker population and SC/ST women of Tumkur and Bengaluru Rural District
- Laser based remote appliance control
- Robotics for pick and place, automated car parking, electronic heart beat monitoring
- Study and Optimization of Routing protocols in wireless sensor networks addressing issues of routing protocols impact on wireless sensor networks
- Implementation of authentication server - Kerberos
- Analysis of different substitution methods and implementation of vigenere cipher
- IC engine combustion analysis
- Conventional and non conventional composites
- Thermoplastic composites

Pharmacy

- Cardioprotective effect of Tetrahydro Curcumin in experimentally induced Myocardial infarction.
- Pharmacological Evaluation of Holarhena antisynterica (wall) for hypoglycemic activity in Streptozocin induced Diabetic Rats
- Evaluation of Antidiarrhoeal effect of fruit pulp extract of Terminalia belerica
- Antiulcer activity of fruits of Terminalia chebula in experimentally induced ulcer in Rats.
- Analgesic, Anti-inflammatory, Antipyretic and Antidiarrhoeal activity of Berberis aristata
- Investigation of the Antidiabetic activity of root of Celosia argentea Linn. in Streptozocin induced diabetic in Rats
- Anti-inflammatory & analgesic effects of stem bark of Tectona grandis Linn
- Diuretic and Saluretic activity of hydro alcoholic extracts of roots and flowers of Tectona grandis Linn
- Antidiarrhoeal activity of leaves of Rhododendron arboretum on Wistar rats.



Quality Implementation

- the cornerstone of growth

- Creation of small drops and cost effectiveness in glaucoma treatment.
- Design formulation and Evaluation of colon targeted specific drug delivery system for a model anthelmintic drug IVERMECTIN.
- Formulation and Evaluation of floating microsphere of antihypertensive drugs.
- In-situ gel formulation and evaluation as ophthalmic drug delivery system for glaucoma.
- Formulation and Evaluation of gastroretentive floating tablet of amoxicillin and K. Clavulanate for eradication of H. Pylori
- Formulation development and evaluation of colon targeted tablets of secnidazole for amoebiasis.
- Formulation and Evaluation of Transdermal film of anti-asthmatic drug.
- Formulation and Evaluation of buccomucosa adhesive film of buspiron hydrochloride.

Polytechnic

- GSM Based Electrical Billing & Cut-off System
- Automatic Dam Controller using GSM
- Intelligent Digital Energymeter
- Real Time Automated Load Shedding
- Airbag Sensor using CAN Protocol with GSM
- Potentiometric Biosensor
- Electrometric pH meter for fast & accurate pH measurement
- Build Designer
- Remote Access for Advanced ATMs
- GSM Based Airport Automation
- Speech Security for Electrical Lineman
- Fashion from Waste
- RFID
- GSM Based BSS
- Airbag Sensor with CAN and GSM

Computer Application

- Integration of Heterogenous Data Sources Using XML and Semantic glossary
- Enterprise integration using satellite structure XML templates for heterogeneous Web data Sources
- Semantic integration of Trading Partners heterogenous Web Data sources
- Six Sigma as metrics for measuring SW Development
- Mediation agents and translation tools for heterogeneous data integration being developed in XML and AJAX
- Steganography for data transfer security is developed using data encryption standards
- Acquaintance Roll Generation Software
- Instrument landing system
- Magnetic strip reader
- Precise robot arm controll
- Wireless desktop communication
- Embedded public utility kiosks

Acharya's growth is largely based on its penchant for Quality in every aspect of its functioning. Right from the infrastructure and facilities, it is this love to provide the best to its students, that has taken Acharya to great heights.

In order to ensure escalated and sustained implementation of quality across all activities, Acharya has strategically formed the 'Quality Implementation Centre' (QUICAI - pronounced 'Quick-Eye') with a clear mandate and mission to ensure implementation of all quality initiatives.

The QUICAI's Mission :

"To incubate sustainable Quality in Acharya Institutes enabling progressive spread of academic ambience, resulting from Continuous Quality Improvement that gets embedded into all systems with a faculty-student-centric approach"

Not just a Mission, its implementation is an ongoing process through a carefully put-together Committee who comprise of Faculty Nominees of Principals and Quality Clusters formed at Department levels. The activities are coordinated by a Head of QUICAI and an Executive Secretary. This Team follows-up and monitors implementation and empowers Institutions through time-targeted Quality Initiatives and Guidelines. While QUICAI Members from each Institution operate and integrate all data and information of their Institutions, they are also empowered to access information and monitor non-conformance periodically in the QUICAI reviews.

Implementation is the key and Sustenance of Quality is the Mandate of QUICAI.



For the benefits of the students, QUICAI Action Plans ensure :

- Faculty-Student-Centric systems of Teaching-Learning, Proctorial contacts and Careers through placement
- Library and Knowledge Systems along with Hostel and Residential Systems
- Parent and Alumni networking through effective communication Channels and frequent meetings
- Intellectual Ambience of Institutions through R&D, Consultancy, Sponsorship for Doctoral study pursuits
- Networking and bench-marking with Institutions and Programmes of repute in India and abroad
- Support Services like Transport, Maintenance, Housekeeping, Games and Sports and so on



Knowledge Exchange Initiatives - Workshops & Seminars

Seminars and Workshops form part of learning. At Acharya, they do not just confine to curriculum, but extend beyond, into real skill-set building and empowering students and faculty. The spirit of scientific quest has seen Acharya students and faculty being invited into many academic seminars where their researched papers are well received and appreciated. The academic eminence is reflected in the subject of these presentations, of which some are listed below :



- Power Generation using Bagasse-Opportunities and Challenges
- Enterprise Application Development using ASP.NET MVC
- Formal Models & Program Verification
- Android Application Development
- Mi power Training
- RFID in Mechatronics
- Effective Mathematical teaching and learning with TI Nspire technology
- Mathematical Tools and Geometrical Representation
- Nano Composites
- Transmission Loss Allocation in Deregulated Energy Market
- Power Electronics as Efficient Interface in Solar Conversion System
- Industrial Waste Treatment for Cellular Mechanism of Micro-nutrients for Plants Detoxification and Tolerance
- Anti Cancerous Activity of Calotropis Gigantica
- Micronutrients and Macronutrients for Plants from Mineral Wastes
- Comparative Study on Real-Time Routing
- Self Instructional Module on Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Assess the knowledge of Leukemia, Stress Coping Strategies of Mothers with Leukemia Children
- Open Standards based inter operable Web Services for E-Governance
- Six-Sigma Approach to Data Warehousing Development and its advantages
- Distributed Network file storage for server less(P2P) Network
- Faultless Roaming between GPRS & WIFI Network
- Protocols for secure Quantum Key Distribution
- Software agents for prevention & Auditing of Security faults in Networked Systems
- CRM-A strategic Imperative in the World of Retailing
- Changing Frontiers of Postal Services
- Effect of Recall - Consumer Behaviour
- RNA Interference - Gene silencing by double stranded RNA
- Wrinkles Removal With Protein Rhamm
- Forward Step Of Tablet Technology: Mouth Dissolving Tablet
- A Plant-Derived Edible Vaccine
- Advanced Trends In Nanotechnology
- Scorpion Venom With Nanoparticles For Treating Brain Cancers
- Computer-Assisted Molecular Design
- Rich Internet Technology
- Information Processing, Communication Networks and Embedded Systems
- Advanced C and .Net Programming
- Image Processing based Techniques for Video Text Object Extraction
- Advances in Mechanical Engineering Sciences
- Aeronautics
- System Simulation & Modelling
- Cryptography and its Application
- Media Education : The Right Strides towards Social Awareness
- Media Business Vs. Social Responsibility
- Information Communication Technology in Schools for Head Masters of High Schools of Zanzibar

Acharya Intellectual Forays - Guest Lectures

Technical and academic eminence are regularly invited into Acharya campus to share their knowledge with the students and faculty. These Guest Lectures form a regular part of the learning process, enriching students' exposure to the day to day advances in their stream of academics. Some of them are :

