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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG  
NEW DELHI-110 002

**Dr. Manju Singh**  
**Joint Secretary**

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No F. 22-1/2011(AC)

The Registrar,  
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University,  
Anantapur-515002.

May 2011  
16 MAY 2011

Sub:- Conferment of fresh autonomous status on Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Tallapaka Village, New Boyanapalli Post, Rajampet Kadapa-516126 affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur-515002.

Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the Commission at its meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 considered the report of Expert Committee constituted by the UGC which visited Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Tallapaka Village, New Boyanapalli Post, Rajampet Kadapa-516126 affiliated to Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur-515002, Andhra Pradesh.

Based on the recommendations of the Expert Committee, the Commission has AGREED to confer autonomy to the college as per details given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Period of conferment of autonomous status from the academic years
1.	Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Tallapaka Village, New Boyanapalli Post, Rajampet Kadapa-516126	2011-2012 to 2016-2017

The Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anantapur-515002 may now go ahead and issue necessary orders in this regard by endorsing a copy of the same to this office for our records. The admissible grant under the scheme will be released to the College as per its eligibility, according to the norms as laid down in the XIth Plan Guidelines by the Joint Secretary & Incharge, UGC, South Eastern Regional Office, PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad-500001.


Yours faithfully,

(Manju Singh)

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Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Higher Education Secretariat, Hyderabad(A.P)
2. The Dean, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Anaparthi, Anaparthi-515002, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Joint Secretary & Incharge, UGC, South Eastern Regional Office, PB No. 152, APSFC Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5-9-194, Chirag Ali Lane, Hyderabad-500001.
4. The Principal, Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Tallapaka Village, New Boyanapalli Post, Rajampet Kadapa-516126
5. Meeting Cell.
6. Concerned file
7. Guard File.

  
(A.K. Saroya)  
Under Secretary

**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION**  
**BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI**

**REPORT OF THE EXPERTS COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERMENT OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS TO ANNAMACHARYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES, TALLAPAKA VILLAGE, RAJAMPET, KADAPA DIST (YSR DIST.), ANDHRA PRADESH.**

DATE OF VISIT TO THE COLLEGE:

15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011

Name Of The College/ Address/Pin Code/ Fax	DATE OF THE VISIT	VENUE	FRESH GRANT OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS
ANNAMACHARYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES, TALLAPAKA VILLAGE, NEW BOYANAPALLI POST, RAJAMPET, KADAPA DIST (YSR DIST.), ANDHRA PRADESH - 516 126 (Fax: 08565-200242)	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> APRIL 2011	ANNAMACHARYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES, RAJAMPET	FRESH

(Name of the affiliating University)

to which the college concerned is affiliated to: Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh (**Annexure-1**)

**Name of the Expert Visiting Committee Members and UGC Officer present:**

S.No	Name	Address	Contact No.
1	Prof. B.K Sahu Chairman	Former Vice Chancellor, Berhampur University, Berhampur (Orissa)	09437166991
2	Prof. R.A. Gupta Member	Professor of Electrical Engineering, Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur (Rajasthan).	09414052862
3	Prof. V. Thangaraj Member	Professor of Mathematics, University of Madras, Chennai (Tamilnadu).	09600097799
4	Prof. Irshad Ahmad Khan Member	Former Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University) New Delhi	09891040081
5	Prof. K.B. Chandra Sekhar University Nominee	Professor of Chemistry and Director of Evaluation, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Anantapur, Anantapur (Andhra Pradesh)	09000551419
6	Prof. B.C. Jinaga State Govt. Nominee	Professor of Electronics and Communications Engineering and Former Rector, JNTU, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)	09848046931
7	Dr. Shakeel Ahmad Member- Secretary	Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.	09717974038

1. Name of the Principal : Dr. C. Kesava Rao

2.a. Year in which the College was Established : 1998

b. Date when the College was declared fit under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act.1956:

The College was declared fit under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act 1956 vide letter No. F.No.8-289/2010 (CPP-I/C) dated 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2010. A copy of the UGC letter is enclosed as **Annexure-2.**

c. Whether College has NBA/ NAAC Accreditation : Yes, accredited by both- AICTE-NBA and NAAC (copies are enclosed as **Annexure-3**)

