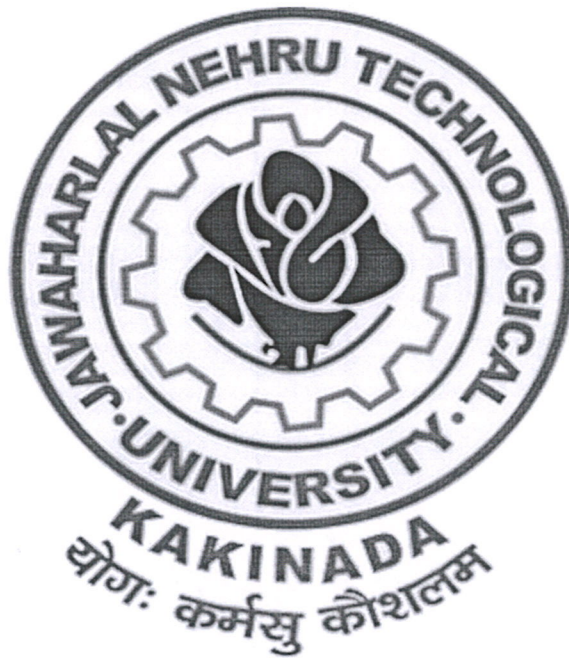


**7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust.**




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- **Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge Initiatives Grant:** Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge Initiatives Grant formerly known as Obama-Singh 21<sup>st</sup> Century Knowledge Initiatives Grant has been announced by United States-India Educational Foundation. This grant was awarded to JNTUK and Chicago State University, USA (CSU) in 2015 for promoting University-Industrial cooperation, creativity, diversity and entrepreneurship in computer science under theme education and educational reforms. Under this programme, an amount of Rs 1,25,00,000 has been sanctioned as a grant. The programme facilitates exchange of faculty of the University. As a part of this programme, faculty members of JNTUK, Visited Chicago State University during 2019 for International Training and Study Networking Tour for starting joint M.S Program exploring the possible collaborating with local industries in United States of America and University College of Engineering Kakinada
  - **MoUs:** i) In line with the institution vision, priority and thrust, the institution has Signed an MoU with Tetrasoft Limited, USA. The following are the salient features of the MoU with Tetrasoft Limited, USA:

    - TETRASOFT will deliver student seminars and workshops virtually using Technology Experts from India and Overseas from time to time, with prior intimation to IC-JNTUK using their infrastructure.
    - TETRASOFT may offer internships to few eligible students and research scholars from JNTUK constituent and affiliated Colleges for the development of application enhancements.
- ii) JNTUK has Signed an MoU with Toople Ltd, Singapore and it's associate Toople Digital Skills Pvt Ltd, Hyderabad on 16<sup>th</sup> June

2018. The following are the salient features of the MoU with Toople Ltd, Singapore:

- Recognize the importance of skill development in the creation of a large pool of highly qualified manpower.
- To bridge the acute gap between industry demands for entry-level skilled professionals.
- To automate and optimise existing processes involving students in a variety of sectors such as Agriculture, Manufacturing, and ICT, through cutting-edge technologies and platforms such as Blockchain, IoT, AI/Machine Learning.

  
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