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1. AN OVERVIEW

1.1 Brief History

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology (RIT), Kottayam is one of the nine Government Engineering Colleges fully owned and run by the Government of Kerala. The college started functioning in 1991, and is named after late Prime Minister Sri. Rajiv Gandhi. The Government has started this institution with the view of making it a centre of excellence for under-graduate, post-graduate and research studies.

The college at its days of infancy was functioning at Technical High School, Velloor and PTM High School, Velloor. Within few years, the college was shifted to the present sprawling campus. Over the years, it has developed a vast infrastructure, and has shown a steady growth. The B.Tech programmes have been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in 2007, 2016, 2019 and 2023.

It is worth mentioning the following milestones in the history of RIT:

- 1991- Commencement of B.Tech in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics, Electronics and Communication Engg.
- 1998- Shifted to the present campus
- 1999- Commencement of B.Tech in Computer Science and Engg.
- 2001- Commencement of Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
- 2005- Commencement of M.Tech in Industrial Engg. and Management, M.Tech in Industrial Drives and Control
- 2007- Four B.Tech programmes accreditation by NBA
- 2011- Commencement of B.Arch
- 2011- Commencement of M.Tech in Advanced Communication and Information Systems, M.Tech in Advanced Electronics and Communication, and M.Tech in Transportation Engg.
- 2012- Commencement of TEQIP scheme
- 2013- Starting of QIP centre for Ph.D programmes in Civil Engg., Electrical & Electronics Engg.
- 2014- Commencement of M.Tech in Computer Science and Engg.
- 2015- Commencement of Silver Jubilee Celebrations
- 2016- All B.Tech programmes accreditation by NBA
- 2016- Closure of Silver Jubilee Celebrations
- 2019- Extension of accreditation for all B.Tech programmes by NBA for 3 years
- 2020- Commencement of M.Tech in Engg. Design, M.Tech in Power System and Renewable Energy
- 2022- Commencement of M.Tech in Structural Engineering and Construction Management
- 2022- Commencement of B.Tech in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- 2023- All B.Tech programmes accreditation by NBA
- 2023- Successful completion of TEQIP four funds

- 2024- Commencement of additional batch for B.Tech in Computer Science and Engg.
- 2024- Commencement of M.Tech in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence, M.Tech in Data Science, M.Tech in Electric Vehicle Technology

1.2 Location and how to reach

The campus, nesting amidst the scenic beauty of central Kerala, is situated at Nedumkuzhy, about 14 km from Kottayam town on the side of NH 183 (Kottayam-Kumily Road).

By Road: Kottayam is well connected by road to all parts of the country by National High ways and State Highways. Bus services to Kottayam town are available from almost all major cities in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

By Rail: Kottayam is a major railway destination with trains running to all parts of the country. College is located 13 km from Kottayam railway station.

By Air: The nearest airport is at Nedumbassery, Kochi, which is 89 km from Kottayam town. It is an international airport connected by major aircraft operators.

Within Kottayam: The college can be reached from Kottayam town and Kottayam railway station by taking a bus to Pampady (via K.K.Road), Ponkunnam, Mundakkayam, Kattappana or Kumily, and disembarking at Nedumkuzhi bus stop. The college is about 500m from the bus stop. Autorickshaws are available from Nedumkuzhy bus stop. Private and KSRTC bus services are available to RIT from other towns also, within the district.

1.3 Campus

The campus extends over 67 acres of rubber plantation. The magnificent buildings of the college itself serve as a source of inspiration for a student. Displaying a perfect blend of aesthetic values and functional designs, the buildings stand for their architectural excellence. The buildings have been designed to suit the steep contoured site with lesser disturbance to the environment. In addition to the administrative block and library block, separate self-contained blocks are provided for each department. The lecture complex is on the verge of completion. The construction of the new library complex has been started.

1.4 Vision and Mission of the Institute

Vision

Be a centre of technological excellence for the betterment of society.

Mission

To impart professional education to students from all sectors of the society to mould them to be competent, committed, research oriented and socially responsible citizens capable of deploying technology for the goodwill of society.

1.5 Important Contact Details

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| College Office | 0481-2507763 |
| College e-mail address | info@rit.ac.in |
| Principal's Office | 0481-2506153 |
| Principal's e-mail address | principal@rit.ac.in |
| Career Guidance & Placement Cell (CGPC) | 9446397919 |
| Industrial Training Consultancy & Sponsored Research (ITC&SR) | 9605306153 |
| Institute website | www.rit.ac.in |

2. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

The Institute currently offers 7 undergraduate and 13 post graduate programmes. All programmes from 2015 admission batch onwards are affiliated to APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University (KTU). All programmes are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). The Institute offers the following undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

2.1 Undergraduate Programmes

| Programme | Department/Branch | Intake |
|-----------|---|--------|
| B. Tech | Civil Engineering | 60* |
| | Mechanical Engineering | 60* |
| | Electrical & Electronics Engineering | 60* |
| | Electronics & Communication Engineering | 60* |
| | Computer Science & Engineering | 120* |
| | Robotics & Artificial Intelligence | 30* |
| B. Arch | Architecture | 40 |

* 5% extra as per fee waiver scheme of AICTE, 10% extra under EWS scheme and 10% extra (from second year onwards) as per lateral entry scheme

The B. Tech programmes are of 8 semesters (4 years) duration. B. Arch programme is of 10 semesters (5 years) duration.

2.2 Postgraduate Programmes

| Programme | Department | Specialisation | Intake |
|-----------|---|--|-----------------------|
| M. Tech | Civil Engineering | Transportation Engineering | 18 |
| | | Structural Engineering & Construction Management | 18 |
| | Mechanical Engineering | Industrial Engineering & Mangement | 18 |
| | | Engineering Design | 9 |
| | | Data Sciences | 18 |
| | Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Industrial Drives & Control | 18 |
| | | Power System & Renewable Energy | 9 |
| | | Electric Vehicle Technology | 18 |
| | Electronics & Communication Engineering | Advanced Communication & Information Systems | 18 |
| | | Advanced Electronics & Communication | 18 |
| | | Robotics & Artificial Intelligence | 18 |
| | Computer Science & Engineering | Computer Science & Engineering | 18 |
| | M.C.A. | Computer Applications | Computer Applications |

All the P. G. programmes are of 4 semesters (2 years) duration.

2.3 Ph.D Programmes

All the five Engg. departments are offering Ph.D programmes and are approved QIP (Quality Improvement Programme) centres also. Full time research scholars are being admitted under different schemes like AICTE Doctoral Fellowship, QIP, and also directly by University (KTU). The students admitted through University are eligible for fellowships sponsored by the University. Faculty members of KTU affiliated colleges have the option to register as part time research scholars.

The number of registered supervisors and number of research scholars are given in the following table.

| Programmes | No. of registered supervisors | No.of scholars completed | No.of scholars ongoing |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Civil Engineering | 6 | 4 | 22 |
| Electronics & Communication Engineering | 8 | 7 | 15 |
| Electrical & Electronics Engineering | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Mechanical Engineering | 6 | Nil | 5 |
| Computer Science & Engineering | 2 | Nil | 4 |
| Computer Applications | 1 | Nil | 1 |
| Applied Science | 1 | Nil | 1 |

2.4 Admission

Admission to B. Tech and B. Arch programmes is done through centralised allotment process by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Government of Kerala (www.cee-kerala.org). Admission to M. Tech programmes is done through centralised allotment process by the Director of Technical Education, Government of Kerala based on a valid GATE score (www.dtekerala.gov.in). Admission to MCA is carried out based on a state wide entrance examination conducted by LBS Centre for Science and Technology (www.lbscentre.kerala.gov.in)

2.5 Fee Structure

2.5.1 B.Tech/ B.Arch Fee Details

| Sl. No. | Category | Amount (Rs.) |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Admission fee | 240 |
| 2 | Tuition fee | 6300 per year |
| 3 | Special fee | 2110 per year |
| 4 | Caution deposit | 1000 |
| 5 | Student administration fee | 1050 |
| 6 | University affiliation fee | 790 |
| 7 | Exam fee | 1700 per semester |
| 8 | KTU Arts & sports fee | 530 |
| 9 | Bus fee | 2600 per year |
| 10 | College development fund | 2000 |
| 11 | Placement cell | 1250 |

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| 12 | Co-operative society | 500 |
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2.5.2 M.Tech Fee Details

| M. Tech First Year Fee Details | | |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Sl. No. | Category | Amount (Rs.) |
| 1 | Admission fee | 240 |
| 2 | Tuition fee | 12600 |
| 3 | Special fee | 3690 |
| 4 | Caution deposit | 1500 |
| 5 | Student administration fee | 1050 |
| 6 | University affiliation fee | 1050 |
| 7 | Exam fee | 3000 |
| 8 | KTU Arts & sports fee | 530 |
| 9 | Bus fee | 2600 |
| 10 | College development fund | 2000 |
| 11 | Placement cell | 1250 |
| 12 | Co-operative society | 500 |
| M. Tech Second Year Fee Details | | |
| 1 | Tuition fee | 12600 |
| 2 | Special fee | 3690 |
| 3 | Exam fee | 2995 |
| 4 | Bus fee | 2600 |
| 5 | KTU Arts & sports fee | 530 |

2.5.3 M.C.A. Fee Details

| M.C.A. First Year Fee Details | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Sl. No. | Category | Amount (Rs.) |
| 1 | Admission fee | 630 |
| 2 | Tuition fee | 7360 |
| 3 | Special fee | 2330 |
| 4 | Caution deposit | 1000 |
| 5 | Student administration fee | 1000 |
| 6 | University affiliation fee | 1000 |
| 7 | Exam fee | 5200 |
| 8 | KTU Arts & sports fee | 530 |
| 9 | Bus fee | 2600 |
| 10 | College development fund | 2000 |
| 11 | Placement cell | 1250 |
| 12 | Co-operative society | 500 |
| M.C.A. Second Year Fee Details | | |
| 1 | Tuition fee | 7360 |
| 2 | Special fee | 2330 |
| 3 | Exam fee | 4390 |
| 4 | Bus fee | 2600 |
| 5 | KTU Arts & sports fee | 530 |

2.5.4 Ph.D Fee Details

| Sl. No. | Category | Amount (Rs.) |
|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Admission fee | 240 |
| 2 | Tuition fee | 5250 per semester |
| 3 | Special fee | 3690 per year |
| 4 | Caution deposit | 1500 |
| 5 | Administration fee | 10,000 per semester |
| 6 | University affiliation fee | 1500 |
| 7 | Bus fee | 2600 |

2.6 Staff Mentoring System

A staff advisory system has been adopted for mentoring the students. Two staff members will be in charge of one class/group. The group advisor keeps the records of all academic and extracurricular activities of the students. All matters academic and others pertaining to the students should be timely routed through the staff advisor for the attention of the authorities. Applications for leave, scholarships, certificates etc. are to be forwarded through the advisor. Parents can get details about their ward from the staff advisors, and parents are advised to contact the advisor before meeting the Principal/Head of the Department for any purpose.

2.7 General Discipline

The college functions on 5 days a week with 6 working hours per day. Class timing is from 9 am to 4 pm. Students are expected to be in the classroom 5 minutes before the commencement of the class, and leave only when the class is over. Attendance will be taken on hourly basis. Students are warned against loitering in the campus during working hours. Making noise inside the class and disturbing other classes will be viewed seriously. All students should wear the identity card within the campus and shall produce the same whenever asked for.

2.8 Uniform

Uniform is compulsory for workshop and some laboratory classes.

