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# University College of Engineering



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## Report of SWOT Analysis

#### The Process

The present Institutional Development Plan (IDP) of the College was thoroughly discussed and reviewed and accepted the SWOT analysis.

#### **STRENGTHS**

- 1. Highly acclaimed academic institute with excellent track record of 97 years and excellent ambience in a sprawling 100 acres of land
- 2. First autonomous college in the state with established procedures and processes for quality assurance and facilitating Industry focussed co-teaching, Internships, Minor/Honour programs etc.
- 3. Qualified, committed and motivated faculty members with more than 90% doctorates.
- 4. Well established library with remote access facility to e-journals (ONOS), e-textbook and e-learning resources.
- 5. Best student input- top 1% of 3 lakhs students, opting for this college.
- 6. Good campus placement record with more than 75 more then percent of students placed every year continuously for the past one decade.
- 7. Excellent infrastructure with Campus-Wide-Networking (CWN) and wi-fi connectivity to the hostels.
- 8. Strong Alumni occupying Key positions in reputed industry, R&D houses and academic institutions across the globe.
- 9. Fully residential campus having accommodation for faculty, staff and students.
- 10. Increased availability of resources from advanced research labs and remote access facility of Industry standard CAD Tools.
- 11. Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)/MoAs with industry, R&D Centers and highly acclaimed academic institutions of repute to provide Industry Internships, Research Projects.
- 12. Centre for English Language Training (CELT) rendering services to students rural background and the community at large.
- 13. Prestigious Viswesaraya PhD scheme and QIP Center
- 14 e-Office
- 15. Faculty incentive for APC, Patent filing and textbook authoring

## WEAKNESSES

- 1. Inadequate Infrastructure to accommodate the demands and requirements of the students, as more number of rural students are admitted.
- 2. Maintenance of Buildings
- 3. Lack of fellowships and scholarships to attract regular research scholars and Non-GATE students to promote research environment.
- 4. R&D Seed money
- 5. Low key marketing strategies to build brand image.
- 6. Contractual employees working for more than 20 years.



## **OPPORTUNITIES**

- 1. Availability of industry base in Hyderabad scope for collaboration in respect of staff exchange, student internships, joint consultancy and projects.
- 2. Introduction of Industry sponsored Certificate Programs, Minor, Honors Programs, One Year Integrated course, dual-degree programmes to encourage PG education.
- 3. Improving quality of instruction by supplementing with e-learning.
- 4. Institutionalizing services to community by making use of technology.
- 5. Transforming research & development into patentable product and Product Development.
- 6. Utilizing strong alumni network in Institution building
- 7. Attracting CSR funds
- 8. Availability of abundant space for vertical and horizontal expansions to meet the infrastructure demands.

#### **THREATS**

- 1. Competition with the vast number of new Universities/Colleges coming up.
- 2. Non-availability of staff to its full strength resulting in difficulty in maintaining standards and sustaining certain programmes

## Strategic Plan

S. No.	Goal	Strategies
1.	Academic Excellence	<ul> <li>Upskilling Programs</li> <li>Short Term Certificate Programs</li> <li>Minor/Honours Programs</li> <li>PG Diploma Programs</li> <li>Integrated PG Programs</li> <li>UG Programs</li> <li>Industry focussed curriculum</li> <li>Modernization of Labs</li> </ul>
		Establishing Advanced Labs
1.	Strengthening the Research and Innovation	<ul> <li>Establishment of Institute-Innovation Hub         <ul> <li>CoEs</li> <li>Skill Development Cell</li> <li>Incubation Cell</li> </ul> </li> <li>Research Organisations and Industry Collaboration         <ul> <li>MoU/MoA</li> <li>Joint Academic Activities</li> <li>Joint supervising BE, ME and PhD scholars</li> <li>Joint Publications</li> <li>Joint Patents</li> <li>Technology Transfers and Product Development</li> <li>Special PG/PhD Programs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.	Infrastructure Development	<ul> <li>Construction of New Hostels</li> <li>Vertical Expansions of Existing Hostels</li> <li>Vertical Expansion of Department Buildings</li> <li>Renovation of Iconic Main Building</li> <li>Renovation of Department Buildings</li> <li>Career Guidance Cell</li> </ul>
3.	Manpower Development	<ul> <li>Faculty Recruitment</li> <li>Chair Professor, PoP Appointment</li> <li>Lab Staff</li> <li>University College of Engine</li> </ul>

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4.	Faculty Centric Policies	R&D Seed money
		Industry Training
		<ul> <li>Improve the quality of instruction by pedagogy training and using</li> </ul>
		Learning Resources
		Offer incentives to the faculty for taking up consultancy
		Performance oriented Incentives
5.	Student Centric Policies	Career Guidance Cell
		Mental Wellness Cell
		Remedial Classes
		Fellowships

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