

## **ACY 2017-2018**

### **Institutional Scholarship Schemes for Meritorious Students:**

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. Further as the Institution being located in a small rural based town, Rajam, which is considered to be one of the most economically backward towns in the country, the Institution aims to provide a quality education realizing the quote of Shri. Mahatma Gandhi, "The future of India lies in its villages". With this focus, the Institution evolved a unique strategy to extend Institutional Scholarship Schemes to those students who are meritoriously good and support them to have a quality higher education, which is in par with city based colleges and even beyond with those of city based colleges or peer institutions.

Having this thought process as epicentre and after having necessary discussions, the Institution came up with a strategy in 2007 to extend the scholarship to the students at the level of entry and to sustain the performance during their course of B. Tech. program based on the entrance score in State Level Engineering Admission Test i.e. EAMCET (Engineering Agriculture Medical Common Entrance Test) and the academic performance during their course of study respectively. Further, this scheme was extended to all the students on merit basis, which is over and above the financial support being provided by the state government. Irrespective of the financial impact, the institution continues to extend this scheme till date to enable the deserved students to get benefitted with good quality education. As an outcome of this practice, the Institution also observed the competition among the deserved students to take admission in GMRIT and student demand ratio is also observed with significant improvement year on year for those who are taking admission through EAMCET. Though there are quite few best practices and systems being adopted, this particular practice always stand ahead and distinct at all times as this practice was not pre-availing in other peer institutions. In an average, 400+ students are getting benefitted every year with a financial impact of more than Rs. 50 Lakhs.