

## ACY 2016-2017

### Full Semester Internship (FSI):

GMR Institute of Technology is promoted by one of the country's infrastructure major, GMR Group through its CSR wing, GMR Varalakshmi Foundation. Since 1997, the time of inception, the Institution thrive hard to evolve several strategies in all the academic spheres in line with the vision of the Institution to be one among the most preferred institutions for engineering and technological education in the country. The institute has always felt that better interaction between technical institutions and industry is the need of the hour in shaping the thought process of the stakeholders in engineering education. This will have great bearing on exposure of industrial atmosphere to engineering students and subsequent placement of young graduating engineers in industries across the country. In this context, a new initiative was deployed into practice in the year 2016 i.e. Full Semester Internship (FSI).

FSI is a formal, institutionalized process designed to provide the hands-on experience to the students in the industrial and research environment. It paves a platform for a student to apply the theoretical knowledge gained during the course of study, learn new skills and supplement knowledge. The course provides mutual benefit to both intern and the organization. The FSI follows a well-defined Standard Operating Procedure. Dedicated Team of Faculty members are assigned to visit the industries/Research organizations for internship confirmation, allotment, monitoring and assessments with the support of Career Development Center (CDC) and the departments. As it is an institutionalized process, the students are not allowed to go to the industry arranged by them; however they will be allowed through proper procedure only. After the completion of the allotment, the students must have join their respective companies by submitting the undertaking provide by the student and parent. The students will be assigned with an industry supervisor and a faculty member from their respective department as internal supervisor. The responsibility of the internal supervisor is to interact with students and industry supervisor periodically to review the activities and progress of the interns. After successful completion of internship at industry, the student knowledge and skills gained during internship will be assessed by an external industry expert nominated by the authority. This practice is assumed to be highly beneficial to engineering graduates and the management wishes its students a successful journey for in this new path.