3. College applied for : Fresh Autonomous Status

4. Category under which the college falls as per XIth Plans guidelines.

(A). Men

(B). Women

( C). Co-education : Co-education

(D). UG/PG/Both/Single faculty/Multi faculty : Multi faculty UG & PG

(E). Self financing ( Number of years standing proof 10 year of existence as per norms of the XI plan guidelines ) :

Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences was established almost 13 years back i.e. in 1998 in Rajampet of Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh vide communication F. No. 730-50-267(E)/ET/98 dated 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1998 issued by the State of Andhra Pradesh and courses were started with the approval of AICTE vide its letter dated June 25, 1998. Copy of document is enclosed as **Annexure-4.**

5. Type of College : Engineering College

*Prof* *Dr. C. Kesava Rao* *Dr. C. Kesava Rao* *Dr. C. Kesava Rao* *Dr. C. Kesava Rao* *Dr. C. Kesava Rao*

(I) Infrastructure Facilities available with appropriate covered area in Sq. mtrs

(a) Class Rooms

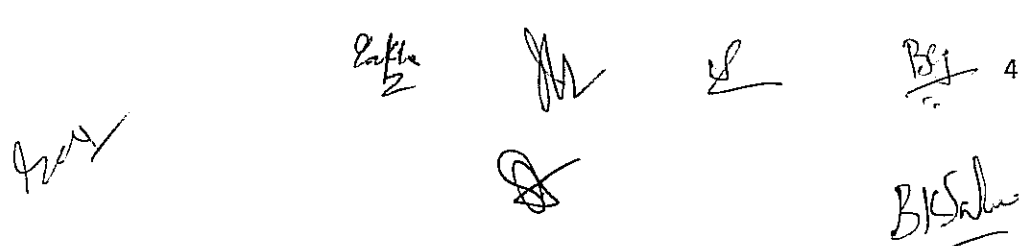
S.No	Department	Name of the Block	Class Room No	Area in Sq.m
1	Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE)	Main Building	314 (1st Year)	79
		EME Block	EME205 (2nd Year)	76
			EME105 (3rd Year)	76
			EME103 (4th Year)	76
			EME206 (Seminar Hall)	114
2	Mechanical Engineering (ME)	Main Building	315 (1st Year A)	84
			316 (1st Year B)	79
		EME Block	EME204 (2nd Year A)	76
			EME106 (2nd Year B)	76
			EME305 (3rd Year A)	76
			EME306 (3rd Year B)	76
			EME308 (4th Year)	76
			EME307 (Seminar Hall)	114
			EME110 (Demo Room)	76
			3	Electronics & Communications Engineering (ECE)
319 (1st Year B)	128			
217 (2nd Year A)	76			
218 (2nd Year B)	76			
219 (3rd Year A)	76			
221 (3rd Year B)	76			
222 (4th Year A)	76			
223 (4th Year B)	80			
4	Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)	Main Building	320 (1st Year A)	80
			321 (1st Year B)	76
			212 (2nd Year A)	79
			213 (2nd Year B)	84
			201 (3rd Year A)	74
			204 (3rd Year B)	80
			207 (4th Year A)	76
			208 (4th Year B)	76
			202 (Seminar Hall)	101
			325 (Demo Room)	76
5	Information Technology (IT)	Main Building	322 (1st Year)	76
			307 (2nd Year)	76
			110 (3rd Year)	118.5
			112 (4th Year)	76

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6	M.Tech : Electrical Power Systems	EME Block	303A	38
7	M.Tech : Electrical Power Engineering	EME Block	303B	38
8	M.Tech : CAD/CAM	EME Block	EME109	79.75
9	M.Tech : Embedded Systems	Main Building	224A	64
10	M.Tech : Computer Science Engineering	Main Building	225	67
11	M.Tech : DECS	Main Building	318	38
12	M.Tech : VLSI System Design	Main Building	224B	64
13	Master of Business Administration	Main Building	326 (1st Year)	76
			327 (2nd Year)	80
14	Master of Computer Applications	Main Building	309 (1st Year)	76
			310 (2nd Year)	76
			305 (3rd Year)	76

