



**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING B.TECH.
ADMISSIONS (A.Y.-2020-21)**

Prospective students and Parents/ Guardians are requested to read the following Q&A

Note: Please avoid calling the institute's officials over phone. During admission period, it is difficult to answer the calls. In case your doubts are not listed in the FAQ's please send a brief email to: admissions@nitandhra.ac.in.

1. What is the website address of the institute?

Ans: URL: www.nitandhra.ac.in

2. When did the institute start and where is it located?

Ans: National Institute of Technology for the sunrise state of Andhra Pradesh was established as 31st NIT in Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District, in the academic year 2015-16.

3. How to reach the institute?

Ans: Tadepalligudem is well connected by direct train services to most major cities of the country like Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Kolkata. Tadepalligudem is the nearest railway station to the Institute on Vijayawada – Visakhapatnam main line. The permanent campus of the Institute is about 10 minutes' drive (3 km) from the Tadepalligudem railway station. Private taxi or auto rickshaw can be hired to reach the Institute.

Tadepalligudem is also well connected to Rajahmundry (45 kms), Vijayawada (110 kms) and Visakhapatnam (240 kms) by Road transport. The nearest airports to Tadepalligudem are situated at Rajamundry, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam. The nearest international airport to Tadepalligudem is the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (HYD), Hyderabad (400 kms from Tadepalligudem).

4. What is the status of permanent campus?

Ans: A new campus has been established with 172.6 acres of land adjacent to Chennai-Kolkata Highway (NH-16) in the air-strip lands of Tadepalligudem. CPWD had taken up the construction activity for all the buildings using Prefabrication construction technology. The construction work of Phase IA buildings (Academic & laboratory complexes, Hostels, faculty and staff quarters etc.) is already completed. **Presently the institute is fully running from the permanent campus.** The construction works of Phase-IB is ongoing and expected to get ready by December, 2020, to create additional academic & Laboratory infrastructure along with full-fledged recreation & students amenities centre.

5. How is the climate in Tadepalligudem?

Ans: The region of Tadepalligudem, where NIT Andhra Pradesh is located, experiences rains from June to November. It is advised that students may come prepared with raincoats and/or umbrellas

6. What is the mode of admission?



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Ans: Admissions are based on the All India Rank obtained at JEE (Mains) examination through JoSAA counseling procedure.

7. What are the eligibility criteria for admission?

Ans: The criteria for admission in to the institute are same as that of other NITs.

8. What are the courses offered in B. Tech. and what is the intake capacity per branch?

Ans: B. Tech. is offered in 8 engineering branches with a total intake of 600 seats. The number of seats in each branch is indicated in brackets. Biotechnology (36), Chemical Engineering (38), Civil Engineering (74), Computer Science & Engineering (114), Electrical & Electronics Engineering (112), Electronics and Communication Engineering (112), Mechanical Engineering (76), Metallurgical & Materials Engineering (38).

9. How many seats are reserved for home state and other states?

Ans: In each branch, 50% of total seats are reserved for home state students and rest of the seats (50%) is for students from other states.

10. What is the home state of the institute?

Ans: Andhra Pradesh State.

11. I was born in Vijayawada, studied up to X standard in Vijayawada but I have completed intermediate in Hyderabad. Will I be considered under home state quota for NIT Andhra Pradesh?

Ans: NO. As per the home state definition of CSAB, your home state will be Telangana and hence you will be considered under Other State quota for admission in to NIT Andhra Pradesh. For further details regarding home state and other state, refer to CSAB website and admission brochure.

12. I have got 175 marks in JEE (Mains) and 98% marks in my 10+2 examinations. Can I get a seat in NIT Andhra Pradesh?

Ans: Admission in to any NIT does not depend on the marks obtained. It depends purely on the All India Rank and you may wait till the ranks are announced by NTA.

13. What is the opening and closing ranks of the students admitted lastyear?

Ans: The Opening (OR) and Closing Rank (CR) of different category of students admitted to NIT Andhra Pradesh are available in the institute website, www.nitandhra.ac.in.

