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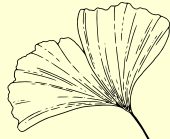
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ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY FOR WOMEN  
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**THROUGH THE COLOR GREEN WE WISHED TO RELAY A SENSE OF COMFORT AND  
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## SRI.P.SUBBA REDDY

*CHAIRMAN, GNITS*



It is my utmost pleasure to invite you all for Tu-Turno-2022 and to look forward earnestly to your continuing involvement in the coming years as we march ahead in unison towards a new zenith of achievements.

I take this opportunity to request the entire Alumnae of GNITS Alumnae Association (GNITSAA), to keep this valued association strong and steadfast, so as to help elevate the quality of our academic programmes and various other facets of our operations. It is my belief that this will go a long way in ensuring constant improvements to the institution – your Alma Mater – and culminate in exemplary standards of services to our present and past student community.

It would be a matter of pride for all of us to know your accomplishing journey in your career and life beyond your graduation from GNITS. Keep in touch with the members of your Alma Mater. Best wishes and Good Luck!!!





# MRS.G. SRIVIDYA REDDY

*VICE CHAIRWOMAN,  
GNITS*

*PRESIDENT, ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION*

Dear Members of the Alumni Association, GNITS

At the outset, let me wish you a new year filled with lasting achievement, realization of your highest potential and genuine happiness.

The year that has gone by was one of the most eventful one and is a testimony to the vision and mission of the institution and its achievements till date.

The institution has received prestigious awards this year for its unrelenting efforts towards imparting quality education and promoting entrepreneurship. A significant few of them are:

- Top Entrepreneurship award in Higher Education at the World Education Summit by ELETS- 2021
- The Engineering Educators award by The University of Bradford- 2021
- Outstanding Institute in Entrepreneurship Development from Zee Media, India- 2021

The institute has also setup an innovation centre MIRAINXT on the campus of GNITS where students, faculty, staff and alumni can avail the opportunity to be exposed to start-up culture and incubate their own start-ups. The centre has been active in conducting student activities and master classes to all the relevant stakeholders.

The group is now planning to extend its wings by introducing the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) program in two cutting edge verticals, Business Analytics and Financial Services. This new addition to the glory of the group will empower its stakeholders in reaching new heights of excellence.

What more, the students of GNITS are now able to access the recorded sessions of the classes on the LMS platform. This will help in reviewing any important topics taught and also for the students who have missed the sessions due to unavoidable reasons but do not want to miss on the knowledge shared.

The institute is developing in different directions at a rapid pace. Every effort is being made to make sure that the institute and its stakeholders are able to secure a place among the top ranking organisations in their respective fields in India and globally. We are confident that the steps being taken will significantly improve the value of the credential you hold in the years to come. Finally, I urge you to participate in the initiatives taken by the institution to engage the alumni fraternity.





**DR.K.RAMESH REDDY**

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*PRINCIPAL, GNITS*



It is always a delightful experience to receive our Alumnae as our shared experiences connect all of us in a special way. Our objective of GNITS Alumnae Association is to promote close relations between the Institute and its Alumnae to mutually support to initiate and develop the programmes in pursuit of academic excellence. There is much the Institute can do for you throughout life, and much that you can and are encouraged to do in support of your alma mater.

There are several ways that you - as GNITS Alumnae - can contribute by giving your time, talent and resourcefulness to stay connected coming to the campus, speaking to student groups and providing career insights and mentoring a student.

We would be happy and glad to know your accomplishments and milestones. It can inspire the lives of students today who are destined to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Stay connected. Wish you all success in your endeavours.





## MRS. P.SREESUDHA

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*SECRETARY,  
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Warm Greetings to all!

Being a fellow alumna and the Secretary of the Alumnae Association, It is my great honor to extend a warm welcome to the Alumnae of GNITS. The event is scheduled for 8th January 2022. I am extremely elated that we'll be able to meet in person this time. Seeing you all here makes me remember my days in GNITS. The main objective of the Alumnae Association is to foster a rich culture among alumnae, which will lead to the development of a strong and connected network.

Under the association, we have provided various scholarships to meritorious needy students. I appreciate the efforts put by the alumnae in terms of providing the students with internships, mock interviews, workshops, hackathons, seminars, etc, and constantly mentoring them to excel in their respective fields. I am pleased to report that, in collaboration with my coordinators, we made our best efforts to strengthen the association even in this pandemic by providing a platform for the alumnae to interact with the faculty, rewarding a total amount of Rs.90,000 as a scholarship to the deserving needy students and have noted remarkable progress in the extension of the network among the staff and students through online events. We are extremely delighted to present the 4th edition of the GNITS Alumnae Reunion TU TURNO- 2022 Coffee Table Book, which reflects the activities and works of the Alumnae Association.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Management, Principal, HODs, faculty, and staff who have been a constant support in facilitating the Alumnae at every stage. I believe that giving back to our institution brings a true sense of achievement to every alumna and hence look forward to many such distinguished contributions.





# HOD 'ETE

Most of the organizations after Covid-19, wants to get best of both off-line and remote working environments, that is hybrid model of working, but it has its own challenges those can be addressed as follows:

- 1) Unconscious bias: Research indicates that "remote workers may end up getting lower performance evaluations, smaller raises and fewer promotions than their colleagues in the office" due to 'passive facetime'. To avoid it Managers must be given the tools and structures to ensure equality between remote and in-person performance management.
- 2) Dilution of culture: In a hybrid model, there are risks the culture becomes diluted and employees become disillusioned with the organisation, or the 'office life' becomes the sole focus of the corporate culture. This can be overcome by hybrid organisations by continuous review and getting adopted to their target culture.
- 3) Seamless connectivity: If those working remotely are not effortlessly connected with those in the office, there will inevitably be disparities, silos, and knowledge loss. It can be overcome by investing on new technologies for providing continuous connectivity among office employees and remote employees.



