

## KLEF Annual Report 2024-25

### 1. Genesis

Koneru Lakshmaiah Deemed to be University (KL Deemed to be University) is a leading University in India, with a rich legacy of over four decades of imparting quality education. The University offers undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Science, Humanities, Commerce, Law, Business, Pharmacy, Architecture, Agriculture, Engineering and new-age disciplines such as Animation, Gaming, Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, Block chain, and Crypto currency. It also offers Ph.D. programs in Engineering, Sciences & Humanities, Management, Law and Pharmacy.

KL Deemed to be University is recognized as **Category #1 University** by UGC during 2019. The University's vision is to become a global University, and its mission is to impart high-quality education with an emphasis on *research and innovation*.

Established in 1980, the institute was founded by Er. Koneru Lakshmaiah and Er. Koneru Satyanarayana as KL College of Engineering. It was recognized by UGC, MHRD Govt. of India, in the year 2006 as KL College of Engineering (Autonomous) and in 2009, the institute was declared Deemed to be University. It has 11 colleges/centers in 100-acre lush-green Vijayawada main campus and three off-campus in Hyderabad, including faculties such as engineering, science and humanities, architecture, management, fine arts, commerce, pharmacy, law and agriculture. The University has an Academic Staff College to train the newly joined faculty. KL Deemed to be University also has a Center for Distance and Online Education. The institute has a robust team of over 1,420 faculty members offering a high teacher-student ratio ensuring closer supervision and mentoring to the students. The well-qualified faculty has over 850 members as doctoral degree (Ph. D.) holders.

As stated in NEP 2020, KLEF is committed and conscious to bring the transformation in this region of the country; rigorous efforts are pipelined towards enhancing the access of education in an inclusive manner. As a part of this massive effort, the University offers various academic programs to over 21,147 students in all campuses put together. Internationalization through Globalization is one more activity KLEF is rigorously pursuing.

## **2. Academics**

### **2.1 Curricular Aspects:**

KLEF offered 39 programs providing several options to acquire different degrees in UG, PG, and Ph. D programs in the disciplines of Engineering, Science, Management, Pharmacy, Arts, Architecture, Law, Commerce and Agriculture. The curriculum design and development take care of the local needs identified by the APIIC, Govt of Andhra Pradesh. About 85% of courses focus on the priority areas specified by CII, Planning Commission, and Department of Higher Education covering the prime needs such as Employability, Human Resource Development and contribute to social Development and National Economy.

The syllabi are revised from time to time based on current global trends and stakeholder feedback. To achieve the professional goals of the students of KLEF, the university offered 193 value added courses that have the primary objective of sensitizing the students towards cross-cutting issues like environment and sustainability, Human values, Gender issues, etc. In addition to this majority of the courses focus on entrepreneurship, employability, and skill development and empower the student's industry ready. The overall pass percentage for all programs put together is 89.68%.

### **2.1 Professor of Practice (PoP) Program at KLEF**

KLEF has been successfully implementing the Professor of Practice (PoP) Program as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen the bond between academia and industry. Introduced to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and real-world applications, the program has been a major success during the Academic Year 2024–25, engaging distinguished professionals from across the globe. The initiative brings together eminent alumni and industry experts working in leading organizations such as Google, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, Ford, AMD, Wells Fargo, Synopsys, and Dell. These professionals, designated as Professors of Practice, deliver lectures, conduct interactive sessions, and mentor students to emerging technologies and industry trends.

In the 2024–25 Academic Year, a total of 55 Professors of Practice (29 in the Odd Semester and 26 in the Even Semester) contributed to teaching and workshops across multiple disciplines. Their expertise covered subjects including Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Data Analytics, Cloud Infrastructure, Cybersecurity, Blockchain, Embedded Systems, Robotics, DevOps, Big Data Analytics, and Legal Awareness.

The sessions provided students with hands-on exposure to industry-relevant case studies, tools, and technologies. Faculty collaborated closely with these experts, facilitating knowledge exchange and curriculum enrichment. The PoP program enhanced students' understanding of professional practices and motivated them to pursue innovation and excellence in their fields. The program has become a signature initiative at KL University, setting a benchmark for experiential learning and global collaboration. By integrating professional experience into teaching, the Professor of Practice initiative continues to transform classrooms into vibrant hubs of innovation, preparing students to excel in a rapidly evolving global workforce.

### **3. Research and Development**

Research has been the Prime Focus since the Inception of KLEF. The University is committed to transferring empirical knowledge to applicable reliable practices, replacing individual brilliance with collective, collaborative social utility.

