

# **FOR INTERNAL CIRCULATION ONLY**

## **GAYATRI VIDYA PARISHAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous)** **Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam – 530 048.**

### **NEWS LETTER JAN - FEB 2012**

#### **1. News from the Principal's Office:**

- The College submitted its application to AICTE for
  - ❖ **Adding additional courses**
    - M.Tech. in Power Electronics & Drives with 18 intake
    - M.Tech. in Computer Aided Analysis and Design with 18 intake
  - ❖ **Increase in intake in existing course**
    - B.Tech. Information Technology from 90 to 120
  - ❖ **Introduction of part-time programme**
    - B.Tech. Chemical Engineering with 60 intake

[Information has been received in the mean time that all these courses have been approved]
  - ❖ **Commencement of classes**
    - The class work for B.Tech II Semester students commenced on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
    - The class work for MCA II Semester students commenced on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
  - ❖ **Results**
    - B.Tech I Semester results declared on February, 2012 (Autonomous)
    - B.Tech III Semester results declared on January, 2012 (Autonomous)
    - B.Tech V Semester results declared on January, 2012 (Autonomous)
    - B.Tech VII Semester results declared on January, 2012 (JNTUK)

#### **TEQIP News:**

- The action plan for remedial courses (Sept 2011 – Mar 2012) was submitted to SPFU, A.P. on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- TEQIP-II, Institution Unit invited Prof. Somayajulu, Nodal Officer, Academic, NIT Warangal on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2012. A meeting was conducted for discussing all activities of TEQIP-II.
- TEQIP-II, Institution Unit invited Prof. N.S. Murty, Coordinator, TEQIP-II, NIT Warangal on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. A meeting was conducted with TEQIP Unit, GVPCOE for discussing all activities of TEQIP-II.
- **Prof. MVS Sairam**, Co-ordinator & **Prof. MSN Murthy**, Nodal Officer (Procurement) attended the training Programme on MIS (Management Information System) conducted by SPFU, AP at Hyderabad on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
- **Prof. P. Venkata Rao**, Nodal Officer, Finance & **Sri B. Ramesh** attended the program on e-FMR conducted by SPFU, AP at Hyderabad on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

## **2. List of new Faculty who have joined/Faculty who have left:**

- **The following faculty members have joined the departments:**

- Prof. S. G. Deo, former Dean and Professor of Mathematics of Goa University, took over as the Director of GVP-Prof. V. Lakshmikantham Institute for Advanced Studies.
- Ms. S. Bharathi, Asst. Professor, MCA Department.
- Mrs. Feba D Benny, Project Research Associate, GVP-SIRC.
- Mr. Jayanthi Shiva Kumar, Project Research Associate, GVP-SIRC.

- **The following faculty members have left the college:**

- Sri K. Santosh, Asst. Professor, Chemical Engineering.
- Sri D. Venkanna, Asst. Professor, ECE Department.

## **3. Awards/recognitions obtained by the College /Faculty/Students.**

- **Awards/recognitions obtained by Faculty:**

**ECE:**

- V. Leela Rani, Associate Professor attended the 25<sup>th</sup> International Conference on VLSI Design sponsored and conducted by IEEE and groups of VLSI Industries at Hyderabad from 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2012. She has been awarded a Fellowship to Attend Tutorial & sessions of the Conference by the sponsors.

**IT:**

- R.V.V. Murali Krishna – Associate Professor, S.Y. Pavan Kumar – Asst. Professor, & Sameera Nemani – Asst. Professor have attended IBM WID Certification exam held in G.V.P. College of Engineering on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 and got certified.
- R.V.V. Murali Krishna, Associate Professor has attended the IBM DB2 9 Certification exam held in G.V.P. College of Engineering on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 and got certified.
- D. Naga Tej – Asst. Professor, Ms. Sameera Nemani – Asst. Professor & Ms. A.S. Lalitha – Asst. Professor have attended the IBM RAD Certification exam held in G.V.P. College of Engineering on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 and got certified.