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4) Transparency: A lack of open and honest communication has the greatest negative impact to employee morale.

Addressing Problem: Organisations must put in place processes and procedures to ensure the actions and outcomes of informal, in-person communication is shared with others, when relevant.

5) Employee Wellbeing: Many workers feel working from home has had a negative impact on their mental health. Organisations with a hybrid model must continue this focus on wellbeing to ensure individuals remain supported. Managers must create opportunities to engage equally with those team members they see through a screen as those they may see in-person. Organisations must ensure managers are continually provided with the skills needed to identify and support individuals struggling with mental health.



# HOD 'CSE

The COVID-19 pandemic drove employees to mandatory remote work. Hybrid work model is the strategy adopted by the industry which allows some employees to work from home while others work on-site till there normalcy in the situation. This flexibility helps employees balance their workloads and find satisfaction in their work. However, this sudden shift in approach has left many unprepared for the demands of balancing office and remote working. Instead of embracing the benefits of the two approaches, many are left struggling to cope with their unique stresses.

Many issues stem from a lack of communication and a feeling of togetherness. Remote working employees miss out on the workplace culture and spontaneous communication with their peers. If those working remotely are not effortlessly connected with those in the office, there will inevitably be disparities. Video conferencing tools, and chat tools, can help bridge the communication gap between team members and build cognitive and emotional trust. Team leaders need to give confidence that they can support all their team members, no matter where they are.

The home/work divide lines have been blurred, resulting in some staff working longer hours. This can be handled by keeping the priorities straight. For the hybrid model to succeed, both managers and employees need to feel reassured that their choice of workplace will support them in their role, and not hinder their progress.

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# HOD 'ECE

The working in Hybrid environment is the order of the day. We all are in one way or other way are experiencing this Hybrid environment. It is time unlimited in online for the work while in the off line, the time is limited. Switching from time limited to time unlimited working hours is a first challenge one finds difficult to draw the time line of personal and official working hours separation. While the hybrid environment gives opportunity to address this, it also gives flexibility to adjust to the requirements of day to day life. The students can spend time in labs in offline mode while can listen to the class online, this makes them to experience hands on session while attending online gives them the freedom of choosing the best resources. Staff needs to change the gears of imparting the education in different modes differently. This needs a proper planning and commitment

The hybrid environment has exposed mix up of different worlds of conflicting environments. One can always be aware of the situation and change the gears accordingly. If this change over of working, based on the environment, the best of both worlds can be utilized. Student community peer learning is one of most important aspects and that happens in offline while the online, demands continuous concentration with strain on eyes. This hybrid mode, will really help to counter balance this.



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# HOD 'EEE

The past 21 months have been a real upheaval to our tried and tested methods of teaching and learning. Hybrid learning is synchronous learning that combines in-person and remote learning simultaneously using the resources in optimal way to transform the way education is delivered. Hybrid learning is an emerging concept that has the potential to significantly inflate access to education while supporting different learning proclivity.

Nevertheless, there are some key challenges to be aware of, like retaining teacher authenticity, student engagement, technical issues, collaborative learning etc. Though there is no 'one size fits all' solution, yet these issues can be overcome by inclusion of active learning through group discussions and quizzes, proper training, usage of spearhead technology.

However, the latest technologies blur the line between supporting and replacing the educator. Instead of thinking a mass drive online automatically solves the problem, educational institutions should develop holistic strategies which minimize disruption with clear objectives for academic success. Understanding both the challenges of hybrid learning and the solutions to them can help to ensure everyone reaps the rewards.



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# HOD 'IT

Sometimes, change is voluntary, but often, it's inevitable; in both cases, however, it doesn't come without challenges.

The past 18 months have been a real upheaval to our tried and tested methods of working, and most companies are now taking this as an opportunity to reevaluate their approaches and make lasting changes.

One of the most popular ways forward seem to be hybrid working arrangements, but the specifics are still being fleshed out.

Employees working remotely often feel excluded just because they are not in the room. All employees should be encouraged to follow meeting etiquette where video calls are encouraged rather than phone calls and remote workers are given equal opportunity to contribute.

For a longer-term approach to managing the hybrid working model, facilities and workplace services could expand – offering a range of at home add-ons, to the existing in-office services and retain a workplace experience for employees at home.

Online Temptations can distract you when you set out to do your hybrid work. Minimize your time with social networking, gaming, etc. Set a timer and allow yourself limited time on these other sites.

Some students get through courses by doing only the bare minimum of work to pass. This type of student is likely to fail a hybrid course, where students must be active learners.

- A typical hybrid course emphasizes volunteering, working with groups online, and taking initiative more than in a traditional face-to-face course.
- You may be asked to demonstrate your understanding of the course ideas and concepts by applying them to real-world situations.

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The Covid Pandemic forced the educational institutes to adopt online teaching methods. Online teaching methods has certainly some advantages like convenience of time. But due to non-contact with students online teaching has several disadvantages like two-way communication problems, etc. We can use online teaching methods generally for theory subjects. For professional courses, like Engineering and Medicine students need to be trained in labs. Hence prolonged online teaching is not good for professional students. Black board teaching is best when compared with several alternative methods. But when the conditions are forcing we can adopt to some extent online teaching or hybrid mode of teaching.