14. How many seats are available branch-wise, category-wise?

Ans: The seat matrix of institutions for the academic year 2019 – 2020 is available in JoSAA and CSAB website. The same information with respect to NIT Andhra Pradesh will be made available in the institute website.

15. How many seats are reserved for EWS candidates in NIT AP?

Ans: This year NIT Andhra Pradesh doesn't have reserved seats for EWS candidates.

16. What are the programs offered at the Institute?

Ans: Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.), M.Tech., M.S. (by Research) and Ph.D. (both Full Time and Part-Time).

17. What is the status of faculty and staff?



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Ans: NIT AP has recruited 46 regular faculties to supplement and strengthen the teaching process besides 62 Ad-hoc faculty members also serve the institute. Most of the faculty members have doctorates and NIT AP provides good academic ambience for teaching-learning process. NIT AP also recruited 64 regular non-teaching staffs in 2019.

18. When will M. Tech. programs commence?

Ans: M.Tech programmes have started from the A.Y. 2020-21.

19. Do you have branch change at the end of first year?

Ans: Yes. It is possible to change the branch at the end of first year. The curriculum for first year is common to all branches. At the end of first year, based on the performance in the first two semesters, students can opt for change of branch. Change of branch is subject to the availability of seats and CGPA of the students at the end of first year.

20. What about the placements and pay packages?

Ans:

Placement statistics of 2018-19 (1st batch of students)

Batch Strength : 388

No. of Students Registered for Placements : 320

No. of Students joined in M.Tech and MS programs : 40 (10.3%)

No. of Students got placed: 210

No. of Companies Visited: 41

Average Package : 6.02 LPA

Lowest Package : 3.6 LPA

Highest Package : 12 LPA

Placement statistics of 2019-2020 (2nd batch of students) – Till date (Placement season for the 2020 batch will continue till December 2020.)

Batch Strength: 379

No. of Students Registered for Placements: 346

No. of Students got placed: 191 (Till Date)

No. of Companies Visited : 38

Percentage of Placements : 55.2%

Average Package : 6.89 LPA

Lowest Package : 3.6 LPA

Highest Package : 16 LPA

21. When will the class work start for B.Tech. Ist year students of 2020-21 batch?

Ans: It will be posted on the website. Please visit the website on a regular basis.

22. What is the Academic schedule?

Ans: It is normally 5 days a week Saturday and Sunday are holidays.

23. What is the Curriculum followed in NIT AP?

Ans: The curriculum was revised in the academic year 2017-18. Please visit NIT AP website for details.

24. What is EAA?



Ans: EAA is Extra Academic Activity. It is a ZERO credit but compulsory course. All the First year students have to compulsorily participate in the 'EAA' course, where sports, games and other physical exercises are practised by students. Students may come prepared with proper shoes, and sportswear such as T-shirts and shorts. Students are expected to have a minimum of 80% attendance in EAA.

25. What about the availability of Hostels?

Ans: NITs are basically 100% residential campuses. NIT AP also provides hostel facilities. All the students are required to stay only in hostels. However, students from nearby places, who want to stay with their Parents/ Guardians have to take prior permission from the administration. Such students have to make their own transport arrangements as per the timings of the institute.

26. Is the institute completely residential?

Ans: Yes. All the students are expected to stay in hostels.

27. What type of accommodation is provided in hostels?

Ans: The hostels are either single seater or multi seater based on availability.

28. What is the quality of food in the messes?

Ans: Utmost care is taken to provide hygienic food to the students.

29. I am from Tadepalligudem / my parents live in Tadepalligudem. Can I attend the institute as day-scholar?

Ans: You need to take permission to attend the institute as day-scholar by submitting the required proof for the same.

30. What are the arrangements for medical assistance?

Ans: Required medical services like dispensary, ambulances are available inside the campus. The services of Full-Time doctors are also available.

31. Is there any quota for NRI or other foreign national students?

Ans: No. At present students are admitted only through JEE (Mains) All India Rank. Students from other admission streams like DASA, ICCR, MEA etc. are not considered at present.

**** Thank You ****