

**Criterion VII
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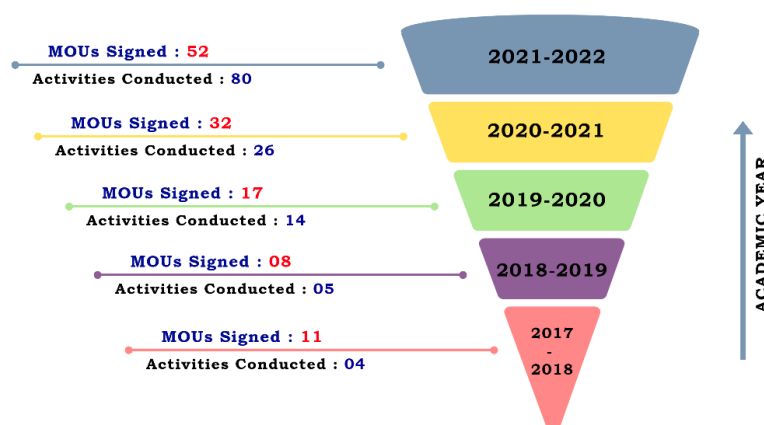
INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

**Progressive Growth with Industry and
Professional Society Partnerships**

HiCET persistently aims at achieving excellence and growth by focusing on the development of professional skills and knowledge in latest technologies. The success of developing skilled graduates can be ascribed not only by the regular academics but also in association with industrial and professional society partnerships. This type of partnership helps for up-skilling the students with recent technologies to the advent of globalization.

The collaborated industries and professional societies assist and join in organizing seminar, webinar, workshop, expert lecture, internships, industrial training, projects, consultancy, establishment of skill-labs, competency development centres, online learning, certifications, etc.

For the past five years, the institution was able to collaborate with 120 industries/professional societies with a considerable increase in competency development activities.



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**CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE / COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRES /
INDUSTRY-PARTNERED CENTRES**

CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

The objective of a Centre of Excellence in HiCET is to provide students with an advanced education, hands-on training and research opportunities in a specific area and to prepare them for careers in that field. Eight such Centres of Excellence are established in HiCET with the support of Industry-Partners are functioning effectively. They are,

