

To Whomsoever Concerned

Sub: Accreditation of programmes and courses at IIT Tirupati – Reg.

Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati (IIT Tirupati) is incorporated under Section 2 of the Institutes of Technology Act, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as Principal Act) read with Section 2 of the Institutes of Technology (Amendment) Act, 2016. IIT Tirupati is an institution of National Importance as per Section 2 of the Principal Act. The Institute is having its temporary campus at Renigunta Road, Settipalli Post, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh - 517506 and permanent campus at Yerpedu-Venkatagiri Road, Yerpedu Post, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh-517619. It is among India's prestigious educational institutes and the first among the 3rd phase of Indian Institutes of Technology, announced in 2014, to have its foundation stone laid in March 2015. IIT Tirupati started functioning with the support of its mentoring institute, IIT Madras, from the academic year of 2015-16. IIT Tirupati is offering several undergraduate, post graduate and research programmes to nurture innovation, creativity, quality, teamwork, communication skills, ethics, and societal interaction.

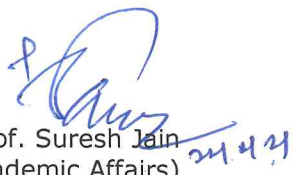
Subject to the provisions of Section 6 of the Principal Act, IIT Tirupati shall exercise, *inter alia*, the powers and perform the duties, namely: - a) to provide for instruction and research in such branches of engineering and technology, sciences and arts, as the Institute may think fit, (b) to hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions or titles;

At present, the following programmes are offered at IIT Tirupati.

1. Bachelor of Technology
2. Master of Technology
3. Master of Science
4. Master of Science (Research)
5. Doctor of Philosophy

Under Section 15 of the Principal Act, the Senate of the Institution has the control and general regulation, and is responsible for the maintenance, of standards of instruction, education and examination in the Institute. Hence, the programmes offered and courses taught at IIT Tirupati need no separate accreditation.




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