- Workshop - Navy blue pants and shirt, shoes
- Machine labs and Material testing labs - Pants, shirt, and shoes of any colour

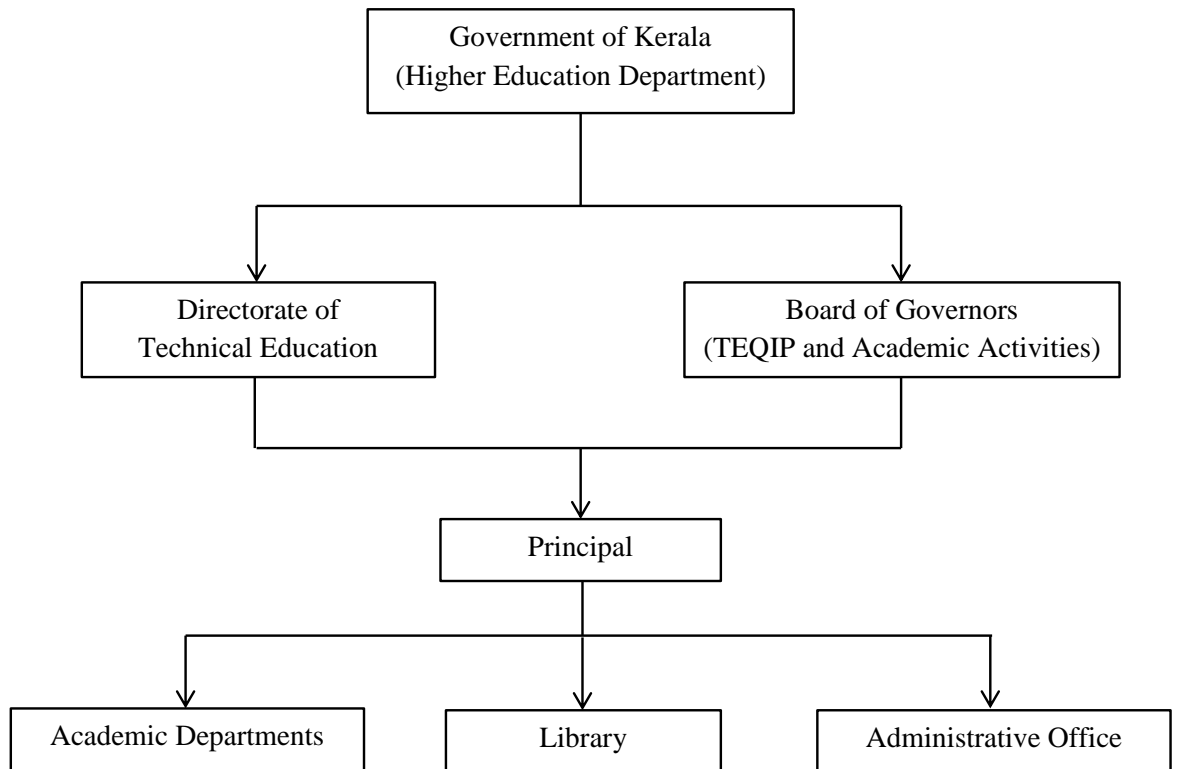
2.9 Warning against ragging and use of mobile phones

Ragging in any form is an uncivilized act and hence is strictly prohibited in the campus, in the hostel room or in the premises. Students are warned against the following consequences of ragging:

1. As ragging is a non-bailable criminal offense under Kerala Police Act, Police can arrest the offender and put him in prison. In such cases, Police can act without the consent of college authorities.
2. College authorities are bound to report ragging incidents (if any) to the local police.

Use of mobile phones is strictly banned in the classrooms. No electronic gadgets, including mobile phones, tablets, iPads, electronic watches, programmable calculator, headset, earphones etc. are allowed in the examination hall.

3. ORGANISATIONAL CHART



4. DEPARTMENTS

4.1 Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering has been functioning since the inception of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Technology, Kottayam in the year 1991 and has come a long way in terms of infrastructure and the quality of teaching-learning process. The Department offers B. Tech. degree programme in Civil Engineering, M.Tech. degree programme in Transportation Engineering, Structural Engineering and Construction Management, and Ph.D programme under APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University. AICTE has recognized the Department as an approved research centre for Ph.D. programmes under the QIP and NDF schemes. The under graduate programme was accredited for five years in 2007, for three years in 2016, 2019 and 2022 by National Board of Accreditation. The Department is well endowed with many state of the art laboratories as well as experienced faculty who are specialized in all the major disciplines of Civil Engineering. The laboratory facilities in the department are well equipped to undertake research work, especially in Concrete Technology, Environmental Engineering and Transportation Engineering streams. All the laboratories are being upgraded and augmented regularly, keeping pace with the technological advancements in the field of Civil Engineering. The Department offers engineering consultancy and testing services to various organizations including government agencies and public sector enterprises. In addition, faculty members are undertaking sponsored research activities related to their fields of expertise. The department placed its higher position in academic excellence and the undergraduate and post graduate students are getting core and interdisciplinary placement opportunities in companies like L&T constructions, Sobha constructions, TCS, Cognizant, EdVedha etc.

4.1.1 Vision and Mission of the Department

Vision

To be a centre of high quality academic programmes, consultancy, extension services in Civil Engineering.

Mission

To develop and deliver undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes capable of evolving various sustainable habitat and infrastructural solutions through better pedagogic practices, better facilities and constant knowledge up gradations to staff.

4.1.2 Facilities

The Department functions in its own Civil Engineering Block near the Central Library and the Administrative Block. The laboratories in the Department include:

- Strength of Material Lab
- Material Testing Lab (Concrete Lab)
- Survey Lab
- Geotechnical Engineering Lab
- Transportation Engineering Lab
- Environmental Engineering Lab
- Pavement Engineering Lab
- Traffic Engineering Lab
- Concrete Durability Testing Lab
- Computer Aided Design and Drafting Lab

The Concrete Durability Testing Laboratory is a unique durability testing facility established in RIT with the support of plan fund of Government of Kerala and research projects sanctioned by various agencies such as CERD, TEQIP, TRC, KSCSTE etc. This is the first laboratory in Kerala equipped with the modern facilities to test the durability properties of concrete.

Pavement Engineering laboratory is also a research oriented facility, well equipped with state of-the-art equipments like Dynamic shear rheometer, Gyrotory compactor, Bitumen blending oven, Brookfield viscometer, Rolling thin film oven, Corelok, Roughometer, Portable skid resistant tester, Falling weight deflectometer etc.

Students are provided training in all disciplines of Civil Engineering using modern equipments such as, in addition to the above, Microprocessor Controlled Universal Testing Machine, UV Spectrophotometer, Total Stations, Digital Theodolites, Automatic Levels, Ultrasound Concrete Flaw Detector, Digital Marshall Apparatus, Triaxial Testing Machines, Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Tester, Cover meter, Digital Rebound Hammer etc.

The Department has a well-equipped Computer centre with sufficient number of PCs on LAN having latest software such as AutoCAD, STAAD Pro, Primavera, MS Project etc. for drafting, designing, analysis and project planning. Statistical software package SYSTAT, Traffic and transportation engineering software like VISSIM, VISUM, CUBE, MxRoad, TRACER and Transyt and advanced equipments like Infrared Traffic Logger (TIRTL) are also available.

The department has internal library facility with access to Pearson and IET digital libraries and has having more than two thousand books. It has subscription towards seven printed journals, 36 ASCE e-journals and 275 Science Direct e-journals.

4.1.3 Activities

Activities of the Department are guided by the vision of becoming a centre of high-quality academic programmes, consultancy and extension services in Civil Engineering. Quality of education is ensured through a rigorous Internal Quality Assurance mechanism. It is the mission to groom competent graduates capable of meeting the technological challenges and offering sustainable solutions.

Visiting faculty programme/expert lectures are regularly organized to widen our vistas of knowledge. The Civil Engineering Association, a vibrant body organizes various technical events to augment the curriculum. The students are actively involved in the activities of other student bodies like Nature Club, Bodhi (Quiz Club), ISTE, NSS, Women's cell etc. Academic support to weak students is provided in the form of remedial classes.

The Department offers consultancy and testing services in various fields of Structural Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Geotechnical Engineering and Environmental Engineering and supervises the construction and developmental works in the campus. The Centre for Continuing Education of the college, managed by the faculty of Civil Engineering offers training and courses to faculty and students. MoUs of the Department with industries and government organizations facilitate continued consultancy services as well as interaction with field practitioners, through Industrial Training, Consultancy & Sponsored Research (ITC&SR) Cell is also managed by the faculty of Civil Engineering.

Department of Civil Engineering has following MoUs with 5 industrial partners in addition to the ones that the institute has with Government Nursing College, Kottayam, and Indian Institute of Technology, Palakkad

1. Space Physics Laboratory (VSSC)
2. Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management - Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram (IIITM-K)
3. KSCSTE - National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (KSCSTE - NATPAC)
4. Radhe Structorepair Pvt. Ltd., Representative - India Business, Authorised Distributor of Vector Corrosion Technologies (Canada)
5. Kerala Highway Research Institute (KHRI), Government of Kerala.

The activities conducted under existing MoU are visit to NATPAC laboratories and library by faculty and students, road safety youth awareness programme in collaboration with NATPAC for students, internship opportunities for post graduate students and site visits to construction projects under KHRI.

The major works in which the Department is associated include Third party quality control works of CPWD, Rebuild Kerala Mission of LSGD, Pollution abatement of Manimala river (for Irrigation Department), Structural stability evaluation of school buildings (for LSGD), Non destructive evaluation of strength and quality of concrete, Concrete mix design (for all government departments and private organisations), Sub Soil investigation, Bituminous mix design, Structural design and scrutiny etc.

4.1.4 Sponsored Projects

| Title of the project | Funding Agency | Amount (Rs.) | Status |
|---|---|---------------------|---------------|
| Development of recycled aggregate concrete for the construction of various road elements | Transportation Research Centre, Govt. of Kerala | 19,14,000 | Completed |
| Evaluation of Sacrificial anode cathodic protection systems for reinforced concrete applications | Radhe Structorepair Pvt. Ltd., India Business representative, Vector Corrosion Technologies, Canada | 9,16,000 | Ongoing |
| Assessment of the influence of curing compounds on the mechanical and durability properties of concrete | Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment | 10000 | Completed |
| Study of Vehicular Emissions under varying Road and traffic Conditions | Transportation Research Centre, Govt. of Kerala | 11,00,000 | Completed |
| Adsorption of fluoride from water using locally available adsorbent | CERD - Research Seed Money Scheme | 2,00,000 | Completed |
| Development of real world driving cycles in hilly areas and estimation of vehicular emissions | Transportation Research Centre, Govt. of Kerala | 9,98,000 | Completed |

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| Emission Inventory of Poovanthuruthu Mini Industrial Estate | TEQIP - Research Seed Money Scheme | 1,60,000 | Completed |
| Modified Resilient Modulus of Lateritic Sub grade Soil Incorporating Seasonal Moisture Content Variations | TEQIP - Research Seed Money Scheme | 2,00,000 | Completed |

4.1.5 Department Advisory Board

| Name | Affiliation |
|-------------------------|---|
| Dr. M.V. Anil Kumar | Professor and Head, IIT Palakkad |
| Dr. Samson Mathew | Director, NATPAC, Thiruvananthapuram |
| Dr. Bino I. Koshy | Professor, Amal Jyothi College of Engg., Kanjirappally |
| Er. Deepa S. Koomullil | Assistant Executive Engineer, IWR Sub-Division, Palakkad |
| Mr. Ginish Kumar G. | CEO & Director of Floreat Building Systems Pvt. Ltd., Kozhikode |
| Dr. Jiji Anna Varughese | Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering, RIT Kottayam |
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The Department of Mechanical Engineering has recorded a consistent growth over the years since its establishment in 1991 and has all infrastructure and human resources to enable students to achieve professional excellence. The laboratories are well equipped to help students to carry out project works on the latest developments in the field. The department offers B.Tech and M.Tech programmes. The M.Tech programme in Industrial Engineering & Management was started in 2005 with a sanctioned intake of 18 students. The M.Tech programme in Engineering Design started in 2020 has a sanctioned intake of 9 students. The M.Tech programme in Data Science started in 2024 has a sanctioned intake of 18 students. The B.Tech programme has been accredited in 2007, 2016, 2019 and 2022 by National Board of Accreditation (NBA).