- **Awards/recognitions obtained by Students:**

**Chemical Engineering:**

- S.V.L.S. Nivedita, T. Susmitha, T. Sravya Moulika of IV. B.Tech students stood 2<sup>nd</sup> in Paper Presentation titled “Studies on extraction of Lemon Grass oil using steam Distillation” at STEPCON-2012 at GMRIT, Rajam, 06-07<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

**Civil Engineering:**

- Two students I.V. Sai Kiran and V. Sandeep Chowdary of VI Semester B.Tech students received First Prize, cash award Rs. 600/- and Gift Coupons from VLCC for Poster presentation at Pydah College of Engineering, Visakhapatnam, student event for INVENTO 2K12 on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012.
- Two students I.V. Sai Kiran and V. Sandeep Chowdary of VI Semester B.Tech students received First Prize, cash award Rs. 1,500/- and Gift Coupons from APTECH for Poster Presentation at Avanthi College of Engineering, Visakhapatnam, student event for E-QUBE 2K12 on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

**CSE:**

- K. Girish Kumar – II semester IV year B.Tech student stood 1<sup>st</sup> in District among all the IV year students scoring 99.57% in 1<sup>st</sup> attempt in CAT -2011.

### **EEE:**

- First Prize was secured by Asmitha Soni & V. Karthik Varma of III year B.Tech students in Elocution & Quiz Competition at FOCUS '12. A Programme designed to encourage the youth, organized by "IVATURY CHARITABLE TRUST" at G.V.P. Degree College on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- Pappu Jaya Dev of 2007-11 Batch B.Tech student has received SUJANA GOLD MEDAL AWARD (a Medal, Certificate and Memento) for his outstanding performance in Academic, Co-curricular and Extra Curricular activities held at Kalabharathi Auditorium, Pithapuram Colony on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. Sri Y.S. Chowdary, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Chairman – Sujana Group of Companies and Prof. GSN Raju, Principal, Andhra University College of Engineering and academicians were attended the function.
- 2nd Prize was secured by G. Pradeep Kumar and D. Bhavani of III B.Tech. Students for presenting a paper 'Power Quality Management' in National Level Student Technical paper contest and Exhibition (STEPONE-2012) at G.M.R.I.T., Rajam, during 6th-7th January, 2012.
- Consolation Prize was secured by K. Haritha, K. Navya and Kumidinaga of B.Tech IV Semester students for presenting paper at the AADHRITHA 2012, MVGR College of Engineering, on 27th – 29th February, 2012.
- Selected as best paper of Arja Vamsi Krishna and Subramanyam Bharat of III B.Tech students for presenting a 'Phasor Measuring Units in the Arena of Power Systems' at the Student Conference on 'Recent Trends in Electrical and Electronics Engineering' at GITAM University, during 24th – 25th February, 2012.
- The organizing committee of IEEE Student Conference on Recent trends in EEE, SCRTEE 2012 has informed that the Student of B.Tech II year, Gopi Krishna Hanumanthu's paper ID:39 titled 'Phenomenal trends in Renewable energy production' has been accepted for oral presentation at the conference in Visakhapatnam during 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

### **IT:**

- 11 students from IV B.Tech. have attended the IBM Web Sphere Integration Development Certification exam held in G.V.P. College of Engineering on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 and got certified.
- 16 students from III B.Tech have attended the IBM DB2 9 Certification exam held in G.V.P. College of Engineering on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 and got certified.
- 29 students from III B.Tech have attended the IBM RAD Certification exam held in G.V.P. College of Engineering on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 and got certified.

### **Mechanical Engineering:**

- Sistla Venkata Krishna Prasanthi (passed out Batch 07131A0341) has received gold medal (Meritorious student in Engineering all round performance) from M/s Sujana Foundation, Hyderabad, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
- Ch. S. S. Dharma Kowshik, V. Sai Kiran, Ganta Naveen & Kumpatla Satya Charan Tej of II year B.Tech students have participated in the event Robotics titled 'Robo war', has secured First place in Ignition – XII2012 (February) at Department of Mechanical, Engg, Anil Neerukonda Institute of Tech. and Science, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
- Ch. S. S. Dharma Kowshik, V. Sai Kiran, Ganta Naveen & Kumpatla Satya Charan Tej of II year B.Tech students have participated in the event Figul club (Robotics) and secured Second in Aadrita 2012 at MVGR College of Engineering on 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

