

## About IKGPTU



I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University formally known as Punjab Technical University was established in the year 1997 under The Punjab Technical University Act, 1996 (Punjab Act No.1 of 1997) for the advancement of technical education and development thereof in the State of Punjab and for matters connected therewith. In pursuance of this Act, the University started its journey with 09 engineering colleges and few management colleges affiliated to it. Since then the University has come a long way and at present the University has under its administration, 121 AICTE and 65 UGC institutes affiliated with it.

University has achieved a major milestone by starting teaching and research program on its campus and becoming a multi-faculty institution offering courses in Engineering, Applied Sciences, Management, Human Values & Professional Ethics.

University has taken new initiatives in technical education to provide latest trends in technology and give opportunity to students and faculty to interact with the technology leaders in the country including e-governance. It is well known that quality of education depends on the quality of teachers and research inputs. In order to provide opportunity to the faculties to improve their qualification and to introduce research activities, University has established 14 regional centres and 6 constituent institutes at various locations in Punjab. University also forms the bridge between the students and the industry in order to help the students in job placements. Also, the University helps the industry in Research & Development through its various programmes under Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University is continuously striving for the overall improvement in the quality of education and to ensure that the courses offered remain relevant to the society and useful to the students in the globalized work environment. Though knowledge and skills are the key factors in increasing the employability and competitive edge of students in the emerging global scenario, an environment of economic growth and opportunity is necessary to promote the demand for trained and professional manpower.

University is participating actively in the process of technological growth and development in shaping human resources of the state of Punjab for economic development of the nation.