4.2.1 Vision and Mission of the Department

Vision

To envision a global pursuit of technical excellence in Mechanical Engineering, fostering innovation and sustainability for the benefit of industry and society.

Mission

To deliver professional competence by:

- To nurture adaptive and skilled mechanical engineers with strong ethics, effective communication, to meet global challenges and pursue advanced studies.
- To equip students with entrepreneurial and teamwork skills, and inspire lifelong learning.
- To practice effective teaching- learning process and promote dynamic industry-academia collaborations, fostering creativity and sustainable development.

4.2.2 Facilities

A full-fledged computer centre with independent workstations and LAN, supporting more than 20 nodes with latest software like CATIA V5, 3D Experience, ANSYS, Hyperworks, MVTA (Multimedia Video Task Analysis software) etc., The department has an independent reference library having more than 1000 volumes. The library is managed through a digital library management system developed by former M.Tech students of the department. The labs and workshops are equipped with latest software and modern machines like Rapid Prototyping Machine and CNC machines. The department has the following well-equipped spacious laboratories:

- Heat Engines Lab
- Heat Transfer Lab
- CAD/CAM Lab
- Fluid Mechanics Lab
- Hydraulic Machines Lab
- Measurements Lab
- Industrial Engineering Lab & Software Lab
- Ergonomics Lab

Mechanical Workshop consists of:

- Machine shop
- Welding shop
- Foundry section
- Sheet metal section
- Carpentry section
- Fitting section
- Smithy section

4.2.3 Sponsored Projects

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|--|---|-------------|-----------|
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4.3 Electrical and Electronics Engineering

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Renewable Energy, and Electric Vehicle Technology under APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University. The under graduate programme was accredited in 2016, extended for a further three years in 2019, and extended for a further three years in 2022 till 2025 by National Board of Accreditation Department also offers Ph. D. programmes in the areas of Power Electronics, Power Systems giving emphasis to renewable energy and e mobility. AICTE has recognized the Department as an approved research centre for Ph.D. programmes under the QIP and NDF/ADF schemes. The Department is well equipped with many state-of the art laboratories as well as experienced faculty who are specialized in all the major disciplines of Electrical Engineering. The laboratory facilities in the department are well fortified to undertake research work, especially in Renewable Energy, Power Systems, Power Electronics and Industrial drives areas. All the laboratories are being upgraded and augmented regularly, keeping pace with the technological advancements. The Department offers engineering consultancy services to various organizations including government agencies and public sector enterprises. In addition, faculty members are undertaking sponsored research activities related to their fields of expertise.

4.3.1 Vision and Mission of the Department

Vision

To be a centre of technological excellence in Electrical and Electronics Engineering for the betterment of society.

Mission

- To bestow high quality education through excellence in its faculty and facilities.
- To transform young minds into competent and full fledged professionals.
- To nurture ethical values.
- To invoke a passion to serve the society.

4.3.2 Facilities

The Department functions in a separate block with ample research facilities and have a separate research wing with sophisticated state of the art advanced research equipment. The research facilities are augmented with various laboratories. The laboratories including:

- Power System and Renewable Energy Lab
- NaMPET sponsored Industrial Drives Lab
- Electrical machines laboratory
- Special Electrical Machines and Drives research facility
- Advanced Power Electronics Lab
- Circuits and Digital Electronics Lab
- Automation and Control Lab
- Micro Processor and Embedded System Lab
- Smart Measurements Lab with HV test setup
- Well-equipped research Lab

4.3.3 Research Laboratory Facilities

Modern lab equipment is available at the research lab for the development and testing of various projects. Research scholars utilize the facilities to conduct research activities that contribute to the state-of-the-art scientific output. The major equipments include:

- Hardware-in the loop
- Typhoon HIL402
- Ecosense Solar PV Grid Tied Training System
- E-Mobility Research facility
- FPGA based real-time controller
- LabVIEW and compact RIO
- Solar Array Simulator

4.3.4 Sponsored Projects

| Name of the project | Funding Agency | Amount (Rs) | Status |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Ultra capacitor based range extender for Electric Vehicles | CERD | 1,85,000 | Completed |
| Development of learning-based model for predicting electrochemical properties of rubber-based composites | KTU Research Seed money | 1,90,000 | Ongoing |

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Advanced Communication and Information Systems, Advanced Electronics & Communication Engineering, and Robotics & Artificial Intelligence. These programs are tailored to cultivate a deeper understanding of complex technologies and encourage interdisciplinary research, equipping our students with the expertise to address challenges in rapidly evolving fields. Department is an approved research centre for Ph.D programme. The B.Tech programme has been accredited in 2007, 2016 and currently the accreditation is extended upto 2025. Department is proud to host a team of experienced faculty members who are dedicated to mentoring students and engaging in impactful research and strive to inspire innovation and nurture talent that can contribute to society and shape the future of technology.

4.4.1 Vision and Mission of the Department

Vision

To be a centre of excellence in Electronics Engineering education for the benefit of mankind

Mission

- Impart high quality professional education in the area of Electronics through state-of-the-art facilities and teaching-learning process.
- Provide strong theoretical foundation to pursue higher education and research in Electronics and allied areas.
- Foster innovations in technology to provide solutions to the technological needs and challenges in the society.

4.4.2 Facilities

The department has a software managed technical library with more than 1500 titles. The well-equipped laboratories of the department enable students to do their practical and projects successfully within the time schedule of the academic calendar. The laboratory facilities include:

- Circuits Lab
- Digital Lab
- Systems Lab
- Microwave Lab
- Communication Engineering Lab
- Computer Lab
- Centre for Advanced Signal Processing (CASP)
- Advanced Communication System Lab
- Incubation/testing Centre
- Power Electronics Lab/ Workshop
- Telecommunication and Machine Learning Lab (Research Lab)

4.4.3 Activities

The department is vibrant in academic as well as technical fields. The department conducts student's technical festival namely PROMINENCE every year. Students are benefited by this event, as they can exhibit the products designed by them to the public. Thesis presentation contest is another event coordinated in every year for the M.Tech students of the department. Expert talks by faculty from industry and premier institutes are arranged through Industry Institute Interaction (III) cell and Visiting Faculty Scheme (VFS).

4.4.4 Sponsored Projects

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|---|--|---------------------|---------------|
| An automated video surveillance system using deep learning | Centre for Engg. Research and Development (CERD) | 2,00,000 | Ongoing |
| Channel equalization in digital communication | CERD | 2,00,000 | Completed |
| Effect of Mimicked Speech on Automatic Speaker Verification | Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE) | 5,97,500 | Completed |
| Establishment of Advanced Signal Processing Research Lab at RIT Kottayam (First phase) | CERD | 20,00,000 | Completed |
| Development of prosodically guided phonetic engine for searching speech databases in Indian languages | Department of Electronics & Information Technology, MHRD, Govt. of India | 50,60,000 | Completed |
| Study of vehicle sound signature for characterization of heterogeneous traffic | AICTE RPS | 10,00,000 | Completed |
| Extension of Advanced Signal Processing Research Lab at RIT Kottayam | CERD | 30,00,000 | Completed |
| Audio visual cues for speed estimation and vehicle classification | CTransE (Center for Excellence in Transportation), NIT Thiruchirappally | 1,00,000 | Completed |
| Forensic Speaker Recognition- Coping with channel mismatch, noise, voice disguise and VoIP | KSCSTE | 15,00,000 | Completed |
| Development of Speech Recognition Based Audio Search and Learning tools in Malayalam | CERD | 15,00,000 | Completed |
| Automation of Malayalam articulation test using speech recognition techniques | All India Institute of of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore | 5,00,000 | Completed |

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| A System for Traffic Data Collection, Vehicle Classification and Head Light Violation Detection Using Audio Visual Cues | Transportation Research Centre, College of Engg. Trivandrum (Govt. Of Kerala) | 9,10,000 | Completed |
| Modifying the design of automated Malayalam Articulation Test to improve accuracy for evaluation of children with severe articulatory disorders | All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysore | 5,80,000 | Sanctioned |
| Analysis of Multi packet Reception for Millimeter Wave Wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs) | TEQIP RIT Kottayam | 2,00,000 | Completed |
| Hybrid Tribo-electric nanogenerator with supercapacitor storage for wind energy harvesting using Bio composite materials. | DST | 30,000,00 | Ongoing |
| Synthesis of metal oxide nanocomposites and their application as charge transport layers in emerging solar photo voltaic technologies. | TEQIP | 2,00,000 | Completed |
| Brainwave assistive system for the paralyzed. | Centre of excellence for Disability studies | 2,00,000 | Ongoing |

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4.5 Computer Science and Engineering

The Computer Science and Engineering department at RIT Kottayam was established in 1999. The Department offers B.Tech and M.Tech programmes in Computer Science and Engineering. The Department is an approved research centre for Ph.D programme under APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University.

The B.Tech programme has been accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in 2007, 2016, 2019 and 2022. The department is keen about keeping updated about the growing demands and the changing trends of the industry and research arena. Seminars and workshops are organized periodically for faculty and students to impart awareness on emerging trends in Computer Science and Engineering.

The practices recommended by outcome-based education (OBE) are followed in the department and are periodically reviewed by class committee, class PTA, Department Advisory Board and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). The fact that the department has been accredited by NBA for more than ten years provides confidence and assurance on the quality of academic standards maintained by the department to various stakeholders including students.

4.5.1 Vision and Mission of the Department

Vision

To be a centre of excellence for inclusively nurturing young minds to become innovative computing professionals committed to sustainable development and societal empowerment.

Mission

- To offer a solid foundation in computing and technology for crafting competent professionals.
- To promote innovative and entrepreneurial skills of students by exposing them to the forefront of developments in the field of computing.
- To inculcate strong ethical values in the young minds to work with commitment for the progress of the nation.

4.5.2 Facilities

The computing facility of the Department consists of a state-of-the-art network of computers spread over 5 separate labs and SDPK (Skill Delivery Platform) running with servers for research and learning purposes. The software laboratories are equipped with local area network of more than 120 modern computers as clients, monitored by multiple high configuration servers. The Department also has a hardware lab with ample computers, microprocessor kits and interfacing devices to train the students in assembling, hardware maintenance, and troubleshooting. Laboratory facilities include:

- Networking Lab
- DBMS Lab
- Operating Systems Lab
- Advanced Computing Lab
- Hardware and Microprocessor Lab

The Advanced Computing Lab in the CSE department provides a very conducive environment to the students to learn and gain expertise in the field of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Cyber Security and so on.

The Department library has sufficient volumes of textbooks and reference books, journals, magazines and provides online access to ACM and IEEE journals. The Department also facilitates various online examinations of Kerala PSC and Kerala Entrance Commission.

4.5.3 Activities

The Department has now become full-fledged in new Computer Science & Engineering Block with well-equipped laboratory facilities, well established Department Library, to mould a competent Computer Science engineer to cater the needs of industry and Research and Development. The Department is always keen in maintaining a good academic record with a pass percentage of more than 80% every year. More than 90% of the eligible candidates are placed at various multi-national firms every year. With a vision to impart technical exposure to the students, the Department regularly conducts programs under Industry Institute Interaction (III) Cell, Visiting Faculty Scheme and CSE Association. The students have also initiated several Entrepreneurship activities at Technological Business Incubation (TBI) Centre at RIT and Startup Village, Cochin such as Rolling Dice Developers and ProBuk. The Department has also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with POORNAM Info Vision, Infopark-Cochin. Faculty members are involved in various researches and consultancy works such as Principal Investigator of CERD projects, DIT project, Member of IISc-York University Project and Editorial Board Members, Reviewers of several national and international Journals. As part of ongoing faculty development, several Short Term Training Programs are also conducted by the Department. The department also undertakes and execute public service projects for different government organisations. Some of the recent projects are:

4.5.4 Major Projects

| Name of the project | Client | Nature of work | Status |
|---|--|----------------|-----------|
| Vote Ready: A mobile app for training election officials in the 2024 Indian Parliament Elections. | District Election Office Kottayam | Service | Completed |
| FarmEase: A mobile app designed to connect farmers directly with the consumers for the sale and delivery of farm produce. | Akalakkunnam Gramapanchayath, Kottayam | Service | Ongoing |

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4.6 Architecture

The Department which took birth in 2011 at RIT Kottayam envisages an arena of architecture programme in which its multiple missions are celebrated, and the varied talents of the faculty and students are encouraged in a scholarly climate that stands for excellence in teaching, research, the application of knowledge, and the interpretation of learning. The Architecture block is at the verge of completion, and the department will be shifted to the new block within a short span of time.