#### **3.1 Centers of Excellence and Research Centers**

KLEF Deemed to be University has developed a vibrant research ecosystem supported by a wide network of Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Research Centers (RCs) across engineering, sciences, management, humanities, agriculture, architecture, law, and health sciences. These centers strengthen interdisciplinary research, high-end technology development, innovation, and industry collaboration. They enable faculty and students to engage in advanced experimentation, prototype development, computational research, applied sciences, and translational innovation. The university's research infrastructure is further enhanced through DST-FIST supported laboratories, Special Research Facilities, and PURSE-funded facilities, providing state-of-the-art equipment and platforms for cutting-edge research. Collectively, these centers contribute to publications, patents, technology transfers, consultancy, and societal impact, reinforcing KLEF's position as a leading research-driven institution.

#### **Centers of Excellence (COEs):**

1. RF, Microwave and Antennas CoE
2. Center for Advanced Research and Innovation in Structural Biology of Diseases (CARISBD)
3. Centre for System Dynamics and Condition Monitoring
4. Center of Excellence for Nanotechnology

#### **Research Centers:**

1. Space Technology & Atmospheric Science Research Center
2. VLSI & MEMS Research Center
3. Biomechanics & Vision Computing Research Center

4. Antennas & Liquid Crystals Research Center
5. Embedded Systems & Sensor Networks / Center for Flexible Electronics
6. Infrared Imaging Research Center
7. Applied Signal Processing Research Center
8. Center for Applied Electromagnetics
9. Cloud Research Center
10. Offensive Cyber Security Center
11. Quantum Computing Research Center
12. Internet of Things Research Center
13. Data Science & Big Data Analytics Research Center
14. Software Modelling & DevOps Research Center
15. Robotics & Mechatronics Research Center (FIST)
16. Mechanical FAB Research Center
17. Thermal Engineering Research Center
18. Advanced Materials Research Center
19. Advanced Functional Materials & Solar Energy Research Center
20. Emerging Materials & Atmospheric Modeling Research Center
21. Chemical Science Research Center
22. Center for Biosensing Research
23. Genomics & Proteomics Research Center
24. Bioprocess Technology Research Center
25. Digital Farming Agriculture Research Center
26. Climate Resilience Agriculture Research Center
27. Soil & Seed Testing / Eco-Friendly Agriculture Research Center
28. Sustainable Housing & Climatology Center
29. Centre for Language, Literature & Culture Studies
30. Applied Finance Research Center
31. Bullock Cart Ramaswamy Marketing Research Center
32. Human Capital Research Center
33. Legum Inquisitor Research Center
34. Environmental, Water Resource, Transportation & Geotechnical Research Center
35. Structural Engineering & Construction Technology Management Research Center
36. Applied Mathematics & Fluid Dynamics Research Center
37. Digital Media & Communication Research Center

**Special Research Facilities (SRF):**

1. DST-FIST – Atmosphere Science Research Studies
2. DST-FIST – IoT Research Laboratory (CSE)
3. DST-FIST – Metabolic Engineering Lab (Biotechnology)
4. DST-FIST – IoT Lab & Testbed (ECE/ECM)
5. DST-FIST – Physics Research Facilities
6. DST-FIST – Strengthening Communication Systems (ECE)
7. DST-FIST – Chemistry Research Facilities

8. Electronics Fabrication Lab (E-FAB LAB)
9. PURSE – Advanced Facilities for Research

Collaborative efforts are taken to promote the boundaries of knowledge through Research and innovation. Our faculty and Research Scholars have been involved in need driven quality research. KLEF faculty are encouraged to take up projects from government as well as non-government funding agencies. To date, KLEF has bagged funded projects worth Rs. 643.11 Lakh from government agencies and Rs. 76.17 Lakh from NGOs. To promote research culture and improve patenting culture, various orientation programs are conducted.

KLEF Deemed to be University has made strong strides in innovation with 624 published utility patents, 10 granted patents, and 70 design patents, along with 3 technology transfers and 21 patents commercialization, reflecting its growing impact in research and industry collaboration.

This year (2024-25) more than 155 consultancy projects from various organizations have been sanctioned with a total worth of Rs. 64.18 Lakh. Seed money up to Rs. 5 Lakh per project is sanctioned to deserving faculty to experiment on their research ideas. The research publications have improved remarkably in terms of quality and quantity. The faculty members of KLEF are pursuing their research and publishing papers in reputed journals and conference proceedings as evident from the total number of publications which is 22220 in Scopus/SCI journals and 1168 books/chapters during the last five years. In this year some of the faculty members of the university have also published 162 books/chapters.