### **Physical Education:**

- S. Arvind Raj Chowdary of II year B.Tech. Mechanical Engg. Student represented JNTU-K in the South Zone Inter - Univ. Badminton Championship held at V.I.T. Vellore, Tamil Nadu during 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2012
- V. Somesh of III Year B.Tech. Mechanical Engg. Student & L. Mahindra Venkat of I year B.Tech. Civil Engg. Student represented JNTU-K in the South Zone Inter-Univ. Chess Championship and the boys performance got 8<sup>th</sup> position for JNTU-K held at V.I.T. Vellore, Tamil Nadu during 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- College teams in Basketball, Volleyball, Table Tennis & Shuttle Badminton participated in the JNTUK Zone 'A' Sports meet for boys during 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. The Table Tennis & Shuttle Badminton teams won the Championships & qualified for Inter-zonal competitions to be held at JNTU-K, Kakinada & the Volleyball team qualified for Semifinals.
- College Cricket (m) team qualified for the Semifinals in the Inter Engg. Colleges Cricket competition hosted by welfare Group of institutions during 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- Cricket (m) team won the Inter-Engg. College cricket tournament hosted by Pydah Engg. College during 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 under its banner 'CIVIONIC' 2012.
- Cricket Champions in the Inter-Engg. Colleges Cricket tournament hosted by M.V.G.R. College of Engg. under the banner "Aadrita -2012" during 20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
- College Volleyball (m) team stood Champions in the Inter-Engg. Colleges tournament hosted by Vignan Engg. College, Duvvada during 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012 Champions at Al-Ameer Decennial Celebrations sports meet during 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. Won the Second place in the tournament hosted by Pydah Engg. College in the month of February, 2012.
- Throwball (w) team won the JNTU-K, Central Zone Championship held during 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 at Dhanekula Engg. College, Vijayawada. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive year the team won the Championship. Qualified for the semifinals in the tournaments hosted by M.V.G.R. & Pydah Engg. College. Won the Championship in the Al-Ameer Decennial celebrations in the month of February, 2012.

#### ***4. Papers published/presented (or accepted for publication / presentation) in journals/conferences:***

##### **Papers published in Journals:**

### **Chemical Engineering:**

- **B Sreenivasulu, S.V. Naidu, V. Dharma Rao, G. Vasu**, 'A Theoretical Simulation of A Pem Fuel Cell With 4-Serpentine Flow Channel', 'International Journal of Computational Engineering', Research / ISSN: 2250-3005, Jan – Feb, 2012 Vol. 2, Issue No. 1 pp. 97 – 106.

### **CSE:**

- **K. Bala Prakasa Rao, B. Venu Gopal and R. Kanaka Raju**, 'On Pumping Lemma for Regular and Context free Languages and Ogden's Lemma from Context free Languages', 'International Journal of Computer Applications', (0975 – 8887), February, 2012 Volume 39 – No. 10, pp. 53 – 59.

### **EEE:**

- **Dr. K. Narasimha Rao, A. Venkatesh**, 'Power Quality Improvement using Repetitive Controlled Dynamic Voltage Restorer for Various Faults', 'International Journal of Engineering Research and Applications', (IJERA), ISSN: 2248-9622', January – February, 2012, Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp. 168 – 174.

- **K.V.S. Ramachandra Murthy**, Dr. M. Ramalinga Raju, 'Capacitive Compensation in Three Phase Unbalanced Radial Distribution Systems using Index Vector Method', 'International Journal of Engineering & Technology', (IJEAT), ISSN: 2049-3444, February, 2012, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 284-291.

**Department of English:**

- **Dr. J. Ravindranath**, Shifting moods of Mandarins of Imperialism and Response of Victims: A study of Naipaul's In a Free State and Rushdie's Shalimar the Clown, 'Contemporary Discourse' (a Peer Reviewed International Journal), January 2012, Volume – 3, Issue – 1, pp. 188 -192.

**LIAS:**

- **Dr. J. Vasundhara Devi**, 'Variational Lyapunov Method for Fractional Differential Equations', 'Computers & Mathematics with Applications', January, 2012, (online publication) doi: 10.1016/j.camwa. 2012.01.070

**LIAS & Mathematics:**

- **Dr. J. Vasundhara Devi**, Associate Director, Dept of LIAS & **Ch. V. Sreedhar**, Asst. Professor, Dept of Mathematics 'Quasilinearization for integro differential equations with retardation and anticipation', 'Nonlinear Studies', January 2012, Vol. 19. No. 1, pp. 99 – 122.

**Department of Mathematics:**

- K.P.R. Sastry, **S.S.A. Sastri**, Asst. Professor, 'Common Fixed Point Theorems for Weekly Compatible and Weekly Contractive mappings', 'International Journal of Mathematics Research', February 2012, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 287-294.

