



7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust 1. Title of Practice:

Institutional Distinctiveness

Vaagdevi College of Engineering (Autonomous) is consistently motivating, support platform for students to exhibit their skills knowledge in various competitive Technical Events. Our institute has arranged various technical events and awareness programs to increase the competency level. High quality of the academic excellence covers way for the desired outcomes of conceptual learning and technical competency among the students. This is achieved through curriculum design in tune with the global requirement blended with innovative teaching –learning methods. Motivating and supporting the students into various technical programs and activities, guest lectures and workshops through technical associations and forums namely ISTE, IEEE enables them to develop their technical competency to work towards their career aspirations and opportunities and to achieve their desired academic and career goals.

Students are educated on courses offered through MOOCS (NPTEL Coursera, Spoken Tutorial, etc.,) each of the semesters in tune with the courses offered through the semester. The institute also acknowledges the academic excellence of the students through scholarships, cash awards and Gold Medals during College Annual Day.

The institute's vision to empower the budding women engineers towards innovation and design is visualized through their active participation in national level competitions like Hackathon, paper presentations, Project expos. The students are mentored and guided by the faculty in working competitively to stand at the national level in various technical events. IIC, R&D Cell, EDC Cell, conducts various workshops, seminars, guest lectures and contests to enhance the potential of the students towards innovation and design. Various technical contests and competitions are conducted by department technical associations to challenge the technical competency of the students.

NSS and NCC units are also established in the institute through which students get opportunity to understand and learn societal and national perspectives and requirements.



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Location Advantage for students for growth of their studies and technical activities

Vaagdevi College of Engineering is surrounded by several villages and the ambience is set in a completely rural background with serene atmosphere. Many students are coming from nearby villages such as Mamnoon, Terror, etc. Most of the students prefer to attend the college on foot and by bicycle. Due to these factors the institute is free from pollution and doesn't get exposed to contamination. With these aspects students will get benefited not only financially but also health point of view. By possessing the above special features, the institution maintains its distinctiveness. The students of this institute do not get disturbed since the campus is away from buzzing city life. The students do not have any distraction and so naturally concentrate their studies thoroughly. Moreover, education facilities get decentralized if the institutes are established in different locations. Thus the institution is blessed to be close with the nature. By staying away from the metropolitan environment, students will focus on studies rather than other avocations. Thus those who come from nearby places will have the advantage of low cost maintenance, and also they can save time. Though the institute is on the high way, it is thus attached to rural area. The institute caters the needs and demands of students with regarding the transportation both for faculty and students with bus services covering from different areas covering the length and breathe of the city of nearby locations of Hanamkonda, Warangal to the Institute. The buses are safe with well trained drivers appointed by the college authorities. The buses also equipped with First-Aid facility. These buses are secured, comfortable and affordable.

Residential Accommodation for Girls

Quality Residential Hostel for Girls: The institute provides Residential Hostel exclusively for the girls. It caters homely hygienic food with delicious multi cuisine items with south Indian and north Indian delicacies. This hostel is fully equipped with modernized amenities. The student will have the advantage of attending for the study hours so that they can clarify their doubts. The institute charges reasonable fee and they are provided with complete security consisting of CC cameras.

The hostel also provides First Aid service, mineral water and gives utmost importance to cleanliness. Students are taken by the dedicated wardens and supporting staff. The grievances of the hostellers are addressed immediately and there will also be visiting hours for the parents and guardians in a stipulated time. The hostel is Wi-Fi enabled with power backup facility. The hostel also provides the lift facility, hot water and TV. Students are allowed to go outside provided they must take prior permission from the warden



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concerned and they are expected to return to the hostel before the schedule time. To discourage the ragging in the hostel, the accommodation rooms are provided separately for both seniors and juniors. Strict action would be initiated if any student indulges in indiscipline and no student is expected to bring objectionable items to the hostel.

<https://www.vaagdevi.edu.in/ieee-student-branch/>

<https://www.vaagdevi.edu.in/ncc-wing/>

<https://www.vaagdevi.edu.in/nss-2/>

<https://www.vaagdevi.edu.in/campus-culture/>

7.3.2 - Plan of action for the next academic year

- New UG courses.
- Emphasize on research and IPR.
- Revamp the existing website to handle dynamic information.
- Strengthen the administrative process and auditing.
- Planning to set up Solar Street throughout the campus.
- Planning towards obtain more research projects from different government and nongovernment funded agencies.
- Planning to get more funded programs from AICTE like FDP, STTP, Workshops and Conferences through which institute can lay a platform for faculty around the globe educated and trained in current technologies

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