

VARDHAMAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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Extract of 11th Governing Body Proceedings

The Governing Body, at its meeting number 11, held on 09th April 2016 considered the item (5) and approved the five year strategic plan (2016-2020).

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IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020

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	rankin state level entrance	Year	Category	Rank	
	test (EAMCET).		Engineering	141	
	To get the institute accredited by NBA under	2021	Overall	151-200 Band	
	Tier-I and reaccredited		Engineering	143	
	byNAAC. To get UGC CPE status.	2020	Overall	151-200 Band	
		2019	Engineering	152	
		2018	Engineering	151-200 Band	
		2017	Engineering	151-200 Band	
		b) Va	rdhaman is ISO 9001:2	015 Certified	
		Re		ed as Scientific	by
		Year	Rank		
		2021	Band "Excellent"	Category	
		2020	Band B "Rank Betwee	n 26 th to 50 th "	
		est En pro car	stitution's Innovation (cablish at Vardhaman (gineering to undertake omote Innovation and npus reers360	College of E IIC activities to	
		Year	Category	Grade	
		2021		AAAA	
		2020	_	AAA+	
		2019	Engineering Colleges	AAA+	
		2018		AAA+	

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		2017		AAA+
		2016]	AAA+
		g) Tir	nes India:	
		Year	Category	Grade
		2021	Top 175 Engineering Institute Rankings 2021 Overall Rankings	28 th Rank
		2020	Top Engineering Institutes in India	31st Rank
		2019	Top Private Engineering Institutes in India	35 th Rank
			Top Engineering Institutes in India Top Private	46 th Rank
			Engineering Institutesin Telangana	4 th Rank
			Top Private Engineering Institutes in Telangana - Placements	4 th Rank
			Top Private Engineering Institutes in Telangana - Research	1 st Rank
			Top Private Engineering Institutes in Telangana - Infrastructure	1 st Rank
		2018	Top Engineering Institutes in India	71
			gineering GHRD ranked Va nk (Top Engineering Collego nce).	
		■ Digital in 2018	Learning has Ranked Vardh 3	naman AAA+
		The We Rank in	eek – Hansa has ranked Var 1 India.	dhaman 80th
		rank, T	ata Quest has ranked Vardh op T_ Schools (Private) 29t ry interface 7th Rank.	
		Admission	ı Ranks:	
		■ To attr	act better input of students	of below

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		Year Starting Rank in TS EAMCET		
		2020-2021 1839		
		2019-2018 2736		
		2018-2019 1911		
		2017-2018 3234		
		2016-2017 3621		
		\$\frac{\text{STARTING RANKING}}{\text{TS EAMCET}}\$ 4000 3500 3621 2736		
		2500		
		2000 1500 1911		
		1000		
		500		
		2016:2017 2018:2018 2019:2018 2020:2021		
		 Accreditation: 5 UG programs accredited by NBA under Tier –I is the month of May 2019 and having validity till June, 2022. One more UG Program also accredited by NBA under Tier-I, validity is still June 2024. NAAC accredited Vardhaman with A++ Grade in Cycle-II with CGPA of 3.58 out of 4 Point Scale. UGC has conferred Centre for Potential Excellence status to Vardhaman College of Engineering in the year 2016 with validity up to March, 2021. 		
2.	Infrastructure Development:	Centre of Excellences:		
	 To establish centre of 	In pursuance of the strategic plan, Vardhaman		
	excellences in each	has established centre of excellences in ECE,		
	department on par with the industry standards.	CSE and ME departments. • ECE:		
	 To upgrade the existing 	 Centre of Excellence for IoT (Intel) 		
	laboratory facilities as per	 Microwave, Antennas and RF 		
	the latest technology.	Engineering (COEMARE)		

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4.	 Research & Development: To apply for the grant of Recognized Research Centreby the university. To get sponsored projects for at least 20% of the faculty for an amount of 20 crores. To Create Engineering consultancy centre, cateringthe technical 	 Research Centres: DSIR Certified as Research Institute to Vardhaman College of Engineering of Vardhaman Educational Society, Hyderabad, Telangana and registered with DSIR for the purpose of customs duty & GST exemption from the FY: 2018 – 2024. JNTUH granted research centres for CSE, ECE and MECH departments of Vardhaman college of Engineering from the Academic Year: 2018-2019. Around 10.17 Crores of funded projects have been sanctioned from various funding agencies like DST, AICTE, UGC, DRDO, SERB etc till day and 10% of

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5.	 Career DevelopmentCell: Separate CDC Cell Internships 80% of the students eligibleto get placed Placement Cell Strengthening Strengthening Centre 	 CDC: Career Development Cell is establishedand function to identify and implement skill development programs in advanced technological domain for students. The cell has recruited expert trainers on full time basis to train the students so as to

forinnovation and Entrepreneurship(CIE) GATE Coaching Foreign Language Training Certification Programs by the industry - Created provision for students to learn on their own at their Internships: - It is made Internship as mandatory as part of curriculum - About 900 students are sent for Internships during last five years As part of Industry Institute Interaction, around 70 faculty are sent for Industry Internships. Placements: - For the last five years more than 85% of eligible students are placed in companies of repute The average package is increasing by 15% to 25% year on year The medium salary as increased from 10% to 20%. CIE: - A dedicated Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) is established in Vardhaman College of Engineering to support student in converting Innovative Ideas into a market ready Start-ups Vardhaman has adapted National Innovation and Start-up policy 2019 released by Government of India A dedicated team has formed for establishment and implementation	SNo.	Key Targets Set	Implementation Status
of Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), MHRD, MoE, Government of India. Best in class Technology Business Incubation Center (V - hub) is formed with support and guidance of International Mentors and fellow Incubation Centers to provide co- working space and Launch student Start-ups in Vardhaman Campus. https://vardhaman.org/achievements-of-cie/ In-house GATE coaching is offering in Vardhaman.	SNo.	forinnovation and Entrepreneurship(CIE) GATE Coaching Foreign Language Training Certification Programs by the	acquire skills needed by industry. The cell starts training students from II Year and training continue IV Year I Semester. Created provision for students to learn on their own at their Internships: It is made Internship as mandatory as part of curriculum About 900 students are sent for Internships during last five years. As part of Industry Institute Interaction, around 70 faculty are sent for Industry Internships. Placements: For the last five years more than 85% of eligible students are placed in companies of repute. The average package is increasing by 15% to 25% year on year. The medium salary as increased from 10% to 20%. CIE: A dedicated Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) is established in Vardhaman College of Engineering to support student in converting Innovative Ideas into a market ready Start-ups. Vardhaman has adapted National Innovation and Start-up policy 2019 released by Government of India. A dedicated team has formed for establishment and implementation of Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), MHRD, MoE, Government of India. Best in class Technology Business Incubation Center (V - hub) is formed with support and guidance of International Mentors and fellow Incubation Centers to provide coworking space and Launch student Start-ups in Vardhaman Campus. https://vardhaman.org/achievements-of-cie/ In-house GATE coaching is offering in

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6.	Academic Excellence: To Improve the	 Several certification programs offered by Industries are conducted for the last five years like Google, UIPath, Oracle, CISCO, ARC, NI, PSCAD, ANSYS, BEC etc. With Academic Autonomy, Curriculum is revised every two to three years as per the
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7.	 Examination Reforms: To introduce digitalevaluation. To train the faculty to set the question papers as per the Blooms level. 	 Digital Evolution is under consideration as a trail for PG programs. All the question papers are set as per bloom's levels to have a standard and balanced question paper.