

## **About Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha**

The Biju Patnaik University of Technology ( BPUT ), Orissa, with its head-quarters in Rourkela came into being in November 2002 through an act of Odisha Legislative Assembly, Government of Odisha. The main objective of instituting the University was to ensure a high quality of students coming out of the technical colleges through a common curriculum and uniform evaluation. Today, the University has more than 150 colleges, both constituent and affiliated, with around 1.0 lakh students. The disciplines include engineering and architecture, business management, computer studies and pharmacy. Several of these offer both undergraduate and post graduate studies.

### **Journey of BPUT:**

The Biju Patnaik University of Technology came into operation in the year 2003 with the laying of foundation stone on the auspicious hand of late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the then Hon'ble President of India. Riding on the chariot of Public-Private Partnership, the University has grown to-day to a big family of more than 150 colleges and covers all gamut of technical education systems of the country. To-day it is a proud university who offers Ph.D, Master Degree and Undergraduate Degrees in the areas of engineering, management, pharmacy, architecture, planning and many more. To-day it dreams to introduce B-Voc, M-Voc, and Ph.D-Voc to become an effective partner in the national mission skill development. The unique ICT based training programs of the university to reach the un-reached is one of the steps out of many of its initiatives of Digital BPUT. In the changing scenario, the university has adopted a model of PPIP (Public-Private-Industry-Partnership) to make the education more meaningful and relevant, The Unique student and industry friendly unique curriculum of the university introduced recently will help the students and industry to meet the expectations.

The university believes in "Think Good, Do Good, Be Good " philosophy and offers education as a service but not as a business. The dynamic model adopted in the University to growing towards its goal for quality in technical education and also provides a true platform to students for quality learning. The big-Dream of the

University along with the qualified faculty member, skilled staff and excellent infrastructure make the University the most sought for place of technical education.