- **Papers accepted for publication in Journals:**

**LIAS:**

- **E.E. Escultura**, Professor, 'Electromagnetic Treatment of Genetic Diseases', 'Journal of Biomaterials and Nanobiotechnology', 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

- **Papers presented in Conferences:**

**ECE:**

- **B. Jagadeesh**, Associate Professor 'An Image Watermarking scheme based on Discrete cosine Transform using Aenetic Algorithm', 'Proceedings of 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference on communications Networking and Mobile computing', (UGC Sponsored) at JNTU, Pulivendula, 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2012, pp. 197 – 203.

**Management Studies:**

- **Dr. P. Venkata Rao**, Professor & Head and Chairman – Training & Placement, has presented a paper 'Impact of Organization of Finance on Financial management of SSI's', 'a National Conference on Econometric applications for managers' Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
- **Dr. Y. Aparna Rao**, Asst. Professor has presented a paper 'Transformation of the Indian Micro Finance Sector – Impact of Malegam Committee Recommendations', 'a National conference on Business Analytics and Business Intelligence', Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- **Dr. Y. Aparna Rao**, Asst. Professor has presented a paper 'Creating Shared Value – The Nestle Way' during the conference on Corporate Social Responsibility, jointly organized by Xavier Institute of management (XIMB) – Bhubaneswar and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

- **Papers accepted for presented in Conferences:**

**Department of Chemistry:**

- **Dr. T. Manikya Sastry**, Associate Professor, 'Extraction Spectrophotometric investigation of an antiviral agent against HIV using Azocarmaamine-G in bulk and dosage forms', 'International Conference on Global Trends in Pure and Applied Chemical Sciences', Udaipur, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2012.

**5. Any major equipment (Costing more than Rs. 20,000/-) bought during this period:**

**Department of Physics:**

- Equipment worth of Rupees 2.16 Lakhs is ordered to supplement to existing items to cater to the needs of the students.

**GVP-SIRC:**

- Two Desktop Computers worth of Rs. 45,000/- for Project NSTL/DRDO, Visakhapatnam..

**6. Courses/Seminars/Conferences conducted/attended with names of faculty conducting/attending, name of the seminar, place of seminar, dates etc.**

- **Attended by Faculty:**

**Chemical Engineering:**

- **Dr. M.S.N. Murty, Sri B. Sreenivasulu**, a Workshop on 'Recent trends in Chemical Engg. and Bio Chemical Engineering' Andhra University, Department of Chemical Engineering, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.

**ECE:**

- **Smt. V. Leela Rani**, Associate Professor '25<sup>th</sup> International Conference on VLSI Design', IEEE & Group of VLSI Industries, Hyderabad, 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- **Smt. Ch. Phanisri** – Associate Professor & **Ms. P. Vidya Sree** – Asst. Professor, 'Certificate Course on Embedded System Applications', Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- **Smt. N. Deepika Rani** – Associate Professor & **Sri G. Rajeswara Rao** – Asst. Professor, a Workshop 'Modern Antennas: Simulation and Application', NIT, Waangal, 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.
- **Sri B. Jagadeesh** – Associate Professor & **Smt. V. Leela Rani** – Associate Professor, a Workshop 'Writing Effective Conference Papers', NIT, Warangal, 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

**EEE:**

- **Pawan Puthra Pappu**, Asst. Professor, a Faculty Development Programme (IUCEE) 'Proven, Strategies for Effective Teaching', JNTUK, Kakinada, 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.
- **K.V.S.R. Murthy**, Associate Professor, a 3 day Workshop, 'Transmission Line Protection', CPRI Bangalore, 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

**IT:**

- **I.V.S. Venugopal**, Asst. Professor, a Workshop 'Proven Strategies for Effective Teaching', JNT University, Kakinada, 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

**Mechanical Engineering:**

- **Prof. D. Varada Raju** – Professor, **Dr. Y. Seetharama Rao** – Associate Professor, **Dr. S. Ramakrishna** – Associate Professor, **D.V.N.J.J. Rao** – Associate Professor, **S. Ramana Babu** – Asst. Professor, attended a Seminar, ‘Endowment Lecture on Condition Monitoring & Diagnostic engineering Management : the key to sustained prosperity’ by Prof. Dr. B.K. Nagaraja Rao, Director, Comadem International UK organized by the Dept. of Mechanical Engg., GITAM University and Condition Monitoring Society of India held at GITAM University, Visakhapatnam on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012.