4.6.1 Vision and Mission of the Department

Vision

To make the Department a Centre of excellence in Architecture of international repute by moulding future generations of ethical professionals and creative designers to create sensitive and responsible built environments.

Mission

The department's mission is to be committed to the following:

- To celebrate the power of creative exploration, research, innovation and experimentation and encourage students to form thoughtful and imaginative solutions to the challenges confronting our society.
- To prepare students for an engaging, inspiring and productive career in architecture and make them conceptual thinkers and skilled professionals who are well versed in the techniques and knowledge to create responsible built environment.
- To guide students to interdisciplinary co-operation with allied fields in order to collaboratively address the complex spatial, economic, social and environmental challenges of practice and preparing them to be market ready for engaging fruitfully to contemporary professional practice.

- To inculcate in students a strong context of professionalism striking highly on the relationship between intellectual development, technological advancement, and creative thinking with a strong emphasis on community service.

4.6.2 Curriculum

- The School offers **studio based** curricula encouraging nature studies.
- The curriculum is based on developing new ideas about creating livable habitats in the midst of intense pressures for growth and existence of fragile ecosystems and environmental degradation.
- It explores how the **digital design revolution and sustainable design practices** in Architecture as well as urbanism can coexist.
- **Heritage understanding** and appraisal, interpreting and preserving our cultural heritage in design and planning, including historic buildings, landscapes and intellectual and cultural ideas are weaved effectively into the curriculum.

4.6.3 Sponsored Projects

| Name of the project | Funding Agency | Amount (Rs.) | Status |
|--|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Historic cities of erstwhile princely kingdoms of Travancore and Kandyan kingdom of Ceylon- Cultural communities and city Architecture | INTACH | 3,40,000 | Completed |
| Integrating Vastu and Sustainability in Indian Temple Architecture: A synergy between ancient wisdom and contemporary modernism | ICSSR | 23,00,000 | Ongoing |
| Reusable Modular Housing Units for Post Disaster Rehabilitation | State Government | 18,00,000 | Ongoing |
| Commercial development Project | Kalanjoor Gramapanchayath | 9,00,00,000 | Ongoing |
| Proposed BUs terminal and shopping complex | Pampady Gramapanchayth | 7,00,00,000 | Ongoing |

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4.7 Computer Applications

Since its inception in 2001, the department has been a thriving hub for aspiring professionals in Computer Applications. With a team of experienced faculty and

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Currently, the department offers a postgraduate programme- Master of Computer Applications (MCA)-spanning two years with an intake capacity of 60 students. The MCA curriculum is designed with a strong emphasis on both theoretical concepts and practical applications of computer technology, enabling students to gain expertise in modern programming languages, algorithms, computer networking, web applications, database systems, cloud computing, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), and cybersecurity. Students also develop proficiency in programming languages such as Python, Java, and C++, along with exposure to frameworks and tools for AI, ML, and Data Science, including TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Scikit-learn.

The department's laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art computing and networking devices, providing a robust platform for students to explore cutting-edge areas of Computer Science. As part of the curriculum, students undertake both mini-projects and main projects, which serve as industry-standard assignments, enabling them to work on real-world applications in fields such as Deep Learning, Big Data Analytics, Full-Stack Development, and DevOps.

In alignment with the Government of Kerala's initiative to promote Free and Open Source Software (FOSS), the department has fully embraced the Open Source ecosystem, incorporating tools and platforms such as Linux, Git, Docker, and Kubernetes into its academic framework.

4.7.1 Major Projects

| Name of the project | Client | Nature of work | Status |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Vote Ready: A mobile app for training election officials in the 2024 Indian Parliament Elections. | District Election Office Kottayam | Service | Completed |
| Forward linkage Software | LSGD Kottayam | Service | Completed |
| Web application for Khadi Board | Khadi Board | Service | Completed |

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4.8 Applied Science

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6. OFFICIAL BODIES IN COLLEGE

6.1 Board of Governors (BoG)

Government of Kerala have constituted the Board of Governors (BoG) in 2010 for the College for performing the following functions:

- Take all policy decisions with regard to smooth, cost effective and timely implementation of the institutional sub project.
- Form, supervise and guide various committees required for project implementation and internal project monitoring.
- Ensure overall faculty development.
- Enable implementation of all academic and nonacademic institutional reforms.
- Ensure proper utilization of project fund and timely submission of Financial Management Reports (FMR) and Utilization Certificates.
- Ensure compliance with the agreed procedures for procurement of goods, works and services, and financial management.
- Ensure compliance with other fiduciary requirements under the project such as Equity Assurance Plan (EAP), Environment Management Framework (EMF) and Disclosure Management Framework (DMF), and monitor progress in the carrying out of all the proposed project activities, resolve bottlenecks, and enable the institution to achieve targets for all key indicators.

6.1.1 Members of Board of Governors

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| Dr. P. Ravikumar | Sr. Director(Retd.) & Sr. Consultant, CDAC, TVM | Member |
| Er. Shaji M. Varghese | Managing Director, KEL | Member |
| Dr. Binumol Tom | Professor in Architecture | Institute Member |
| Dr. Sobhana N. V. | Professor in CSE | Institute Member |
| Govt. nominee | Higher Education Department | Govt. nominee |
| Govt. nominee | Finance Department | Govt. nominee |
| Dr. Shalij P. R. | Director of Technical Education | Member (Ex-officio) |
| Dr. Savier J. S. | Director, SPFU Kerala | Member (Ex-officio) |
| University nominee | Controller of Examinations, APJAKTU | University nominee |
| Dr. Ramesh Unnikrishnan | Regional Officer & Director, AICTE South Western Office | AICTE nominee |
| Dr. Prince A. | Principal of the Institution | Member Secretary (Ex-officio) |

6.2 College Council

College Council consists of the Principal (Chairman of the Council), Deans, Heads of various departments, Faculty in charge of Physical Education, Hostel Wardens, and representatives from College Union. Some of the general administration work of the college may be distributed among the members of the college council, to be done under the general supervision of the Principal. Functions and responsibilities involve decision making, supervision of day to day working and progress and development of the institute. The council is empowered to consider and report on any question concerning rules of discipline. All questions of promotion, course certificate, cases of misconduct on the part of students etc. will be dealt with the Principal in consultation with the members of the council.

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| Ms. Dhanyakumari M. R. | S. I. O. | 8606217507 | librarian@rit.ac.in |
| Student Rep 1 | Union member | | |
| Student Rep 1 | Lady rep. | | |

6.3 Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The Parent Teacher Association has a prominent role in aiding the smooth functioning of the college. All parents/guardians of the students on the roles of the college, are members of the association. The PTA plays a major role in the day-to-day activities of the institute by providing:

- Financial assistance to departments and library
- Financial assistance to economically backward students
- Grant for NSS camps
- Financial assistance to cultural/technical activities
- Assistance to the activities of placement cell
- Emergency loans to hostels, labs, and office

6.3.1 PTA Office Bearers

| Name | Position | Contact No. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Dr. Prince A. | Principal cum Patron | 9400006409 |
| Sri. V. M. Pradeep | President | 9961832589 |
| Sri. Sudhakaran Nair K. S. | Vice President | 9497096058 |
| Ar. Dinesh C. | Secretary | 8113920480 |
| Prof. Shilpa M. Thomas | Treasurer | 9645924177 |
| Adv. Muhammed Sajeev P. H. | Member | 9446120744 |
| Sri. S. Santhosh | Member | 9946352183 |
| Smt. Sindhu Sathya | Member | 8129523689 |
| Sri. Rajendrakumar R. | Member | 9061240232 |
| Smt. Ambily Sugu | Member | 8590779771 |
| Smt. Bincy George | Member | 9633058562 |
| Sri. Kochumon Thomas | Member | 9400960272 |

6.4 College Union

As per the University statutes, the executive committee of the college union consists of Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, General Secretary, Magazine Editor, Arts Club Secretary, University Union Councilors (number decided by the University depending on the student strength), one representative from each UG programme, one representative from each PG programme, lady representative (number decided by the University depending on the student strength), an elected female student from SC/ST category (or a student from SC/ST category nominated by the executive committee), sports secretary (nominated by the executive committee), the Principal of the College (ex-officio Patron) and a Staff Advisor (ex-officio), a faculty nominated by the Principal. The term of the union is generally one year from the date of formation of the executive committee, or till the last date of the academic year, whichever comes earlier. In circumstances where a new elected committee cannot be formed following the completion of the existing committee, the Principal, in consultation with the College council, can extend the period of the existing committee up to three months. The extension in duration of the existing committee ceases, if a new elected committee assumes charges in between. Funds for union activities are collected from students every year. Funds for activities and magazine are raised through sponsorship. It is the

responsibility of the College Union to publish college magazine through the elected magazine editor. A staff editor will guide and support the student editor, under the monitoring of the magazine committee.

6.5 Department Associations

Association secretary is elected from the students along with college union elections. One staff member from each department is in charge of association activities. Association secretary organizes the programmes under the guidance of staff-in-charge. Funds are collected from students. Additional funds are collected from the sponsors.

6.6 Grievance Redressal Cell

The grievance redressal cell is functioning with the objective of hearing the complainants, conducting enquiries and settle the complaints or providing recommendations to the Principal/ College council. Earlier, the functioning of the cell was intended to the regular students of the college. An online grievance redressal system has been implemented in the college using a software. Every student/ parent/ staff are given access to the software through an individual login and can register complaint/ grievance related to issues in the College, with provisions to upload audio/ video or other type of digital evidences. The Principal shall act as the patron, and the grievance redressal cell chairman will act as the system administrator. The system will function with the manual complaint redressal facility also. The online facility is activated from December 2019 onwards. Students/ parents/ faculty can also access this system through the campus software, ETlab.

Dr. Sangeetha Jose, Assoc. Professor, MCA Dept. is the chairperson of the cell. The details of the committee members are given in Section 6.8.

6.7 Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The goal of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is to develop a quality system for a consistent programmed action to improve the academic standards of the Institute and to provide better visibility. The functioning of IQAC at the institute level is made mandatory by the University. One of the main objectives of IQAC is to perform the academic auditing so as to enable self-evaluation and impart accountability in technical education. The IQAC oversee and monitor all the academic activities including all internal evaluations and examinations. The cell prepares academic audit statements for each semester at regular intervals, and present the reports to the external academic auditors appointed by the University. The IQAC audit is conducted strictly in adherence with the quality criteria prescribed by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Other activities of IQAC include the organization of inter and intra institutional workshops, on quality related themes.

Dr. Unnikrishnan K., Assoc. Professor, CSE Dept. is the convenor of the cell. The details of the committee members are given in Section 6.8.

