



## From the Desk of the Director



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Spearheads the curriculum, academic regulations, conduct of purchase committee meetings, UGC funds and other assignments of the Government/State Council of Higher Education and MoUs with Organizations/Universities and any other work assigned by the Vice-Chancellor.

# NEWS LETTER

News Letter of the  
Directorate of  
Academic & Planning,  
JNTUA, Ananthapuramu.

Academic Year  
2017-18

### About Directorate, Academic & Planning

In line with the mission and vision assumed, the University has its obligation to the society and the country, to remain in forefront to keep up to the Science and Technological developments in the world. Especially, in disseminating quality knowledge to prepare the youth to cope up with the needs of the industry and society at large. UG and PG Boards of Studies of all faculties have been constituted separately involving as many as 200 experts from Premier institutions, Industry, Constituent and affiliated colleges of JNTU Anantapur with an objective of revising and updating the syllabi of all existing UG, PG courses and Pre-Ph.D, as well as framing curriculum for the new courses and programmes. The revised curriculum has stressed upon the necessary skills needed for the technical and overall improvement of the knowledge base of the students to make them fit for the fast changing needs of the global employment and industrial scenario.

### Main Activities of DAP

1. Conduct Board of Studies (BoS) Meetings.
2. Plan and prepare Memorandum of Understandings (MoU's) to be entered by the University.
3. Prepare agenda points and convene Standing Committee for Academic Senate Meetings (SCAS).
4. Student transfers, equivalent subjects for readmitted students and other academic related matters.
5. Issuing draft tender notifications of e procurement and convening University Purchase Committee Meetings.
6. JNTUA Convocation Procedures.
7. Preparation University Diary, Calendars, Desktop Planner/Booklet Planner and Telephone Directory.
8. University Nodal Officer/Coordinator for the following activities.
9. To maintain proper records and apply for Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) for the purpose of availing customs duty exemption.
10. Maintaining & furnishing all statistical data for submission to the Central and State Government.
11. University Annual Reports to APSCHE.
12. Any other works assigned by the Vice-Chancellor.



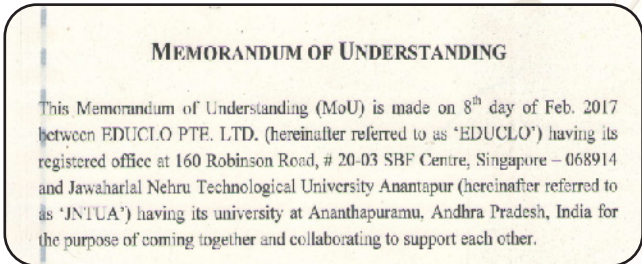
### Board of Studies (BoS) Meetings

Boards of Studies (BOS) Meetings for PG Boards were conducted on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017** at JNTU Anantapur to frame the syllabus of all PG courses offered by the Department

- a) Civil Engineering
- b) Electrical and Electronics Engineering
- c) Mechanical Engineering
- d) Electronics and Communication Engineering
- e) Computer Science & Engineering
- f) M.Pharmacy

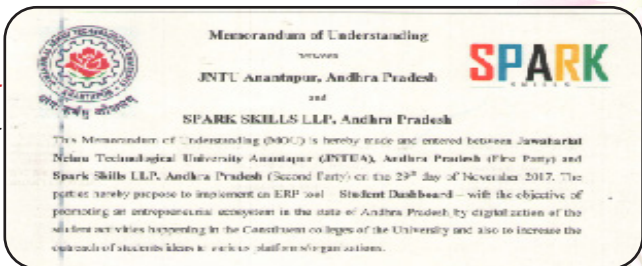
### Memorandum of Understandings

An MoU was signed with EDUCLO PTE. Ltd., Singapore **8<sup>th</sup> February 2017** to enable the students of JNTUA to access courses and education material via EDUCLO platform free of cost for a period of one year.



University signed MoU with Pariksha, Co, A KnocTowl Technologies Private Limited Venture, Pune, an online portal to establish a placement preparation program for UG and PG students of the University on **21<sup>st</sup> April 2017** for a period of four academic years.

MoU with Spark Skills LLP, AP was signed on **29<sup>th</sup> November 2017** for implementation of ERP tool – Student dashboard at University Constituent Colleges free of cost.



### 3. Meetings of the Standing Committee of the Academic Senate (SCAS).

Following are the SCAS meetings held July 2017 to June 2018:

S.No.	Meeting No.	Date of Meeting
1	11	8 September 2017
2	12	15 November 2017
3	13	13 December 2017
4	14	18 December 2017
5	15	26 March 2018
6	16	28 May 2018



### 4. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)

The DAP Office has successfully uploaded the data of University, all constituent colleges online to National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Portal, pertaining to the academic year 2017-2018.





## 5. Purchase Committee Meetings held in the year of 2017 – 2018.

A total of 16 Purchase committee meetings were held during the year purchasing equipments and services worth around Rs. 71.5L for the constituent colleges and various Directorates of University.

