

### 7.3.1: Institutional Distinctiveness

#### Response:

The college is situated in a rural area. The college was established in 2007, guided by the vision which supports the academic and socio-economic development of rural students. Most of the students are from poor families. They belong to different unprivileged classes, castes and tribes and most of the students are first learners in their families. They do not have any family educational background. So, it becomes the duty of our institute to guide them properly so that these students can achieve their set goals. So Many students prefer our institution due to the good quality of education and different facilities available in college. Being situated in rural areas, girls from this area are opting for higher education in engineering, otherwise they have only the option to stay at home after Higher Secondary education. So, the college has been working for women empowerment through higher education under the best practice "Reaching to Unreached" adopted by the institute. Many girls from nearby villages took admissions to our college every year. The college focused on making students more skilled through different activities co-curricular and extra-curricular organized by the college. Institute has played a pivotal role in providing technical educational opportunities to the rural students of surrounding area.

The institution focused in the following thrust areas and those are entered as distinct characteristics features of the institution.

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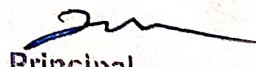


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- Guru Nanak Institute of Engineering & Technology has a state-of-the-art infrastructure and gorgeous, green and eco-friendly campus. All buildings have sufficient amount of natural light and ventilation. There is no direct source of air and noise pollution in the campus.
- The institute provides the Hostel and Mess facility for girls & boys in subsidized rate, it also provides facility of subsidized bus pass to the students.
- Investments in staff for their knowledge upgradation.
- Institute provides scholarships to eligible and deserving students supported by LATE SARDARNI TEJINDER KAUR TULI, MEMORABLE & CHARITABLE TRUST, NAGPUR, so that they can afford their educational expenses.
- Higher education is very expensive and is beyond the reach of economically weaker sections of the society. The students with very high percentage of marks have face hardships even if they manage to get admission in any higher education institute. GNIET is proud of its institutional distinctiveness in working for the accessibility of higher education to common masses at nominal fees. Thus the college is making hard efforts to make quality education affordable to students.
- We also aim to empower our students intellectually, spiritually, mentally and physically through various extra and co-curricular activities.
- Students of the Institute availing book bank schemes, concessions, installment facility in fees etc.
- The institute also provides the facility of International Cell for study abroad and International Certification.

  
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