- 'Trends in VLSI and Memory Design' - Mr. Harish & Mr. Venkatesh
- 'Digital Mock Ups' - Ms. Madhuri Ramesh, PTC, USA
- 'Digital Switching - 2G, 3G' - Mr. Ravindra
- 'Advanced Bearing Systems in Rotating Masses'
Dr. Arun Kumar Vyasamurthy
- 'Carrier Guidance & Opportunities in Aboard' -
Mr. Kaustubh Sunder, Software Engineer, Qualcomm Inc,
San Diego, California, USA
- 'Emerging Trends in Power Systems NCPS-12' -
Dr. G.R. Nagabhushana, Former Chairman, IISc, Bangalore
- 'Biosensors' - Dr. N. Bharathan, Ph.D., CEO-Synergy Biosciences,
Pennsylvania, USA
- 'Water in Environment' - Dr. Raghavendra Jana, Texas University
- 'Fundamental Theorem of Algebra using Linear Algebra' -
Dr. Anant R. Shastri, Prof. of Mathematics, IIT-Bombay
- 'Complex Function Theory' - Dr. Abdelmejid Bayad, Professor of
Mathematics, University Evry Val d'Essone, Evry Cedex, Paris,
France
- 'Scope of Architecture Landscape and Interiors' - Architect
Shailesh Sharma, Sr. Project Manager, Hyatt Palace Hampi
- 'Opportunities in Textile Field' - Arun Kumar H.R., Professor
GSKSJTI college
- 'An overview of Production and Costing in Garment Industry' -
Shankar G.L., Production Cost Management,
Indus Intex Pvt. Ltd.
- 'Measurement Systems' - Girish Iyer, M.D. Avadoot Automation
System
- 'Industrial Management' - Ramesh Gopinath, M.D. Project
Management Professionals
- 'Enzyme Technology and its Purifications' - Dr. Mrinalini Menon,
Prof. Dept. of Biotechnology, Sir MVIT College of Engg.
- 'Biotechnology in the field of Agriculture' - Dr. T.K.S. Gowda
Director of Ph.D. & M.Sc., Dept. of Biotechnology, Dean, G.K.V.K,
Bangalore
- 'Entrepreneurship scheme and Assistance from Govt. Agencies'
- Satish, Project Assistance, Entrepreneurship Development,
Institute of Industries, Bangalore
- 'Biotechnology on Soils' - Dr. R.V. Badigar, Prof. MSRIT
- 'Biopharma Opportunities' - Krishna Prasad G., Deputy Manager,
Production Unit, BIOCON
- 'Flight Safety' - Grp. Capt. Shenoy
- 'Clinical Research & its Opportunities' - Nalini Roy
- 'Importance of Communication' - Vamshidhar, Manager-
Corporate Development, Yahoo, India
- 'Genesis of a Business Idea' - P.V.S. Mani, Founder Director-
POG Engineering
- 'Banking Environment, Risk and Role of Internal Audit' -
Seshadri Srinivasan, Dy. Head of Audit - ING Vysya Bank
- 'Retail Management' - G. Sankar, CEO-Reliance Footprints
- 'Trials & Tribulations of Entrepreneurship' - K. Srikrishna,
Minister of Culture & Finance, Zebu Group
- 'Career options in Bio-technology and General Career
management' - Dr. Jagadish Mittur, Former Director,
Monsanto Research Centre
- 'Emerging Television Trends' - A.S. Chandramouli,
Deputy Director, DDK, Bangalore.
- 'Documentary Making' - Maya Chandra
- 'Making Short Films' - B. Suresh, Actor & Film Maker
- 'Development Communication' - Prof. Srinivas Melkote,
Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA
- 'Corporate Communication' - G.N. Mohan, CEO, MayFlower
Media House
- 'Environmental Communication' - Yalappa Reddy (IFS Rtd.),
Environmentalist
- 'Communication Research' - Prof. A.S. Balasubramanya, Ph.D.,
Karnatak University
- 'Development Communication' - Prof. D.S. Poornananda, Ph.D.,
Kuvempu University
- 'Web Marketing' - Suresh Babu
- 'Ground Realities' - Prof. Kiran Thakur, Journalist-Academician
- 'Media Planning' - Praveen Shiriyannavar, PR Group Head,
Brandcomm
- 'Corporate Communications' - Dhanajaya Kulkarni, Southern
India Network Head, Blue Lotus Communications
- 'Writing for Media' - Thyagaraj Sharma, Special Correspondent,
Statesman
- 'Legislature Reporting' - Vijay Kumar, Bureau In Charge, UNI
- 'HIV - Integrase inhibitors' - Dr. Srikanth Kolluru, Asst. Professor,
College of Pharmacy, Kings Wille, Texas, U.S.A
- 'Pharmaceutical Waste Management' - Dr. Vaiyapuri
Subramaniam, Associate Chief Consultant & Pharmacy
Executive, Washington
- 'Pharmacy Practice Future Direction' - Prof. Krishna Kumar,
Professor of Biopharmaceutics and pharmacokinetics, college
of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Health Science, Washington,
U.S.A.
- Prof. Ajay Gupta, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, USA





The processes of learning involves :

- Class room theoretical sessions
- Hands-on training in labs and workshops
- Referencing library and On-line learning through internet medium
- Interactive learning through seminars and symposia
- Guided research and project work
- Group dynamics involving club activities
- Outbound learning involving industry visits and educational study tour
- Benchmarking performance through participation in internal and external competitions
- Holistic and on-going evaluations to monitor progress
- Mentoring for individual attention
- Special coaching for the weaker ones
- Supportive skillset building comprising personality development, team play and role modeling, etc.
- Augmentative academics for enhancing career opportunities



Acharya Pedagogy - Distinct, Holistic

Participative Learning - Projects

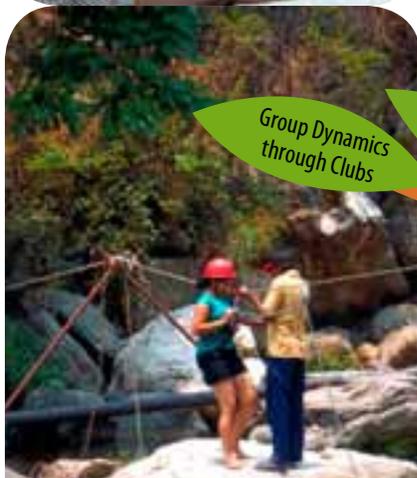
Projects induce students to self-start. They inculcate skills of planning, resourcing, researching, problem solving, time management, aesthetics, innovation, execution, presentation and also imbibe in them the ability to take criticism and denigration for individual betterment. They give tremendous opportunity for leadership, team work, interaction that provide valuable insights.

Facing the Fact of Life - Field Study

Observations play a critical role in learning at Acharya. Journalism students visit every 'happening' place and gain first hand experiences of documenting, reporting and editing. Similarly Commerce students visit national and international enterprises to first-hand understand their trade and commerce processes.

Psychology students are routinely taken to institutions that cater to the needs of 'special' individuals such as physically and mentally challenged.

While Business Administration and Management students go on international study tours to understand diverse business cultures, Nursing students regularly visit primary health centres and speciality hospitals for deepening their knowledge. Teacher trainees even live for a short period with communities to understand the psychology of children and adults.



Convergence of Thoughts - Seminars

Seminars and workshops are regular events at Acharya Campus. Organised by the departmental clubs, they provide an opportunity for cross-current of viewpoints leading to wholesome ideation. Presentation of papers at National Conventions, publication of Newsletters, conducting of augmentative programmes such as Vedic Maths, getting eminent industry leaders for Guest Lectures to interact with students, participating in Expositions and Fairs, etc. give these student driven clubs a learning edge like none other.

Help at Hand - Proctoral System

Proctoral system is a unique pedagogical tool to learning at Acharya. One teacher is designated for every 15 students throughout the course who offers academic and personal guidance, redress grievances, handle parental appraisal, and help them lead an active and healthy life.