6.8 Details of Various Committees/ Cells

| Committees / Cells | Chairperson / Coordinator | Members | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Internal Audit Cell | Dr. Unnikrishnan K., CSE Dept. | Dr. Dhanya B. S. (CE) | |
| | | Dr. Bony John (ME) | |
| | | Dr. Rezuana Bai J. (ECE) | |
| | | Dr. John C. John (MCA) | |
| | | Dr. Aryanandini B. (EEE) | |
| | | Prof. Tessy Varkey (AR) | |
| | | Prof. Nisha K. K. (CSE) | |
| Disciplinary Action Committee | Dr. Ajitha T. (CE) | Dr. Shanifa Beevi S. (EEE) | |
| | | Prof. Sabu P. (CE) | |
| Ethics Committee | Dr. Johnson Mathew, EEE Dept. | Dr. Anish Babu P. V., Phy Edn. | |
| | | Dr. Renju Kurian (ME) | |
| | | Dr. Unnikrishnan K. (CSE) | |
| Grievance Redressal Cell- Staff | Dr. Prince A. (Principal) | Dr. Anish Babu P. V., Phy. Edn. HoD | |
| | Dr. Sangeetha Jose, MCA (Convenor) | Sri. Sanil M. S., Administrative Assistant | |
| | | Dr. Johnson Mathew (EEE) | |
| | | Prof. Sujithamol S. (ECE) | |
| | | Prof. Shiji P. V. (CE) | |
| | | Dr. Raji R. Pillai (CSE) | |
| | | Dr. Devan V. R., Applied Science | |
| | | Prof. Jonu John (AR) | |
| | | Dr. John C . John (MCA) | |
| Dr. Manish M. (ME) | | | |
| Grievance Redressal Cell- Students | Dr. Prince A. (Principal) | Dr. Anish Babu P. V., Phy. Edn. HoD | |
| | Dr. Sangeetha Jose, MCA (Convenor) | Sri. Sanil M. S., Administrative Assistant | |
| | | Dr. Johnson Mathew (EEE) | Dr. Johnson Mathew (EEE) |
| | | | Prof. Sujithamol S. (ECE) |
| | | | Prof. Shiji P. V. (CE) |
| | | | Dr.. Raji R. Pillai (CSE) |
| | | | Dr. Devan V. R., Applied Science |
| | | | Prof. Jonu John (AR) |
| | | | Dr. John C . John (MCA) |
| | | | Dr. Manish M., (ME) |
| | | | Mr. Febin Abraham, S7 ME |
| Mr. Joseph Jogi, S5 AR | | | |

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| Anti-Ragging Committee | Dr. Prince A., Principal | PTA President |
| | Dr. Johnson Mathew, Dean (UG) | S.I. of Police, Pampady |
| | | Panchayath Ward Member |
| | | All HODs |
| | | Warden (LH) |
| Internal Complaints Committee | Dr. Binumol Tom, Arch. Dept. | Warden (MH) |
| | | Mr. Sanil M. S., A. A., Admin Office |
| | | Smt. Maggie Jose, NGO Member |
| | | Prof. Kavitha N. (CSE) |
| | | Dr. Ciby Thomas (ME) |
| | | Ms. Dhanya P. S. (MCA) |
| | | Mr. Gowsal Nasar (College Union General Secretary) |
| | | Ms. Pooja B. Nair (ECE) (Member) |
| Planning and Monitoring Committee | Dr. Prince A., Principal | Ms. Aswatheertha T. T. (ECE) (Member) |
| | | Sri. Rajesh P. R., S. S |
| | | Dr. Johnson Mathew, Dean (UG) |
| | | Prof. Sujithamol S. (ECE) |
| | | Prof. Shiji P. V. (CE) |
| | | Dr. Vineetha S. (MCA) |
| | | Dr. Ramyamol P. C., App. Sc. |
| Career Guidance and Placement Cell | Prof. Dinesh C. (AR) | |
| | Dr. Sunilkumar K. (Placement Officer) | Prof. Sneha S. (CE) (Training Officer) |
| | Dr. Ebin M. Manuel (Placement Officer) | Prof. Nisha K. K. (CSE) |
| | | Prof. Amal S. Kannan (ECE) |
| | | Prof. Vidhya K. G. (EEE) |
| | | Prof. Chery A. Menampamparan (ME) |
| | | Dr. John C. John (MCA) |
| | | Prof. Jonu John (AR) |
| SC/ST Committee | Mr. Jaikumar K. Kurumackel, Computer Lab | |
| | Dr. Prince A., Principal | Prof. Shikha Ravi M. P. (CE) |
| | Prof. Kavitha N (Convenor) | Dr. Abhilash T. Vijayan (EEE) |
| | | Prof. Nimmy George (EC) |
| | | Prof. Dinesh C. (AR) |
| | Smt. Dhanya P. S. (MCA) | |
| | Sri. Prabhul K. Muralee, Office | |

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|--------------------------|--|---|
| Hostel Committee | Dr. Premson Y., Warden (MH) | Prof. Nisha K. K. Asst. Warden (LH) |
| | Dr. Vineetha S. Warden (LH) | Prof. Veena L. Asst. Warden (LH) |
| | | Dr. Jiji Anna Varughese (RT) |
| | | Prof. Mahesh S. (RT) |
| | | Ms. Vijayarani L. (RT) |
| | | Ms. Bindhu P. (RT) |
| | | Sri. Mohammed Shakir P. M. (MH1) |
| | | Sri. Shaji Munavvar Sajad (MH2) |
| | | Sri. Athul Eldo (PGH) |
| | | Ms. Swetha V. S. (NLH) |
| | | Ms. Adithya Lekshmi H. (OLH) |
| | Ms. Nayana Joy (AICTE LH) | |
| Library Committee | Dean (PG) (Chairperson) | Dr. Mini Koshy (CE) |
| | S.I.O. (Convenor) | Dr. Vineetha S. (MCA) |
| | | Dr. Jinesh N. (ME) |
| | | Dr. Sreelekha V. (EEE) |
| | | Prof. Anilkumar S. (CSE) |
| | | Dr. Nelsa Abraham (ECE) |
| | | Prof. Tessy Varkey (AR) |
| | Dr. John C. John (MCA) | |
| Sports Council | Dr. Anish Babu P. V. Phy. Edn. HoD | Prof. Sneha S. (CE) |
| | Prof. Sajumon K. T. (Convenor) | Dr. Premson Y. (ECE) |
| | | Sri. Gowsal Nazer (Gen. Sec., Union) |
| | Sri. Mohammed Shakir P. M. (Sports Rep) | |

7. SUPPORTS AND FACILITIES

7.1 Central Library

The Central Library functions as the key resource of information for the academic community catering to the needs of students, researchers and staff. It is housed in a star shaped multi-storied building and spreads over to three floors with an area of 822 m². The Library has a collection of 35022 volumes of books in Basic sciences, Engineering and technology, and humanities. The library is kept open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For the infrastructure development of the library and associated facilities, a new library complex is proposed near to the existing central library building, and the construction is in progress. Library is divided into three sections viz.

- Reference and reading area
- Book bank and digital library
- General section and circulation area

7.1.1 Library Services

- ONOS:- One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) scheme provides access to a wide range of National and International e-resources like IEEE, American Chemical Society, American Institute of Physics, ASCE, ASME etc.
- Books for loan
- Digital library service
- Internet services
- Reference services

7.2 Central Computing Facility

Apart from sufficient computing facilities in each department, a central computing facility is functioning in the administrative block. It houses sufficient number of terminals on LAN and standalone PCs.

7.3 Hostels

RIT has three ladies hostels and two men's hostel with an intake of 380 and 345, respectively. Apart from this, RIT runs a separate P.G. hostel for men in the campus with an intake of 20. Procedure for hostel admission is as per the government norms. The students under the supervision of Warden run the mess in the hostels. The students and other activities in the hostels are under the supervision of Warden. All residents of college hostels have to strictly obey the following rules:

- The admission to the hostel is for one academic year. Rooms once allotted to the students for an academic year will not be changed except on special situations
- Guests can be accommodated only with prior permission. Entertaining unauthorized guest will lead to severe punishment, including expulsion from the hostel.
- Personal computers should not be used for objectionable purposes.
- The use of electrical appliances such as immersion heaters, electric stove are forbidden. Private cooking is strictly forbidden.

- Students should co-operate in carrying out maintenance works and should vacate rooms when the maintenance work is required.
- The residents shall not move furniture from its allotted place.
- All visitors to the hostel will have to make necessary entries in the visitor's book.
- The residents shall not paste any posters, pictures etc. on the walls, doors, windows, and shelves. The warden shall levy an amount proportional to the damage.

Dr. Premson Y., Assoc. Professor, ECE Dept. is the warden of Men's hostels and Dr. Vineetha S., Professor, MCA Dept, is the warden of Ladies hostels.

7.4 College Buses

There are seven buses operating on a regular basis. Two buses operate to Kottayam town, two to Changanacherry (via Karukachal and via Chingavanam), one each to Ettumanoor (via Kottayam), Pala and Kanjirappally. The bus timings are given below.

| | |
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| Kottayam-Collectorate-RIT | |
| T B | 08:10 AM |
| Post Office | 08:15 AM |
| Collectorate | 08:20 AM |
| Kanjikuzhy | 08:25 AM |
| Kalathipady | 08:28 AM |
| Vadavathoor | 08:30 AM |
| Madhavanpady | 08:32 AM |
| Manarcadu | 08:37 AM |
| Annadivayal | 08:40 AM |
| San Jose | 08:42 AM |
| 7-th mile | 08:45 AM |
| RIT | 08:50 AM |
| Kottayam-Railway station-RIT | |
| T B | 08:15 AM |
| Baker Junction | 08:20 AM |
| Nagampadom | 08:24 AM |
| Railway | 08:26 AM |
| Kanjikuzhy | 08:30 AM |
| Kalathipady | 08:32 AM |
| Manarcadu | 08:40 AM |
| RIT | 08:50 AM |
| Changanacherry-Karukachal-RIT | |
| Railway | 07:50 AM |
| Pareppally | 07:52 AM |
| Kurisumoodu | 07:55 AM |
| Valiyakulam | 07:57 AM |
| Madukkumoodu | 08:00 AM |
| Estate Padi | 08:02 AM |
| Thengana | 08:07 AM |
| Perumpanachy | 08:10 AM |

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| Illimoodu | 08:12 AM |
| Nadackapadam | 08:15 AM |
| Mamoodu | 08:17 AM |
| Koothrapally | 08:20 AM |
| Karukachal | 08:25 AM |
| Manthuruthy | 08:35 AM |
| RIT | 08:50 AM |
| Changanacherry-Chingavanam-RIT | |
| Revenue Tower | 07:40 AM |
| Post Office | 07:50 AM |
| SB College | 07:53 AM |
| Madhumoola | 07:55 AM |
| Thuruthy | 08:03 AM |
| Outpost | 08:05 AM |
| Chingavanam | 08:07 AM |
| Nellickal | 08:10 AM |
| Velluthuruthy | 08:12 AM |
| Njaliyakuzhy | 08:15 AM |
| Thrikodamangalam | 08:17 AM |
| Eramallor | 08:20 AM |
| Puthuppally | 08:30 AM |
| Kanjirathumoodu | 08:35 AM |
| Thalapady | 08:40 AM |
| RIT | 08:55 AM |
| Ettumanoor-RIT | |
| Universiy | 07:30 AM |
| Ettumanoor | 07:45 AM |
| Caritas | 07:50 AM |
| Gandhinagar | 08:07 AM |
| Sankranti | 08:10 AM |
| Kumaranallor | 08:12 AM |
| Chavittuvari | 08:13 AM |
| Chuttuveli | 08:15 AM |
| Nagampadom | 08:20 AM |
| Railway | 08:23 AM |
| Manarcadu | 08:35 AM |
| RIT | 08:50 AM |
| Pala-RIT | |
| Pala | 07:55 AM |
| Kottaramattom | 08:00 AM |
| Marian | 08:05 AM |
| Mutholi | 08:07 AM |
| Arunapuram | 08:10 AM |
| Cherpunkal | 08:12 AM |
| Kummannor | 08:13 AM |
| Kidangoor | 08:15 AM |
| Manthadi | 08:17 AM |

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| Chandakavala | 08:18 AM |
| Punnathura | 08:19 AM |
| Narivelipally | 08:21 AM |
| Ayarkunnam | 08:23 AM |
| Amayannoor | 08:25 AM |
| Oravackal | 08:30 AM |
| Malam | 08:32 AM |
| Kavumpadi | 08:33 AM |
| Manarcadu Palli | 08:35 AM |
| Manarcadu | 08:40 AM |
| RIT | 08:50 AM |
| Kanjirappally-RIT | |
| Kanjirappally | 07:55 AM |
| Thaluk Hospital | 08:05 AM |
| Shanti Hospital | 08:10 AM |
| Ponkunnam | 08:15 AM |
| 17-th mile | 08:20 AM |
| Kodungoor | 08:30 AM |
| 15-th mile | 08:33 AM |
| 14-th mile | 08:35 AM |
| 12-th mile | 08:38 AM |
| Alampally | 08:43 AM |
| Pampady | 08:45 AM |
| RIT | 08:50 AM |

The return trips start at 4:10 p.m. from the parking yard near to the College Canteen.

