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#### **INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

### Distinctiveness

## Response:

The Vision, Mission and Quality Policy of the Institution are all oriented towards the holistic development of the student, which is evident during admissions. NRI Institute of Technology is the most preferred college, almost 90 % of the seats are filled from the top 10% of Engineering Agricultural, and Medical Common Entrance Test (EAMCET) qualified students. The Institution's focus has been to impart quality education coupled with overall development of the students. To achieve this, the Institution encourages students to participate in various activities:

Street Cause: The motto of street cause is "A life without a Cause is a life without effect"

Street Cause is the largest Non-Government Organization (NGO) run by students in the state of Andhra Pradesh in which 'Street Cause NRIIT Unit' is a division. This unit undertaking the causes of the underprivileged sections of the society such as orphans, street children and elderly people. This unit also undertakes awareness activities like health & hygiene and educating children in the slums, teaching of life skills so as to help them to lead a better life. 'Street Cause NRIIT Unit' also provides career guidance to students in government schools and colleges by conducting classes based on their area of interest.

The objective of the 'Street Cause NRIIT Unit' is to render services to the needy through activities undertaken by the five departments as follows:

**Education Department** 

Old age homes and Orphanages Department

**Environment Department** 

Women Empowerment Department

Social Impact Department

Our Institution actively participated in Street Cause activities of Guntur.

2. CISCO Networking Academy: To be in sync with the exponential demand for skilled engineers, CISCO globally started collaborating with the finest of the fine Engineering colleges and NRIIT CISCO Academy is an offshoot of CISCO's pursuit of knowledgeseeking partners. NRI Institute of Technology associated with CISCO to empower students with problem-solving skills and transformative technologies.



NRIIT's CISCO academy with the constant support of Management has flourished progressively in terms of aggressive training and crusading to up skill the student on par with International standards. NRIIT CISCO Academy is committed to continue the legacy of quality, inspiration and widen the horizons of thinking.

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# 3. NPTEL/MOOCs Courses:

To develop self-learning skills, students are encouraged to obtain a certification in online courses before completion of the programme from reputed agencies such as NPTEL, Coursera and to enhance academic knowledge on latest topics, faculty are encouraged to complete one MOOC for each semester.

# 4. University Ranks:

Our students consistently performed well in semester end examinations and secured the University ranks, declared by JNTU, Kakinada in each branch.

### 5. Sahaay:

To inculcate the qualities of empathy, generosity, kindness and charity, Sahaay was initiated in our Institution. It is a student initiative to support their needy peers. The students voluntarily contribute and a matching amount is added by the Management and is distributed to the students in need.

6. Equity Action Plan (EAP) Financial Assistance: With a view to provide assistance to the needy students studying in UG and PG courses in the institution and belonging to disadvantaged and socio-economically weaker sections of the society, guidelines have been formulated in consonance with the Equity Action Plan. This feature happens to be the distinctive aspect adopted by the institution.

### 7. CONCLUSION

**Concluding Remarks:** 

With dedicated efforts of over three decades, NRI Institute of Technology has emerged into a center of excellence in engineering education. By evolving innovative programmers consistent with changing times; NRI Institute of Technology strives to maintain its pre-eminent position.

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