

## **7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness**

### **7.3.1 Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words):**

NIE holds a distinct position as one of the prestigious engineering colleges in the country. It is known worldwide for its values and over decades it has led the way with innovations, new ideas, qualified faculty, well-equipped labs, and illustrious alumni.

NIE is known for a focused approach using top quality methodologies to tackle world-class problems. Diversified knowledge is imparted through classroom-teaching, workshops, Industry-interaction, internships, and projects. Students are encouraged to look beyond their discipline to learn courses in other disciplines.

Our curricula encourage students to participate in hands-on, experiential-learning and hence balancing theoretical and practical knowledge. Companies like NettApp, Motorola-Mobility, SAP-Labs, Philips-Innovation, Hewlett-Packard, CISCO, Fidelity-Systems, etc., offer Internship to students thus helping them in gaining exposure to real-world problems.

Many student projects are accomplished in innovative laboratories set-up with facilities for research. The Management has allocated budget to fund research projects as it aims to strengthen research activity, hence increasing research funding from various agencies.

Distinguished alumni are Padmasri N.R.Narayana Murthy, Founder Chairman, Infosys, Mr. Srinath Batni, Former Board Member Infosys, Padmasri E.A.S. Prasanna, International cricketer, Mr. Kumar Malavalli, Chairman, Brocade Communications, Dr. C.S. Vishvanatha, Former Chief Consultant, Torsteel Research Foundation and Sri. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Peetadhipati, Adichunchangiri Mahasamsthana Math.