ANNAMACHARYA UNIVERSITY

NEW BOYINAPALLI, RAJAMPET – 516126.

IIC REPORT 2025-2026

ABOUT INNOVATION AND INCUBATION CENTER

Innovation and Incubation Centre of Annamacharya University, Rajampet-516126 wishes to facilitate the creation of ideas and inventions that benefit the society. The goal of Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC) is to promote and support technology based innovative spirit among the graduated and graduating students of Annamacharya University-Rajampet. IIC will leverage from past experiences and give entrepreneurship a stronger push as well as serve to coordinate and promote innovation-driven activities at the institute. IIC seeks to nurture technology and knowledge-based ventures through their startup phase by providing the necessary support to help entrepreneurs survive in the competitive market and reach a stage where they can scale-up their ventures further. The IIC aims to build and share resources including space and infrastructure, access to business support services, mentoring, training programmes to enhance the skills of entrepreneurs and seed funds.

IIC of AITS-Rajampet conducts workshops, guest lectures and awareness programmes regularly to motivate and increase the awareness among the students and faculty about the importance of developing innovative technologies, protecting them through Intellectual Property Rights and establishing startups for the benefit of society and for their own career development as entrepreneurs. IIC of AU-Rajampet also conducts ideas competitions regularly for bringing out the hidden talents of the students for developing innovative technology-based products. The necessary seed funding and mentoring for converting their ideas into working prototypes is done depending on the funds availability.

The interested students can work in the Innovation and Incubation Centre where 39 high end computers are provided with high-speed internet and CATIA modeling software. Two medium sized robots are also provided in the Innovation and Incubation Centre to do innovative projects related to robotic technology. IIC of AITS-Rajampet is also planning to establish the Business Incubator using the 7000 square feet built-up area

IIC-AITS-RJPT COMMITTEE

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3	Mr. G. Amarnath	ME	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Dr. D. Gouse Peera	CIVIL	Assistant Professor	Member

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13	Dr. N. Sunitha	PHARMACY	Assistant Professor	Member
14	Dr. G. Giripriya	HEALTH SCIENCES	Assistant Professor	Member
15	Dr. G. Thirumalaiah	ECE	Assistant Professor	Member Secretary

Events conducted for the academic year 2025-2026

Sl. No.	Name of the event	Event title	Total No. of Participants	Event date	Resource Person
1	Guest Lecture	Industry 4.0: How Students Can Lead the Future of Manufacturing	47	19.08.2025	Mr. G. Amarnath, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Dept., AITS, Rajampet
2	Guest Lecture	The Power of Mentorship: Growing Faster with the Right Guidance	49	21.08.2025	Mr. S. Ashraf Valli, Assistant Professor, Civil Dept., AITS, Rajampet
3	Guest Lecture	Design Thinking in Action: Solving Real Problems Creatively	56	22.08.2025	Dr. S. Muqtiyaar Ali, Assistant Professor, EEE Dept., AITS, Rajampet
4	Guest Lecture	Top 10 Disruptive	56	25.08.2025	Dr. N. Merrin

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		Technologies Shaping the Next Decade			Prasanna, Associate Professor, CSE Dept., AITS, Rajampet
5	Awareness Session	Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness for Faculty	38	11.12.2025	Dr. D. Krishna Mohan Raju, Professor, Mechanical Dept., AITS, Rajampet
6	Guest Lecture	An Awareness Program on Intellectual Property Rights	252	20.01.2026	Dr. D. Krishna Mohan Raju, Professor, Mechanical Dept., AITS, Rajampet
7	Ideas Competition	Ideas Competition on Green Energy	29	23.01.2026	Organized by the Innovation and Incubation Centre, AITS, Rajampet
8	Guest Lecture	Nano Technology Driven Products: Pathways for Transition from Lab to Market	272	05.02.2026	Dr. Shihabudheen M. Maliyekkal, Professor of Civil Engineering, IIT Tirupati

