

GNDEC Brief History & Achievements

Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, one of the prestigious, oldest and minority institution of Northern India, was established under the aegis of Nankana Sahib Education Trust (NSET) in 1956. NSET was founded in memory of the most sacred temple of Nankana Sahib, birth place of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar, a premier organization of universal brotherhood, which is the main force behind the mission of "Removal of Economic Backwardness through Technology" and NSET with the same mission, established a Polytechnic in 1953 and Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College (GNDEC) in 1956. The Trust deed was registered on 24th February 1953 with a commitment by Nankana Sahib Education Trust to uplift the vast weaker section of Indian polity comprising Rural India by admitting 70% students every year from Rural Areas. This commitment was made to the nation on 8th April, 1956. The day when foundation stone of the College was laid by Late Dr. Rajendra Prasad Ji, the First President of India.

The College was affiliated with Punjab University, Chandigarh since its inception. On establishment of Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, since 1997 the college is affiliated with it, which is now known as I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU). The College courses are approved by All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi. This is the first Engineering College of Punjab, which was conferred Autonomous Status by University Grants Commission(UGC), New Delhi in 2012 under UGC Act 1956. The College undergraduate courses are accredited with National Board of Accreditation, New Delhi since 2004, now the same are accredited under Tier-I (Washington Accord). The college is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC, UGC. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has accredited this college twice for placement purpose. The college is also ISO 9001-2015 certified.

MHRD, Govt. of India has sanctioned Rs. 10 Crores for Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme-II (TEQIP-II) and Rs. 5 Crores for Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme-III (TEQIP-III) to this College. The Department of Science and Technology (DST) also sanctioned Rs. 1 Crores under FIST Programme for carrying out the research activities. The College has received grant to the tune of Rs. 5 Crores for research & other activities by different agencies like AICTE, UGC and DST etc.

FM Radio Station has been established after sanction by Govt. of India for educating the general public.

GNDEC is overall sports champion of Punjab Technical University (Now, IKGPTU) & also in its survey declared GNDEC Best Engineering college in year 2011 and 2012 & 2014 for excellent placements amongst all its affiliated colleges. There is one N.C.C. Company in the institution attached with 3 Pb., Bn N.C.C. (Boy Cadets = 79, Girl Cadet = 27, total of 106 Cadets. Three and a half units of N.S.S. having a total of 350 volunteers have been allotted by IKGPTU to provide opportunities to the students for Social Services in various fields like blood donation, plantation, cleanliness etc. However a total of more than 1000 volunteers are enrolled in NSS in the College each academic year.

The College has been ranked consistently within first 50 engineering colleges of the country which includes IITs and NITs by different independent national agencies like India Today, Outlook, CSR, Star TV etc. since 2006.

GNDEC has signed various MoUs for exchange of students and faculty with International Universities.

GNDEC runs six Engineering Branches (Civil Engg., Mech. Engg, Elect.Engg., Electronics & Comm. Engg. Computer Sc. & Engg, Information Technology) alongwith BBA, BCA, B.Voc. (Interior Design) at UG level and 13 PG level courses including MBA, MCA, M.Sc. Physics and M.Sc. Chemistry. The college has Ph.D in all Engineering Branches and it is a QIP Centre under AICTE for Ph.D in streams viz. Civil Engg., Mech. Engg. Electrical Engineering. Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) is also run under GNDEC School of Architecture.

Nearly 35,000 Graduates and 8500 Post Graduates have passed out from this college and are at present successfully employed on high profile jobs in India & abroad making their alma mater proud of them.