

Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies

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Press Release

Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies Receives 10th Annual eINDIA 2014 Summit Award for IT in Higher Education

Hyderabad, 15-11-2014: Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies (RGUKT) received the IT in Higher Education Award at the 10th Annual eINDIA IT Summit 2014 held at The Leela, Kovalam from 13th to 14th Nov 2014. RGUKT was the only university under the higher education category to receive the award for successful implementation of its ICT Based Hybrid Pedagogy and



passing 5420 of its 5,800 strong first batch of students under the same. Prof R V Raja Kumar, Vice Chancellor received the award at a glittering award presentation ceremony held last night at the summit.



RGUKT used an ICT based pedagogy which is a hybrid of Learning-by-doing and conventional lecture presented by a faculty in person or in a video lecture form. The lecture is followed by browsing of a textual content made available to the student on his/her laptop followed by problem solving session. While the intelligentsia of the country is advocating the use of blended learning methodology and to ICT to help,

RGUKT created its own system which blended

or hybrid, uses ICT and it is the first university in the country to adopt an innovative ICT pedagogy and to have its first batch of students in the same. The university also



adopted many other innovations in successfully running the education for such an unheard of large scale intake of 6000 students per year.

The erstwhile Government of Andhra Pradesh has established Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies [RGUKT] in 2008 to provide high quality engineering education to the meritorious rural youth. Three RGUKT campuses were started under the University, one each at Basar, [Telangana state], Nuzvid, AP and Rajiv Knowledge Valley, AP. RGUKT offers a 6- year Integrated B.Tech course in six engineering disciplines viz., Chemical, Civil, Computer Science Engineering, Electronics & Communications, Mechanical and Metallurgical & Materials Engineering. Teaching and learning is ICT based, it is fully residential and every student is being provided with a laptop.