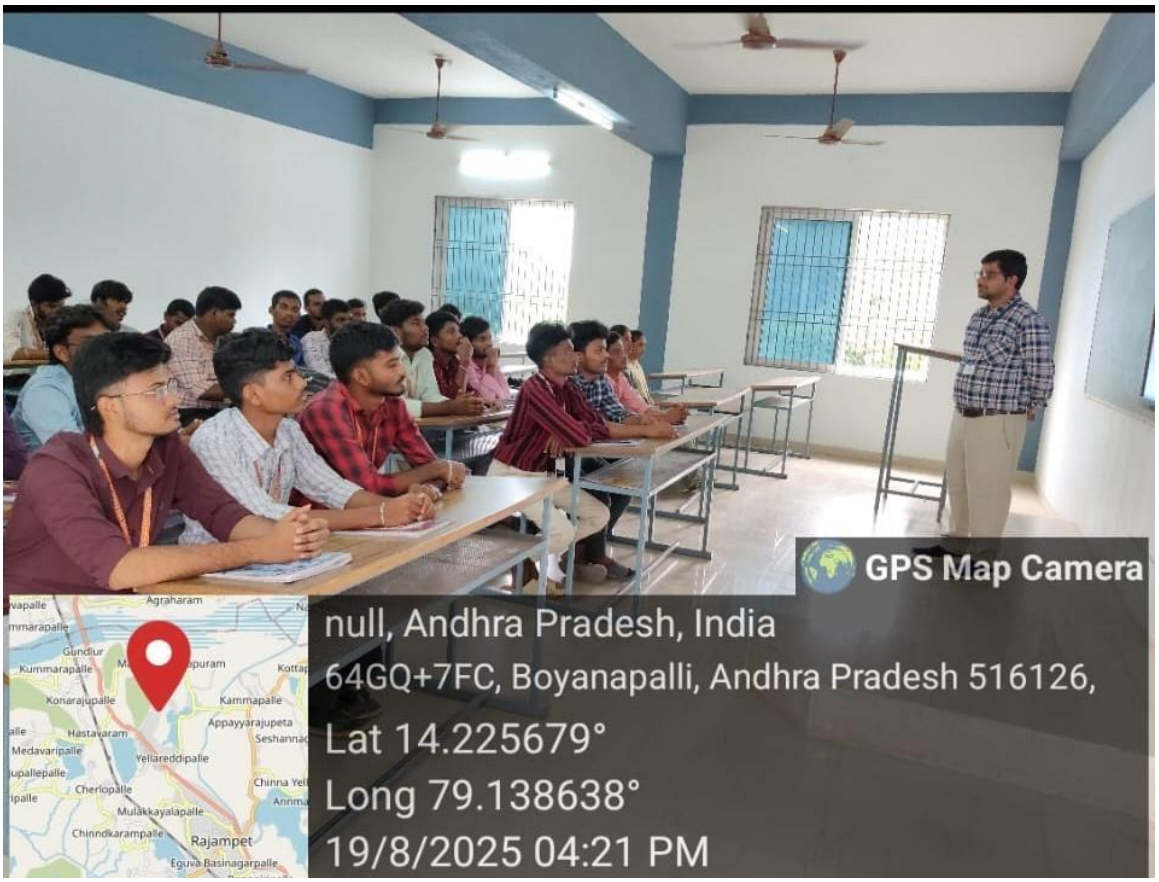
1. A Guest lecture on “Industry 4.0: How Students Can Lead the Future of Manufacturing” was successfully organized for all the interested students of Mechanical Engineering on 19-08-2025 at 4.00 P.M in Class Room 203 (Civil block). A total of 47 students have participated in the Guest lecture. Resource Person: Mr.G.Amarnath, Assistant Professor in Mechanical Engineering Dept., Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Autonomous), Rajampet – 516126, Annamaya District, Andhra Pradesh State. The lecture explained the technologies driving Industry 4.0 such as IoT, AI, robotics, big data and smart manufacturing. The students learnt the importance of creative thinking and innovative products for their future careers as entrepreneurs and for the benefit of society.
2. A Guest lecture on “The Power of Mentorship: Growing Faster with the Right Guidance” was successfully organized for all the interested students of Civil Engineering on 21-08-2025 from 4.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M in Class Room-202 of Civil Engineering Dept. A total of 49 students have participated in the Guest lecture. Resource Person: Mr.S.Ashraf Valli, Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering Dept., Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Autonomous), Rajampet – 516126, Annamaya District, Andhra Pradesh State. The students understood how mentorship accelerates learning and career development, learnt strategies for building mentor–mentee relationships, and gained confidence and networking skills through interaction with the speaker.

