



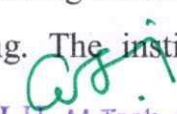
7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Lord Jegannath college of Engineering and Technology is located in a rural area under the Kanyakumari district which is founded by our Founder Dr. P. Suyambu Nadar. A significant majority of students hail from financially constrained backgrounds, with many being first-generation learners. The college is committed to the holistic and sustainable growth of its students, aiming to uplift economically weak rural students into responsible citizens of India.

The college's distinguishing factor lies in its emphasis on producing preferred professionals through quality education and training. To achieve this objective, the college strives to balance five key dimensions: physical, intellectual, ethical, social, and cultural capabilities. This approach ensures fair access to appropriate learning and skill development programs, while also addressing gender inequities in education, thereby ensuring excellence and measurable learning outcomes. The whole effort is geared towards creating professionally responsible, culturally rooted, ethically strong and academically sound students.

Access to Education: The fee structure is maintained at a moderate level, considering the economic challenges faced by the majority of students. In addition, financial aid and scholarships completely waive the tuition charge for underprivileged students. The administrative officer actively enlightens students about the different merit scholarships that are available from state and federal governments, offering their full support to enable them to take advantage of these chances. Merit scholarships and fees reductions are awarded to deserving students as a way of recognizing their dedication. The college supports their personal development and success by acknowledging their resilience and offering specific support, allowing them to achieve academic excellence and get ready for a bright future.

Physical Development: The College encourages students to engage in physical activity in order to develop a variety of critical abilities, including mental strength, teamwork, confidence, physical fitness, and decision-making. The institute hosts


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yearly sporting events for the students that include chess, carom, volleyball, cricket, throw ball, kabaddi, and other sports. Both boys and girls participate in these sports and demonstrate their skills, their sense of sportsmanship and capacity for teamwork develop. Every year, the institute celebrates International Yoga Day. A range of physical activities, including yoga, exercises, sports, and others, are conducted by institute through NSS.

Intellectual development: The College consistently collaborates with reputable academic institutions and industries, exposing students to the most recent technological advancements and current industry practices through functional MOUs. The main goal of these collaborations is to improve the quality of education and research by giving students access to cutting-edge resources, technology, and industry experts. These partnerships serve as a bridge between academia and industry, giving students real-world experience and exposure that will help them in their future careers.

The Institution also offers Internship Programs to support experiential learning and equip students with various practicum opportunities and help them to fulfil their career objectives to determine the best workplace for them. This was specifically designed to encourage engineering students to take on a project and use both group and individual assignments to demonstrate their skills and potential.

Social development: Students actively demonstrate their social responsibility and are given a platform to develop skills like leadership, effective communication, teamwork, and social responsibility through NSS events like donation drives, awareness rallies, blood donation camps, and plantation drives. Students grow into well-rounded people by these activities, which promote independence, self-control, and self-assurance.

Innovative Learning: Students belonging to our college get benefits by listening to various orientation and presentation programs in the form of workshops and seminars. Orienting and raising awareness of various domains related to core subjects and programming skills is the main goal of organizing workshops and seminars. Seminars and workshops promote student interaction and offer opportunities for hands-on


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learning. Seminars are important for education because they help students develop managerial skills, which increase their sense of responsibility. Topics covered in some of the workshops and seminars include training programs, faculty development programs, awareness campaigns, guest lectures, and seminars on various technical education-related subjects.

The Value-Added Training Program at our college aids students in learning engineering methods and concepts related to applications, such as protocols and outcomes. Teachers keep students interested in their courses by giving them enough material for reference. This include leading seminars, workshops, and group and practical discussions. Projects are also assigned to students in order to foster their creativity and develop abilities like problem-solving, leadership, teamwork, and time management.

Cultural Development: Our college students actively participate in the celebration of holidays such as Diwali, Christmas, Pongal, Onam, and Ramzan, and they collect the funds to donate necessities to local orphanages and homes. Our dedication to social responsibility at LJCET goes beyond the classroom because we value social responsibility in our students a sense of compassion and community involvement. The collected fund is carefully allocated to provide the children with basic necessities, healthcare, education, and recreational opportunities, giving them a sense of belonging and warmth during these festive times.

This heart-warming initiative is a wonderful example of our college's values of empathy, community building, and altruism as we work to give our students priceless life lessons and make the future brighter for those who are less fortunate. In addition to making their own celebrations more joyful, LJCET strives to uplift the lives of the less fortunate by emulating the kindness and solidarity that characterize this joyous occasion.


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