

Industry Interface Cell (IIC)
Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (C.G.)-495009

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Preamble

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya (A Central University) of Chhattisgarh was upgraded as a Central University by an Act 2009 of the Parliament on 15th January, 2009. It was originally established as State University by an Act of State Legislative Assembly of the then undivided Madhya Pradesh on 16 June 1983. It is situated in a socially and economically challenged area of our country.

The Vishwavidyalaya covers almost the total spectrum of higher education, having 9 Schools of Studies with 32 number of teaching departments and offers various courses in the areas of Arts, Commerce, Education, Engineering and Technology, Humanities, Life Sciences, Management, Pharmacy, Sciences, and Social Sciences. The lush green sprawling campus of the Vishwavidhyalaya is spread over an area of approximate 655 acres. The Vishwavidyalaya aims at disseminating and advancing knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in various branches of learning. It promotes innovation in teaching and learning process, interdisciplinary studies & research, and establishes linkages with industries for the promotion of Science & Technology with an aim to educate and train man-power for the development of the country. The Vishwavidhyalaya is committed to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people by improving their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

The state of Chhattisgarh is presently one of the few states that have surplus power and mineral resources. It has deposits of limestone, iron ore, copper, bauxite, dolomite and coal. It accounts for about 17 percent of the nation's coal reserves. The state also accounts for 30 percent of aluminum production and 27 percent of steel/sponge iron production in India. Moreover, considerable reserves of bauxite, limestone and quartzite are available in the state. Since this state is very rich in terms of natural ores and raw materials, there are several central and local

Industries like Bhilai Steel Plant, cement factories, power generation companies (like N.T.P.C.), food and pharmaceutical industries, aluminum plants etc. There are many industries related to agriculture like cotton clothes industries, sugar Industries, oil industries (paddy based) and cottage industries etc. in the state. Many forest related important industries also help to grow the state economy.

The Industry Interface Cell (IIC) of Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya has been setup in view of the above. It came into existence in November 2014 after the initiative taken by the competent University authority. The IIC will facilitate in the development of mutual relationships between the University and partners from different industrial sectors in the state and the country in order to integrate industrial training and other inputs from the industries with the teaching-learning processes. It aims to improve students' awareness of job function in the industries, so that they can adapt to industrial environment, after going proper practical and relevant knowledge, skills and competencies in preparation to become self employed. The IIC will act as an interface between industries and the University in order to identify opportunities for developing innovative solutions on technological and industrial problems for the growth of socio-economic and academic development.

Mission

The mission of the IIC is to promote close linkage with industries through continuous interaction and deliberation. This interface envisages keeping the University's research and its academic programmes responsive as per the needs and mutual relationships.

Objectives

- To organize workshops, conferences and symposia with joint participation of the University and the industries.
- To involve experts from industries in curriculum development as per the global competency requirements.
- To arrange visits of faculty members / technical staffs and students to various industries.
- To provide professional consultancy by the faculty members / technical staffs to industries.

- To help in developing memorandum of understanding between the University and industries.
- To arrange carrying out of projects/dissertation works in industries under joint guidance of the faculty members and experts from industries.
- To arrange short-term assignments in industries for faculty members and students in industries.
- To provide professorial chairs sponsored by industries at the University.
- To provide scholarships/fellowships/placements supported by industries for students of the University.

Benefits to the Industry Partners from the IIC

- Easy access to human resources of the University viz. well-trained skilled graduates, qualified faculty members and sophisticated equipments, library facilities, etc.
- Ease in accessing applied research finding and outcomes.
- Getting professional expertise from the University.
- Availing continuing education and training facilities from the University.
- Participation of the industry in social responsibility activities carried out by the University

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Activities

Coming up