3. A Guest lecture on “Design Thinking in Action: Solving Real Problems Creatively” was successfully organized for all the interested students of EEE on 22-08-2025 from 1.30 P.M to 2.20 P.M in Class Room-PG 407 of EEE Dept. A total of 56 students have participated in the Guest lecture. Resource Person: Dr.S.Muqtiyaar Ali, Assistant Professor in EEE Dept., Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Autonomous), Rajampet – 516126, Annamaya District, Andhra Pradesh State. The students learnt the stages of design thinking (Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, Test) and developed critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills through real-world insights.
4. A Guest lecture on “Top 10 Disruptive Technologies Shaping the Next Decade” was successfully organized for all the interested students of Computer Science Engineering on 25-08-2025 from 11.45 A.M to 12.35 P.M in the Smart Class Room of CSE Dept. A total of 56 students have participated in the Guest lecture. Resource Person: Dr.N.Merrin Prasanna, Associate Professor in CSE Dept., Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Autonomous), Rajampet – 516126, Annamaya District, Andhra Pradesh State. The students gained awareness of emerging technologies such as AI, quantum computing, blockchain and biotechnology, understood the career opportunities and skills required, and were motivated to explore research and entrepreneurial opportunities.
5. An Awareness Program on “Intellectual Property Rights” was organized for the faculty members on 11-12-2025 at [venue and time to be filled]. A total of [number to be filled] faculty members have participated. Resource Person: Dr.D.Krishna Mohan Raju.
6. A Guest lecture on “An Awareness Program on Intellectual Property Rights” was successfully organized for the III year B.Tech students on 20-01-2026 at 3.00 P.M in the AITS Gallery. The participating students were given attendance for the 7th period. A total of 252 students have participated in the Guest lecture. Resource Person: Dr.D.Krishna Mohan Raju, Professor in Mechanical Engineering Dept. and Dean of Innovation and Incubation Centre, Annamacharya Institute of Technology and Sciences (Autonomous), Rajampet – 516126, Annamaya District, Andhra Pradesh State. The students learnt how to apply for patents, the importance of patents and the benefits of IPR, and were motivated to participate in the ideas competitions.
7. Our college Innovation and Incubation Centre organized an Ideas Competition on the topic of Green Energy on 23-01-2026 at 3.00 P.M in the Innovation and Incubation Centre for the II, III and IV B.Tech students. The students and faculty who have good ideas which can be converted into products were advised to register their names with the concerned Dept. Coordinators on or before 22-01-2026. For the best ideas, funding can be applied for from the National Research and Development Corporation and other Govt. funding agencies. Number of teams participated: [to be filled]. Teams selected by the expert committee and mentors allotted for the design and development of prototypes.
8. A Guest lecture on “Nano Technology Driven Products: Pathways for Transition from Lab to Market” was successfully organized for the III B.Tech students of ECE, EEE, CSE, Mechanical and Civil Engineering on 05-02-2026 from 11.00 A.M to 12.30 P.M at the University Auditorium, Main Block. A total of [number to be filled] students have participated in the Guest lecture. Resource Person: Dr.Shihabudheen M.Maliyekkal, Professor of Civil Engineering, IIT Tirupati. The students gained awareness of nano-technology concepts and product possibilities, understood the challenges in converting lab-scale innovations into industry-deployable products, and were motivated to pursue research, patents and startup opportunities under IIC.

Glimpses:

19-08-2025 – Mechanical Engineering guest lecture




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21-08-2025 – Civil Engineering guest lecture



