

K. K. Wagh Institute of Engineering Education & Research, Nashik

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

The institute is known as a premier institute in engineering education with distinctive characteristics like senior and stable faculty force, continuous upgradation of labs with latest configuration of computers, software and peripherals, rich collection of books and online journal subscriptions, efforts for enhancing overall personality and communication skills and research and consultancy activities. The institute follows ethical practices and encourages Indian culture and value system. Research projects are undertaken by faculty and students for societal problems.

The institute is permanently affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University. Most of the programmes offered by the institute have been accredited by NBA, AICTE, New Delhi. In year 2003, six programmes and in year 2012, five programmes were accredited respectively. The Institute has been accredited by NAAC with grade A in 2018. Eight programmes have been accredited by NBA in 2019.

Mechanical UG Programme has been accredited from 2021-22 to 2023-24 (upto 30/6/2024). Five UG programmes - Chemical Engg., Civil Engg., Computer Engg., Electrical Engg. and E&TC Engg. were re-accredited from 2022-23 to 2024-25 (upto 30/6/2025). MCA programme was accredited for 2021-22 (upto 30/6/2022)

UGC has granted Autonomous status from 2022-2023 to 2031-2032.

The institute has been recognised by NIRF (Ranked 9th in Maharashtra state and 85th in India) in year 2016. The institute was placed in Platinum Category (highest) through joint survey by AICTE-CII in 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020 and Gold Category in 2017. The institute was placed at 11th position among Engineering Colleges of Maharashtra in the Digital Learning Survey for Top engineering institute ranking 2020 with AAAA+ Rating.

The institute has been ranked 5th in state and 142nd at national level in the survey conducted by EDU-RAND in Nov. 2014. This was an internet based survey and colleges were ranked on the basis of accreditation score, faculty qualifications, research productivity, fill rate and placement score.

The strengths of the institute therefore are –

- Good quality of students
- Significant number of University rank holders
- Well qualified and experienced staff members dedicated to quality improvement
- Excellent teaching learning environment
- Rich collection of books and digital library access in central library
- State of the art laboratories and infrastructure
- Efficient training and placement cell
- State of the art sports facilities and gymnasium
- Conducive environment for overall development of students
- Strong presence of alumni in industry at national and international level
- MoUs with industry for overall development of students
- Clean and eco friendly green campus
- Recognition from various accreditation agencies

Hence, the institute aims at becoming a leading autonomous institute with courses aligned with industrial and societal needs.