



University College of Engineering Kakinada
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada
Kakinada - 533 003, Andhra Pradesh
(Estd: 1946)

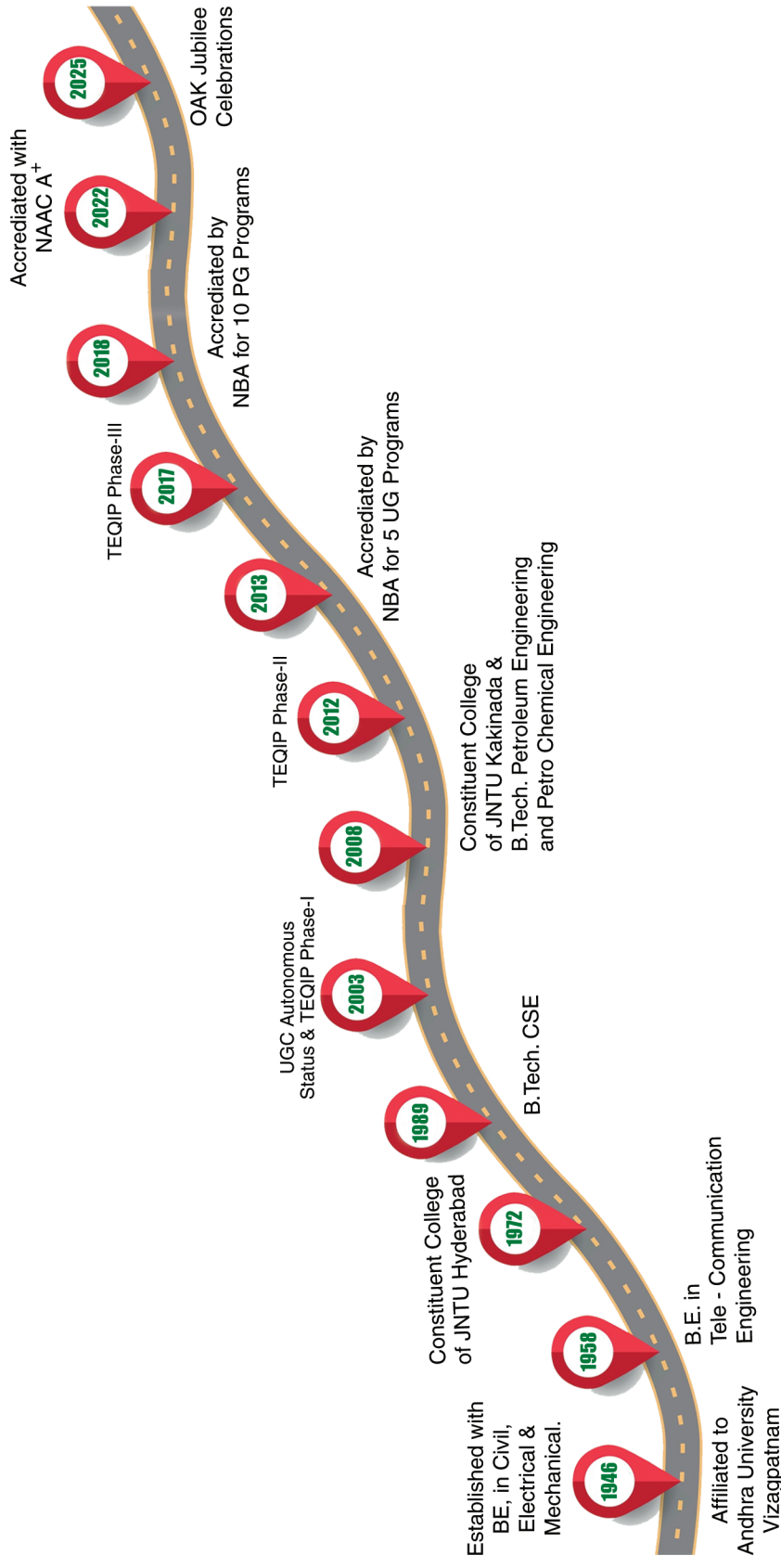


OAK JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

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University College of Engineering Kakinada - Mile Stones