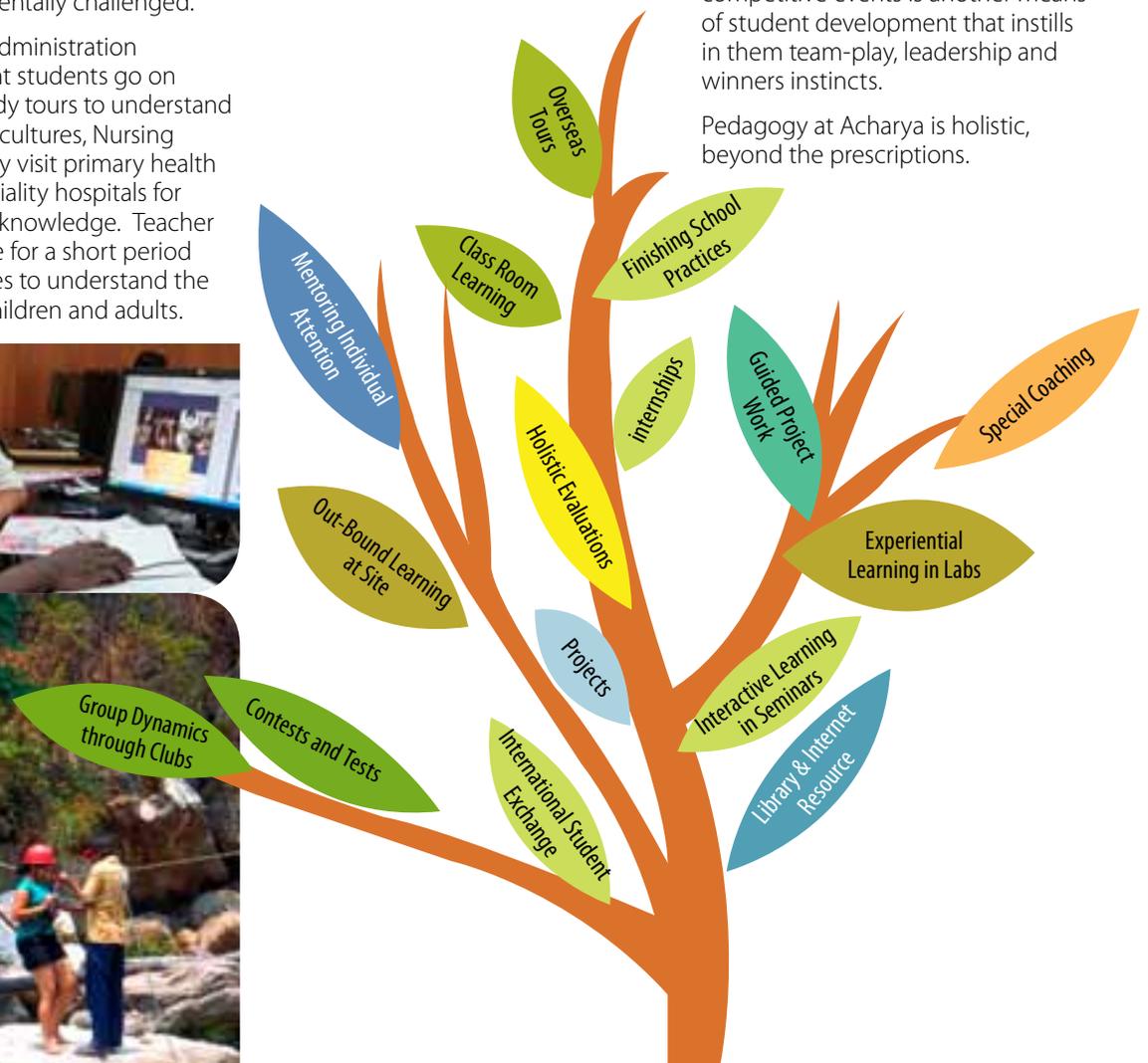
Holistic Approach to skillsets

Improving English language proficiency, communication, environmental awareness, personality development, strategising placement preparations, augmenting skillsets, instilling sensitivity to society, are all achieved through an innovative pedagogical process that voluntarily involves students.

Instilling Winning Traits

Encouragement to participate in inter-institutional and inter-collegiate competitive events is another means of student development that instills in them team-play, leadership and winners instincts.

Pedagogy at Acharya is holistic, beyond the prescriptions.



Academic Streams - The Range, the Reach

As times change, new needs arise. Acharya Institutes have always been proactive to newer needs of students and industry and have constantly been including academic streams into its fold. Not just that, the existing courses get regularly updated in terms of content and delivery so as to be relevant with times and increase career prospects. The levels of academic programmes at Acharya are many. The courses range from Pre University and Diploma Programmes to Bachelor Degree, Post Graduate and Doctoral Studies. They cater to the aspirations of the youth from wanting to be an aggressive marketer to a serious biotechnologist.



Aeronautical

Aeronautical Engineering is an applied discipline of engineering, dealing with design, manufacture, functioning and maintenance of such vehicles as Aircrafts, Spacecrafts, Helicopters and even missiles. Categorised as a high-tech engineering stream, it involves the study of physical sciences, mathematics, requires research work, design development, testing, etc. Penetrations such as aerodynamics, thermodynamics, celestial mechanics, control systems, propulsion and electronics offer excellent academic and career opportunities, globally.



Automobile

Automobile engineering is a branch of vehicle engineering that involves mechanical, electrical, electronic, computer software and safety engineering. It involves design, manufacture and operations of a range of vehicles such as motorcycles, automobiles, cars, buses, trucks, etc. At a time when there is huge demand for ownership and also concern in terms of environment and fuel consumption - including alternative fuel - automobile engineering is a fast evolving science providing immense academic and career prospects, world over.



Civil

Civil engineering is perhaps one of the most traditional forms of engineering streams that has branched to numerous specialisations - thanks to increased application of a number of other engineering faculties such as computer science. Basically dealing with design, construction and maintenance of physical and naturally built environment that includes roads, bridges, canals, dams and buildings, today it encompasses environmental engineering, geophysics, control engineering, structural engineering, biomechanics, earth and atmospheric science, etc.



Construction Technology

Construction technology is perhaps one of the most rapidly growing streams among applied sciences. With strong traditional foundations, this technology stream today encompasses computer aided design (CAD), Materials science, Structural Design, Management, Administration, Costing and Estimation, etc. While it exposes students to a number of traditional construction materials such as Concrete, Timber and Metals in use in construction, it also takes them forward in terms of newer and alternative materials that are environment friendly and cost effective.



Electrical & Electronics

While Electrical engineering is a field that generally deals with the study and application of electricity, integrated with the study of Electronics, it expands into a wide range of applications such as computing, power engineering, telecommunication, signal processing, integrated circuits, etc. With the growing technology driven life-styles and emergence of newer gadgets, this combination of two engineering streams assumes paramount significance, both in terms of academic pursuits and career opportunities.



Power Systems

Power Systems engineering is a speciality in the field of electrical engineering that prepare students for various careers in power industry. Electrical products' manufacturing, designing and controlling power distribution, circuitry, logic design, signals, etc. offer exciting learning and assure rewarding careers in an ever-growing industry in generation, distribution, transmission, etc.



Information Science

Information Science is the interdisciplinary field which primarily addresses Analysis, Collection, Classification, Manipulation, Storage, Retrieval, Movement and Dissemination of information and data. It is a broad field that incorporates not only aspects of computer science, but diverse fields of hardware-software, electronics, semiconductors, internet, telecommunication, etc. Career prospects include network administration, software development, installation and maintenance, planning and management of organisations's technology life cycles through maintenance, upgradation and replacement of hardware and software.



Digital Communication

Digital Communication is that speciality field where communications are effectively enabled by computer systems. A field which is growing at an alarming and complex rate, the study involves signal processing, networks and protocols, image processing, satellite, terrestrial and mobile communication systems, optical devices, computational intelligence, project management, etc. By providing a solid foundation in the fundamental concepts of the subject, it promises tremendous academic and career advancements.



Machine Design

Machine design is the engineering stream that helps understand the principles of operation of various types of machine. It involves understanding of static and dynamic forces to design machine elements, addresses strength, safety and reliability, focuses on design of mechanisms and components using analytical, numerical and experimental approaches and provides knowledge of behavior of materials and systems in

both elastic and plastic ranges. It covers theory of Elasticity and Plasticity, Plates and Shells, Vibrations, Finite Element Analysis, Kinematics, Tribology & Bearing Design, Stress Analysis etc.



Production Design

Production Design envisages the study of the sets of activities in the field of new product and technologies development. Its emphasis spans across product life cycle, starting from identification of need, design, manufacture and end use. The programme imparts creative ideas in design, enables application of quantitative skills and models, covers structural, ergonomic and aesthetic elements in design through experimental and numerical approaches.



Manufacturing Science

Manufacturing Science is one of the fastest growing stream of engineering in today's consumption driven world. Always in pursuit of faster and cheaper production techniques, industries rely on newer concepts and technologies to achieve their objectives. This stream of study covers Testing, Surface Treatment & Finishing, Product Data Management, Design of Jigs and Fixtures, Industrial Design & Ergonomics, Advanced Fluid Power Systems, Nano Technology, etc. that help students achieve greater depths in this sphere.



Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering

Known as the 'mother of all engineering branches', Mechanical Engineering covers all basic concepts of technology and applies the principles of physics, materials science, design, manufacturing, maintenance of mechanical systems, etc. It also covers production and usage of heat and mechanical power, operation

of machines and tools. It gives students understanding of mechanics, kinematics, thermodynamics, structural analysis, electricity, etc. and exposes them to CAD and other advanced computer technologies.