**(b) Laboratories**

S.No	Department	Name of the Lab	Name of the Block/Location	Laboratory No.	Area in Sq.m
1	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Machines Lab/ EE Lab/ EM1 & EM2 Lab	EME Block	EME111	158
		Electrical Measurements Lab/ Control Systems & Simulation Lab		EME118	79
		Power Electronics & Simulation Lab/ Electrical Circuits & Simulation Lab		EME120	82
2	Mechanical Engineering	Workshop	EME Block	EME114	251.66
		Machine Tools Lab		EME115	153.25
		Thermal Engineering Lab		EME116	153.25
		FM & HMS Lab/ MOS Lab		EME117	203.3
		Material Science & Metallurgy Lab		EME119	29.25
		CAD/CAM Lab		EME102	114
		Heat Transfer Lab		EME107	114
		Manufacturing & Technology Lab		EME113	65.8
3	Electronics & Communications Engineering	ECA Lab/ EDC Lab	Main Building	105	114
		Microprocessor Lab		107	130.3
		IC & PDC Lab		106	114
		Analog/ Digital/ Communication/ Microwave & Optical Lab		311	130.3



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4	Computer Science & Engineering	C & DS Lab/ Programming Lab/DBMS Lab/ Unix lab/ UML Lab	Main Building	CL2	190.3
		ELCS Lab/OS Lab/ CN Lab/ Java Lab/ Web Technologies Lab		CL5	128
5	Information Technology	C &DS Lab/ CN & CT Lab/ IT Workshop/ DS Lab/ OOPS & Java Lab/ DBMS Lab/ Web Technologies Lab/MAD Lab/DSP Lab	EME Block	CL4	197.6
6	Master of Business Administration	SPSS & Prowess Lab/ IT Workshop	Main Building	CL6	130.3
7	Master of Computer Applications	C & DS Lab/ IT Workshop/ ALP Lab/ DBMS Lab/ OS Lab/ UML Lab	EME Block	CL1	190.3
8	H & S Department	Engineering Physics Lab	EME Block	EME122	77.5
		Engineering Chemistry Lab		EME121	114
		English Communication Skills Lab	Main Building	203	128

(c) Library : 400 Sq.m

(d) Hostels : (Boys & Girls)

Girls Hostel: 6596 Sq.m (165 rooms with 500 students capacity)

Boys Hostel: 1440 Sq. m.(under construction) about 180 student's capacity.

(e) Others Like Admin Block/ Principal Office/ Staff Room/ Common Room/ Canteen/ Sports (Indoor)/ Auditorium etc.

Administrative Area :

Director Office : 73.9 Sq.m

Principal Room : 39.5 Sq.m

Admin Officer : 13.37 Sq.m

Office : 87.54 Sq.m

Confidential Room : 37.16 Sq.m

Strong Room : 13.75 Sq.m

Xerox & Reception : 14 Sq.m

Store Room : 38 Sq.m

Exam Section : 76.7 Sq.m

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Academic Section	:	38.0 Sq.m
Placement Cell	:	44.62 Sq.m
Visitors Room	:	73.9 Sq.m
Secretary Chamber	:	101 Sq.m
Conference Room	:	114 Sq.m
Gallery	:	360 Sq.m
UPS Room	:	38.0 Sq.m

Department wise HODs and Faculty Room

S.No	Location	Department	HOD & Faculty Room	Area in Sq.m
1	EME Block	EEE	1 Room	76
2	EME Block	ME	3 Rooms	285.10
3	Main Building	ECE	2 Rooms	118
4	Main Building	CSE	2 Rooms	143.30
5	Main Building	IT	1 Room	79
6	Main Building	MBA	1 Room	115.6
7	Main Building	MCA	1 Room	76
8	Main Building	H & S	1 Room	76
9	EME Block	H & S	1 Room	64.4

Building wise toilets, staircase and circulation area :

S.No	Name of the Block	Toilets (Sq.m)	Staircase (Sq.m)	Circulation Area (Sq.m)
1	Main Building	389.56	527	2027.73
2	EME Block	191.67	152.17	1002.12
Total		581.23	679.17	3029.85

Bank	:	24.0 Sq.m
Canteen	:	450 Sq.m
RO Plant	:	12 Sq.m
Guest House	:	124 Sq.m
Generator Room	:	48 Sq.m
Parking Sheds	:	241.5 Sq.m
Sports Facilities		
Sports Room	:	48.0 Sq.m
Indoor	:	109 Sq.m
Outdoor	:	14974.5 Sq.m
(f) Total (buildings) covered area:		17242.90 Sq.m
(g) Total land area owned by the college in its name :		31.05 Acres.

