

Institutional Distinctiveness

Vidya Karmasu Kaushalam (Knowledge is Excellence at Work) – the motto of PHCET is the pivot on which the academic and social life of PHCET revolves. The quest, pursuit and practice of quality and excellence in PHCET is relentless and does not have a pause and has been ingrained in the DNA of PHCET since its inception in 2009.

In a span of twelve years PHCET has been able to achieve a lot. However, the most impressive aspect is that it has been growing from strength to strength. The quality of a service is not determined by the service provider but by the receiver, the community, by public scrutiny. As has been stated before several times ‘Building Quality Consciousness’ has been an area of great concern and thrust for PHCET’. Also, quality gets defined into maturity in performance excellence in diverse ways. In order to ride the wave, one has to be in a perpetual state of flux accepting every challenge that comes one’s way and not being afraid to be considered even lower than one’s own high pedestal expectations. This has been the strength of PHCET and has helped it to grow from strength to strength with confidence.

We cite two examples to prove the point. PHCET has been participating in various accreditations and worthwhile corporate challenges both statutory and voluntary. In 2019-20, Departments of Computer Engineering and Mechanical Engineering were reaccredited by the National Board of Accreditation.

Safety and security of the stakeholders and workforce is of immense concern and also forms a major aspect of quality consciousness of this institution. Hence it is a matter of pride to record that PHCET is the winner of the ‘*First Best of the Work Place Safety Awards*’ in 2019 from Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI).

Perfecting one’s craft and performance is a perpetual journey more so for an academic institution. Participating in worthwhile challenges, third party assessments of one’s performance, etc., are methods by which one can stay on course in pursuit of excellence. The feedback and suggestions received from external evaluators are valuable sources for introspection and improvement. PHCET has understood the value of it and keeps looking for opportunities. One of these has been the participation in the Indian Merchants Chamber’s prestigious Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award (RBNQA). And PHCET is declared winner of the ‘Performance Excellence Trophy’ from Indian Merchants Chamber Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award (RBNQA) in December 2019.

Anticipating the future is one of the major functions of quality academic intuitions. So far PHCET has succeeded init. In view of the changing times and needs a manufacturing centre is started in January 2020 to design and manufacture Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs). This centre trains students to become employable and also become entrepreneurs.

The recognition of PHCET by BCCI for 'Safety and Security at Work Place' and the 'Performance Excellence Trophy' from Indian Merchants Chamber Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award (RBNQA) are proof for PHCET that it has been pursuing its vision, priority and thrust.