Mechatronics

Mechatronics is a multi-disciplinary engineering stream that includes a combination of Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Control Engineering and Computer Engineering. A mechatronics engineer thus combines the principles of mechanics, electronics and computing to generate simpler, economical and reliable systems. An industrial robot, is perhaps the best example of a mechatronics systems and with growing needs for such applications in the industry, Mechatronics as a qualification offers immense academic and career prospects.



Mining

Mining Engineering is the study discipline that involves the practice, theory, science, technology and application of extracting and processing minerals from naturally occurring environment. This study covers techniques and methods of surveying and exploration, feasibility study, mining operation, mineral processing, environmental engineering, mining machinery, etc. With growing concerns for conservation and pollution, advanced mining techniques are constantly being developed and thus it offers tremendous scope for academic and career pursuits.



Architecture

Architecture is the art and science of designing buildings and other physical structures. Architecture today is not just concerned with the exterior and interior

of a structure but the environment as a whole. It helps students invent and innovate in design and materials. The study involves not just material science, physics and engineering but also various fields of human endeavor such as Art and History. It also involves learning CAD and other specialized architectural softwares, climatology, interior design, landscape design, etc. In a world where innovations rapidly change lifestyle and living conditions, this stream of study has immense scope for professional growth.



Biotechnology

Biotechnology is defined as the controlled and deliberate manipulation of biological systems - both living cells and cell components - for the efficient manufacture or processing of useful products. One of the major uses of biotechnology is based on molecular genetic approaches, and this area is expanding vigorously, creating a range of innovative applications. Knowledge and skills in molecular biotechnology applications equips individuals with important assets and potential career opportunities include industrial research in health, agriculture, food, chemicals, beauty and body care products, environment protection, regulatory affairs, consulting, marketing and science politics.



Management

Enterprises and businesses are integral part to our consumption-driven world. Large and complex organizations have become integral to our life and their management assumes significance. Business Administration, Business Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, Commerce, HR, International Business, are some critical areas in management that have evolved as structured studies based on varied practices across the world. Essentially, these studies examine policies and practices in the context of organizational growth and development,

theories of leadership, communication process and the dynamics of organizational and market behavior. Various Bachelor Degree and Post Graduate Degree programs deal with these subjects and offer specialisations based on student interest.



Computer Science

Computer Science is an exciting, growing and challenging field of engineering that has impacted almost every aspect of everyday life. Medicine, communication, automotive, weather forecasting, entertainment, healthcare, manufacturing, security, business... practically every activity today depends on computer science. Computer science graduates are some of the most sought-after engineers and earn among the highest salaries right out of college. The problem solving skills and analytical abilities they develop in studying computer science prove valuable to many areas of endeavor, and in fact, a significant number of CS graduates bring those skills to many other career branches.



Computer Application

Computer Application is a course that is designed to learn how to use the computer as a business and personal tool through the use of applications. Various Operating Systems, Database management, Networking, word processing, graphics, number-crunching, Integration of softwares, exploring internet usage, etc. are learnt by students who thus become proficient systems administrators and integrators in various organizations.



Computer Networking

Computer networking is the process of connecting various computers and systems. It is about ensuring that the links between computers, software, servers, printers, scanners etc. are connected flawlessly and working properly. It is also about data management - storage and retrieval. Security is an important aspect of computer networking that includes prevention of virus infections and keeping hackers out. Students who graduate in this stream can aspire to become Systems Administrators, Network Analyst, Project Manager, etc.



Mass Communication

Mass communication is that field of study which exhaustively cover various media types, their nuances, audiences and effects. With increasing media-types - from traditional newspapers to hand-held mobile devices, the scope of the subject is increasing in its relevance and encompasses technology, too. Different communication theories, aspects of journalism, advertising, public relations, broadcasting, telecasting, internet, etc. are covered in the study with practical assignments.



Economics

Economics is essential to understanding the world in which we live and work. Prices of goods and services, income and spending, investment and savings, costs and profits, inflation, productivity, etc. are day to day situations that this subject helps us understand and manipulate. Construction of models, analysis, testing,

empirical predictions, communication, numeracy and abstraction skills, logical deductions, critical thinking are skills that the students imbibe as part of this study which gives them great career opportunities.



Languages

Communication is key to success in today's globalized world and good linguistic skills empower success. Popular languages such as English and French make everyone's life easy internationally. Writing, reading, speaking skills apart business use of language assume paramount importance in today's corporate communications. With increasing emphasis on content in all media of communication, language skills help technical writing and comprehension, too. Various levels of Language programs help students master it on a step by step basis.



Fashion Design

Fashion is not just about fashion designing alone, there are many aspects affiliated to this field such as Fashion Illustration, Garment Manufacturing, Merchandising and Apparel Management, Fabric Dyeing, CAD-CAM and Textile Science. Thus it is a comprehensive course. This program is geared to provide students from diverse backgrounds a professional training in fashion designing and related technical subjects, for their recognition in the international scenario along with the domestic industry. Our fashion design program attempts to inculcate visual and esthetic sensitivity by understanding values that embody fashion. Emphasis is placed on Professionalism, Specialization, Expertise and Design Excellence to create accomplished professionals.



Pharmacy

Pharmacy is that field of study that ensures health and well being. It covers design and development of medicines, prescription and care management. It covers human anatomy and physiology, medicinal chemistry and biochemistry, clinical pharmacy, clinical research, medicinal plant biotechnology, etc. The scope for specialization extends to Industrial Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management, Pharmacy Practice, etc. Advanced study programs also cover Quality Assurance, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacognosy, etc. In a world that is increasingly becoming aware of health, pharmacy programs offer tremendous academic and career opportunities.



Journalism

Journalism is perhaps the basic stream of all communications. While technology has broadened communication media from newspapers and magazines to blogs and podcasts, today's journalism students need to be able to transition fluidly from one medium to the next. The program covers various media, their intricacies and also covers basic traits of reporting, investigation, writing, scheduling, production, etc., offering immense career opportunities across media sector and even corporate entities for managing their internal/external communications.



Psychology

Psychology is that applied science discipline that studies mental functions and behaviors. It explores such concepts such as perception, cognition,

attention, emotion, motivation, brain functioning, personality, behavior and even interpersonal relationships. Psychology helps treatment of mental health problems and also in solving many problems in different spheres of human activity. Psychologists are involved in counseling, therapy and the knowledge helps organizations to deal with its human force very scientifically and thus offers tremendous career opportunities.



Paramedical - Nursing

Nursing as a profession deals with the healthcare of individuals, families and communities. Nurses are involved in patient care and implementation of healthcare procedures. With advancements in healthcare technologies and increasing attention towards wellbeing, nursing is assuming a significant role not just in healthcare organizations but also in wellness sectors.



Teacher Training

In a world that's dominated by 'knowledge' and 'innovation', the growing significance of teacher training is becoming more evident. Today teacher training has become more scientific in approach and covers philosophy of education, educational psychology, sociology, etc. Skills in assessing student learning, using technology in teaching, on-line education, field experiences, community slants are all becoming part of this stream of academics giving a wide scope for academic and career opportunities.

Institutional Heads

Faculty to an academic institution is like reinforcement to a concrete structure. Acharya's imposing physical infrastructure is fortified with this innate academic strength.

As a home for professional and advanced academic learning, Acharya Institutes has an excellent teacher-student ratio which averages to about 1:10. Every institution is headed by a person of eminence with decades of experience in academics and administration. Their commitment for institutional excellence is paramount as seen in the academic and curricular success of their students.



Dr. H.D. Maheshappa

Dr. H.D. Maheshappa, is an M.Tech, Ph.D. (Electronic Tests & Measurements from IISc Bangalore) is the Principal Acharya Institute of Technology. His teaching experience of nearly 3 decades and his professional association with many national and international academic organisations help the Institute's pursuit of excellence. His research interest has credited him with 15 papers and 35 presentations.



Prof. Bhanumurthy H.S.

Prof. Bhanumurthy H.S., B.E. Principal of Acharya Polytechnic is a 'Bharata Shikshaka Ratna' awardee that exemplifies his knowledge and commitment to train youth in vocational academics. A member of many Engineering Associations in the State, his knowledge and experience is constantly utilised by academic regulatory bodies of the State.



Prof. Rajendra Prasad

Prof. R.C. Rajendra Prasad, Principal-Academics of Acharya Polytechnic is a BE, AMIE, MISTE and teaches Mechanical Engineering. He has over a decade's experience in academics and has undergone technical teachers' training at TTTI, Chennai. He has authored books on Thermal Engineering and has prepared Lab Manuals for Hydraulics & Pneumatics.