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**(II) Academic Activities:**

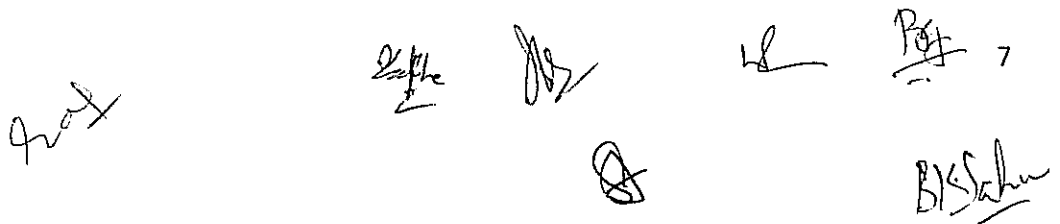
Sl. No.	Name of the University College	Total No. of Teaching Staff Strength				Total No. of Research Publications / Project during the last five years		Total No. of Conferences / Seminar / Symposium during the last five years	NAAC/ NBA
		Ph.D.	M.Phil. /MTech	Other	Total	Research Publications	Project		
1.	Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences affiliated to JNTUA, Anantapur	22@	97	57	174	152	4 +3 = 7#	263	NAAC accredited vide letter No. EC/PCA/52/24 dated 28.3.2010 AICTE-NBA accredited vide letter No. NBA/ACCR-464/2004 dated 25.05.2009
		Details have been provided in Annexure-5				Details have been given in Annexure -6	Details are in Annexure-7	Details are enclosed in Annexure-8	Copies have already been enclosed as Annexure-2

@ In addition 22 doctorate teachers in the Institute, a number of faculty members are pursuing Ph.D. at the institution like JNTU-Anantapur, JNTU-Hyderabad, Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupati and Satyabhama University, Chennai etc.

The Institute is inviting experienced faculty as Visiting Professor from outside to deliver lectures on various aspects. These Visiting Professors are helping the faculty in their teaching and research work.

# Institute has received grants of Rs. 10.00 lakh for modernization of DSP Lab in EC Department, Rs. 13.5 lakh for procurement of additional equipment with latest technology for the students for training programme in mechanical department and Rs. 7.0 lakhs for modernization of information of security lab in CSE department under the MODROBS Scheme from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. The Institute has given seed money to 4 teachers for minor research projects to pursue research.

Institute has also received funding of Rs. 3.5 lakh and Rs. 2.8 lakh for the Faculty Development Programme from the AICTE. Institute also received grant of Rs. 1.5 lakhs for organization of seminar in high performance computing and networking from AICTE. Further, Institute received a grant of Rs.6.0 lakhs under the Scheme of Entrepreneurship Development Cell from AICTE. Copies of AICTE letters indicating grants for various purposes are enclosed as Annexure-7.



6. **Whether the Committee is satisfied with the present mode of the teaching method adopted by the College:**

Yes, the Committee is satisfied with the present mode of the teaching method adopted by the College.

- ANNAMACHARYA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCES (AITS), RAJAMPET has 13 years of experience in imparting qualitative technical education to the thresholds of rural area students.
- B.Tech Mechanical engineering had been accredited by AICTE-NBA in the year 2004, whereas all other B.Tech courses have been accredited by AICTE-NBA in the year 2009.
- The Institute has been accredited and awarded with B-Grade by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore in the year 2010.
- The institution offers 5 undergraduate programs, 7 post-graduate programs, MBA and MCA courses with well defined vision and syllabi prescribed by JNTUA.
- AITS has dedicated faculty with good academic qualifications and single-minded determination of keeping themselves and students abreast of latest technology.
- All academic programs are conducted as per the lesson plans, academic calendar prescribed by JNTUA.
- Audio visual aids like OHP, LCD, and Flipcharts are used for interactive teaching using the technology at optimum level. Campus networking and internet connectivity to all labs are provided.
- Maintenance in the examination and evaluation process is as per the JNTUA guidelines.
- Qualified psychologists, Personality Development trainers facilitate the students through regular counselling and interactive sessions apart from Communication & Soft skills development.
- Attendance is constantly monitored; information regarding an individual student attendance is well informed to the parents consistently. This procedure turned out as a big success and the improvement in the attendance resulted in a great change.
- Remedial classes for academically weak students resulted in gradual increase in the overall aggregate passing of the student and drastically reducing number of backlogs. This in turn boosted the morale of the students.
- Training and Placement Department in collaboration with communication and Soft skill department has been playing a vital role in improving the employability skills of the students through regular interactive sessions such as public speaking, Group Discussions, Mock Interviews etc.
- The college has Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with various industries which help the students and the faculty members for improving their practical knowledge. (copies are enclosed as **Annexure-9**)
- Faculty member improve their teaching capabilities for implementing new teaching methodology by getting student feedback.