College of Engineering, Vizagapatnam (1946 -72)

The College of Engineering of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada was started in 16 July 1946 in the composite Madras state in the name of the College of Engineering Vizagapatnam at Kakinada. The College was originally proposed to be located in Visakhapatnam only. But, in the past second world war scenario, by the fear of bombing at Visakhapatnam, it was temporarily located in Kakinada in the military barracks abandoned after the second world war. Later, by the efforts of the Late Shri Lakkaraju Subba Row Pantulu, then a member of the Andhra University syndicate, the college was retained at Kakinada and new college was started in Visakhapatnam. This college was then affiliated to the Andhra University .

This college was started with three branches, viz., Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering with 105 students. The sheds with Asbestos cement roof sheets and a mess in a smaller area were there. Workshop was located in the barracks. Students had to go to the local Pithapuram Raja Government College by trucks for physics and chemistry laboratory practicals. Later, this college had become a constituent college of the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University with its head quarters at Hyderabad in 1972.

Eminent Alumni of the Institution include Padma Vibhushan E. Sridharan, Delhi Metro Chief, Padma Bhushan K I Varaprasada Reddy, Santa Biotech, Hyderabad, Padmabhushan V C Kulandai Swami, Former Vice Chancellor of Anna University & IGNOU, Prof S Muthukumaran, Former Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University, Shri RVSSLN Bhaskaradu, Former Managing Director, Maruthi Udyog Ltd., Shri Y Sivasagara Rao, Former Chairman & Managing Director, Visakhapatnam Steel Plant, Padmasri BVR Mohan Reddy, Founder and Executive Chairman, Cyient Ltd., etc. The College celebrated its Silver Jubilee in the year 1971.



JNTU College of Engineering, Kakinada (1972-2008)

The College of Engineering, Vizagapatnam later became a constituent college of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad on 02 October 1972 and the name was changed as JNTU College of Engineering, Kakinada. New engineering disciplines like Computer Science and Engineering was started in the year 1989. The college celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the year 1996. The role of the Institution in technical education has increased due to number of affiliated institutions in the state of Andhra Pradesh to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad. Later, in the year 2000, this College received University Autonomy.

Over the years, the college has produced highly professional and competitive engineers who worked / working in key positions of Government, Industry and Service Sectors. In the year 2006, the college celebrated its Diamond Jubilee. The World Bank has recognised this institution as one of the best technical institutions and sanctioned huge grant under the project - Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP) in three phases. This institution successfully implemented the project for the development of laboratories, library and faculty development, etc. In the year 2008, this college campus has transformed as a separate University Campus, viz., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Kakinada with University College of Engineering Kakinada as constituent college.



University College of Engineering Kakinada **Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada** **(2008 - 2025)**

Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Kakinada (JNTUK) was established in the year 2008 through Act No.30 of the Andhra Pradesh State Legislature, following the trifurcation of Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad. It received UGC 2(f) and 12(B) recognition in 2009 and 2010, respectively.

This University has two constituent colleges, viz., University College of Engineering Kakinada and University College of Engineering Narsaraopet, both offering UG and PG programs in various Engineering disciplines. JNTUK offers the programmes in Management, Pharmaceutical Sciences and many other interdisciplinary programmes. This University received A⁺ grade from NAAC in 2023.

All UG and PG programs at UCEK are accredited by NBA. This college is known for its academic excellence, active research culture, and strong industry collaborations with organizations like Bharat Electronics Limited (Optoelectronics), Tejas Networks (Optical Networking), Honeywell (Simulation & Automation), CYIENT (Avionics), and SIEMENS (Center of Excellence in collaboration with APSSDC). Faculty members are engaged in research, consultancy and innovation, with several patents and Government funded projects to their credit.

This College offers a vibrant student life with NCC, NSS, and technical clubs, as well as student chapters of IEEE, IETE, and IE. This college continuously updates its curriculum, emphasizing industry relevant courses, Industry 4.0 technologies, and implementation of NEP-2020. This college celebrated its Platinum Jubilee in 2021.