Prof. Vasanth K. Bhat

Prof. Vasanth K. Bhat is a Masters Degree holder in Infrastructure Planning from the University of Stuttgart, Germany (1987). He is a member of the council of Architecture and Associate of the Indian Institute of Architects. He heads Acharya NRV School of Architecture.

Prof. Bhat has over 28 years of professional experience in India and abroad. He was awarded a citation for being the best executive trainee by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Baden Wuettemberg, Germany. He began his teaching career as Assistant Professor at Manipal Institute of Technology and has served in RVCE & DSCE. He has travelled widely and presented papers at National and International Seminars. Recently he was invited as a key note speaker at an International Symposium on Masterplanning at the Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences, Germany.

His students have won the prestigious Birla Yuvaratna Awards twice in a row consecutively in 2009 & 10, under his guidance for which he has been honoured with a citation. He was invited as a Visiting design critic at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, USA. He has designed a wide variety of Industrial, commercial and residential buildings.



Dr. Divakar Goli

Dr. Divakar Goli, M.Pharm, Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology heads Acharya & BM Reddy College of Pharmacy as Principal. His area of interest and expertise are in Enzymology, Antibiotic research, Bioinformatics, Process Biotechnology, Bioengineering, Nanotechnology, Computer Drug Design and TQM in pharmacy. He has to his credit research projects in investigations on production of alkaline protease by a newly isolated thermoactinomycetes thalophilus, bioconversion of steroids, among many others.



Prof. Gurunath Rao Vaidya

Prof. Vaidya, Principal Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, popularly known as 'Vaidya Si'r', has nearly two decades of teaching experience. Basically, an MSc in Mathematics, Prof. Vaidya has worked at various levels in the Acharya Institutes. His association with Acharya Institutes, is a long one beginning as a lecturer and as the Head of Dept. of Science, Acharya Polytechnic.



Prof. Mercy Deva Priya

Prof. Mercy Deva Priya, Principal Acharya's NR School of Nursing has served in renowned health-care institutions in Bangalore and is specialised in Medical Surgical, Obstetrics & Gynecological, Community, Psychiatric and Paediatric Nursing.

- Caring, Concerned, Committed

Not just the numbers, the teachers are both young and experienced at the same time. They are driven by a fire to excel in their profession with extensive support systems they are provided with such as knowledge resources and career advancement incentives. Learned and eminent as they are, most of them find themselves empaneled in University Committees and other academic regulatory bodies.

They are versatile, too. They are also active in extra curricular spheres such as theatre, art, social work, sports, etc. which are inspirations that the Acharya students can draw upon in their overall growth.



Prof. U.K. Ashoke Rao

Prof. U.K. Ashoke Rao is Dean (Academics) of ASM & Director-Global Education Initiatives, Acharya Institutes. An alumnus of XLRI, Prof. Rao brings a rich blend of corporate, academic & administration experience of 35 years.

An HR professional, he has held senior positions both in the public and private sector and in the last decade has held senior positions in B-schools of repute. His contributions to leading professional journals, and Magazines have been remarkable.



C.B.M. Bhooshan

C.B.M. Bhooshan, Director-Placements is an Electrical Engineer and is the former Vice President- ABB. He has held various executive positions in industry for over two decades and has extensive networking with industry through his vocational and professional associations. He heads the team that carries out Placement of all Acharya students by effective industry interface, training and competency enhancement.



Madhavi Srinivas

Madhavi Srinivas, Director - Human Resources, Madhavi is an MBA (HR) from XLRI Jamshedpur. She has worked in industry, academia and consultancy for nearly two decades, now.

Her HR roles in diverse organisations have involved teaching and training, research, management, etc. She has handled Compensation & Benefits, Organization Development, Coaching and Training assignments including post-merger HR activities. She has served SAP Labs India as a Business Coach - Leadership till recently.



Prof. Gururaj S.

Prof. Gururaj S., M.Sc. (Applied Mathematics), M.Phil (Mathematics) is the dynamic, young Principal the Acharya Pre University College. As a theatre enthusiast, he has directed and staged 8 Kannada plays of renowned dramatists and has authored and published over a hundred articles related to Science, Technology, Wildlife conservation and literature in Kannada and National newspapers.

A member of Deccan Explorers and Mountaineers Club, his environmental concerns have seen him actively participate in national level Young Environmentalists Conferences continually.



Prof. Esther Shirley Daniel

Prof. Esther Shirley Daniel, Principal of Smt. Nagarathnamma College of Nursing is an M.Sc. and Ph.D. (Nursing). She has over two decades of professional and teaching experience, having taught both in India and abroad. Active in the Nursing professional activities, she is a Member of many Associations and Professional bodies such as TNAI, CMAI, STTI-USA, SOCHNI, NRSI and ISPN. She holds many positions among apex organizations and has presented nearly 50 papers in National and International Conferences.



Vishesh Chandrashekar

Vishesh Chandrashekar, Director - Corporate and Public Relations, Vishesh is an alumni of Acharya Polytechnic, and BE in Mechanical Engineering. Prior to joining Acharya he has worked at Hindusthan Aeronautics Ltd. His career at Acharya Institutes of nearly a decade, has spanned across teaching, leadership training, liaison, event management and student affairs.

Academic Interfaces

- Expanding knowledge horizons

International Alliances

Acharya Institutes' constant endeavors to take its academics higher is significantly enabled by its academic alliances with esteemed organizations, worldwide. Faculty and Student Exchange, formal and informal knowledge interchange, joint projects help the robust upgrade. Some such prestigious alliances are :

- Old Dominion University - Dept. of Comp. Sc., Virginia, USA
- Kent State University, USA
- Thames Valley University, UK
- University of East London, London
- Technology Park of Andalucia, Spain
- University of Applied Sciences, Lubeck, Germany
- Shandang Yaican University, China
- Ocean University, China
- President University, Indonesia
- Jiu Jian University, China
- Hefei University, China
- GYEONGJU University, Korea
- Oklahoma State University, USA
- Queensland University of Technology
- University of Houston, Clear Lake



Acharya's industry interface goes beyond mere contacts. The constant campus presence of the industry leaders and practicing professionals; the regularly conducted training activities, student exchanges, seminars and workshops testify to Acharya's earnestness to provide the invaluable exposure to its students.

This synergy sees such vibrant activities as Co-creation of Curriculum, Innovations, Research and Consultancy, Training to enhance specific Competencies, Participation in industry Expos, Fairs, Competitions and Congregations, apart from regular Guest Lectures, Seminars and Workshops.

The international collaborative alliances also ensures Student and Faculty Exchange Programmes, Functional Certification Programmes, etc.

Academic Associations

Acharya Institutes' quest to provide real-time and current academic exposure to its students has seen it enter into invaluable associations with many organizations - both in the private and public sector:

- CII Institute of Logistics* - for offering 'Logistics & Supply Chain Management' as a Specialisation study in PGDM
- Bombay Stock Exchange, National Stock Exchange, Financial Technologies Knowledge Management Company Ltd - for offering 'Capital Markets' as a specialization study in PGDM
- Quimpro Consultants Pvt Ltd. for offering 'Quality Management' Specialisation in PGDM
- Akshaya Patra Foundation for offering 'Management of NGOs' Specialisation in PGDM
- Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation, Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation, The Golden Chariot, Movenpick Hotel & Soa, Mapple Hotels, Vivanta by Taj Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Ltd* Kuoni Travel Group* towards offering Certificate Programmes in Travel, Heritage and Tourism Management
- Moog India Technology Center towards Joint Certification Programmes, Industry Projects, Executive Education and Institutionalized Leadership Development Programmes.



Industry Interface

Interface with industry is critical when it comes to penetrative learning of engineering streams. Over the years, Acharya Institutes have built a robust and sustained relationship with blue-chip corporations and has derived benefits to its students in a number of ways.



IBM Software Centre of Excellence

A unique partnership that provides training in IBM Tools, IBM Certifications and Project Internships with placement prospects for best performers.

IBM Incubation Centre First and unique in the country at Acharya. The student initiatives have already qualified for outstanding performance by IBM.

Novell Centre for Excellence

Imparts industry-perspective training in emerging technologies for students.

Infosys Campus Connect Programme

Enhances the pool of high-end talent to meet the growth requirements in IT space. AIT has been awarded as one of the Best Partner Colleges of Infosys.



Wipro Mission 10X

This three-stage Faculty Empowerment Certification

Programme from Wipro Technologies, focusses on innovative pedagogical approaches in Engineering Education.

Microsoft IT Academy

The program gives students online access to all Microsoft technology products and specialized training.



Sun Microsystems

Sees conducting National Workshops on 'C' Open Source Software with participation of Engineers from Sun Microsystems who deliberated on Sun Java, Sun Solaris and Open DB.