KLEF has established an ecosystem to promote innovations including a Centre for innovation, incubation and entrepreneurship development leading to start-ups in different disciplines. As on date more than 50 start-ups are invited which are fully functional from this center. KLEF has initiated promotion of institutional societal responsibility through the activities undertaken in the neighborhood rural community. They aim to combine social needs, professional expertise and skillful implementation of schemes. Since 2012, KLEF extension activity Centre has taken several initiatives to launch programs involving the faculty, students and the local inhabitants. The faculty members and students are encouraged to attend conferences and seminars to widen their knowledge to face the ever-increasing obstacles in human capacity development. KLEF faculty and Scholars are applauded for their devotion and commitment to attend conferences and seminars both nationally and globally.

Workshops and in-house training for staff and students are also held regularly. Students are given the opportunity to attend conferences sponsored by their professional organizations as well as other inter-university conferences.

A substantial increase in quality is noticed with Scopus h-index of 104 and web of science h-index of 80 showing steady increase in research and publication activities. The University has organized 11 International and National seminars, conferences and workshops during the academic year. Every year the R & D Division of KLEF organizes the "Inspire" program and Science Fair under the auspicious of the Department of Science and Technology. More than 800 school children benefited by working together with the eminent scientists of the Nation.

Several MoUs and collaborations are there with foreign universities and industry to exchange ideas and to conduct various programs. Now, KLEF has 89 live MOUs. The faculty of KLEF bagged several awards from prestigious organizations and institutions. This year, 19 faculty members got place in the top 2% scientists of the world, and 5 faculty members got world records.

#### **4. Faculty**

The campus infrastructure is most appropriate for scholastic pursuits. The highly qualified faculty fraternity of KLEF positively impacts the performance of the University. The University has the strength of 1420 teaching faculty at Main campus out of which over 850 faculty are doctoral degree holders. The overall faculty-student ratio is maintained at 1:14.9. The University organizes various orientation and faculty development programs to equip and upgrade the faculty members for various teaching – learning mechanisms. The student centric learning environment at KLEF and the innovative practice of Lab taken to class (LTC) promote active learning skills among the students.

#### **5. Central Library**

The university has established a world class library that meets the requirements of the students, scholars, and the faculty. The three-floor air-conditioned central library is fully automated using RFID and KOHA software to ease the functioning. It is enriched with over 198,224 hard copies of books and journals, e-books (15,15,000), rare books, and databases. The collection includes 36,200 titles and 65,000 e-Journals. The central library has a seating capacity of 2,500.

## **6. Placements & Higher Education**

The placement training and progression assessments were done through Examly, Hacker Earth and Reference Globe. Placement training is given to students through regular classroom sessions, Cisco WebEx and Microsoft teams. Placement drives happened offline and online through Co-Cubes, Amcat, etc. The interviews were conducted by over 344 organizations, and more than 7164 placement offers were received this year so far by Engineering (UG & PG) and non-Engg students. 4792 students received at least one placement offer, many of them received multiple placements offers. 42 students received international placements. The average pay package is Rs. 7.6 Lakh per annum (UG) and Rs. 5.5 Lakh per annum for PG Students. The highest package is Rs. 34.11 Lakh/annum offered by M/s. Toyota Connected Corporation Japan to Ms. Jaya Shree Gandreddi, Roll No. 2100032395, CSE Branch.

Till date, 486 students of this batch have gone pursuing Higher Education. Besides, 287 students are qualified in various competitive exams leading to Govt and public sector jobs.

## **7. Governance and Leadership**

The governance structure is designed to be transparent, decentralized, and participatory, ensuring faculty involvement at every stage of decision-making and implementation. Multiple layers of governance—ranging from departmental committees to school- and university-level councils—facilitate broad-based consultation and shared responsibility. This decentralized framework promotes participative management, enabling faculty, students, and other stakeholders to contribute meaningfully to policy formulation, strategic planning, and operational oversight. As a result, decision-making becomes more inclusive, collaborative, and responsive to the needs of the academic community.

The Academic Staff College organizes various competency enhancement programs and workshops for faculty and staff. Financial support is provided to faculty members to attend conferences and to have professional body memberships. ASC organizes orientation programs for exploring the operational procedures for expanding consultancy base, government grants, for mobilization of resources. The IQAC developed quality management policies for all academic and administrative aspects. These initiatives include collection & analysing of feedback from stakeholders for Improvements, Accreditation and Certification and participation in all rankings like NIRF, AISHE, etc.