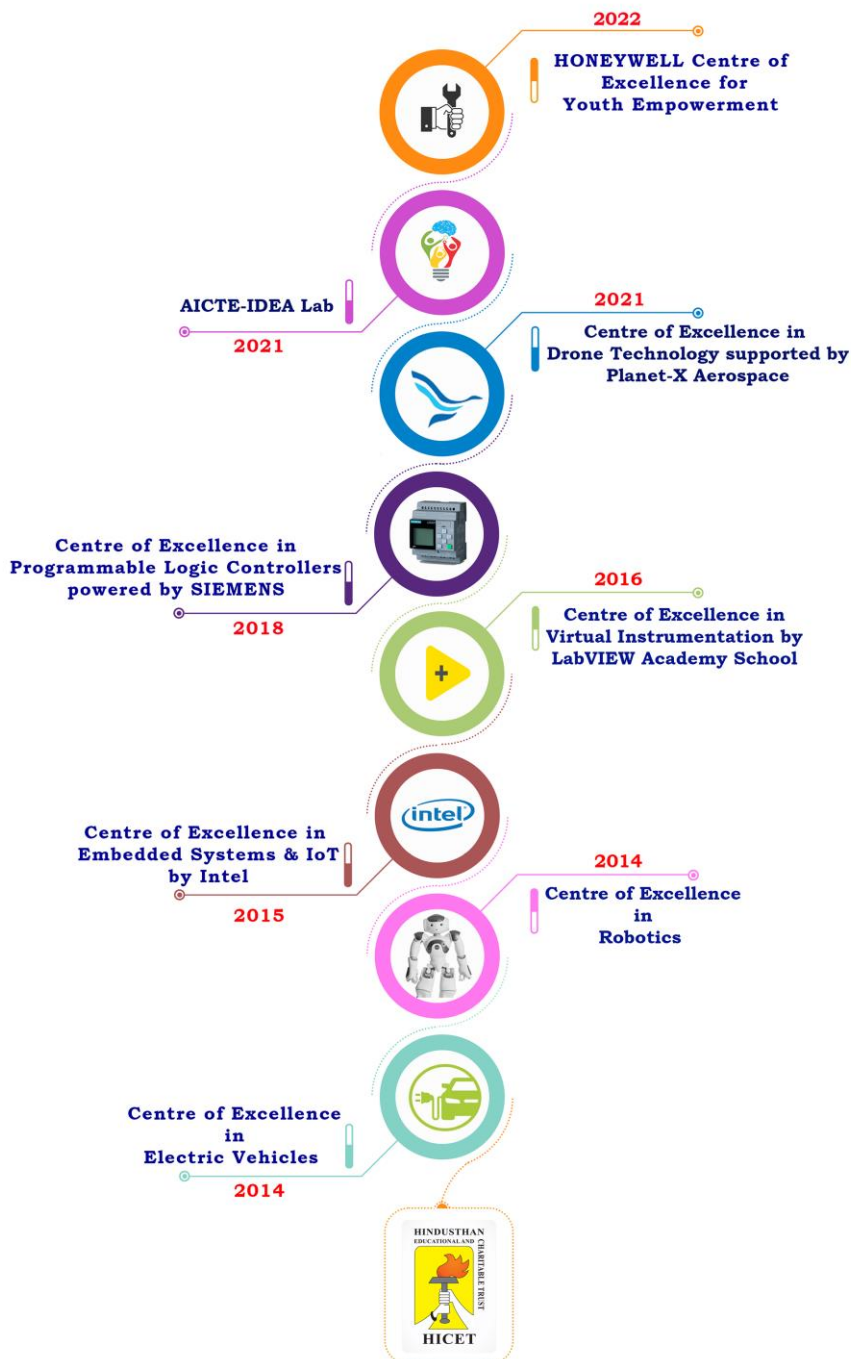
1. Centre of Excellence in **Virtual Instrumentation by LabVIEW Academy School**
2. **AICTE-IDEA Lab**
3. Centre of Excellence in **Drone Technology supported by Planet-X Aerospace**
4. Centre of Excellence in **Robotics**
5. Centre of Excellence in **Embedded Systems and IoT by Intel**
6. Centre of Excellence in **Electric Vehicles**
7. Centre of Excellence in **Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) powered by SIEMENS**
8. **HONEYWELL** Centre of Excellence for **Youth Empowerment**

URL of the Centres of Excellences

<https://www.hicet.ac.in/explore-more#centres-of-Excellence>

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Centers of Excellence



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COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRES / SCHEMES

Competency Development Centres in HiCET with industry support are established that are focused on developing the skills and knowledge of students in specific fields. These centres provide students with access to resources and tools that can help them develop the competencies they need to be successful. This includes mentoring from industry experts, coaching and guidance, and opportunities for networking and professional development. The following Competency Development Centres are established.

1. **Volvo Eicher** Competency Development Centre
2. **Royal Enfield** Competency Development Centre
3. **Ford India** Training Centre
4. **DGCA Remote Pilot Training** Organization (RPTO)
5. MSME supported **Incubation Centre** / Hindusthan Innovative Product Development Centre
6. MoE's **Institution Innovation Council** (IIC)
7. Centre for Skill Development in Association with **Rubber, Chemical, Petrochemical Skill Development Council** (RCPSDC)
8. **AICTE Skilled and Personality Development Centre** (SPDC)
9. **AICTE PRERANA Scheme**
10. **AICTE LITE Scheme**
11. **AICTE KARMA Scheme**
12. **AICTE KAPILA Scheme**
13. **AICTE SPICES Scheme**
14. Cobot **Advanced Manufacturing Centre**
15. FoSTaC – Centre for **Food Safety Training and Certification**
16. Centre for **Women Empowerment** by **DXC Technology**
17. Centre for **Skill Development** by **Hero Tessolve Semiconductor**
18. **Entrepreneurship Development Cell**
19. Centre for **Thermal Cutting powered by Messer Cutting Systems**
20. **NITTTR Chandigarh Nodal Centre** for Training and Skill Development
21. **ISRO IIRS centre**
22. MoE's **Virtual Labs**

URL of the Competency Development Centres

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Competency Development Centres