KEANE Platinum Partnership

Provides ITes exposure to Application, Infrastructure and Business Process services to businesses and government agencies.



VASUNDARA Industrial Automation

Culminated in establishing the Industrial Automation Learning Centre in to enable training in PLC Hardware Configuration & Programming, Human-Machine Interface and Drives.



SAP Labs

For conducting training on SAP products in a range of academic programs.



Computer Society of India

A strong association with the that's seen conduct of Seminars / Training Programmes / Competitions with the aim of providing a platform for the engineering students to exhibit / showcase their skills asnd talents in IT and Communication technologies.



Global Pharmatech

Reaches out to advanced research work at Pharmacy area through technology and skill augmentation.



G7 Synergon

Helps Pharmacy students embark upon a number of cutting edge research projects



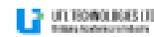
VMWare

An interface that was heralded by the conduct a multi-centre Inter-Collegiate Ethical Hacking Competition.



Mahindra & Mahindra

Automobile Engineering Laboratory set up for training students in processes and advanced technologies - 'Mahindra Institute of Learning Excellence' (MILE).



United Technologies

Ensuresor project work and training on embedded systems, real time operating systems, digital signal processing, etc.



Indian Pharmaceutical Council

Has seen it being part of many regional and national events including organising the well attended 2nd Indian Pharmaceutical Association Students' Congress.



IIT Bombay

Offers training in Open Source Software through use of FOSS (Free & Open Source Software), through audio-visual self-learning tools, known as 'Spoken Tutorials', and is a part of the National Mission on Education through ICT, funded by MHRD, Govt. of India.

Destimoney

The interface with Destimoney extends to the corporate house initiating awards for PGDM students in the categories of 'Best student in Finance / Marketing / HR', 'Best Internship Report, Best Overall Student'.



Government Tool Room & Training Centre

The collaboration provides ample opportunities for the Acharya Polytechnic students in tool room training.



Peenya Industries Association

The scope of this association encompasses knowledge transfer, projects, research and internships



EMC² - Partnership with EMC² ensures imparting skills to students in advanced information technologies.



Dynamatic Technologies Ltd. An interface that benefits students in learning advanced engineering, automotive, aeronautic, hydraulic technologies.



Bosch
A unique partnership that opens up new vistas in hands-on technology training



Moog India Technology Centre
Deep level of academia-industry engagement in the field of aerospace.



Inspiring Visits

Intellectual



Nobel Laureate Prof. Robert J. Aumann visited the campus and gave a generic Nobel Talk to eager students.



Dr. Gopal Krishna Karanth, Dean & Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, on the occasion of Freshers' Day - AIGS.



Dr. B. Suresh, President, Indian Pharmaceutical Association visited Campus to preside over the 2nd IPA Students Congress.

Dr. B.R. Jagashetti, Drug Controller, Government of Karnataka; **Prof. T.V. Narayana**, Vice President IPA & Chairman IPA Education and **Dr. Krishna Kumar**, Professor- Harvard University visited the Acharya BM Reddy College of Pharmacy.

Academic

Prof. Jane Benmer, teaching faculty from Niagra College of Nursing, Canada visited Smt. Nagrathamma College to speak to the students on nursing education pattern in Canada.

Prof. Jureg Grunder from Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland visited School of Architecture to inaugurate the 2012-13 academic year.

Prof. Angel Alessi from University of Sydney, Australia visited School of Architecture to foster academic exchange.



Dr. Thimappa, Former Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University graced the Graduation Day Celebrations of AIGS.



Dr. H. Maheshappa, Vice Chancellor, VTU, interacting with students on their projects.



Dr. Chengappa, VC, University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) and **Dr. Mannan Bhakthavathsalu**, General Manager, Phiips Innovation Centre, Bangalore were the guests for the MBA & MCA Graduation Day.



Prof. Dr. Karen Cabos, Chair of International Economy, and **Prof. Dr. Oliver Rentzsch**, Chair of Marketing, University of Applied Sciences Lubeck visited Acharya School of Management, to sign the alliance with the Competence Centre for International Market and Business analysis at the University of Applied Sciences, Lubeck, Germany.

Dr. Andy Smith, Head-School of Computing & Technology, Thames Valley University (TVU) - London (UK) visited to explore Collaborations towards PG Diploma and PG Degree in TVU, Courses in Multimedia and Gaming Technologies.



Prof. Ajay Gupta, Old Dominion University, Virginia (USA) spoke on Project Associations in the fields of 'Aggregator Selector in WSN for Heterogeneous Nodes, Mitigating Performance Degradation in Congested Wireless Sensor Networks, Tabu Search, Solitaire Sort & Meaningful Data, Multiple Description Coding, Traffic Management using RFID.

Prof. Srinivas Melkote, Dept of Telecommunication, School of Media and Communication, Bowling Green State University USA - addressed students through video conference.

Dr. Ponrathi Athilingam, Assoc. Professor and Director of Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Concentration at the University of South Florida - College of Nursing, Tampa, USA, and **Mr. Athilingam**, Legal Consultant at Rochester University, USA visited Acharya Nursing Institutes delivered a talk on "The Future of Nursing in India; Leading Change , Advancing Health"



Prof. Chithra Panicker, Bangalore University sensitized the students of AIGS on gender issues.

Ms. Cathy, International Recruiter & Design Lecturer, University of Arts, London discussed the higher study opportunities in fashion design with senior students of Fashion Design, AIGS.



Mr. R.Naveen - Animation Film Director and Game Designer, Xentrix Studios explained the processes of animation production to the Communications students at AIGS.



Mr. Socrates Abreu of LLB Bohle (Germany) visited Acharya to demonstrate the latest in tablet coating technology to students of ABMRCP



A delegation from Republic of Sudan visited ABMRCP. The delegation was led by **Prof. Dr. Gamal Osman El Hassan, Omdruman Islamic University**, Khartoum, Sudan and other members of this delegation were **Mr. Mohamed Hamid Ibrahim and Mr. Haitham Nouri, Pharmacist, National Medicines & Poisons Board, Khartoum, Sudan.**



Mr. Eugene Winifred, Senior Faculty, Academic Center for Clinical Studies, Bangalore when he addressed ABMRCP on Clinical Studies.



Mr. P.C. Venkateshwaraulu, Hon. Secretary, National Safety Council, Bangalore when he addressed ABMRCP students on Industrial Safety

Corporate Leaders

Mr. Vinay Deshpande, CEO, Encore Technologies was the Chief Guest of 'Techminos' IT Fest at AIGS.



Vivek Kulkarni, Chairman & CEO, Brickwork India delivered convocation Address on the occasion of AIT Graduation Day.



Mr. Bharat Goenka, CEO, Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd. was the Keynote Speaker at the 23rd CSI Karnataka Student Convention.



Shradha Sharma, Founder of YourStory.in - online platform for first generation Indian entrepreneurs and online partner of CNBC TV18 Young Turks visited AIT.



Mr. Pradeep Nair, Director, Software Group, IBM India / South Asia inaugurated India's first IBM Entrepreneur Incubation Centre at AIT.

Inspiring Visits



Dr. D.B.A. Narayana, Regulatory Affairs, Foods, Home & Personal Care, Unilever Research, spoke on "Reverse Pharmacology for Drug Development With Case Studies"

Mr. Dave Ranson a renowned personality in Aerospace Industry - currently Managing Director for MOOG India Technology Center (MITC) Pvt. Ltd, - visited Acharya for the signing of an MOU for Knowledge Exchange activities



Mr. Parashurama Reddy (VP), Mr. Rajendra Singh (HR-Director) and Mr. Ramesh Malhotra (Director) of Dynamatic Technologies at the time of signing the MOU with Acharya



Mr Srinivas Raju (Unit-Head) of UTL Technologies Ltd when they visited Acharya to sign in an MOU with Acharya



Mr. P. Halaswamy (MD) GT&TC when the interface with them was inaugurated at Acharya



Mr. Vinod Joshi (GM-MILE) and Mr R.Ashok, Home Minister, of Government of Karnataka at the time of launching of Mahindra Institute of Learning Excellence at Acharya



Dr. Nirvana S. Pillay (MD-XcellBioConsulting) Cape Town, South Africa when she addressed the participants of National Conference conducted by ABMRCP.



Mr. Raghunandhan H Venkatram, Senior Manager (QA) Biocon Limited, Bangalore. when he addressed the participants of a Seminar at ABMRCP.



Dr. V N Balaji, Director & Chief Scientific Mentor, Jubilant Biosys Limited when he delivered a lecture at ABMRCP

Scientists



Padmabhushan V. Raja Raman, Honorary Professor in Dept of Super Computer Education & Research Centre, IISc Bangalore addressed the students during the Graduation Day of AIGS.