- **Conducted by Faculty:**

**Chemical Engineering:**

- **Prof. B. Srinivas**, a Workshop on ‘MATLAB application in Chemical Engineering’ conducted in our college for III year Students for the department, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

**ECE:**

- **Sri G.T. Rao**, Associate Professor, a Faculty Development Programme, ‘YANTRALAYA 2K12’ Department of E.C.E., GVPCOE, Visakhapatnam, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

**EEE:**

- One day Work shop on ‘Renewable Energy Sources – An alternative Solution to Present Power Crisis’, organized by the Department and Industry Institute of Partnership Cell in Association with Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE), New Delhi, at Seminar Hall, Hotel Budhil Park, Visakhapatnam on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

**Centre for Innovation:**

- **Ravi Shankar Saripalle** is one of the organizers for International Forum on ‘Growing Social Innovation’ at IIT Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2012. Mr. Sampitroda, Adviser, PM Office, Naveen Jindal, R. Gopala Krishnan, IAS, Adviser, PM of India and 100 Social Entrepreneurs from Agriculture, Health Care, Education, Livelihood & Energy sectors participated in the forum.
- Conducting an ongoing Programme (under GVPCOE banner) English Communication & Character development for Blind & Orphan students on every Sunday at Vizianagaram “PREMA SAMAJAM”. **Ravi Shankar Saripalle** is coordinating these efforts.
- **Ravi Shankar Saripalle**, conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 a “Project Awareness Camp”, for 120 B.Tech III year students among all departments of GVPCOE and conducted Individual Innovation assessment test for these students. Also social sensitiveness development programme is organized for more than 4 sections of GVPCOE.

**7. Consultancy Projects sanctioned with title of the project, names of the Consultants, title of the project, name of the organization, amount of contract.**

NIL

**8. Research projects sanctioned/submitted for sanction with name of Faculty, title of the Project, name of the sanctioning organization, amount involved.**

**Sanctioned:**

**EEE:**

- **K.V.S. Ramachandra Murthy**, Associate Professor, ‘Application of Artificial Intelligence Techniques to Capacitive Compensation in Distribution Systems’ AICTE, Rs. 5,60,000/- for conduct of Staff Development Program.

**Submitted:**

**EEE:**

- GVPCOE has made proposals on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 for installing 98.5 KW of Solar-wind Hybrid Systems for generating electricity in the campus. Total cost of the project is Rs. 1,94,33,023/- and is under active consideration of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India, New Delhi.

**LIAS & Mathematics:**

- **Dr. J. Vasundhara Devi**, Associate Director, GVP-LIAS & **Dr. R.V.G. Ravi Kumar**, Head of Dept. of Mathematics, 'A Qualitative Study of Graph Differential Equations and Matrix Differential Equations', NBHM-DST Project, Rs. 20,43,500/- on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

**Selected:**

**CSE:**

- **Dr. P. Krishna Subba Rao**, 'A Processor Responsible for Type II Diabetes Mellitus Implementing & Analysis of Genomic Signal Processing', Intel® Education Initiative, India has been selected for the Phase 1, Bangalore, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

**9. List of Patents obtained / submitted:**

*Nil*

**10. Guest Lectures at GVPCOE by visitors to the college or Invited Lectures by GVPCOE Faculty at other institution:**

- **Guest Lectures at GVPCOE by visitors to the college:**

**Chemical Engineering:**

- Sri R. Thandava Krishna, Shift Engineer, Qatar Petroleum, 'The Future of Petroleum Refineries and the role of Chemical Engineers', 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012 for M.Tech and B.Tech students of Chemical Engineering.

**ECE**

- Ms. Anil Jyothi Reddy, CEO Key Software Solutions, Arizona, USA, an Interactive Session with VI Semester Students of B. Tech students on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012.
- Dr. N.S. Murty, Professor, NIT, Warangal, a seminar 'DSP Processor and Architecture' 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

**Entrepreneurship Development Cell:**

- Ms. Anil Jyothi Reddy, CEO, Key Software Solutions, Arizona, US addressed all the B. Tech III Year & MCA II year students on 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012.
- Mr. Visweswara Rao, Tata Consultancy Services addressed all the B.Tech, M.Tech & MCA final year students on 'Changing Landscape of the IP Industry and Opportunities awaiting for Fresh Graduates' on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