Online learning offers teachers an efficient way to deliver lessons to students. Online learning has a number of tools such as videos, PDFs, podcasts, and teachers can use all these tools as part of their lesson plans. Another advantage of online education is that it allows students to attend classes from any location of their choice. It also allows schools to reach out to a more extensive network of students, instead of being restricted by geographical boundaries. Additionally, online lectures can be recorded, archived, and shared for future reference. This allows students to access the learning material at a time of their comfort

For many students, one of the biggest challenges of online learning is the struggle with focusing on the screen for long periods of time. With online learning, there is also a greater chance for students to be easily distracted by social media or other sites. Therefore, it is imperative for the teachers to keep their online classes crisp, engaging, and interactive to help students stay focused on the lesson



# HOD 'MECHANICAL ENGINEERING



In the year of the pandemic, 2020, online education has evolved at a level never seen before. With the uncertainty of the opening of schools and colleges, hybrid education has become the norm. It is a judicious combination of online and face-to-face education. In these Covid times, hybrid education provides a diverse range of learning options. The overarching goal of hybrid learning is to provide students the opportunity to take part in learning activities and engage in the instructional content in an innovative and meaningful way.

*M V RAMANA REDDY*  
*HOD, MECH ENGG*

Hybrid learning may be a new concept for many of our teachers, but they should consider taking a slower pace, acknowledging and embracing challenges and mistakes, and prioritizing the engagement of students. Using virtual learning environments, students can acquire the skills they need to be successful academically and professionally. Both traditional and online teaching have strengths and weaknesses that better support certain students than others. The scope of evolution that the hybrid system has endowed upon management education is huge. Gone are the days when the students were confined to the four walls of an institution. Now, the level and magnitude of the exposure are extremely high, thanks to the hybrid learning models.



*T V RAMMOHAN REDDY*  
*HOD, CIVIL ENGG*

## HOD 'CIVIL ENGINEERING

Even after the pandemic subsides and some degree of normalcy sets in, colleges and universities appear poised to continue with the hybrid and remote learning models that COVID-19 made necessary. Yet these setups often remain frustrating for educators and students alike. A real concern exists that a lack of in-class instruction will leave behind students at all levels, whether academically, socially or professionally. Although not all of these challenges are easily remedied, there is still much that we can do to improve the education experience for everyone. Hybrid Environment can:

1. Offer Flexibility with a Student-Centric Focus: To achieve more flexibility is to shift away from lectures in favor of more individualized, hands-on, student-centric models. Lecture-oriented teaching is still painfully ingrained, with most facilities physically designed to support it.
2. Create Social Opportunities for Students Online: To give students the chance to engage and connect, we have to formalize what otherwise would occur naturally and be more creative about safely bringing students together. We need to teach the students to become independent, and let them balance the use of Gadgets.



# HOD 'H&M

Working from a remote place to reach out to the target groups and audience in an Educational sector has its own challenges to cope with. One of the biggest hurdle to cross is adaptability and receptiveness to learn. We the teachers with chalk and duster aids had to makeover to working through the Microsoft teams and platforms. Peer interactions with the colleagues and students went a long way in being acquainted with the new aids and tools in reaching out to the students virtually. A culture of trust was essential to manage handling the classes with the students autonomously and remotely. Frequent communication through well-established channels like Microsoft Teams, Telegram, College website etc., has been one of the key aspects in making the smooth transition from Classrooms to chatrooms. I wish that our Institute connectivity with our Alumnae would find its way strengthening these channels.



*DR. APARNA PALTE*  
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# HOD 'BASIC SCIENCES

Dear Alumnae, Congratulations and welcome you all to Alumnae meet.

Hybrid environment is a working culture either at remotely or in the office as and when the employees wish in the working environment. It involves the employees to work from multiple locations by using the video and audio platforms. Hybrid work offers employees greater freedom and flexibility with their schedules. Usually, remote working employees may lose workplace culture and spontaneous communication with their peers. In this regard, employer has to communicate all updates and directives to both remote and in-office employees at the same time with the same format. Allow the remote working employees to participate actively in all the team meetings, take their inputs and give opportunity to show their skills and talent at hybrid environment. During COVID time, being a woman, it was very tough to manage both home and work at the same time. But your willpower proved that a woman can achieve anything, anytime and anywhere. You are a symbol of success in pre, during and post COVID situations in balancing your life and achieving goals. All the best Alumnae

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*DR. G. NARENDRA BABU REDDY*  
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"Organizations and people can totally make Hybrid working work for them – yet they can't anticipate that it should simply occur, it needs a methodology behind it that includes the aptitude of HR, IT, prosperity, preparing and interchanges, to give some examples"

1. Employees working remotely regularly feel avoided on the grounds that they are not in the room. All representatives ought to be urged to follow meeting behavior where video calls are energized as opposed to calling calls and telecommuters are offered equivalent chance to contribute. This additionally applies to disseminating errands and undertakings. Group pioneers need to guarantee that work isn't simply granted to representatives who are in the workplace during that given time and day. Measures should be set up to guarantee that work keeps on being dispersed to the worker generally fit to the errand.

2. The work environment itself should be refreshed to offer an imaginative, cooperative space. The experience should be more grounded than beforehand, as representatives will currently be coming into the workplace for quite certain reasons.

3. The main goal for offices and work environment groups is to make a drawing in and inviting work area that addresses the issues of representatives – offering them something their work space doesn't.

4. Employees will need to realize they have a decision in where they work, orchestrating their functioning week around joint effort, centered work and partner get-togethers. The administrations and offices offered will likewise have to mirror an adjustment of their requirements, offering accommodation and permitting people the opportunity to benefit as much as possible from their time in the workplace.