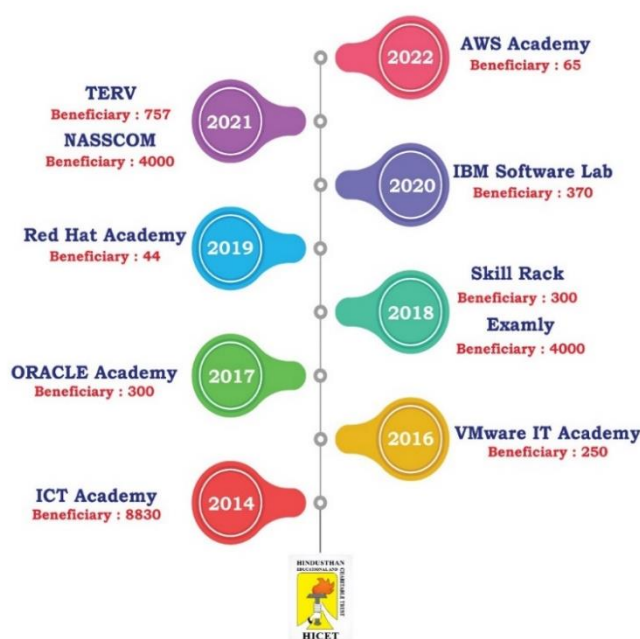
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INDUSTRY-PARTNERED CENTRES

The goal of an industry-partnered centre is to provide students with a comprehensive education in their chosen field, as well as the practical skills and real-world experience they need to succeed in their careers. HiCET has established the following Industry-Partnered Centres in addition to Centres of Excellence and Competency Development Centres. The list with details (in URL) are given below:

1. **IBM Software Lab**
2. **Red Hat Academy**
3. **ORACLE Academy**
4. **VMware IT Academy**
5. **AWS Academy**
6. **ICT Academy**
7. **NASSCOM**
8. **TERV**
9. **Examly**
10. **Skill Rack**

Industry-Partnered Centres



URL of the Industry-Partnered Centres

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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

HiCET has collaborated with the following Professional Societies to provide students with opportunities to connect with professionals in their field, learn about the latest developments and trends, and gain valuable experience and exposure. **It supports webinars, internships, projects, joint conferences, workshops, symposiums, industrial trainings, guest lectures and also professional development activities.**

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PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

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| ACCE(I)-Association of Consulting Civil Engineers ICI-Indian Concrete Institute | Civil Engineering | Activities : 30 Benefited : 1479 |
| Activities : 14 Benefited : 916 | Computer Science Engineering | CSI-Computer Society of India |
| ISoI-Instrument Society of India | Electronics and Instrumentation Engg | Activities : 14 Benefited : 948 |
| Activities : 14 Benefited : 911 | Mechanical Engineering | SAE-Society of Automotive Engineers |
| IE(I)-The Institution of Engineers (India) | Information Technology | Activities : 09 Benefited : 673 |
| Activities : 14 Benefited : 911 | Mechatronics Engineering | TRS- The Robotics Society |
| IE(I)-The Institution of Engineers (India) | Aeronautical Engineering | Activities : 06 Benefited : 387 |
| Activities : 04 Benefited : 546 | Biomedical Engineering | Biomedical Engineering Society of India |
| IICHe-Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers | Chemical Engineering | Activities : 03 Benefited : 338 |
| Activities : 04 Benefited : 500 | Electronics and Communication Engg. | IE(I)-The Institution of Engineers (India) |
| IETE - Institute of Electronics and Tele-Communication Engineers | Electronics and Communication Engg. | Activities : 02 Benefited : 153 |
| Activities : 02 Benefited : 154 | Electrical and Electronics Engg. | IE(I)-The Institution of Engineers (India) |
| CII-Confederation of Indian Industry CMA-Coimbatore Management Association | Master of Business Administration | Activities : 03 Benefited : 190 |
| Activities : 10 Benefited : 127 | Institution | IEEE - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| ISTE - Indian Society for Technical Education | Institution | Activities : 11 Benefited : 215 |

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OUTCOMES OF INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIPS

As a result of Industry-Integration and Professional Societies activities, the competency of the students and faculty members have improved gradually in the last 5 years, which are **evidenced by way of their employability, publications, campus students' strength, recognitions**, etc.