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- Students with academic excellence are encouraged to perform well by providing extra facilities such as Jawahar Knowledge Centre, Infosys Campus connect, free internet access etc.

7. Academic achievements of the students during the last five years in details such as various ranks obtained by the students in the University's exams.

2002 ADMITTED BATCH

S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	Second Class	%
1	EEE	69	68	54	27	16	10	79.41
2	ME	67	65	58	17	24	16	89.23
3	ECE	102	100	96	47	33	16	96.00
4	CSE	98	98	89	27	37	25	90.82
5	IT	43	42	38	11	14	13	90.48
6	ICE	48	47	43	16	23	4	91.49

2003 ADMITTED BATCH

S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	Second Class	%
1	EEE	66	66	57	23	21	13	86.36
2	ME	66	65	61	20	27	14	93.85
3	ECE	100	100	90	37	32	20	90.00
4	CSE	106	106	88	29	43	16	83.02
5	IT	55	55	43	3	24	16	78.18
6	ICE	56	56	51	18	28	5	91.07

2004 ADMITTED BATCH

S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	Second Class	%
1	EEE	66	65	45	20	17	8	69.23
2	ME	62	61	51	11	28	12	83.61
3	ECE	99	98	83	33	36	14	84.69
4	CSE	93	89	67	18	32	17	75.28
5	IT	64	62	55	10	31	14	88.71
6	ICE	13	13	10	2	7	1	76.92

2005 ADMITTED BATCH

S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	Second Class	%
1	EEE	67	60	42	12	24	6	70.00
2	ME	70	65	44	9	31	4	67.69
3	ECE	104	99	83	30	47	6	83.84
4	CSE	102	96	67	22	33	12	69.79
5	IT	62	55	46	12	27	7	83.64
6	ICE	19	19	18	10	8		94.74

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**2006 ADMITTED BATCH**

S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	Second Class	%
1	EEE	69	64	51	23	23	5	79.69
2	ME	66	63	57	18	32	7	90.48
3	ECE	136	129	105	43	52	10	81.40
4	CSE	132	120	109	50	40	19	90.83
5	IT	64	58	50	11	29	10	86.21

**PG Courses (MTech/MBA/MCA)**

2004 ADMITTED BATCH							
S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	%
<b>M.TECH</b>							
1	CAD/CAM	7	6	6	4	2	100.00
2	DECS	13	11	11	8	3	100.00
2005 ADMITTED BATCH							
S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	%
<b>M.TECH</b>							
1	CAD/CAM	1	1	1	1		100.00
2	DECS	6	6	6	5	1	100.00
2006 ADMITTED BATCH							
S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	%
<b>M.TECH</b>							
1	CAD/CAM	4	4	4	4		100.00
2	DECS	5	5	5	4	1	100.00
3	EMBD SYS	18	17	16	10	6	94.12
4	VLSI S D	17	17	17	12	5	100.00
5	CSE	18	18	18	10	8	100.00
2007 ADMITTED BATCH							
S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	%
<b>M.TECH</b>							
1	DECS	11	11	10	8	2	90.91
2	EMBD SYS	14	14	13	4	9	92.86
3	VLSI S D	12	12	11	6	5	91.67
4	CSE	18	18	15	9	6	83.33
2008 ADMITTED BATCH ( UPTO III SEMSTER FOR MBA & MCA) (UPTO II SEM FOR M.TECH)							
S.no.	Branch	No. Of Students Admitted	No. of Students Taken Final Exam	No. of Students Passed out	Distinction	First Class	%
1	MBA	60	57	51	21	30	89.47

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M.TECH							
2	CAD/CAM	10	9	9	8	1	100.00
3	DECS	14	14	14	11	3	100.00
4	EMBD SYS	17	17	16	9	7	94.12
5	VLSI S D	16	16	13	11	2	81.25
6	CSE	18	18	18	17	1	100.00