5. Where a more human touch is needed for remote working, local area directors working inside the work environment group can likewise assist with dealing with sensations of detachment in representatives and overcoming any issues, by regulating the administration and commitment of prosperity and get-togethers just as supporting people with more extensive business demands.

# LIBRARY



*DR. K. BHARATHA LAKSHMI*

LIBRARIAN

Severe lockdown estimates set up recently constrained schools around the country to close practically expedite. Indeed, starting at 28 March, more than 1.6 billion youngsters were out of school across 161 nations, that is near 80% of the world's enlisted understudies. With no arrangement set up, understudies and staff needed to manage with whatever arrangements checked out. Schools and colleges are now starting to make the long-awaited return to the physical classroom but, while we may be

returning to some form of normalcy, educational institutions are under pressure to establish excellent standards for hybrid learning with educators teaching students in both the classroom and at home. While learning at times of uncertainty and complexity can be challenging. Due to the change of mode of teaching, the teachers have experienced three main difficulties while changing their course they are time investment, losing interaction with students, and technical issues.

Through the right collaboration tools like high quality audio and video conferencing solutions educational institutions can ensure that these new hybrid experiences are engaging and informative for all participants, no matter where they are located now and in the longer term. Online learning during the pandemic remains a temporary solution rather than an innovative method of studying.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION



*DR. M.V.L. SURYA KUMARI*

PHYSICAL DIRECTRESS

As we move into the future, hybrid work, which is a mix of in-office and remote working, is likely to be the trajectory for most organizations. And as with any new undertaking, challenges will arise while both managers and employees adjust. It's not an easy transition, by any means. But if the organizations address these challenges and continue listening to their employees during the transition, they can make the most of this promising new work environment.

The following are the challenges faced by the faculties of physical education in institutions to adapt to the hybrid model.

- Motivate and prepare the students physically and mentally to inculcate physical culture in both modes.



- Inconsistent Training programs will affect their performance and may not give the expected results
- Planning and organizing events & fests is difficult

To overcome these challenges, awareness needs to be generated among all the students about the importance of regular physical activity and proper diet for health, fitness, and optimum work performance.

Hence there is a need to develop a suitable methodology to be adapted to improve the health and fitness and sporting culture in this hybrid mode of working.

## STUDENT COUNSELOR

*V. JAHNAVI*  
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"Was it tough to adapt to the hybrid work environment"

It is rightly said by organizational psychologist, Adam Grant in his latest book, 'Think Again', that the definition of intelligence is the 'ability to rethink' and 'unlearn'. The pandemic gave a new turn to the way we learn, manage time, perform and collaborate, and has made organizations rethink on new ways of managing the hybrid workforce of today. In the field of education, there has been a psychological impact both on the students and the teaching community due to the sudden transition to online & hybrid teaching-learning, blurring of the boundaries between home and the workplace, restrictions of distanced group work and distanced social interactions.

But quickly overcoming the initial teething issues the teaching fraternity overcame the challenges of hybrid mode by adopting customized curricula, strong technological engagement, and adoption of new pedagogical practices. Students on the other hand had to adjust to the new life with lack of social interaction with friends their age, and the remote learning. A strong support system for the mental health and well-being of students and teachers will go a long way in helping adapt to the dynamic changes in the personal and professional life.

# ALUMNI ARTICLES



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My journey with GNITS has started in 2016 after my intermediate with counseling process (I still remember the first visit to college with lot of questions running in my mind).

GNITS gave me a lot of opportunities to learn and excel. One of the best opportunities is to be part of Sports and represent GNITS in various National and Inter-college level Throw Ball competitions.

More than a college, GNITS feels like a family for me with mixture of affections, emotions and learning's.

Each moment that I spent in GNITS has been like a memory now to recollect myself.

I'm very grateful to each and every one who has helped me by showing right direction whenever required.

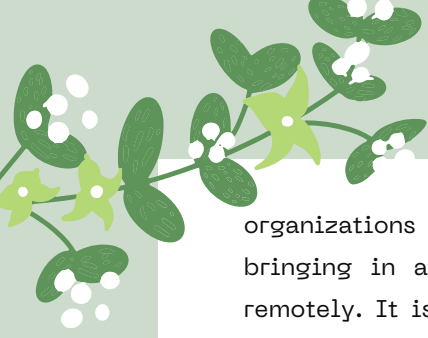
Finally, journey in the college has transformed me from a studious, introvert individual to a better person who can manage sports and other co-curricular activities along with Academics.

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Reflecting back on the past 2 years, we should be proud of the way in which all of us have come together to support each other, and our communities through this tough time. One of the key challenges most of us have dealt with is working through the Hybrid model and environment. Despite being a very new experience to all of us, we have embraced the change and believed in the "New Normal".

While some of us appreciated being productive because of reduced commute times others have been trying new ways and methods to bring in work life balance. Most of the



organizations have offered all the employees to work from locations of their choice bringing in a culture of trust which is important in managing employees working remotely. It is important to set up a Home office to improve your productivity while taking care of ergonomics. It has become more than essential to maintain your physical health and mental health with fading borders between work and personal life by following some simple routines like taking time off & spending time with your family/friends, taking intermittent breaks while working, practicing meditation, virtual meet ups with colleagues to improve your mental well-being and following physical exercise routines at home or get morning sun exposure is by going for a walk, spending 5 to 10 minutes exercising at your desk to stay fit & healthy.

Together, we all should continue to drive positive change within us and to people around by working through new ways and ideas to amplify our working experience.