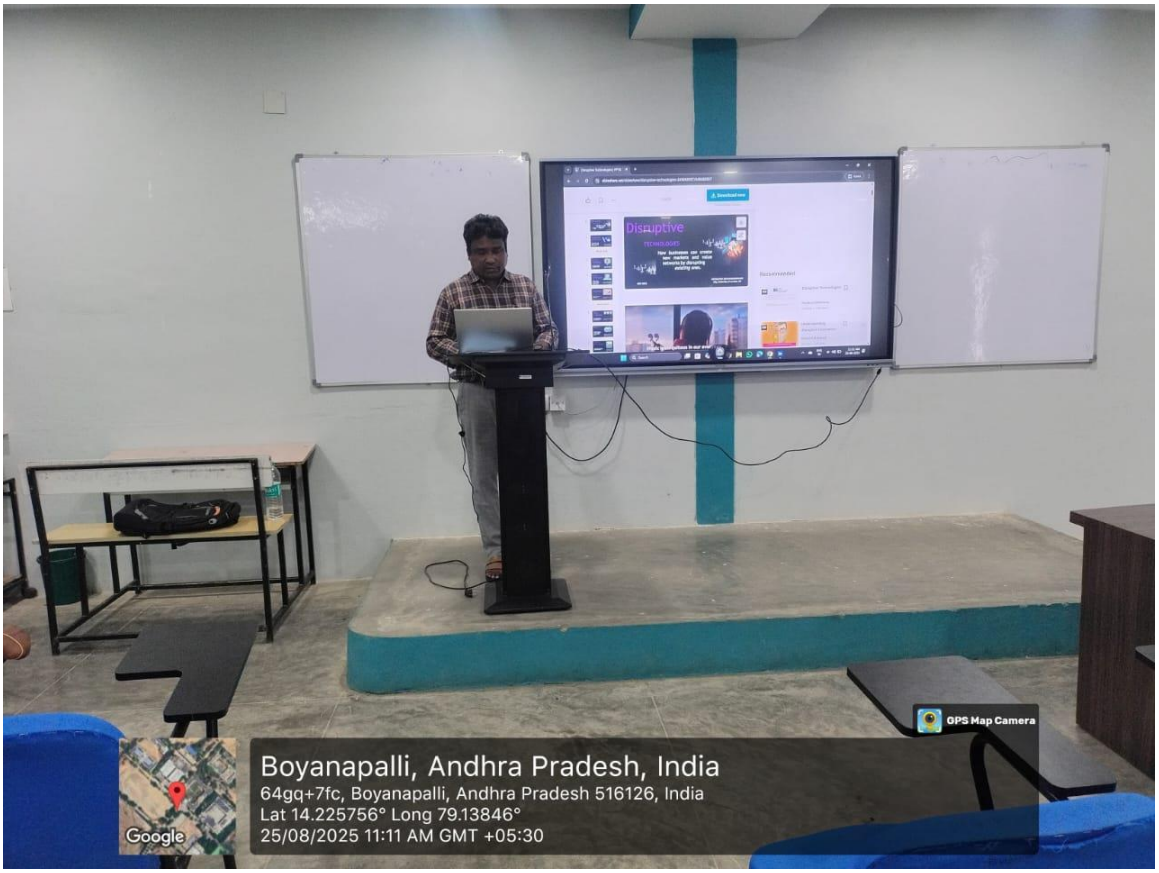

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22-08-2025 – EEE guest lecture




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25-08-2025 – CSE guest lecture





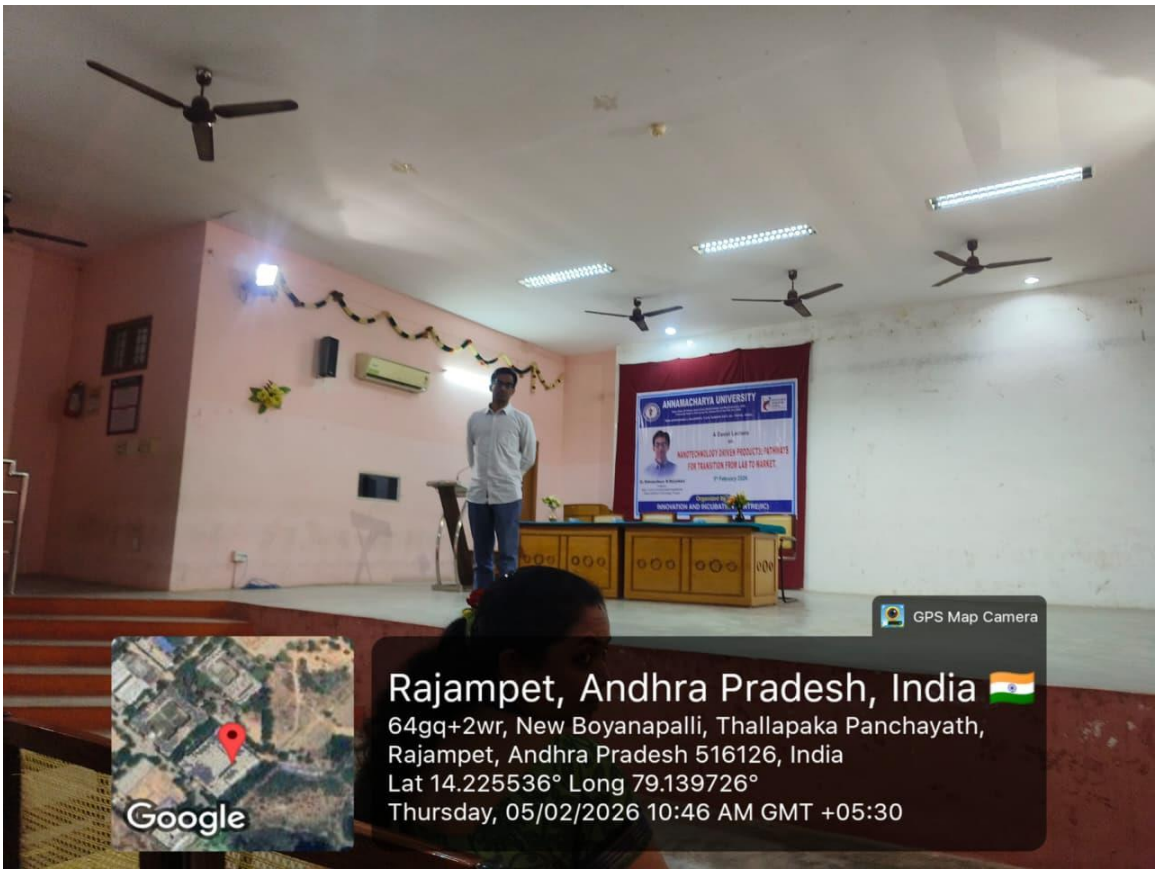
11-12-2025 – IPR awareness session for faculty



20-01-2026 – IPR awareness guest lecture




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05-02-2026 – Nano technology guest lecture