

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

Institute is running on the road towards achieving the vision focusing on transforming individuals into engineering professionals for the betterment of society. It has various aspects to reach the vision. The thrust area of this vision is the use of knowledge for the benefit of the society.

GIT is the first engineering institute in the Konkan region to get approved by Unnat Bharat (UBA) and Unnat Maharashtra Abhiyan (UMA). Various activities related to social benefits are carried out under UMA. The most successful activity of UMA is an assessment of “Jalyukta Shivar Yojana” in Ketaki, Gane and Anari villages . It was done by students of the Civil Department under the guidance of faculty. The major concern of the same is to test the structural details and outcomes of implementations to the farmers. On similar lines, various social friendly activities like career guidance to 12th students of nearby junior colleges (Approximately 3000 per year), blood donation camps, etc. get carried out every year. Uncommon ideas related to social benefit were presented to district collector through UMA. Students are encouraged to implement a few of these ideas in our own campus on real time basis. One of the most prominent examples of the same is the automation of all washrooms in the institutes by the students. Under UMA scheme our Institute has been selected for carrying out third party audit of the Rural water supply schemes of Government of Maharashtra. Our Institute is collaboratively working with CTARA(Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas), Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai to carry out this third party audit. One day Workshop was arranged for Tribal and Schedule Tribes Skill development tomorrow 26 July 2019. This workshop is arranged by our institute in association with CTARA(Centre of Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas) IIT Bombay and supported by Tribal Research and Training Institute, Pune, GoM. The motive of this workshop is to gather schedule tribes(ST) in our region and motivate them for attending the courses, which will be designed and trained by our institute. These courses will help ST to earn their livelihoods and develop. It brought people from multidisciplinary on one platform and gave a chance to contribute towards social needs. Innovation Cell is established in year 2019 to foster new ideas, develop product out of them and develop entrepreneurship skills. Ideathon was the big event hosted in our Institute for Konkan region in which 10 project ideas are selected for final round and waiting for seed funding. In MHRD Innovation Cell contest of project ideas five groups from our Institute got shortlisted. A lecture series was arranged under this cell for promoting product development and entrepreneurship development. We have applied for Times survey 2019. We are been shortlisted under TOP 140 engineering colleges across India. Gharda Institute of Technology ranked 129th in the Times Engineering ranking in the year 2019.