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"The only way you can light other people on fire is to be lit yourself, from the inside." – Tim S. Grover. I am from the Batch 2017-21, the Batch that witnessed the challenges of studying virtually and started their careers virtually. Will we ever have the old normal back? I don't have an answer to that.

But as human race that has faced adversity on this scale, I am sure all of us got a glimpse of the innate strength and resilience we have in us, that probably even we weren't aware of. In the entire Tech Industry, there is a wave of moving towards a Hybrid Environment with the intention that "Work shouldn't decide your life, but it should be an extension of your life". The People Management and Talent Care teams are finding ways to enhance the experience of work for each employee, not matter which environment they choose to work from.

Starting work remotely or interviewing remotely can be overwhelming to many and it was the case at least for me. I thrive on interacting with people, which got replaced with meeting everyone for the first time only on video calls, Teams and Slack. I strongly believe that collaboration drives innovation and best way to collaborate is through sitting together, brainstorming, having discussions and conversations with people. Virtual Fun meets, icebreakers, virtual lunches, and Miro-boards have helped to develop that sense of collaboration in this scenario and in a world where some people might work completely remote, I think it is important to adapt to these technologies and spend some time in



getting comfortable with it. Asking help from your peers and mentors can help solve issues that otherwise you might end up wasting a lot of time on. Working remotely has its perks of cutting the commute time, and it might be tempting to delay working but one thing helped me combat this is making a schedule and an intent to finish the planned work in time.

The employers are doing their best to ensure that someone working remotely is no different than someone working from office and that they get equal opportunities. As we all are trying to navigate how the future of work will look like, it is important to de-stress, support others and help people around us as we juggle this period of uncertainty.

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Two years of intermediate went away in blur. Every day was spent in anticipating in which college we would end up in. Fortunately it's our college. The ambience was very welcoming. I met many anxious, enthusiastic strangers on my first day. The journey from strangers to absolute close friends wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for our college and supporting faculty we have. Sure, we are the unlucky ones to face the wrath of pandemic. It messed up all the plans we were excited about. But even during these times, every single one of us stood up for each other, lifted each other, supported each other and helped each other. Sometimes, we had to juggle with exams, assignments and all the typical college stuff but all these together created a lane of memories for us to go back and snicker about. If I was given a chance to go back and change anything in this course of four years, I wouldn't change anything (Except the pandemic obviously). I can't thank enough for all the wonderful faculty I had. I would like to thank each one of them specially for sparing us. I can't thank enough for all the friends college has given me to cherish forever. I can't thank enough GNITS for all the wonderful memories. Thank you GNITS and CSE department.



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Space and time make up our universe. Just like this, our experiences, which in turn make up who we are, also have space and time as their fundamental determinants. In the four years of my graduation, at GNITS, I became an adult, legally and mentally. The journey was neither long nor short, and it perhaps taught half of life's lessons.

Hmm, I remember so many things. Or did I even forget them yet? Anyway, I want to paint two snapshots that fill my mind at this point of nostalgia.

The first one is a very peaceful image. I was sitting on a metal bench by the lawn. It was 7:30 in the morning, and the shadow of the leaves swayed softly over the pages of a favourite topic, the content of which I don't remember. In the soft sun, our dog, Roxy, accompanied me.

The second one is a happy image. It's a superimposition of many images. On many lazy afternoons, at the memorial or in the bus, laughing and spending time carefree with friends and classmates happened at every possible instance. Hm, why do I see some teachers here too? Ah, of course, we had laughed so gleefully with them too.

This is it! I don't want to write a concluding paragraph. I now have a happy smile on

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GNITS!

The place where I've met people who have become friends for life.

The place that taught me much more than mere academics.

The place that taught me life values.



The place that helped me gain confidence of what I'm worth of.

The place where professors can be much more than just professors.

GNITS holds a special place in each one of our hearts. The place where we've spent four years of our crucial age and made memories that would last a lifetime. We didn't just gained knowledge, but we shared knowledge. The benches under blissful trees were the spots of enlightenment for many of us multiple times, be it Compiler Design or DBMS😊. When I replay my days in GNITS, my favorite memories lie within GNITS HOSTEL 2. The days when wake each other up early for GATE classes. The days when we dance like crazy for New Year's Eve and pre-alumnae meet bonfire. The days when 5 people sit on the same bed for combined studies. The days when sleep feels like a distant dream before exam. The days when we support each other at times of trouble. The days when we soothe each other when home sickness kicks in.

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I'm Abrar Mirza, currently working as a Software Engineer at Micron since the past year, I had graduated in the month of October last year. I have attached below the article for the Coffee Table book, as a student I had previously designed the first coffee table book. It feels surreal sending my own article for it. Time really moves quickly.

I remember quite vividly my first day in GNITS, I was awestruck, nervous and curious all at once. Our college allowed for an array of opportunities to grow, learn and achieve. I've been able to combine my educational learnings received from college with hands-on experience attained through a prior summer internship and training on Internet of Technology, technical workshops and seminars. I had also done a Content Writing internship at Aegis Publication and Social Media Marketing at Classmate Technology. I had also been a Campus Ambassador for three different organisations and I had done an internship as a Content Creator and Influencer at Vebbler Application.





I had presented four papers in varied institutions along with winning these competitions. I had served as the Joint Secretary, Secretary and President of LiterariaClava, the literary society in our college. I have also been a design head and columnist for a magazine, three annual newsletters and a coffee book at our college. I had organised a plethora of activities, competitions, charity event and annual college fests with the help of our club members.