**Principal's Office:**

- Maha Sahasravadhani Dr. Garikapati Narasimha Rao garu delivered a talk on 30.1.2012.
- A lecture is delivered by Sri Harish Purohit who established several industries in India and abroad on “Product Development and Industrialization” on 24.1.2012.
- Ms. Anil Jyothi Reddy, CEO, Key Software Solutions, Arizona, USA visited the college on 3.1.2012 and interacted with the students.
- Dr. P. Radhakrishna, Director (Technical), Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) at Chennai visited the college on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 and had discussions with the College & Dept of EEE regarding the installation of solar-wind hybrid power generation systems in GVP Colleges in Visakhapatnam.

• **Invited Lectures by GVPCOE Faculty at other institution:**

**ECE:**

- **Smt. V. Leela Rani**, Associate Professor, Judge for the event ‘National Level Technical Symposium UTKARSHA 2K12’ VITS Sontyam, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012.

**GVP-SIRC:**

- **Prof. Dr. Rao Tatavarti**, Director & Sr. Professor gave a Key Note Address on ‘Marine Applications: the marine IT product: that keep the world moving’ and Chair of Session at Domain Specific Marine Applications Entrepreneurial Development Workshop at Indian Maritime University, Visakhapatnam Campus on 23rd January, 2012.

**11. List of placements, news about Alumni etc.**

• **News from Placement Office:**

- Head, Skill Development Initiatives from Infrastructure Leasing & Finance Services (IL & FS) Mr. I. S. Rao visited our college on 12th Jan 2012 for initial discussions to set up Multi Skill Schools at our college.
- Mr. Mohamed Abdullah of CONDUIRA conducted a Seminar on “Career Opportunities” for all B.Tech 3rd years on 20th January 2012.
- **Prof. P. Venkata Rao**, Chairman Training & Placements interacted with All WIPRO Selected Candidates on 3rd February 2012.
- Mr. Jyothirmayi Jenna, Mr. Naveen Setty & Mr. Venkat of TCS visited our campus for launching TCS CAMPUS COMMUNE on 9th February 2012.
- IBM Conducted Certification Exam on WID on 8th February 2012. 55 students certified in this exam.
- IBM Conducted Certification Exam on DB2.9 on 9th February 2012. 90 students certified in this exam.
- IBM Conducted Certification Exam for Faculty & Student on RAD on 10th February 2012 21 faculty & 114 students certified in this exam.
- Ms. Zafeena Suresh, Advisor of Education USA Advising Services, conducted a Seminar on “United States for higher education” for all the B.Tech (4th Year) students on 13th February, 2012

Sl.No	Company's Name	Details of Selected Students			Pay Packet Rs. Per annum
		Name of the Department	No. of Students	Total	
1	Syntel	ECE IT	1 1	2	2,80,000/-
2	Sonata	CSE	1	1	3,00,000/-
3	Medha Servo Drives Pvt. Ltd	EEE ECE	Waiting for the result		

- **News about Alumni:**

**Chemical Engineering:**

- K. Sudarshan, Alumni B.Tech 2006 Admitted Batch (currently doing M.Tech at IITM) delivered a talk on 'Coal Gasification – Plasma enhanced Gasification – Plasma enhanced Gasification' on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

**ECE:**

- Alumni's meeting was conducted on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2012. 10 Electronics and Communication Engineering Alumni students attended the meeting.

**IT:**

- P. Vani Kiranmayi, Mr. M. Srikrishna (B.Tech 2007 Batch), K. Sneha (B.Tech 2005 Batch) & S.V.S. Pavan Kumar (M.Tech (SE) 2008 Batch) have attended the Alumni meet held in the College on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

**12. Other item:**

**Chemical Engineering:**

- **Ms. S. Padma**, Asst. Professor conducted analysis of water in and around GVPCOE (A) & GVPCOEW, Madhurawada in SV Environ on 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2012.

**Cultural Committee:**

- On the Occasion of Sankranti – 2012 Rangoli & Kiteflying contests were held on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 for the teaching & non-teaching staff. On 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2012 prizes were distributed at a special entertainment programme (organized by the Cultural Committee, GVPCOE). Entertainment Programmes like Dumb-Charades, songs by Faculty members.
- The monthly entertainment programme by GVPCOE students was held on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2012. Students from all branches actively participated in this programme spanning nearly one and half hour at A.C. Auditorium.