Prof. Anilkumar K. N., Assoc. Professor, ME Dept. is the Bus Secretary, assisted by Prof. Chery A. Menamparampan, Asst. Professor, ME Dept.

7.5 Canteens

A canteen is functioning in the college for staff and students. It is located near the Mechanical Workshop building. Separate dining spaces for staff and students, ergonomic seating arrangements, clean and hygienic food at affordable prices are noteworthy. A mini-canteen is functioning near to CSE department.

7.6 Co-operative Society

Co-operative Society No. K943 is functioning from 1997 onwards, in the ground floor of administrative block. A co-operative store under the society is catering to the needs of the students and staff of the institution. The store, located in the ground floor of administrative block, supplies textbooks, work records, drawing instruments and other stationery articles needed for the students and staff.

7.7 Auditorium

A mini-auditorium is available near the workshop building for academic or non-academic activities of the college. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 500.

7.8 Open Air Theatre (OAT)

An open air theatre has started functioning from 2017 onwards. The OAT has an open stage and two AC bath attached VIP guest rooms. Total plinth area is 250 m² with a stage area of 160 m². The 36 Lakh OAT project is the Silver Jubilee Gift of the RIT Alumni Association.

7.9 Conference and Seminar Halls

A conference hall located adjacent to Principal's chamber has all facilities for conducting conferences and short-term programmes. An air-conditioned seminar hall (Sopanam) in administrative block with a seating capacity of 200, is also used for common programmes of the institute. The hall is equipped with power backup, LCD projector and public address system. The hall is maintained by career guidance and placement cell. Apart from these common facilities, all departments have individual seminar halls.

7.10 Cafeteria

A cafeteria is running for the students, staff, and visitors. It is located near the administrative block. The PTA has constructed the building and the dining space for this purpose.

The working of canteens and cafeteria is being monitored by a Canteen committee. Prof. Sajumon K. T., Assoc. Professor, ME Dept. is the convenor of the Canteen committee.

7.11 Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Career Guidance and Placement Cell (CGPC) is functioning in the college from 1997 onwards. All students of the college are members of the Placement Cell and their registration is done at the time of admission. CGPC maintains very good rapport with top software companies and industries in India. The cell arranges campus selection and placement by various top-ranking companies/industries. Training sessions are conducted for the students to develop their personality, communication skills, leadership qualities, interpersonal relationship, management capacity etc. Special pre-placement training program of about one-week duration is conducted for the final year students, just before the commencement of campus selection process. CGPC encourages and supports students in taking up industrial training and internships during the semester breaks. CGPC helps the students to widen up their horizons and achieve their dream jobs. The cell also offers guidance and coaching for GATE examination for the final year students. In addition, information regarding higher education facilities in India and abroad is also made available. Since inception the cell functions very effectively.

7.11.1 Career Guidance and Placement Cell Services

- Conduct campus placement drives
- Coordinate off-campus placement drives
- Conduct training and up-skilling programmes
- Conduct higher studies orientation programmes
- Conduct industry awareness events

- Conduct career awareness sessions
- Conduct test and evaluation sessions
- Hold guidance sessions
- Career information dissemination of opportunities, events and programmes and providing support
- Promotion and campaign activities to increase visibility
- Hold inhouse brain storming sessions for operational improvement of the cell
- Coordinate data-collection efforts and create database for Academic data, Aspire data, Recruiter data, Higher Education Institute data, Alumni Data, Parents data and HR data
- Student centered career information support from CGPC database
- Provides platform and enables sessions for linking EDC, IIIC, PTA, Alumni and other student bodies
- Initiate innovative practices and sustain them. Current practices are listed below.

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| Aspire beta | (knowing 1st & 2nd year students career interest) |
| Aspire | (knowing career aspiration of students during course) |
| Employability | (self-assessment of employability by students) |
| Aspire+ | (tracking career progression after graduation) |
| Career Summit | (meeting the HR) |
| Alumni Connect | (platform for connecting with Alumni) |
| Back2Classroom | (Alumni/Faculty interactions with students) |
| Careers@RIT | (Career mentoring by Alumni, Staff, Parents, HR to our students) |
| Parent Connect | (Platform connecting Parents with students) |
| TestMe | (Continuous evaluation of students) |
| My profile | (Student career profiling) |

7.11.2 Placement Statistics

| 2021-22 | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Recruiter | Total Offers | Recruiter | Total Offers |
| Mitsogo | 6 | Neudesic | 3 |
| KeyValue | 15 | Qburst | 13 |
| Experion | 13 | Travancore Analytics | 2 |
| Oracle | 3 | Capgemini | 9 |
| Wipro | 21 | Virtusa | 6 |
| SOTI | 2 | Nest Digital | 3 |
| Nuchange Informatics | 2 | Tata Power | 2 |
| Infosys | 18 | Zerone | 1 |
| White Rabbit | 2 | Tarento | 3 |
| IBS | 10 | Speridian | 2 |
| TATA ELXSI | 54 | Nissan | 1 |
| Bosch | 1 | Zoho | 4 |
| CERIUM | 12 | Hexaware | 3 |
| Big Binary | 4 | HCL | 2 |

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|---------------------------|----|------------------------|---|
| Ignitarium | 5 | Exiger | 2 |
| Veritas Prime Lab | 2 | BNY Mellon | 1 |
| IBM | 36 | Deloitte | 1 |
| Quest Global | 8 | Entuple E Mobility | 3 |
| Byju's App | 7 | Linways | 1 |
| Envestnet | 3 | Persistent systems | 1 |
| Federal Bank | 5 | Carestack | 3 |
| Aspire Systems | 4 | Litmus 7 | 3 |
| 6D Technologies | 5 | Gadgeon | 3 |
| L & T | 22 | Atos syntel | 1 |
| General Electric | 1 | Mindtree | 2 |
| TCS | 45 | Ashirvad Pipes Pvt Ltd | 1 |
| Cognizant | 31 | Tata Advanced System | 1 |
| VVDN | 7 | DCT | 1 |
| INSEMI | 3 | Tata Motors | 2 |
| Total Offers = 427 | | | |

| 2022-23 | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Recruiter | Total Offers | Recruiter | Total Offers |
| Kaleyra | 1 | Tarento | 25 |
| SOTI | 6 | Geodis | 7 |
| TCS | 19 | Larsen & Toubro | 30 |
| QBurst | 12 | Algomox | 1 |
| Sobha Constructions | 9 | One Convergence | 2 |
| IBM | 11 | TATA ELXSI | 9 |
| Cognizant | 56 | IBM CIC | 2 |
| DCT | 1 | White Rabbit | 2 |
| TEAL | 3 | | |
| Total Offers = 196 | | | |

| 2023-24 | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Recruiter | Total Offers | Recruiter | Total Offers |
| Thejas Network LTD. | 1 | Litmus7 | 1 |
| Geodis | 7 | Accenture | 11 |
| Tata Elxsi | 18 | Cavli Wireless | 4 |
| QBurst | 8 | Shanmuga College | 2 |
| IBM CIC | 5 | Fabcons | 2 |
| L & T | 17 | Plastic Omnium | 2 |
| UST | 12 | 6D Technologies | 4 |
| Tarento | 28 | Paradigm | 3 |
| Experion | 1 | DCT | 1 |
| Mitsogo | 1 | Cognizant | 1 |
| Ignitarium | 4 | | |
| Total Offers = 117 | | | |

7.11.3 Training programmes

Training programs are envisaged with great spirits so far and is still in its course on a high note with experienced faculty from reputed institutions, people from industry

and consultancy services, turning up to share their knowledge and experience. Students are given soft skill sessions, quantitative aptitude training and company specific training. The main areas are Mathematical Puzzles and Logic, Personality Development, Numerical Aptitude and Interactive English. The diverse knowledge acquired from the sessions is a new learning experience for the students and they acquire profound knowledge on corporate expectations and other arenas, thereby improving the employability. Training sessions for pre-final year and final year students are being conducted by reputed firms.

Dr. K. Sunilkumar, Professor, ME Dept. and Dr. Ebin M. Manuel, Asso. Professor, ECE Dept. are the Placement Officers.

7.12 CERD Satellite Centre

The Centre for Engineering Research and Development (CERD) was established by the Government of Kerala in the year 2009 to support the faculty and students of Engineering colleges in Kerala to pursue their interest in fundamental and applied research, develop innovative ideas and assist the faculty to publish and present their technical papers in reputed journals and conferences in India and abroad. The Centre is presently attached to the APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University and the programmes are modulated to achieve the overall goals of the University. The hub centre of CERD is situated in the KTU campus. Satellite centres of CERD are functioning in all Government Engineering Colleges of the State. The centre supports student project funding from the University.

Prof. Sabu K. T., Asst. Professor, ME Dept. is the faculty in charge of CERD RIT satellite centre.

7.13 Industry Institute Interaction Cell

Industry Institute Interaction Cell (IIIC) is established to act as a platform to enhance industry institute interaction. III Cell shall explore and identify common avenues of interaction with industry as per the requirements of the institution towards facilitating delivery of engineering solutions to industrial problems and enhancing the competency of the institution. The governance of the cell is through Industry Institute Interaction council chaired by the Principal.

A wide range of activities are conducted under the aegis of III Cell including organising expert lectures, interactive workshops, conferences, seminars, technical discussions, industrial training programmes, orientation courses, industrial visits, industrial exhibitions, research work and a lot more. Both students and faculty of the college are benefited from the various programmes of IIIC. The organisation provides institutional resources for lab testing, calibration, consultancy, R and D etc. Twenty seven industries in total, including Vettoor constructions, KSRTC workshops, HMT Kalamassery, Cochin Shipyard Ltd., TELK Angamaly, BHEL Hyderabad, TCS, Wipro, BEL Bangalore and CDAC Thiruvananthapuram were identified for students training. III Cell has a major role in MoU between the college and a number of companies/ institutions, viz. RUBCO Pampady, Center for Nano science and Nanotechnology in M.G University, Entuple Technologies, Bangalore, OTTOTRACTIONS (Empanelled Accredited Energy Auditor, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India), Enfost Design, Bangalore, TryCAE Industrial Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Trichy, TIDE Technocrats Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, and Radhe

Structorepair Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad.

Prof. Asish Shaji Varghese, Asst. Professor, ME Dept. is the faculty in charge of IIC.

7.14 FAB LAB

A Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab) is a technical prototyping platform for innovation and invention which aims at providing stimulus for local entrepreneurship and serves as a platform for learning and innovation. The FabLab has become a medium for connecting to a global community of learners, educators, technologists, researchers and innovators - essentially becoming a self-sustaining global knowledge sharing network. As part of the initiative by Kerala startup mission and the Technological University, a mini Fablab has been established at RIT. The college Fablab has the following inventories: Laser Cutter, CNC mill, 3D printers, Vinyl plotter, Sand blaster, Electronic components and tools, Molding and casting facilities, and Electronics testing equipments. The lab is regularly supporting inter-disciplinary student projects. The unmanned aerial vehicles for the Aerodesign challenge contest held by SAE India is completely designed, fabricated and assembled in the Fablab.

