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Important Achievements of RIT as Director

- Institute has received “ Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan National Award for an engineering college having Best Overall Performance 2016” given by Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), New Delhi.
- Institute has been accredited with ‘A’ grade by National Assessment And Accreditation Council (NAAC).
- Institute has been ranked 7th across Maharashtra, 75th all over India and the only institute in Shivaji University, Kolhapur in survey 2016 by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- RIT has been awarded the Distinguished College at the Computer Society of India (CSI) TechNext India 2017 – Awards to Academia.
- RIT has ranked 3rd for very good Institutional Transformation in Engineering Education in ICTIEE 2017 given by Indo Universal Collaboration for Engineering Education(IUCEE) U Mass , Lowell, USA
- RIT had participated and won the SIIP-2014 (Sustainable Industry Institute Partnership) Award at IIT, Madras organized by The Society for Educational and Entrepreneurship Development (SEED) on 26 and 27 Nov, 2014
- RIT awarded ‘Sri VVR Seshadri Rao Gudlaveleru Engineering College National Award’ for The Best Private Engineering College 2013, by ISTE, New Delhi

Distinguished Memberships

- Elected Corporate Member of The Institution of Engineer (India)'s Pune Local Centre Committee – Civil Division for the session 2016-18
- Membership of Academic Council of Vishwakarma Institute of Information Technology.
- Membership of Global Engineering Dean's Council (GEDC) 2016.
- Fellow of Institution of Engineers, Member of Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), New Delhi, All India association for Educational Research (AIAER)
- Member of Board of Trustees of Engineering Education Foundation, Pune,
- National Council Member of Indian Society for Training and development (ISTD), New Delhi,
- Member of American Society for Engineering Education, USA, Board member of IUCEE, India chapter, Chairman of Lead Colleges, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
- Member of various committees like Board of studies of Department of Technology, University of Pune, Ex Member of State level governing body for Hydrological Data User's Group (HDUG) for Maharashtra State, Academic Council; of Walchand college of Engineering, Sangli, Chairman, Research Review Committee, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

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