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SILVER JUBILEE OF GAYATRI VIDYA PARISHAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (A)

GREETINGS TO ALUMNI

Dear Alumni of Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering (Autonomous),

We, the undersigned, are feeling privileged to write to you just about a few days ahead of the day, the 16th of December, 2021, on which our College completes 25 years since its inauguration on 16th December, 1996 – the SILVER JUBILEE EVENT. It must be a particularly nostalgic event for the First Batch students who stepped into the College for the first time on the 16th December 1996. Over the last 20 years more than 8,000 students have graduated from the College and must be occupying various positions in several diverse fields. Our affectionate greetings to all the Alumni.

All of you have been in your own way, Ambassadors of our College to the outside world. The Management and Faculty of the College are very happy to know that you have been carrying out your jobs with such great dedication and efficiency that the name of "Gayatri Vidya Parishad College of Engineering" has become a well-known brand name not only in the State of Andhra Pradesh but also in other places in India and also abroad.

The growth of the College can be seen from the fact that starting with an intake of just 200 students in 1996 into 4 B.Tech. Programmes, it has grown into an intake of 1200 B.Tech. students in 10 B.Tech. Programmes plus around 200 students in 10 PG Programmes (Nine M.Tech and One MCA). The College has become Autonomous in the year 2009, got NAAC Accreditation twice with score of 3.47 / 4.00 and all the B.Tech. Programmes have NBA accreditation (some three times and others four times). There are currently about 64 Research Scholars working for their Ph.Ds. under the guidance of a number of Senior Faculty of the College. The College is consistently in the NIRF ranking band

below 250 during the last five years (2017: 101-150 band, 2018: 151-200 band, 2019: 198, 2020: 188, 2021: 201-250 band). The students and faculty are being encouraged with financial assistance towards Patent filing, Research publications, etc. It gives us immense pleasure in mentioning that our college is most (in fact, first) preferred self-financing colleges (amongst a total of 240) in Andhra Pradesh. There have been many other achievements attained by the College that are not being presented in the current mail because of lack of space.

Encouraged by the success of the GVPCE (A) and its predecessor colleges, the GVP College for UG and PG Courses (1988), the Gayatri Vidya Parishad has established 2 more Engineering colleges, the GVP College of Engineering for Women (GVPCEW) at Madhurawada in 2008 with a current intake of 456 both UG and PG put together and the GVP Engineering College at the Rushikonda Technical Campus in 2011 with an intake of 240 in four B.Tech. Programmes. All the colleges are doing exceedingly well. In addition, the Gayatri Vidya Parishad has established also a Medical College in Marikavalasa, Visakhapatnam starting from the academic year 2016-17. The first batch of MBBS graduates from the Medical College graduated earlier in 2021 and the College has also obtained permission to start PG courses in 11 disciplines starting from the academic year 2021-22.

Thus it has been a saga of continuous growth in several spheres for the Gayatri Vidya Parishad Institutions. The total number of students in all the institutions run by GVP today add up to about 10,000 and the total faculty are around 900 --- equal to the size of an University. All this creditable progress has been the result of dedicated hard work by the Faculty, Staff and by the high calibre students who are graduating from our colleges.

From your side, we are aware that some of the students from the earlier batches are occupying very senior positions if they are employees of any organization, leaders of their own enterprises if they are having their independent companies. And the students from subsequent years are also doing well at the middle and junior level. We feel very happy to be hearing very frequently about stories of professional success from our Alumni. We will naturally be pleased to hear also about your progress on the personal side.

Now that the College is reaching a landmark milestone in its growth, namely the SILVER JUBILEE, we feel it is time also for the Alumni to play their role very effectively to help the institution to grow even more rapidly in the coming years. We ought to have started the SILVER JUBILEE celebrations in the year 2021 itself but could not do so because of the pandemic. May be starting with 2022 there could be a series of REUNION meetings in groups of a few batches at a time. We could think of instituting awards for Distinguished Alumni every year. The Alumni could help the College in the areas of research and placements. We can discuss these and other suggestions in the coming weeks and months.

We look forward to hearing from you in reply. The Alumni who have had a chance to read this letter of Greetings from us are requested to kindly acknowledge having seen this letter and also to give their own suggestions for making the Alumni Association of GVPCE (A) a really vibrant one – as it is the case with all the leading Universities in the world.

You may reach us at <u>deanalumni@gvpce.ac.in</u> or message us at +91 8885043357 and share your detailed feedback using the following form (<u>Feedback Form</u>). Please mention your Name, the Year of Graduation, Branch (B.Tech/M.Tech), Present Designation, email and mobile in your reply.

With Best Regards,

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