The Engineering College Old Students Association Kakinada (ECOSAK) plays a key role in institutional development, supporting infrastructure projects, academic programs, awards, and student placements. Notably, alumni have contributed to the introduction of specialized programs such as Avionics and Nuclear Engineering. As this institution approaches its 80th year of existence, it is planning year long "OAK Jubilee Celebrations," with a curtain raiser on 16th July 2025. In addition, this institution is inviting national wide education leaders and organizing a two day workshop on "Role of National Education Policy 2020 in Swarna Andhra and Viksit Bharat 2047".

Theme of the Workshop

The objective of the workshop is to provide a collaborative platform for educators, policymakers, researchers, and students to explore the transformative potential of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in achieving the vision of Swarna Andhra and Viksit Bharat 2047. It aims to foster a deeper understanding of the core principles and reforms proposed under NEP 2020, including multidisciplinary education, skill development, research integration, and holistic learning.

This workshop will focus on strategies for effective implementation at institutional and state levels highlighting the role of National Education Policy 2020 in higher education institutions in nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship, and inclusive growth. It also seeks to encourage dialogue between academia, industry and Government to identify challenges and opportunities in aligning NEP 2020 with regional development goals and national priorities. Thereby contributing to the objectives of Viksit Bharat, viz., the creation of a self-reliant, knowledge-driven, and globally competitive India by 2047.

DISTINGUISHED EDUCATION LEADERS AND SPEAKERS

Role of National Education Policy-2020 in Swarna Andhra and Viksit Bharat 2047

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Dr. V K Saraswat is a leading Indian scientist with rich experience in defence research. As former head of DRDO, he led key projects like Prithvi, Agni-5, Tejas, and INS Arihant, and worked on missile defence, cruise missiles, and cybersecurity. After DRDO, he worked with IOCL and NTPC on clean energy projects like solar, hydrogen, and clean coal. He also helped to set up Photonics Valley in Telangana, develop Indian microchips, launch the Methanol Economy, promote research in railways, textiles, and supercomputers. He received the Padma Shri (1998) and Padma Bhushan (2013), and honorary doctorates from over 25 universities.

Prof. K K Aggarwal is an accomplished academician and administrator. Presently, he is president of South Asian University, New Delhi, established by SAARC countries. Prof. Aggarwal has served the National Board of Accreditation, India, as its former Chairman, founding Vice Chancellor of Guru Govind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, during 1998 to 2008. He has published over 400 research papers in the domain of Electronics and Computer Engineering in academic journals of repute. He has been honoured by IEEE, USA, CSI and IETE, India, etc..



Prof. Anil D Sahasrabudhe is the Chairman of National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) and National Board of Accreditation (NBA). He was former chairman, AICTE and transformed its functioning and made it more vibrant. He has been associated with several professional societies, viz., Fellow of ISTE, IE, IET, and INAE. He is a recipient of Praj intrapreneur award, Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar of MIT World peace University, Pune, Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award, John Mathai National Fellow Award amongst others.

Prof. Ved Prakash is a renowned educationist and former Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC). He has over four decades of experience in higher education policy, planning, and administration. He previously served as Vice Chancellor of the National University of Educational Planning and Administration (NUEPA), Advisor to the Planning Commission of India, and Professor at NCERT. He is a recipient of prestigious US Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellowship and also a Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fellow, and also visiting faculty at Harvard University and University of Windsor.



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Prof. T G Sitharam is Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). He was the Director of Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam. He held several positions Director (additional charge) at Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar, Chairman, Board of Governors at CIT, Kokrajhar and Chairman, Board of Management of North East Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Nirjuli. He has served as a visiting professor at many universities in countries such as Japan, Canada, USA, Hong Kong, Australia and Republic of China. He was the recipient of Sir C. V. Raman State Award for Young Scientists, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Senior Scientist State Award for his lifetime contributions.