These experiences has taught me professionalism, leadership, collaboration and have tested my creative and technical skills each time. These are the learnings I took back with me to my workplace, where I have received multiple awards and appreciation for both my day job at Micron and any extra efforts put forth for site initiatives and events. My four years in college have definitely been fruitful, engaging and pleasing. A part of me still misses mornings in the lawn, brainstorming activities with my group of friends, the silent buzzing of a classroom, the chatter in the breaks, small moments have led to larger learning and I'm incredibly thankful for each and every opportunity.

Thank you for the opportunity.



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GNITS has been a great platform for me to change myself and become more confident. The faculty are very much supportive. The environment in the college is so refreshing that we forget the outside things and get involved in enjoying the peace. Management gives equal importance and encouragement to academics as well as extra-curricular activities.

I got many good friends and sweet memories from GNITS. We had many events in GNITS. The advent of COVID-19 has made us miss many events. But whatever events we had, we got the best memories from them. Out of all those, I could say my most memorable moment was the industrial visit to KTPS. All of us felt very happy after the trip.

During my tenure as a class representative, I have learned many things from my faculty, friends, and experiences. All these have moulded my life. As a CR, I had the opportunity to interact with all my faculty. They are great motivators, friendly, and experts in their own field. Especially during the COVID-19, everything was unexpected, and we had to move to the digital world. The positive words from our faculty and their cooperation are what made us face those challenges with confidence and come out with beautiful colors. The happiness which our faculty had on their faces when we told them about our achievements is unforgettable. We are thankful to our faculty.

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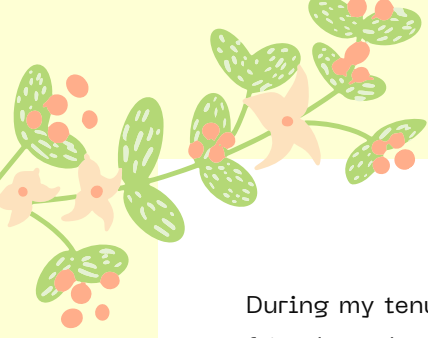
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Never thought of getting into a Girl's College as it gives less scope for self improvement but these words were smashed when it came to my college proudly stating GNITS. GNITS taught me how to accept situations, how to respond to them in no time, how to bring everyone together, how to communicate, how to correct ourselves and finally sent me out with a person potential for the present society.

I just want to say more proudly about my EEE branch where my family and friends are my tree roots and my teachers are branches who bears the weight of the fruits(us) and definitely water to this plant or tree is our HOD Sir. He always knows the amount and type of water for a fruit to grow. He is the one who is always there to listen to my problems. I would heartfully like to thank Dr. N. Malla Reddy Sir for never saying no to any of my ideas and words but always encouraged me like a friend and also my faculty who always drives my way.

Every moment was a memory, every day was a new beginning, every week was a discovery, every month was a treasure and every year was a learning. Our most precious memory was our industrial tour which was filled with laughs, shouts, dances, songs and lots of knowledge. We is the only thing that comes to our mind when we talk about anything because that bonding is so strong than covalent bond.



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For someone who was terrified of starting at a new college, that was so sought after and well known, it was not long before GNITS became my second home. I still remember my induction day, which I attended with my parents. All the Chief Guests, Faculty, my seniors who spoke at the event made me feel at ease and I was instantly, at home. Each day we spent at college made us wiser and more skilled. I take this chance to thank all the faculty

at GNITS for being the most dedicated, hardworking and forgiving faculty there could be. I cannot imagine a single day of college without you. I think all my classmates would give anything to live that typical college day just attending classes and labs again.

The time I spent with EEE-A as a class were the moments, I will cherish my whole life with all of my heart. The first and very sadly the last trip we took together to KTPS with our beloved faculty is the one I think of, fondly. We danced all night in the moving bus, fell on top of each other whenever the driver applied brakes, but nothing could stop us dancing. We had the best of the memories on that trip, and it made us even closer as a class. It would be an understatement to say I miss college and my friends.

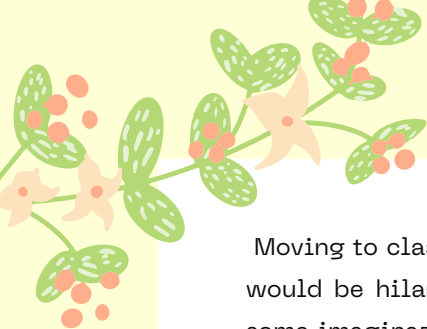
I think COVID irreparably damaged a lot of our lives, one such thing is our college life ending so abruptly. Online classes were perfectly functional, and we made through the semesters with ease, thanks to our dedicated and very, very patient faculty who adapted so easily to our new class environment, but nothing could beat being in the same class, sitting with your friends and laughing together when our very witty faculty cracks a joke. My biggest regret would be not getting the whole campus experience as a student and not going on those trips together, not studying in groups one day before the exam under our beloved 'Chintha chettu', not getting to do our labs together and attending placements together and getting to experience those last days our college together.

The fact that our college experience being just 2 and a half years makes it so much more special and memorable. All the time that we spent at our college made us into the strong and skilled individuals that we all are today. I saw all my friends improving each day, transforming into the able adults that we have become, thanks to our college. I was the most gratifying and life-changing experience. Whenever I think of the time that was the happiest in my life, I will think of the years I spent at my second home, GNITS.

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Let me start with the Library, it is the first place that comes to our mind during the 11th hour before any submissions. Be it Records, Assignments, project reports, presentations... gossip, etc. A very welcoming ambience with a little strict rules our Library plays an important role in our 4 years of life.