Prof. Sabu K. T., Asst. Professor, ME Dept. is the faculty in charge of FABLAB.

7.15 KTU Cell

The KTU Cell acts as a facilitation centre for the students and scholars of RIT related to University matters. The individual request from the student is forwarded to the University through this single window system. The accessibility is done through the e-mail address *ktucell@rit.ac.in*. All student requests will be forwarded by the respective staff advisor to this e-mail address. The KTU coordinator of the College, who is in charge of the cell, will forward such requests to the University.

Dr. Sreeni K. G., Professor, ECE Dept. is the KTU coordinator.

7.16 HRD Cell- Counselling and Medical Facility

The counselling cell of our college has been functioning since 2004. Now the counselling unit is functioning under the auspices of HRD Cell. The objective of the counselling unit is to help the students who are facing any curriculum-related or personal problems. Orientation programs and workshops are organised for students, faculty and staff of RIT, at the beginning of every academic year. Service of a professional counsellor is available in our campus, which can be utilized by everyone, including students, faculty and staff. Counsellor visits the campus on every Thursday, and can be contacted on phone during emergency. Counselling room (CE206) is located near the Dept. library in the Civil Engineering block. Counselling facility has been continuing in the online mode during the COVID-19 period. Series of motivational talks are also being conducted by the Cell.

A medical unit is also functioning under the Cell, where doctors from Taluk Head Quarters Hospital are attending duty on every Friday (1:30 pm to 4:00 pm). Financial assistance to the counselling/ medical facility is provided by the PTA of RIT.

Dr. Mini Koshy, Professor, CE Dept. is the faculty in charge of HRD Cell.

7.17 Universal Human Values Cell (UHV Cell)

The UHV Cell in the Institute is functioning as per guidelines of AICTE. The main objective of this cell is to articulate, refine and share vision and educational goals, particularly those that are related to Universal Human Values. The cell will also try to define indicators or measures related to Universal Human Values goals and activities.

The main activities of the cell will be:

- To ensure proper teaching of UHV-I of Student Induction Program and UHV-II for 2nd year, through oriented faculty members.
- To Conduct weekly meeting of UHV cell Members along with other faculty members, staff and students interested in UHV.
- To develop the UHV teachers through advance UHV FDPs and motivate other faculty members, staff and students to attend initial level I of UHV workshops.
- To conduct short workshops for faculty members, staff and students.
- To facilitate availability of common teaching assets like books and other study materials.
- To formalize evaluation criteria, exam pattern, projects, term papers etc.
- To keep records and maintain communication with concerned UHV bodies like Nodal Centers, Regional Nodal Center etc.

Dr. Binumol Tom, Professor, Arch. Dept. is the convener of the cell.

7.18 Indian Knowledge System Cell (IKS Cell)

Indian Knowledge System (IKS) is an innovative cell under Ministry of Education (MoE) at AICTE, New Delhi. We at RIT have cell for Indian Knowledge System with the vision to promote interdisciplinary research on all aspects of Indian Knowledge Systems, preserve and disseminate Indian Knowledge System for further research and societal applications. The mission and functions of this cell are in complete alignment with that of AICTE. Functions of IKS cell are the following:

- To facilitate, coordinate the interdisciplinary work done by various institutions in India and abroad including Universities, institutions of national importance, R&D lab and different ministries.
- Establish, guide and monitor subject wise interdisciplinary research groups comprising of researchers from institutes and centers and individuals.
- Create and promote popularization schemes.
- Facilitate funding of various projects and develop mechanisms to undertake research.

Dr. Binumol Tom, Professor, Arch. Dept. is the coordinator of the cell.

7.19 Centre for Continuing Education

The sub-centre of CCE is functioning in RIT from March 2000 onwards. The centre conducts various technical courses for students, staff and for society development.

Dr. Bindurani P., Assoc. Professor, CE Dept. is the manager of CCE.

7.20 Industrial Training, Consultancy and Sponsored Research Cell (ITC&SR)

The ITC&SR cell started functioning in RIT from June 2024 onwards. It provides consultancy services to various government/ private bodies, which includes concrete mix design, structural and architectural scrutiny and designs, issue of stability certificates etc. Various testing works are also undertaken through ITC&SR.

Dr. Bindurani P., Assoc. Professor, CE Dept. is the Head (ITC&SR).

8. CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

8.1 Physical Education and Training

The Department of Physical Education at RIT plays a pivotal role in promoting the physical, mental, and social well-being of its students. Recognizing the importance of a well-rounded education, RIT has integrated physical education as a core component of its academic curriculum, ensuring that students not only excel academically but also develop essential life skills, leadership qualities, and a commitment to lifelong health and wellness.

As part of its academic offerings, the Department of Physical Education provides a comprehensive theory course on **Health and Wellness** for first and second-semester students. This course is designed to educate students on the principles of healthy living, emphasizing the importance of physical activity, mental health, nutrition, and overall wellness. Through this program, students gain the knowledge and skills necessary to make informed decisions about their health, adopt balanced lifestyles, and cultivate habits that contribute to their long-term well-being.

The indoor facilities available are

- Motorised fitness centre and multi-gym exclusively for girls
- Well-equipped multi-gym with free weights and fitness centre for boys.
- Table tennis Hall
- Yoga Hall
- Provisions for playing Chess and Caroms

The outdoor facilities available are

- Basketball Court
- Volleyball Court
- Football Field
- Cricket Stadium
- Handball Court
- Kho Kho Court
- Cricket Nets
- Badminton Court
- 200-meter Athletic Track

These facilities are accessible to students after regular class hours, encouraging an active and healthy lifestyle while fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork.

The Department of Physical Education in collaboration with various departments and clubs actively organizes intramural competitions in a variety of sports, including football, basketball, volleyball, cricket, handball, Badminton, table tennis, carrom, chess, Karate and the Annual Athletic Meet. These events provide students with opportunities to showcase their talents, develop teamwork skills, and engage in healthy competition.

To prepare students for higher levels of competition, RIT conducts specialized coaching camps in various disciplines prior to intercollegiate championships. RIT teams regularly participate in extramural competitions hosted by APJ Abdul Kalam

Technological University, competing in sports such as football, basketball, cricket, volleyball, handball, chess, and athletics.

By combining academic coursework on health and wellness with practical opportunities for physical activity and sports, the Department of Physical Education at RIT ensures that students develop not only physical fitness but also critical life skills such as leadership, problem-solving, self-expression, and social interaction. This holistic approach empowers students to lead balanced, successful lives while maintaining their physical and mental well-being.

Through its commitment to excellence in physical education, RIT continues to nurture well-rounded individuals who are equipped to thrive in all aspects of life. The Department of Physical Education stands as a cornerstone of RIT's mission to promote health, wellness, and holistic development among its students.

8.2 National Service Scheme

The Motto of NSS "Not Me But You", reflects the essence of democratic living and upholds the need for self-less service. The NSS aims at developing personality through community service. NSS has one unit, bearing Unit No.158, involving strong contingent of 100 volunteers. The unit, which started in 1997, is headed by a programme officer, and assisted by an assistant programme officer and two volunteer secretaries, one each from boys and girls. NSS is assisted by an advisory board consisting of the Principal and all HODs. It has an executive committee consisting of two student representative from each class.

The activities that NSS take up are divided into two categories: i) regular activities, and ii) special camp activities. The regular activities include campus cleaning and beautification, orientation programmes, community visits, tree plantation, educational programmes, celebration of important days, service to public like road construction, awareness classes on the importance of blood donation, blood donation programmes, measures for prevention of AIDS etc. The NSS Unit organises special camps with the help of local bodies. The seven day special camp includes Sramdhan and cultural programme in the selected ward of nearby Grama Panchayaths. NSS also undertake socio-economic and health surveys in selected villages, and remedial measures are suggested based on the data collected. It conducts cultural programmes and invited lectures on environmental and educational subjects. The NSS unit, which has brought a cultural change in the campus, spreads RIT's glory across the state through its noble activities.

Prof. Arun Sivaraj, Asst. Professor, ME Dept. is the Programme Officer, and Mr. Mufeed V E, First Grade Instructor, ME Dept., is the Asst. Programme Officer of the Unit.

8.3 ISTE Chapter

Indian Society for Technical Education is a national level professional organisation working for the improvement of technical education in the country. It attempts to bring in a total quality change in personnel as well as techniques employed in the field of technical education.

ISTE RIT Chapter as well as ISTE Students' Chapter, both were established in 1997 in RIT. Both are vibrant bodies in the campus organising a bouquet of

programmes. This includes fresher's orientation programmes, mock tests for CAT/GATE, invited talks, quizzes etc. Also, gap areas are identified in the curriculum and various workshops on software training, hardware assembling, programming etc. are conducted every year. Workshops on Proteus, AutoCAD, ANSYS, Arduino, C programming, Flutter, MATLAB, React etc. were organized.

Most of RIT students are members of ISTE Students' chapter. Activities of ISTE Students' chapter are taken up through two major forums promoted, viz., Astronomical Society of RIT and Mechatronics Club. Each club is headed by a team of students passionate in the respective area.

Prof. Sabu K.T., Asst. Professor, ME Dept. and Dr. Michael George, Asst. Professor, ECE Dept. are the Chairman and the Secretary of the ISTE RIT Chapter. Dr. Meera Khalid, Asst. Professor, EEE Dept. is the Faculty Advisor of the ISTE Students' Chapter.

8.4 IEEE Student Chapter

The Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is the world's largest professional organization, spanning over 165 countries with more than 4,00,000 professional members. IEEE student branch of RIT is one of the most vibrant student branches in Kerala Section. Presently the IEEE student branch of RIT is prospered with five societal chapters, the Industrial Application Society, the Computer Society, the Power & Energy Society, the Signal Processing Society and the Robotics and Automation Society, and also a Woman in Engineering affinity group, all groups working relentlessly in harnessing and nurturing the boundless youth potential. With a current strength of more than 266 members and more eager students wishing to join in from various trades of engineering, IEEE-RIT student branch has carved out a name for itself ever since its inception in 2006, and has a record of exemplary achievements. The IEEE student branch of RIT receives many awards every year, including the IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award in the years 2024 and 2023, the Outstanding Student Branch Award in 2024, and the IEEE Kochi Subsection. IEEE RAS SBC RIT received the Darrel Chong Student Activity Award in the years 2023 (GOLD) and 2022 (SILVER), respectively. IEEE RAS SBC RIT secured \$12190 under the IEEE RAS Technical Education Program 2024 for Roboignite, \$1300 and \$1600 under the Chapter Initiative Grant during the years 2023 and 2024, respectively. IEEE SPS SBC RIT secured \$3000 under the 2024 Cycle 2 Chapter Initiative Grant and \$250 for the SPS Student Branch Chapter 2023 Growth Reward. Additionally, many awards were received for Outstanding Branch Counsellor and Best Student Volunteer. In its endeavour to create a rich pool of proficient cast, the student branch successfully moulded many professionals. The Student Branch activities are guided by the SB Counsellor along with the Student Executive Committee. The Student Branch provides a platform for students who wish to excel in technical and managerial fields. IEEE SB RIT organizes various award-winning, multiple-day workshops, talk sessions, quizzes. The Student Branch also publishes an annual newsletter 'Insightify'. Apart from these programs, the members attend programs in other colleges also, which are arranged by IEEE student branches under the networking programme called LINK. (IEEE Student Branch Code: 65421, School Code: 45892341).

Dr. Radhika R., Assoc. Professor, EEE Dept. is the SB Counsellor.

