

KLS GIT'S STRESS ON INNOVATION

Karnatak Law Society's Gogte Institute of Technology (KLS GIT), the flagship institute of Karnatak Law Society,

Belagavi, was incepted in 1979 and is included under sections 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956. It is a permanent affiliate and an autonomous institution under Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi. Spread across a sprawling mango meadow of over 23 acres, KLS GIT houses institutions of eight undergraduate courses including B.Arch and nine post-graduate disciplines including MBA and MCA programmes. GIT has the honour of sheltering over 4500 students and more than 275 highly qualified and motivated educators. The institute also carries the distinction of getting NBA accreditation for its programmes by AICTE for the third time in succession. KLS GIT is accredited with

grade "A+" by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

Research and innovation have been the key strengths of KLS GIT. A band of research scholars pursue Ph.D. and M.Sc. (Engineering) by research through approved research centres in all streams including management studies. Excellent infrastructure is provided in areas like Flexible Manufacturing System with CNC Machines and ROBOTICS, CAD/CAM, Digital Signal Processing, High Voltage Engineering, VLSI, 3D scanning and Printing etc. The institute has been growing steadily on the R&D front with the funding support from agencies like AICTE, DST, UGC, VTU etc. to felicitate and encourage innovation culture among the students and faculty. KLS GIT has established IPR

(Patent) Cell in association with CIPAM, Govt. of India and KSCST, Bengaluru. There are a few patents, thousands of research papers and many product innovations to the credit of the institute. A strong industry connect with top companies such as PWC, TCS, Texas Instruments, Mercedes Benz, IBM, KPIT, Amazon, Microsoft, to name a few, makes the institute a wonderful platform for experimental learning. A fine library with more than 30,000 e-books and lakhs of volumes, as well as more than 1000 journals / e-journals subscription acts as a knowledge support system.

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an important stakeholder in the learning process.

"This creates a positive interdependence between instructor and students and among students themselves. Professional education requires students to go way beyond the 'knowing' to 'doing' and 'being' aspects. The focus of these approaches is to help students learning themselves and thus empowering and inculcating self-learning habits. Both academic research and experiences of recruiters have shown that students who have undergone experiential approaches to learning are better 'industry-

ready,'" says Prof. Vishwanathan Iyer, Professor & Associate Dean Academics (Finance & Strategy) TAPMI.

Teaching and learning processes have changed tremendously in the last couple of years. The biggest and most important factor in education is the way teachers respond to each and every student's needs in terms of learning. Vamsi Krishna, CEO and Co-founder, Vedantu says, "We all know every child is different and has his / her own way of learning, so this makes the job of a teacher much more difficult in adapting to the individual needs of students. Hence the concept