



RGIFT on expansion mode, stands tall as an

Excellence in academics, research and social commitment.

Strategic research & innovation programme.

Launch two new B.Tech programmes, Computer Science, and Electronics Instrumentation.

Launch two new Integrated Dual Engineering Programmes in Petroleum and Chemical Engineering.

Revised UG & PG curriculum to emerging needs.

Set up Design and Innovation Centre.

Launch of "Project Amrit" - An Education & Inclusive Development Social Initiative.



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Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIFT) is undertaking first phase of expansion in academic activities from 2020-21 academic year disclosed Prof. Dr. A.S.K. Sinha, Director, RGIFT while talking to Anur K. Singh, Chief Editor, DEW Journal.

It is commendable on the part of RGIFT that the flagships institution of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Government of India is taking steps to add B.Tech programmes in Computer Science & Engineering and Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering to the currently offered successful undergraduate programmes in Petroleum Engineering and

Chemical Engineering. The Institution is also offering two five year Integrated Dual Degree (IDD) programmes from the forthcoming academic year in the discipline of Petroleum Engineering and Chemical Engineering. The candidates in IDD Petroleum Engineering programme will be given B.Tech in Petroleum Engineering and M.Tech in Research or Production Engineering. Similarly, in IDD Chemical Engineering programmes, the candidates will be given B.Tech in Chemical Engineering and M.Tech in Bioenergy or Petrochemical Engineering. The nomenclature of the degrees are currently under review and will be finalized before the start of the programmes in July 2020. The Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas has responded in affirmative to the above new programmes, Prof. Sinha informed.

Under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Dr. A.S.K. Sinha, Director the Institution has recently incorporated several other initiatives to boost the academic activities. The concept of mentor and mentee network is introduced from 2019-20 academic year onwards. Mentorship has the power to impact the course of students' academic and personal life trajectories. It aims to retain and support the young students in the formative years of their career as well as providing a forum to develop an ongoing relationship.

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B.Tech programmes to suit the need of current society, promote research and innovation, incorporate the need of domain industries and create human resources capable of being the torch bearers of modern society. The salient features of the course revision are (1) Project-based curriculum, (2) Flexibility, (3) department electives, (4) Open electives, (5) Community internships (6) Value education.

The Institution has made provisions of admitting foreign students via "Study in India" programme, an initiative by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. Provisions are made for involvement of students in academic and administrative activities, Prof. Sinha said. The Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) ordinances are revised and implemented from 2019-20 academic year onwards. A Design and Innovation Centre is also established

recently to encourage undergraduate students towards research and development activities. Several MoUs are signed with leading Academic and research institutions along with domain specific industries. Dr. Sinha said. Discussions are ongoing to offer overseas training programmes in collaboration with Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL). Several training programmes are also conducted for officials of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPL). He added.

To bring in culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among the youth of Amrit, RGIFT is currently planning UDAAN - A business plan competition.

On the social front too RGIFT has initiated "Project Amrit" an education and inclusive development social initiative launched recently.