1. Progressive Growth

| Academic Year | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of On-campus Students | 5002 | 4889 | 4732 | 4895 | 5310 | 5488 |
| Number of new Partnerships (MOUs) | 03 | 08 | 17 | 32 | 52 | On going |
| Number of Students Employed | 773 | 690 | 765 | 845 | 931 | On going |
| Number of Publications in Journals | 73 | 92 | 113 | 171 | 359 | On going |
| Number of Patents (Published + Granted) | 0 | 10 | 22 | 86 | 328 | On going |

2. Notable Awards / Recognitions

- Awarded with **Most Preferred Engineering Institute** of the Year – South by **12th ASSOCHAM National Education Summit** 2019.
- Awarded with **Outstanding Engineering Institute for Promoting Industry Academia Interface** in Elets **17th World Education Summit**, 2021.
- Dr K Karunakaran**, Professor of Chemistry & Chief Executive Officer has been provided with **LEAP at University of Pennsylvania** by MoE, GoI in 2021.
- Dr K Siva**, Professor of Mechanical Engineering has been honoured with **SAEISS Leadership Award** from SAE International.
- Dr M Mohanraj**, Professor of Mechanical Engineering has been listed consecutively by **Stanford University in Top 2% Scientists** in the World under Engineering and Technology / Energy Engineering category in 2020, 2021 & 2022.

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- Dr S Shankar, Professor of CSE has been issued **Certificate of Appreciation** from SWAYAM-NPTEL for the role of SPOC, 2019, 2021 & 2022.
- **AICTE and Texas Instruments** appreciated with certificate to **Dr S Shankar** for being SPOC for the MOOC – Embedded System Design.
- Dr R Poornima, Associate Professor of Mathematics has been awarded with **Women Researcher Award** by VDGGOOD Professional Association, 2020 and **Outstanding Doctoral Researcher Award** from Puducherry Academic Researcher Academy, 2022.
- Dr K Sekar, Professor of EEE has been honoured with **Best Emerging Technology Performer Award** by International Journal of MC Square Scientific Research, 2021 and **Award of Excellence in Research** by Novel Research Academy, 2022.
- Dr I Jasmine Selvakumari Jeya, Professor of IT has been honoured with **Longest Continuous SBC** by Computer Society of India, 2017-2019, **Inspiring Innovative Faculty Award** by Madras Journal Series Pvt Ltd, 2021 and **Top Performing Mentor** by NPTEL, 2020.
- **National Winner in Learnathon** 2021 & 2022 by ICT Academy.
- **Certificate of Excellence from MathWorks** in 2021 for being adjudged Top Campus with the maximum number of student certifications on Image Processing Onramp using MATLAB.
- **Academic Partner Excellence Award** from **ICT Academy**, 2016 and 2022.
- **Best Project Award** in the **Intel-FICE Idea Innovation Camp** during 2017 held at Bangalore.
- MoE's IIC has achieved **4 STAR Rating** in the Country, 2022.
- **ARIIA Ranking**: Band-Performer in 2022.
- **Best Accredited Student Branch** from Computer Society of India, 2017-2019.
- **National Employability Award** from AMCAT, 2016, 2022 & 2023
- **Partner Excellence Award** by VMware IT Academy, 2017.
- MSME supported **Business Incubation Centre has received 2 incubation projects** with 26.5 L as funding.
- In past 5 years, **38 Awards** including overall winner /runner-up championship were achieved by SAE in SAE Efficycle, SAE BAJA, SAE Supra, Hybrid Vehicle Challenges and Solar Vehicle Competitions.
- **16 Gold** medals, **85 Silver** medals and **238 Elite** certificates in NPTEL / SWAYAM.
- **Winner** in the Hardware Edition in **SIH2019**.
- **First Prize** in **TECHTRYDAN**, 2019.

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- **Champion in Mapathon 2022** organized by IITB-AICTE.
- Best among Top 10 Teams Award in **Flipkart GRiD3.0**, 2021.
- Dr VT Gopinathan has been sanctioned with a **R&D Project** from **IE(I)**.
- Ms R Sakthi Shree, Student of Civil Engineering has been granted **CAV Dr GKD Memorial Award** in 2022 by **IE(I)**.
- Mr S Sri Balaji, Student of Aeronautical Engineering has received **Sri Sengoda Gounder Memorial Award** in 2021 by **IE(I)**.