### TOP 10 University Ranks

Batch	No. of University Ranks	Rank	Student Name
1998-2002	3	University 5 <sup>th</sup> Rank in EEE	Madhava, A
		University 6 <sup>th</sup> Rank CSE	Harish Reddy, G
		University 7 <sup>th</sup> Rank in EEE	Seshu Babu, K
1999-2003	1	University 8 <sup>th</sup> Rank in Mech	Pradeep, V
2000-2004	4	University 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank in Mech	Ranga Murali Kiran,
		University 10 <sup>th</sup> Rank in Mech	Mahaboob, S
		University 6 <sup>th</sup> Rank in CSE	Naresh, D
		University 7 <sup>th</sup> Rank in CSE	Chinna Eranna, M
2002-2006	2	University 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank in IT	Maruti Prasanna, C
		University 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank in ICE	Naga Radha, K
2003-2007	1	Gold Medal in ICE	Subba Reddy, CV
2005-2009	2	Gold Medal in MECH	Susheel Kumar.S
		Gold Medal in ICE	Haritha L

8. Whether committee is satisfied with the type courses being offered by the college, Yes/No.

Yes. The committee is satisfied with the various engineering courses offered by the college. The college offers AICTE-NBA and NAAC accredited B. Tech. programs in 5 branches of engineering (Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering and Information Technology).


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The Institute also offers post-graduate programmes such as M.Tech. (DECS), M.Tech. (CAD/CAM), M.Tech. (VLSI System design), M.Tech. (Embedded Systems), M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering), M.Tech. (Electrical Power Systems), M.Tech. (Electrical Power Engineering), Master of Business Administration and Master of Computer Applications.

The college has good infrastructure in terms of classrooms, laboratories and other central facilities.

**9. Whether all the teachers are in favour of getting Autonomous Status to the college, Yes/ No.**

Yes. All the faculty members expressed their happiness on the UGC Committee visit. All the faculty members were called for a meeting chaired by committee chairperson and purpose of the UGC Expert Committee visit to the Institute was told to faculty members. All the faculty members were requested to come forward with their comments, suggestions and other clarifications.

All the faculty members unanimously expressed that autonomous status would not only strengthen the ongoing academic programs but also fetch many other programs. Faculty members will get the liberty of making right prospective with respect to the demands of industry. All faculty members have eloquently stated that they all are in favour of autonomous status to the Institute.

**10. Any other information which the Committee feels, will help UGC in taking decision to grant Autonomy or continuation of Autonomous status to the college.**

Annamacharya Educational Trust is rendering humane service to the society since its inception in the year 1998.

- The Trust identifies the school dropouts in and around Rajampet region (a rural area), providing monetary help in sending the students back to school.
- The college was established in 1998 by the Trust in a sprawling in 31.05 Acres of land amidst pollution free green surroundings with the aim of providing qualitative technical education to rural youth.
- The institution has 17242.90 Sq.m built up area for pursuing academic and research activities of engineering and technology.
- All the departments and computer laboratories are connected with local area network. 661 computer machines are available for students and staff. 09 servers are distributed across the campus with 8Mbps internet connectivity.

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- An exclusive English department with competent faculty members exists in the Institute. English Language Laboratory with computer-aided multimedia language lab. and conventional lab. is established to enhance the communication skills of students.
- Clarity pronunciation power, sky pronunciation suite, RENET master console, EL-Client, CL-Client, Digital Mentor Software have been installed in English Language Communication Skills Lab.
- Central library is equipped with more than 28,000 volumes of over 7000 titles and 196 national and international journals and a stack of many reference materials to cater the academic needs of students. However, Library needs more space. An SC/ST book bank helps poor students by lending them expensive text books and reference books.
- 1100 Educational CDs on diverse academic topics help the students in getting clear understanding of the subject.
- A digital library is available with 10 computers. As per the Noble Infotech alliance, over 6000 e-Journals, NPTEL video based lectures by eminent professors and electronic books are made available to supplement the class room teaching trying to open up higher avenues to enrich their innovative and creative ways of learning. Free access to e-Collection is an added advantage for faculty and students for pursuing research work and paper publication and presentation.
- Management encourages by regularly sponsoring faculty and students to attend seminars, workshops, guest lectures, and conferences at national and international level, in addition to the financial aid sponsored by DST, AICTE etc.. In addition to this financial support, the faculty members are encouraged through cash incentives for research publications in national and international journals.
- All the Laboratories are well equipped with modern state-of-the-art equipment. All the software used in the computer centres are licensed. All laboratories are powered with UPS and backup facilities.
- The Institute has good number of faculty but it needs more qualified senior faculty to run the courses effectively.
- The institution accommodates the girl students in high-class, highly secured, well-maintained hostels. The residents of the hostels are given uninterrupted internet facility.
- Transport department provides bus facility for staff and students from college to Rajampet town.
- The institution has a medical centre with a full time doctor providing medical facilities for hostellers and day scholars.
- Andhra bank offers its exclusive services to the institution providing the banking accessibility to the most.
- Mineral water plant (ROS) is installed in the institution providing uninterrupted water supply to all the buildings in the campus. The campus is equipped with three generators with 5KVA, 125KVA and 160KVA for uninterrupted power supply.
- College has action plan towards implementation of autonomy after consolidating the various aspects of Autonomy in the form of visits, workshops and seminars by eminent Professors.
- The Institute has very strong examination support to conduct examinations.