Prof. Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit appointed as the first woman Vice Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. She has published several research papers, books, and mentored 30 Ph.D. students. She has been recipient of several awards, viz., Woman Educator Award, Wisetex award for Women leaders in the next decade - Education, Veer Savarkar Award for Education field, Smt. Sushma Swaraj Stree Shakti Award, Ambassador of Peace Award, Universal Peace Federation, Deendayal Upadaya Award. President of India has nominated her to several Central Universities as nominee on Selection Committees.



Prof. V N Rajasekharan Pillai is Vice-Chancellor of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, and President of the Association of Indian Universities. A leading Chemistry researcher and mentor to 67 scholars, he has held top academic and policy roles including Chairman of UGC, Executive Director of NAAC, and Vice Chancellor of IGNOU, MG University, and CUSAT. A recipient of major honors like the M V Pylee Award and ISCA Presidential Gold Medal, he was on the UNESCO Higher Education Policy Committee and is Chancellor of ICAFI University, Tripura.

Prof. N M K Bhatta is a well-known academic and industry expert with a degree from JNTU Kakinada and advanced studies in Aeronautics, Operations Research, and Quality Control. He began his career as a Defence Engineer and DRDO Scientist, working with Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam. He later worked at TCS for over 10 years in key leadership roles. Since 2014, he has been in academics, teaching at IIM Indore and now serving as Dean (Research) at XIME, Bangalore. He holds global certifications, has published 33 research papers, spoken at international events, and written book chapters. He teaches and advises in Strategy, Agile, Innovation, and Project Management. He has won many awards and was honoured as a Distinguished Alumnus of JNTU Kakinada.



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Dr. Karisiddappa is the Chief Academic Advisor of Gokula Education Foundation and former Vice-Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi. His research includes several publications and several funded research and consultancy projects. He led major reforms including digital evaluation, new PG and UG programs, Centres of Excellence, HRDC, industry collaborations, and NEP-2020 implementation. Dr. Karisiddappa has received numerous honors including the ISTE National Best Administrator Award, Innovative Educator Award, Eminent Engineer Award, and Lifetime Achievement Award.

Prof. Kotha Madhu Murthy is the Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE). A distinguished academician and administrator with over 37 years of experience. He previously served as Professor (HAG) at NIT Warangal, holding key roles including Head of the Department, Dean, Registrar, and also served as Registrar at NIT Delhi. Prof. Murthy has influenced National Education Policy as Advisor at AICTE and contributed internationally through UNDP/ILO in Cambodia. He is a Fellow of several prestigious institutions and has received multiple awards, including the British Council Fellowship and Lifetime Achievement Recognition.



Shri Kona Sasidhar is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from the Andhra Pradesh cadre, with allotment year 2003. He is presently the Secretary for Higher Education and Skill Development and Training Department in the state of Andhra Pradesh. He is also the Chairman of the Society for Employment Generation and Enterprise Development in AP (SEEDAP). He has served in various positions, including as Collector of Kadapa district, Vice Chairman of Visakha Urban Development Authority (VUDA) and Joint Collector in various districts.

Shri G. Ganesh Kumar is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer from the 2016 batch, currently serving as the Director of Technical Education and Managing Director & CEO of the Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC) for the Government of Andhra Pradesh. Under his leadership, APSSDC has launched several initiatives aimed at enhancing the skill sets of students and professionals. Notably, in early 2025, he spearheaded the launch of two significant programs in collaboration with NASSCOM.



❖ Registration Particulars

The delegates shall register for the workshop on or before 01.07.2025 by submitting the information using the following link.

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Scan for Registration



❖ Registration Fee

Delegates from the Academic Institute	Rs. 2000/-
Delegates from Industry	Rs. 5000/-

Scan & Pay



UPI ID : ucekoak@sbi

- ❖ The fee should be paid in favour of
Convenor, UCEK OAK Jubilee Celebrations
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Engineering College Campus, Kakinada
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- ❖ Accommodation is not provided for the delegates.
- ❖ Local hospitality will be provided during 16th - 18th July 2025

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❖ Venue

1979-83 Alumni Auditorium

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