Padma Vibhushan Kasturi Rangan, Former Chairman of ISRO and Former Director of National Institute of Advanced Studies visited the Acharya Campus and addressed students.



Dr. Archana, Research Scientist Himalaya Drugs Company, Bangalore spoke on "Herbal Pharmaceutical Industry".



Prof. Anna Ratka, Dept. of Pharmaceuticals Sciences, Texas A&M University, Health Science Centre, Rangel College of Pharmacy, Kingsville, USA enumerated on Pharmacy Education in USA.

Thought Leaders



His Holiness, Sri Sri Shivakumar Swamiji of Siddaganga Math visited the Campus to inaugurate the Acharya Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Road an Acharya initiative that connects the campus to main road.



Hon. Justice & Lok Ayukta Sri N. Santosh Hegde visited the campus and delivered the Convocation Address on the occasion of Polytechnic Graduation Day.

State Leaders



Sri H.E. Hans Raj Bhardwaj, Governor of Karnataka graced the 32nd CSI State Level Convention jointly organised by Acharya Institute of Technology and interacted with students.

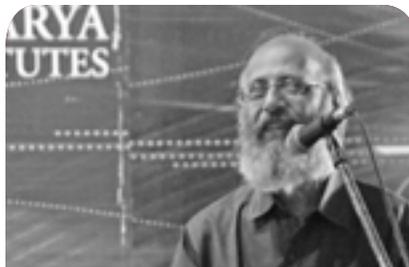


H.E. John W.H. Kijazi, High Commissioner of Tanzania gave the Valedictory Address at the ICT for Head Masters of Schools of Zanzibar held at Acharya Institutes.



A Parliamentary Standing Committee on HRD, Government of India, under the chairmanship of **Mr. Oscar Fernandes**, visited Acharya Institutes, to study the fairness of practices in technical education.

Arts & Culture



G.S. Bhaskar, National Award Winning Cinematographer visited to participate in the Film Appreciations Society proceedings.



M.S. Sathyu, renowned Indian film maker inaugurated the Acharya Film Society.



Rajendra Singh Babu renowned film maker came to inaugurate National Conference on Changing Trends in Media - Implications on the Society in the presence of Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University **Dr. N.Prabhu Dev** and **Mr. A.S.Chandramouli**, Dy. Director, Bangalore Doordarshan Kendra.



Master Hirannaiah, play writer and senior Kannada theatre artist delivered a lecture on 'Guru-Shishya tradition'.

Ammu Joseph, leading Media Critic and Author delivered keynote address in the National Conference organised by the PG Dept of Communication.

John Cosgrove, eminent photo journalist from Newzeland visited our campus and conducted a workshop of photography.

Sri Sheilesh Chandra Gupta, Senior Journalist and former editor of Prajavani Kannada newspaper addressed students on Changing Trends and Practices in News Reporting.

Acharya Placements - a 360° success



Driven by the Institutional Motto to **"Nurturing Aspirations, Supporting Growth"**, the placement in Acharya campus is a dynamic, real-time process which is inclusive, proactive, ambitious and wholesome. Its constantly tuned based on Industry need and feedback.



These strategic components of the Acharya Placement has brought in laudable success for Acharya Students

Every year select 80 to 100 students get the advantage of corporate exposure being Volunteer Coordinators for Placement. 200+ Corporates visit the campus year after year and recruit students from every academic stream in the campus. There's been a consistent increase in salaries offered which has gone upto Rs.6.00 lakhs recently. Minimum salary has similarly moved from Rs.1.80 lakhs to Rs.3.00 lakhs.

It encompasses every dimension of the Placement Process:

Placement Training

- Understanding the dynamically changing needs of the corporates through formal structured interactions
- Detailed Profiling of the students to identify their aspirations, strengths, weaknesses and potentials
- Involvement of Students at every step of the Process such that both their Expectations and Responsibilities are enriched
- Students' exposure to Corporate expectations by enabling direct contact in every stage
- A 365-Day commitment to the cause that underlines Significance and Preparedness
- Unique single-window 'Pooled-Placement-Process' in campus to help large recruiters
- Focussed Competency Enhancement of students in both Technical and Softskill areas for 'Day-One' Employability
- Entrepreneurship awareness camps and specialised skillset training for intending students

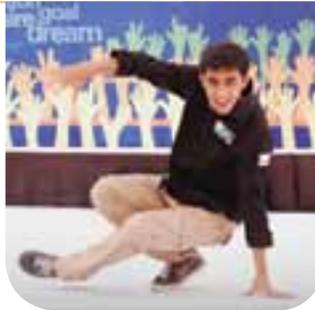
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- VMOKSHA TECHNOLOGIES
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- WENGER & WATSON INC.
- WIPRO INFOTECH
- WIPRO TECHNOLOGIES
- XIPHIAS SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES
- XL DYNAMICS
- YAMAHA MOTORS
- ZENITH SOFTWARE
- ZYCUS

Divergent and diverse, Acharyans are a mixed bag of talented youth who come from varied academic, ethnic, cultural and national backgrounds. Each of the 9000+ students in the campus are charged with aspirations and they see Acharya as their platform and grandstand to announce and declare. While some of this happens within the classrooms, most of them happen outside, giving out a grand spectacle of competition, success and joy. This spirit is not just eclectic but gets exuberant on many occasions.



Looking at academics, one finds a number of sparkling achievements. University Ranks, Distinctions abound throughout the year with the announcement of every examination result. Proud students, their classmates and even parents join in the rejoicing. Getting to the top position in inter-collegiate and even inter-university curricular competitions calls for a carnival of celebration. Their achievements get huge 'likes' and following in the Acharya's Facebook page : facebook.com/acharya.ac.in



In fact among many a industry initiated curricular competitions such as the 'TechEd' event of SAP Labs, there were over 200 who were part of the competitive team to 'cheer' the participants and give them that extra boost. When the AIT team won the coveted First Prize of Rs. 1 lakh at the 'Bosch-NID India Changers Industrial Design Competition', the team was given an arousing welcome at the campus.

similarly is the occasion when mentors become friends and everyone lets oneself go in pure joy. Cakes are cut, accolades are showered, skits enacted resulting in an overspill of joy.

Order and Discipline coexist side by side at Acharya. The hundreds of **NCC** cadets' marching to the beat of the drum can outdo the marathon and



Freshers' Day is perhaps the greatest of all when each new student throws surprises at the Seniors by showcasing their talents which only helps to scale up the overall bench-mark. Its a free roller-coaster day which seeds in excellent camaraderie without the any trace of ragging. **Teachers' Day**,





Acharyans

cyclotron of the Habba. Graduation ceremony processions are a mix of both restraint and demonstrative.

Cultural expositions galore at the campus almost every week. **Ethnic days, Regional Festivals, National Festivals, National Days, Theme Dress Days**... the excuses are endless to flaunt the most colorful of attires and sing the joyous of tunes to the beats that will make everyone not just tap ones feet but get up and dance! It is interesting to notice Bhutanese girls in Kannadiga saris celebrating Ugadi and Punjabis dancing to the traditional Onam Drum beats.

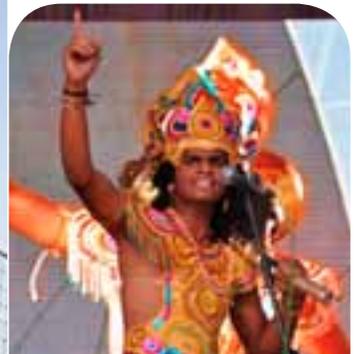
While the Architecture block resonates to the tune of traditional Veena and carnation music, a few blocks away you may encounter the heaviest of heavymetal guitar in the AIGS block. And don't be surprised if you hear Caribbean beats, Beiguan-Taiwanese, Bhangra-Punjabi, jamaican Reggae at different places within the campus at the sometime, all practicing for the Habba competitions!

And not far away from the AIGS Block is the auditorium always brimming with students either in a **National / International Seminar** or Listening to an Eminent person. In fact there are days when the auditorium sees more than two to three events, one after the other presenting a fast forwarded visual of student flow in and out of it.

While all this joy and frenzy is around,

a peer-group, par excellence





you may also see a quiet event of a voluntary blood-donation camp being organized in the Nursing Block or a **Yoga** class in progress in an open roof space. And this yogic silence may be suddenly broken by the sound of the horses galloping in the stadium astride with students who are learning to ride them.