Moving to classroom, climbing 3 floors was very tiring but that short talk while we walk would be hilarious. Fighting for last bench leaving the first bench vacant hoping that some imaginary students would fill it happens in every class. Blackboard in lunch breaks become Art board where every student turns creative while using chalk and duster. My hostel friends turn out to be the late comers as they have the privilege to wake up late because they need not catch any bus to reach college.

Our faculty with a lot of patience took care of us, handled our situations, helped us when needed, hoped for our better future and accepted our mischief. Only with their help we could do the Projects, score in our semesters and get into MNCs. We are all grateful for having such Professors.

Memorial has many memories to cherish specially most of the Birthday parties, food orders, lunch breaks, photo booths and many more to recollect. Once in a year during Annual Day we get to see the wax statues of Mr&Mrs Reddy and that feeling of goose bumps will be remembered forever.

Favourite place to each and every student canteen...!! We are lucky to have 2 canteens and an open air canteen where most of our evening classes, weekends are spent. It is the most lively and joyful place. Those queues for a plate Dosa, requests for extra Kofta in Biryani and waiting for change were all memorable things.

Thankfully we spent 2.5 years together before COVID. Hope to see the same day's post COVID soon.



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My memories and bonding with college...that's what I was asked for. It's funny how when I was asked that question, my mind went back to the time I was waiting for TS-EAMCET counseling results. I didn't want G.Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science(for women) to be a part of the list of colleges I wanted to apply to. Having studied in a Co-Ed all through my schooling,I dreaded being surrounded by so many girls. I flinched at the very

idea of having to deal with tons of drama on an everyday basis for the supposedly most exciting 4 years of my life. As fate would have it, my worst nightmare had come true. I was very low for the first two months of college. It was nothing like I wanted it to be. Nothing like it was portrayed in the movie, 'Happy Days'. What bothered me more was the fact that I wasn't doing anything but crib about how I don't want to be in a girls' college. My mother told me then that opportunities don't always knock at your door but when they do, grab them like your life's on the line. I tried to reason with that and for the first time then, I explored the different clubs in the college. I made several groups of friends.

It was like a social event that I'd come to every day and my favorite part of every day was my basketball practice. Something that has kept me sane throughout the years is playing a sport. Whether it was my affinity towards the sport or the lack of interest to sit in the class for more than a period per subject, I was always found in the basketball court (or the juice center near the stationery but you get the point). I made several friendships on and off the court but the ones that I made on the court will always hold a very special place in my heart. Before I knew it, I fell in love with the college, and college thereafter was a breeze. I was never academically inclined. I knew the importance of academics but I never was the topper of a class nor did I intend to be one. I maintained the minimum requirement to be eligible for placements and landed a job in L&T technology services, the only core company that had come to the college for recruitment at the time. I was proud of myself and so were my parents. I don't know how many students this article will reach but trust me, the proverb "When the going gets tough, the tough get going", is true. Hang in there, wait for an opportunity and when it does knock on your door, grab on to it with your dear life. It'll take you places. Meanwhile, don't forget to wear that beautiful smile of yours and take on the world.

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I Still remember my first day at GNITS, where I was excited to the core & nervous at the same point and the very last day as well at GNITS when my heart was thumping hard to bid a farewell! But the journey in between is just phenomenal and Irreplaceable. For me



GNITS is not just an Institute but a place which gave me beautiful memories with my peers and faculty which I would Cherish for my whole life. It did not just help me to groom up professionally but also personally. GNITS has showed me different tastes of life from where I grew much stronger as a person. For what I am today, the total credit goes to GNITS Management who helped me in Shaping up my future.

The best part is, it gave me handful of opportunities to prove myself & also to discover a hidden version of me and introduce it to world. Various Clubs, Sports, Excellent & most supporting Faculty, Knowledge sessions, Personal development trainings, Fests what not!!, GNITS has everything. Every girl in the college would definitely have had a chance to explore herself in any of these programs. The confidence level that I acquired at these years has been my first step for my future build. I am proud to say that I am a GNITIAN.

Even at my 60's If I am back to this college, I would definitely become a student again and hop here & there enjoying the place and recollecting all my memories!!!

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The moment I stepped into GNITS, I knew that I would find myself – personality and career wise. The college shaped my ideologies, thought beliefs and the culture that inspired many students. The culture of stopping at nothing to achieve your own dreams– that was GNITS for me.

When I rewind my memories of college, this is what comes up to mind is the daily rush to catch the college bus, eager to join your "gang", rushing to find the last bench and holding places for others, mid class snacks, getting scolded by professors, silly fights, 7 spoons in one tiffin box, group photos, canteen masti, assignments, exams, viva, tech fests, placements, cultural activities, traditional day, freshers and farewell – all these came to an end at the end of 4 years. Everything ended– but not the memories! When we completed the last exam in the final year, we didnt know the feeling we were going through. It was extremely bittersweet– for it was the day we realized that we have reached the final milestone of our college life: where the classes were empty but our hearts were filled with joy and our eyes with tears. I was fortunate for meeting few of

the best people in my life and I sincerely can't thank the college enough for it. When I first joined college, I was a relatively shy person. Meeting the right set of friends (who are my sisters now ) changed my personality to be better and made me who I am today. We travelled through the course of time through the best and worst. We have made some of the best bonds with many professors and we love seeing them smile at our success in life right now! Many thanks to all the wonderful faculty who guided me and believed in me.

Writing this brought back so many memories. As I come to the end of this, I am filled with extreme pride and happiness that I was a part of the GNITS family. For me, GNITS was a place where a group of strangers met and they turned out to be a beautiful family at the end.