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- To bring effectiveness to the services provided, various cells/sections have been formed viz. Human Rights cell, R&D cell, Women Empowerment Cell, Grievances Reddressal cell, Youth Red Cross Wing and NSS Unit etc.
- Institute is fully involved in conducting extension/field work activities by way of visiting villages and organising camps in rural as well as in the premises of the Institute etc.
- It is important to mention that the college has obtained 2(f) and 12(b) as per UGC act 1956.

### III. Examination Reforms

**(a) Whether the Committee is satisfied with the present mode of the examination being conducted by the College? Any specific method of evaluation which the Committee would like to suggest to them may be indicated.**

The college is affiliated to JNTUA and follows the academic calendar and exam schedules of the university. It is mandatory to conduct internal assessment through objective and descriptive type tests thrice in an academic year for I B-Tech and twice in a semester for other academic years. University exams (external) are conducted regularly. Evaluation is done for a maximum of 100 marks in theory subjects and 75 marks in labs. The college has been identified as a Nodal Centre for spot valuation by JNTUA since 2002. The Committee is much satisfied with the present mode of examination being conducted by the college under the directions of JNTUA. However, the Committee suggests that the college can implement flexible credit linked grading system as a part of academic reforms.

**(b) Interaction with Students/Non Teaching staff (give specific comments in details for such interaction undertaken).**

#### **Students:**

The committee members interacted with the students from all the branches of all the years and collected feedback on various aspects such as college infrastructure, facilities and other related areas. Students belonging to different areas preferred this institute being the best in discipline and ragging free campus. Students mentioned that the conducive-class room atmosphere, well equipped labs, well-stacked library and highly qualified and experienced faculty as major strengths of the institution. They also expressed their happiness over encouragement and support they are receiving for extra-curricular activities through ball badminton court, shuttle badminton court etc. along with indoor games. They also expressed their confidence over picking up right communication skills with the backing of faculty, despite their rural backdrop. They were in support of the College in getting Autonomous Status.

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### Non-teaching Staff:

The committee conducted a meeting for all non-teaching staff members. The committee members explained the purpose and details of Autonomy to them. The committee also invited their impressions and suggestions in a detailed discussion. Staff members expressed that the management is very generous in implementing various welfare schemes like loans, maternity leave along with the regular implementation of Provident Fund and leave encashment. All the members unanimously expressed their ready support to college for autonomous status.

#### IV Administrative Activities (for review of Autonomous Status College only)

Not Applicable

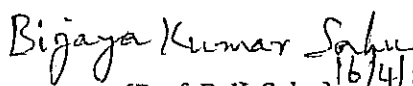
#### V. Financial Utilization of UGC funds : Specific comments being given.


(Give details of Autonomy grant / general development grant, if any received by the college for the last five years separately.)


Not Applicable

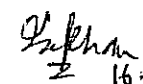
#### VI. Recommendations of the Committee:


Based on the observations brought out in the Report and verification of physical infrastructure and other facilities available in various departments and central common facilities in the Institute and also on the basis of the interaction with the students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff, the Committee recommends Autonomous Status to be conferred to Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences, Rajampet, Kadapa District (YSR Dist.), Andhra Pradesh for a period of six years with effect from the academic year 2011-12 (i.e. 2011-12 to 2016-17) as per the norms laid down in the UGC XI Plan guidelines on Autonomous Colleges.

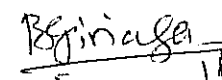
  
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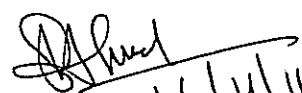
  
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