The actual fashion statement at Acharya campus is in the signature designs that the Fashion Design students put on their inventive and innovative creations that are gleefully worn and cat-walked on every available opportunity! Fashion from waste, fashion that's seasonal, fashion that's chic and even fashion for faculty... the creativity sees no bounds - and even captures the attention of leading garment designers and costume designers of film and attire industry.

Acharyans are first when it comes to strive for a cause. The more social a cause it is, the stronger the involvement. Environmental, health-care, gender-bias, clean-governance, you name the cause and there is spontaneity in activity. Debates, Demonstrations, Placard Procession... and other means are followed by the students, all for a good cause.





Unity in diversity is perhaps best seen at Acharya. The intermingling of cultures, languages, academic pursuits, beliefs are sometimes baffling when the group's elements become indistinguishable from one another. Outbound activities such as treks and tours are best examples when there's only one entity in all... that's being Acharyan. The teamwork, the focus, the collective spirit, concern, care and encouragement is all seen in their purest of elements in such congregations.

And never ever hope to hear anything in the Stadium except hurras, whoops, bravos, shouts, roars, applause and acclamation. In the resounding atmosphere you will see the ball getting furiously kicked into the goals, batted to boundaries, tossed over the net and even into the basket... all by students wearing sweat shirts of every hue and color. Race, country, language, are all set aside in the spirit to play it and win it!

Acharya Habba, is perhaps the epitome of Acharya exemplification. Its success, year after year testifies the 'nurturing' element of the Aspiring Acharyan. Witnessed by over 20,000 youth its the event where every Acharyan would want to do something and be its part in some significant way.

Acharyans - a rare, awesome peer group.



International Acharya

- We are the World

Initiatives Beyond Boundaries

Acharya has seen a rapidly growing interest from students abroad to enrol into Acharya's programmes. An active Students' Affairs Department takes care of the special needs of these students - academic as well as residential.

Beyond student admissions, towards furthering the academic interests and getting the benefit of advanced academics, Acharya has entered into MOUs with a number of international academic organisations such as -

- Old Dominion University - Dept. of Comp. Sc., Virginia, USA,
- Kent State University, USA,
- Thames Valley University, UK,
- University of East London, London,
- Technology Park of Andalucia, Spain,
- University of Applied Sciences, Lubeck, Germany,
- Shandang Yaican University, China,
- Ocean University, China,
- President University, Indonesia,
- Jiu Jian University, China,
- Hefei University, China,
- GYEONGJU University, Korea,
- Oklahoma State University, USA,
- Queensland University of Technology,
- University of Houston, Clear Lake

The alliance with the Competence Centre for International Market and Business analysis at the University of Applied Sciences, Lubeck, Germany has already seen active student exchanges.

The alliance with These forays benefit the student community in the Acharya campus in many ways. The campus already has students from 30 different countries, who become global in their outlook and develop friendships that transcend national borders.





Destination - India

At a time when 'destination India' is the mantra for many multinational corporates, tourists and the curious, Acharya Institutes are adding a dimension to this 'Incredibility of India' as the academic destination, in its own way.

Many Countries - One Campus

Today, the Acharya campus is not merely cosmopolitan, but is truly international. Over thirty ethnic diversities are to be spotted here, even to the most casual eye. Particularly on occasions such as 'Ethnic Day', the campus gets spashed in a riot of colour of the costumes of different cultures and regions. Kimonos to Salwars, kurtas to caftans the range gets almost baffling to behold.

These hundreds of young boys and girls from Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burundi, Congo, Ethiopia, Iran, Kenya, Korea, Mauritius, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Thailand, Kuwait, Bahrain, South Africa, UAE, Uganda, Tanzania, etc. have chosen Acharya Institutes for their study and have added an international flavour to its campus. The students have come to Acharya Institutes, on Self supporting basis as well as sponsored by their Governments & Government of India under the Scholarship scheme (thro' ICCR- Indian Council for Cultural Relations).

They feel welcome here. They are enchanted by Bangalore's weather, charm and its IT-BT leadership. They choose Acharya since its campus is a open minded, friendly and affable one. They get very easily integrated into the mainstream. The detailed attention they get on every issue keeps them away from botherations and enables them to focus their mind on study. Ethnic food, residential needs, ceremonial gatherings during special occasions, meet their emotional needs.

Growing Acharya Footprint

Acharya Institutes' international initiatives do not end at drawing students from abroad. Foreign delegations frequent the Acharya campus exploring tie-up arrangements. Members of reputed Universities from France, USA and Germany have visited the campus.



Colleges & Programmes

Acharya & B.M. Reddy College of Pharmacy

NBA Accredited. Affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS). Approved by AICTE. Approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI).

- Pharm D - Doctor of Pharmacy
- Pharm D - Post Baccaulaureate Pharm D
- Master of Pharmacy:
 - Pharmaceutics
 - Pharmacology
 - Industrial Pharmacy
 - Pharmaceutical Chemistry
 - Quality Assurance
 - Pharmaceutical Analysis
- B.Pharm - Bachelor of Pharmacy
- D.Pharm - Diploma in Pharmacy

Acharya's NRV School of Architecture

Approved by AICTE •Council of Architecture (India). Affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU).

- Bachelor of Architecture

Acharya School of Management

Approved by AICTE, New Delhi

- PGDM - Post Graduate Diploma in Management

Acharya Institute of Technology

Approved by AICTE. NBA Accredited. Affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU).

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Automobile Engineering
- Biotechnology Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Construction Technology & Management
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Information Science & Engineering
- Manufacturing Science & Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Mining Engineering

M.Tech Programmes

- Biotechnology
- Computer Network Engineering
- Computer Science & Engineering
- Digital Communication & Engineering
- Machine Design
- Power System Engineering
- Industrial Mathematics
- Product Design & Manufacturing

Post Graduate Courses

- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- MCA - Master of Computer Application

Acharya Polytechnic

Approved by AICTE. Recognized by the Govt. of India & Directorate of Technical Education, Karnataka

Diploma Courses in Engineering

- Aeronautical Engineering
- Apparel Design & Fabrication Technology
- Architecture Engineering
- Automobile Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Commercial Practice
- Computer Science Engineering
- Electrical & Electronics Engineering
- Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Mining Engineering

The Acharya campus is home to eleven institutions of Collegiate Education and Seven Research Centres. Each of these constituent institutions are appropriately accredited, affiliated, approved and recognised by statutory authorities who monitor the academics. The programmes offered by these institutions are contemporary in demand by the corporate sector and the curriculum conform to the University / Board that they are affiliated to.

For detailed information as regards eligibility for admission into these programmes and selection procedures you can log on to www.acharya.ac.in

Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies

Affiliated to Bangalore University (BU). NAAC Accredited.
Recognized by Govt. of Karnataka.

Bachelor Degree Courses

- **BBM** - Bachelor of Business Management
- **BCA** - Bachelor of Computer Application
- **B.Com** - Bachelor of Commerce
- **B.Sc. in Fashion & Apparel Design**
- **B.A.** - Bachelor of Arts
Journalism / Marketing / Psychology / Economics / English
- **B.Sc.** - Bachelor of Science
Electronics / Physics / Chemistry / Maths

Post Graduate Courses

- **MIB** - Master of International Business
- **MFA** - Master of Finance & Accounting
- **MS** in Mass Communication
- **M.Com.** - Master of Commerce
- **M.A.** - Master of Arts English / Economics
- **M.Sc.** - Master of Science: Mathematics / Chemistry / Physics

Smt. Nagarathamma College of Nursing

Affiliated to RGUHS. Approved by Govt. of Karnataka. Recognized by Karnataka State Nursing Council (KSNC) & Indian Nursing Council (INC).
NAAC Accredited

- **M.Sc Nursing:**
Medical Surgical Nursing
Obstetrics & Gynecology Nursing
Psychiatric Nursing
Pediatric Nursing
Community Health Nursing
- **Post Basic B.Sc. in Nursing** (PB B.Sc Nursing)
- **Basic B.Sc. Nursing**

Acharya's NR School of Nursing

- **GNM** - Diploma in General Nursing & Midwifery

Acharya Pre University College

Approved by Directorate of Pre University Education, Karnataka.
Recognized by the Govt. of Karnataka.

- **Science**
PCMB - Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Biology
PCMC - Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Computer Science
PCME - Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Electronics
- **Commerce**
CEBA - Computer Science, Economics, Business Studies, Accountancy

Acharya College of Education

Affiliated to Bangalore University. Recognized by Govt. of India
Recognized by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)

- **B.Ed.** - Bachelor of Education
- **D.Ed.** - Diploma in Education

Acharya Institute of English & Foreign Languages

- Basic Certificate Programme
- Diploma Programme
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