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I am Bhavani from ECE-B (2013-2017 Batch). I have so many memories that I cherish every time I reckon about college. College has helped me groom myself in terms of knowledge and Interpersonal skills. I always remember how we used to learn and enjoy in the stalls and events conducted by Ignium (Tech fest). Cultural Fest days were the most fun filled

days throughout the annual year. I would like to mention my experience being a persona (dramatics club) member. It has helped me improve my communication skills and to overcome my stage fear through the skits we performed every week. When it comes to being a Class Representative, it has enhanced my leadership skills.

One of the most important factors for which I am always grateful to college is its placement training, preparing us for the exams and interviews. Being there for us till we get placed is the most appreciable thing about college. Apart from all of this, as a GNITS student, I have got lot of opportunities to participate in the project expos and paper presentations in many other colleges. In this regard, I have got an opportunity to do an internship in ISB in collaboration with Telangana academy for 2 years. This course has helped me understand the real time problems and business initiatives in building a product to resolve them. Another interesting thing that I can never forget about college was the yummiest samosa we used to have during the breaks in the canteen with my friends.

There are so many memories like this. I am always proud to be a GNITIAN. Even today, I would like to go back to the college and do my bachelors again because that is how I feel about my college and my professors. Being a college hosteler, GNITS was my home for 4 years. There has been a lot of learning, many ups and downs, lot of memories and the best bunch of friends that I have made in my 4 years of journey. I would like to thank GNITS for everything I have received.

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I will cherish every single moment from bus rides, events, fests, performances, presentations, labs, projects, classes, exam days to signature day, through out my life for it has been a roller coaster ride. Thanks to GNITS, for making the most precious 4 years such memorable, for all the wonderful opportunities, for it has given me friends like family, guiding seniors and inspiring professors. All that I am and I ever hope to be, I owe large part of it to GNITS.




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It just feels like yesterday I was in class with my classmates laughing over a silly joke and talking how we would be going forward. It's been over 3 years since I graduated but the lessons and values I gained in the 4 years of college are what shaped my life.

When I first came to college I was in a daze seeing how every body was so focused on studies

and i thought I should be working hard from the first day in order to bag a decent life as a software engineer. But the first person I saw during the orientation changed my whole life,

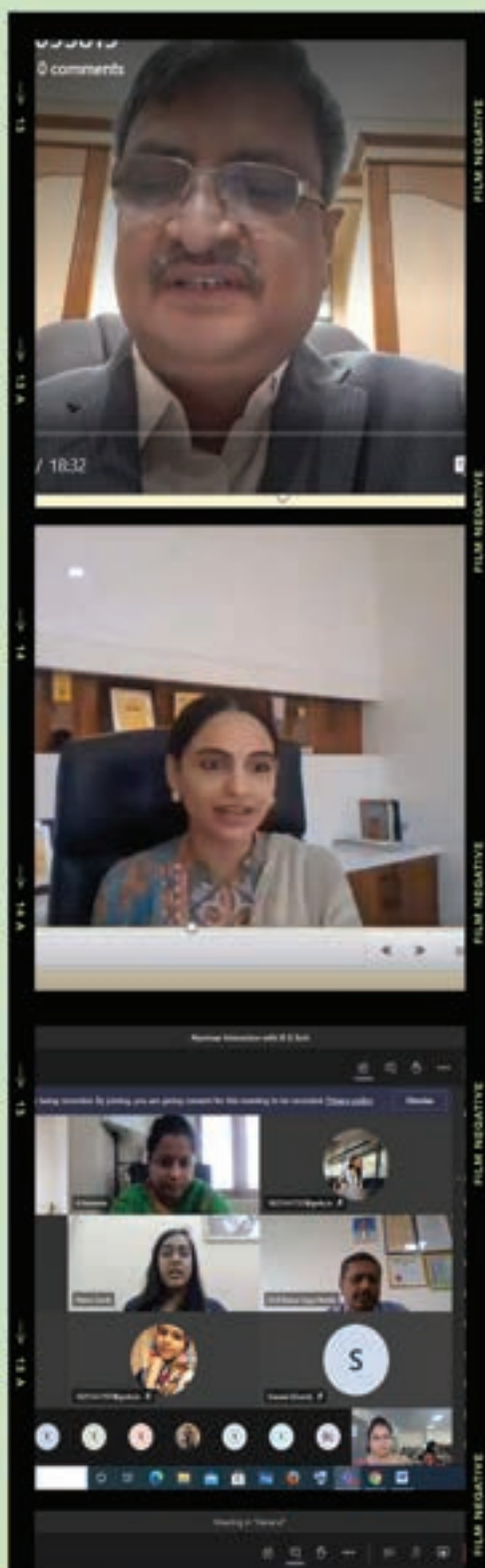




Preetha Anthony ma'am was giving an introductory speech and the way she spoke and welcomed us with warmth that I knew my life was going to change for good and I'd have to gear myself up. When I heard about clubs in the college I jumped at the first chance, and when I knew that Preetha ma'am was heading the Literature club, I wanted to make sure I was in the club, and literature was one of my favourite fields to get lost on. Joining Literaria Clava was the best day ever because from then on the process of shopping my life started. From attending small meetings to organising the Fests, I had so many learning experiences, I learnt to be a team player, supporter, motivator and a leader. Not many people believe that life skills can be learnt by just staying in these clubs. I have to thank each and every faculty of mine and seniors and juniors who have helped me gain valuable skills during the 4 years of my college. I have made some of my best memories and found friends like family who stood by me and supported me through out my journey. It's crazy how in 4 years of college how much you have changed with the time spent and you end up stand out as a completely different person, you are today. Physically. Mentally. Spiritually.



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