### University Purchase Committee Report AY 2017 - 2018

S.No.	Name of the Equipment	Department	Proceedings Date
1	Mentor Graphics Front End and Back End tools (25 Users)	ECE Dept., JNTUA CEA	06/09/2017
2	02 Ton 5 Star AC's (09 Nos.)	Mechanical Engg. Dept., JNTUA CEA	06/09/2017
3	Online UPS & AH Batteries to Siemens Centre of Excellence	Mechanical Engg. Dept., JNTUA CEA	15/11/2017
4	Computers (10 Nos.) for Skill and Personality development program centre for SC/ST students, JNTUA CEA	JNTUA CEA	05/10/2017
5	Desktop Computers (10 Nos.) for Incubation Centre, JNTUA	Director Academic Audit, JNTUA	15/11/2017
6	Subscription of IEEE Computer Science Digital Library for 03 Constituent Colleges, JNTUA CEA, CEP & CEK	The Principal, JNTUA CEA	30/11/2017
7	10 HP Motor & Accessories to JNTUA CEK	Principal, JNTUA CEK	29/11/2017
8	Online Examination Software to Examination Branch, JNTUA	Examination Branch, JNTUA	30/12/2017
9	15 KVA UPS System to Department of Management, JNTUA	Officer I/c, MBA Dept., JNTUA	02/01/2018
10	Canon IR-ADV-C3530 Color cum Black & White digital Photo copier to O/o DAP, JNTUA	O/o DAP, JNTUA	02/01/2018
11	Xilinx Vivado Software to ECE Dept., JNTUA CEA	ECE Department, JNTUA CEA	10/01/2018
12	LED TV's (10 Nos.) to Chitravathi Guest House, JNTUA	DICS, JNTUA	08/03/2018
13	Desktop Computers (20 Nos.) to Department of Management, JNTUA	Officer i/c of MBA Dept., JNTUA	08/03/2018
14	1.5 T 3 Star AC's (10 Nos) to Chitravathi Guest House, JNTUA	DICS, JNTUA	03/03/2018
15	University Diaries & Calendars – 2018	University	08/03/2018
16	Online Certificates Verification Software	JNTUA EB	12.03.2018

## 6. Printing of University Diaries and Calendars.

The University Calendar and Diaries were designed and printed for the New Year 2018.

## 7. Conduct of IX Convocation.

JNTU Anantapur conducted its **9<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

Prof. A. Sridharan INSA Honorary Scientist was the Chief Guest and also received Honoris Causa award. Vice Chancellor Prof. S. Srinivas Kumar delivered the Vice Chancellor report. The Directorate of Academic and Planning is responsible for preparation of Chief Guest Citation & Convocation Address, Printing of Honoris Causa, Preparation of Chancellor's Convocation Address, Vice-Chancellor's Convocation Address & Report, Convocation Procedure and Minute to Minute Program.

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## 8. Chairmen for various boards of Under Graduate (UG) programs of the University.

S.No.	UG Board	Name of the Chairperson
1	Civil Engineering	Prof. G. Vaishali, Professor, JNTUA. CEA.
2	EEE	Prof. N. Visali, Professor, JNTUA CEP.
3	Mechanical Engineering	Prof. V. Venugopal Reddy, Professor & Head, JNTUA CE Pulivendula.
4	Mechatronics	Prof. G. Prasanthi, Director, IR&P and SCDE, JNTUA Ananthapuramu
5	ECE	Prof. V. Sumalatha, Professor & Head, JNTUA CEA.
6	EIE	Prof. P. Ramana Reddy, Professor, JNTUA CEA.
7	CSE & CSSE	Prof. P. Chenna Reddy, Director, Academic Audit, JNTUA.
8	IT	Prof. S. Vasundra, Professor & Head, JNTUA CEA.
9	Bio-Technology	Prof. S.V. Satyanarayana, Director, R&D, JNTUA Ananthapuramu.
10	Chemical Engineering	Dr. T. Bala Narasaiah, Assoc. Professor, JNTUA CE Ananthapuramu.
11	Pharmacy	Prof. N. Devanna, Professor & Head, JNTUA CE Ananthapuramu.
12	Mathematics	Dr. R. Bhuvana Vijaya, Assoc. Professor, JNTUA CEA.
13	Chemistry	Prof. G.V. Subba Reddy, Vice-Principal, JNTUA CE, Pulivendula.
14	Physics	Dr. K. Thyagarajan, Assoc. Professor, JNTUA CE Pulivendula.
15	Petroleum Engineering	Prof. A. Ananda Rao, Director, Academic & Planning JNTUA.
16	Humanities	Dr.V.B. Chitra, Associate Professor, JNTUA CE, Ananthapuramu.

## 9. Chairmen for various boards of Post Graduate (PG) programs of the University.

S.No.	UG Board	Name of the Chairperson
1	Civil Engineering	Prof. P.R. Bhanu Murthy, Professor & Head, JNTUA CEA.
2	EEE	Prof. P. Sujatha, Professor, JNTUA CEA.
3	Mechanical Engineering	Prof. B. Durga Prasad, Professor & Head, JNTUA CEA.
4	ECE	Prof. M.N. Giri Prasad, Professor, JNTUA CEA.
5	CSE	Prof. A. Ananda Rao, Director, Academic & Planning JNTUA.
6	Bio-Technology	Prof. S.V. Satyanarayana Director, R&D, JNTUA.
7	Chemical Engineering	Prof. D. Subba Rao, Rector, JNTUA Ananthapuramu.
8	M.B.A	Prof. A. Ananda Rao, Director Academic & Planning, JNTUA.
9	Pharmacy	Prof. K.B. Chandra Sekhar Director, OTPRI, JNTUA.
10	Mathematics	Prof. E. Keshava Reddy, Professor & Head, JNTUA CEA.
11	Chemistry	Prof. G.V. Subba Reddy, Vice-Principal, JNTUA CEP.
12	Physics	Prof. R. Padma Suvarna, Professor & Head, JNTUA CEA.
13	Humanities	Prof. A. Ananda Rao, Director Academic & Planning, JNTUA.

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