8.5 SAE Chapter

The college chapter of SAEINDIA, started in 2011, aims in enriching the knowledge base of the students of RIT, with developments and innovations in the automotive sector (Mobility Engineering). The chapter increases the benefits of SAEINDIA student membership through special activities that include affiliation with the section and providing students with tangible contact with their future profession. The students themselves through the elected officers administer the chapter activities. The chapter has offered great opportunities and exposure to the students. The students can take part in the factory visits, competitions and workshops organized by SAEINDIA. Following are some of the regular activities of SAE RIT chapter

- SAE Tier I- College level competition
- SAE Tier II- State level competition
- SAE Tier III- South India level competition
- Efficycle competition- since 2013
- Bajah Competition- since 2017
- Aero Design Challenge- since 2019
- Tractor Design Competition- since 2019
- Bicycle Design Competition- since 2019

Prof. Asish Shaji Varghese, Asst. Professor, ME Dept. is the faculty advisor of the chapter.

8.6 Technology Business Incubator

A Technology Business Incubator (TBI) was established as an integral part of the continuing R & D and consultancy services being rendered at RIT. The objectives of the TBI are:

1. To arrange EDP and EMD programmes for the students, professionals and personnel from industry and to arrange specialized training programmes for industry.
2. To act as a management discussion forum for interaction among participating industries and intellectuals.
3. To arrange web enabled training programs through tie up with institutes of excellence both within and abroad, on the frontier areas of technology.
4. To undertake industry sponsored research.
5. To understand/ identify talents from among the students of RIT and to create a human resources bank for the industry to utilise.
6. To provide all necessary assistance to prospective entrepreneurs, to sharpen their technology, assistance during start up, comprehensive quality assessment, etc.

The incubator will offer minimum general services which will be negotiated and agreed upon in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed such as laboratory space, office space, communication, computing and printing facilities, access to internet, reception, secretarial assistance, meeting and presentation venues, audio visual equipments, access to financial consultants, legal consultants, accountants and other such facilities deemed required.

Prof. Asish Shaji Varghese, Asst. Professor, ME Dept. is the faculty in charge.

8.7 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre

Kerala Startup Mission has set up IEDCs in institutions across the State which provide avenues for creative students to transform their innovative ideas into viable products and services. The mission of the IEDC (also called ‘Startup Bootcamp RIT’) is to “develop institutional mechanism to create an entrepreneurial culture in our institution to foster growth of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst the faculty and students”.

The various activities of the IEDC are:

- Organize workshop/ debates
- Familiarize the youth to the latest development in business
- Interactive sessions with successful entrepreneurs
- Provide exposure to national and international events in various parts of the country related to industrial developments.

IEDC run completely by students of the college and consist of an Executive Committee. The IEDC Executive Committee consists of Nodal officer, Assistant Nodal officer and seven student members.

Prof. Asish Shaji Varghese, Asst. Professor, ME Dept. is the nodal officer.

8.8 Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP)

Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) Kerala, is a company under the Government of Kerala, that aims at improving the employability of students and reducing the industry-academia gap. Our institute has an actively functioning Advanced Skill Development Centre (ASDC) established by ASAP which periodically conducts courses and webinars to impart advanced skillset to students. The high-quality remote delivery of ASAP programmes is ensured using the Cisco telepresence solution provided by the Skill Delivery Platform Kerala(SDPK). Various courses like AI/ML, AR/VR Industry, Block Chain Technologies and Work Readiness Program are conducted to equip the students for better career options.

Prof. Alfred Thomas, Asst. Professor, CSE Dept. is the nodal officer of ASAP unit in the institution.

8.9 Department Associations

Each department association secretary is elected in the college union elections. MCA Student Representative elected also act as MCA Student Association Secretary. One staff member from each department is in charge of association activities. Association secretary organizes the programmes under the guidance of the staff-in-charge. Funds are collected from students. Additional funds are collected from the sponsors.

| Associations | Faculty Coordinator | Contact No. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Civil Engineering | Prof. Shikha Ravi M. P. | 9746992223 |
| Mechanical Engineering | Prof. Chery A. Menamparampan | 9846566483 |
| Electrical & Electronics Engineering | Prof. Veena L. | 9400291849 |

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| Electronics & Communication Engineering | Prof. Nimmy George | 9495336257 |
| Computer Science & Engineering | Prof. Alfred Thomas | 9447679110 |
| School of Architecture | Ar. Tessy Varkey | 9846759020 |
| M.C.A. | Prof. Jincy Kuriakose | 9400437120 |

8.10 RIT Alumni Association

The RIT Alumni Association (Reg.No.127/04) started functioning in 2004. The General Body will meet regularly during the month of December every year. The Association has an elected executive committee of one year term. The executive committee will meet once in three months to review the progress of the decisions taken in the General Body. The Association is publishing a quarterly news letter 'VAANI' to explore the College activities and achievements among the alumni. The Association's website link is <http://rit.ac.in/RITAAN>. The Association has an Integrated Alumni Engagement Platform, to connect to each other and with the institution. The Association has given financial support to launch Intranet in the College campus. Issue of scholarships to financially backward students with academic excellence, issue of Best Teacher Award to faculty, participation in charitable activities of the College, giving financial support to conferences and College union, lunch assistance to financially backward students etc. are some of the regular activities of the Association. Open Air Theatre (OAT) of the college is the Silver Jubilee Gift of the RIT Alumni Association.

The objective of the Association is to maintain the contacts of the alumni with alma mater and provide a forum for bringing together the old students of the college, so that they can contribute effectively to the cause of engineering education and research in the country. The association provides opportunities for developing entrepreneurship and practical knowhow among the graduating students and also impart vocational and career guidance to them. All passed out students are requested to register and keep a good contact with the association.

Dr. Sajan M. P., Professor, ME Dept. is the secretary of the Association.

8.10.1 Alumni Executive Committee

| Name | Post | Address |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Dr. Prince A. | President | Principal, RIT Kottayam |
| Mr. Suneed S. | Vice- President | Sr. Consultant Engineer, Khatib & Alami Doha. |
| Mr. Binu R. Chandran | | Smart SoC Solutions, Bangalore |
| Dr. Johnson Mathew | | Professor in EEE, RIT Kottayam |
| Dr. Sajan M. P. | Secretary | Professor in ME, RIT Kottayam |
| Mr. Anil Varghese | Joint Secretary | Colonel (Retd); General Manager Surya Constructions, Ernakulam |
| Mr. Jofin Thomas | | Senior IC: Generation India Project, Vinsys IT services, Pune |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Prof. Vidhya K. G. | Treasurer cum Joint secretary | Asst. Professor in EEE, RIT Kottayam |
| Dr. Binoj Kumar A. C. | Executive Committee members | Professor in EEE, RIT Kottayam |
| Mr. Abhilash Narayan | | Divisional Head, EID/CSPEG/CPES LPSC-ISRO |
| Dr. Jinesh N. | | Asso. Professor & HoD in ME, RIT Kottayam |
| Mr. Winn Wilfred Gomez | | Principal Implementation Consultant, Autodesk Middle East, Dubai |
| Mr. Syamesh K. G. | | Asst. Professor in ECE, College of Engg. Kidangoor |
| Mr. Najumdheen T. A. | | Asst. Engineer, PWD Road Section |
| Mr. Muhammed Rameez | | QA/QC Engineer, NKAB GC-1 CMRL, Chennai |
| Ms. Ann Philip | | Pakidathittayil House, Vyttila |
| Prof. Anu George | | Asst. Professor in ECE, RIT Kottayam |
| Dr. Shanifa Beevi S. | | Professor in EEE, RIT Kottayam |
| Mr. Binoj | | DEI Consulting Engineers, Waterloo |
| Mr. Adil Nasser | | Asst. Professor in EEE, College of Engg. Trikaripur |
| Mr. Akhil A. V. | | South Indian Bank Ltd. |
| Dr. Sangeetha Jose | | Assoc. Professor in MCA, RIT Kottayam |

8.11 Arts Club

The Arts club secretary is elected from the students. A staff member is in- charge of the Arts club. Cultural activities, competitions etc. are organized within and outside the campus, to develop the inborn talents of students. College union fund is utilized. Additional funds are collected from sponsors.

8.12 Sports Club

The Sports secretary is nominated by the college union. A staff member is in charge of sports club. Indoor and outdoor sports items are available in the Physical Education department. Competitions are conducted in the college stadium.

8.13 Staff Welfare Committee

The Engineering college staff welfare committee is formed to improve interactions among the staff of the college. Staff welfare committee coordinates the activities of common interest among the staff.

Dr. Abhilash T. Vijayan, Professor, EEE Dept. is the Staff Club Secretary.

8.14 Clubs and Committees at a Glance

| Name of Committees/ Clubs/Chapters | Coordinator(s) | Contact No. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| ISTE | Dr. Michael George, ECE | 9447539225 |
| IEEE | Dr. Radhika R., EEE | 9447452198 |

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| Mechatronics Club | Dr. Meera Khalid, EEE | 9495874123 |
| Nature Club | Dr. Nithin Raj, EEE | 9605713051 |
| Women's Club | Dr. Shanifa Beevi S., EEE | 9447858274 |
| Tinker Hub | Dr. Unnikrishnan K., CSE | 9447504973 |
| IEDC Boot Camp, SAE, TBI | Prof. Asish Shaji Varghese, ME | 9446759729 |
| National Service Scheme | Prof. Arun Sivaraj, ME | 8113821221 |
| Bodhi Quiz Club | Dr. Arun M. S., ME | 8157973825 |
| III Cell | Dr. Arun M. S., ME | 8157973825 |
| YIP (Young Innovators Programme) | Prof. Asish Shaji Varghese, ME | 9446759729 |
| Swatch Bharath Internship | Prof. Pillai Praveen T., CSE | 9745329961 |
| Unnath Bharath Abhiyan | Prof. Arun Sivaraj, ME | 8113821221 |
| Film Club | Sri. Ashok Kumar G. | 8281249001 |
| Dance Club | Prof. Silpa M. Thomas, MCA | 9645924177 |
| Music Club | Prof. Sajumon K. T., ME | 9446022797 |
| Gaming Club | Prof. Amal S. Kannan, ECE | 9447544052 |

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| Controller of Examinations | 0471-2785626 |
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| Administration | administration@ktu.edu.in |
| Mahatma Gandhi University | |
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| Other Colleges | |
| College of Engineering, Trivandrum | 0471-2515504 |
| Govt. Engg. College Barton Hill Trivandrum | 0471-2300485 |
| Govt. Engineering College Thrissur | 0487-2334144 |
| Govt. Engineering College Kannur | 0497-2780226 |
| Govt. Engineering College Kozhikode | 0495-2383220 |
| Govt. Engineering College Palakkad | 0492-6260350 |
| Govt. Engineering College Wayanad | 0493-5241267 |
| Govt. Engineering College Idukki | 0486-2233250 |
| M.A College of Engg. Kothamangalam | 0485-2822363 |
| T.K.M College of Engineering Kollam | 0474-2712024 |
| N.S.S College of Engineering Palakkad | 0491-2555255 |
| Other Offices | |
| Medical College, Kottayam | 0481-2597311 |
| Taluk Hospital, Pampady | 0481-2507866 |
| District Hospital, Kottayam | 0481-2563612 |
| St.Mary's Hospital, Manarcad | 0481-2370177 |
| K.S.R.T.C, Kottayam | 0481-2562935, 2562908 |
| Railway Station, Kottayam | 0481-2563535 |
| Post Office, Pampady | 0481-2505439 |
| Post Office, Velloor | 0481-2374439 |
| KSEB Office, Pampady | 0481-2505241 |
| Panchayath Office, Pampady | 0481-2505323 |
| AG Office, Kottayam | 0481-2560407 |
| Sub-Treasury, Pampady | 0481-2505495 |
| Police Station, Kottayam West | 0481-2567210 |
| Police Station, Kottayam East | 0481-2560333 |
| Police Station, Pampady | 0481-2505322 |