## 8. Certifications & Rankings

KLEF Deemed to be University achieved highest grade A++ awarded by NAAC for assessing the educational Institutes in India in 2018. Consequently, the University was accorded Category-1 status by MHRD. KLEF is UGC Recognized under section 2f & 12B of UGC Act 1956. KLEF has started its off campus at Hyderabad, Telangana state, with 3 engineering programs ECE, CSE & AIDS, Management programs BBA and MBA and BCA program in the year 2018. KLEF has been consistently achieving good rankings in the prestigious NIRF-MHRD since the inception of awards.

### NIRF Rankings achieved through 2016 to 2025:

Category/Year	KLEF-NIRF-2016 to 2025 Rankings									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Overall	-	-	83	74	70	69	54	50	40	46
University	-	-	56	50	41	35	27	28	22	26
Engineering	59	68	49	52	58	50	44	44	35	35
Management	-	-	46	58	70	38	47	52	79	70
Innovation									11-50	11-50

ARIIA (Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements) awarded rank between 6-25 Band-A institution under Private or Self-Financed Universities Category for 2020. The KLEF got second prize in AICTE National level clean and smart campus award for 2020. K L Deemed to be University also got the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education "One District One Green Champion" Award and Swachata Action Plan 2020-2021 (One District One Green Champion Award for Guntur District from Department of Higher Education).

### **8.1 KLEF Achievements during 2024-25**

KLEF Deemed to be University has achieved the following.

- ❖ Recognized under section 2f & 12B of UGC Act 1956.
- ❖ All Engineering Programs are approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi.
- ❖ Pharmacy programs are approved by Pharmacy Council of India (PCI).
- ❖ Architecture programs are approved by Council of Architecture (CoA)-India.
- ❖ Law programs are approved by BAR Council of India.
- ❖ **NIRF 2025 Rankings:**
  - #26 in university
  - #35 in Engineering
  - #70 in Management
  - #46 Overall

- ❖ Overall, **Diamond** Rating in QS – I. GAUGE Rating 2023.
- ❖ **QS-I. GAUGE-Advanced E-LEAD** (E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitization) certification score : **150/150**
- ❖ **T. H. E. Rankings 2025**

KLEF obtained the following T.H.E. Rankings during 2024-25:

- **Asia University Rankings 2025: 301-350**

KLEF stood at 401-500 in Asia University Rankings 2024. It improved its position in the 2024-25 Rankings.

KLEF obtained the following under the 17 UN SDGs:

- **T. H. E. Impact Tanking (2025): 601-800 (Same as in 2024)**

S. N.	UN SDG	Rank Obtained (2025)
1	No Poverty	401-600
2	Zero hunger	401-600
3	Good health and well-being for people	801-1000
4	Quality education	801-1000
5	Gender equality	801-1000
6	Clean water and sanitation	201-300
7	Affordable and clean energy	101-200
8	Decent work and economic growth	401-600
9	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	301-400
10	Reducing inequalities	601-800
11	Sustainable cities and communities	201-300
12	Responsible consumption and production	101-200
13	Climate action	301-400
14	Life below water	401-600
15	Life on land	301-400
16	Peace, justice and strong institutions	801-1000
17	Partnership for the goals	1001-1500

KLEF improved their positions in certain SDGs, while they fell slightly in the case of few other SDGs. For nearly 50% of the SDGs, KLEF sustained the same position as last year's. The overall impact ranking remained stationary at 601-800. One of the reasons could be participation by many Institutions this year.

❖ **THE (Times Higher Education)**

➤ **THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025: 801-1000**

KLEF was placed in 1201-1500 during 2024.

➤ **THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025 – Business & Economics: 601-800**

➤ **THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025 – Computer Science: 601-800**

➤ **THE World University Rankings by Subject 2025 – Engineering: 601-800**

➤ **Dataquest T-School 2025**

KLEF obtained the following rankings in various categories:

1. Top 100 T Schools in India 2025 (Govt & Private): 5<sup>th</sup> Rank
2. Top T Schools in India 2025 (Private): 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank
3. Top T Schools in India 2025 (Zone-wise): 3<sup>rd</sup> Rank
4. Regional Top 20 T Schools in India 2025 (Govt & Private): 18<sup>th</sup> Rank

## **9. Some Salient Features of KLEF**

- KLEF is an ISO **21001:2018** Certified Institution.
- Recognized as a Public Funded Research Institute by DSIR of Government of India, a recognition for the excellent research environment in the institute.
- KLEF is the first academic institution in India to have Wi-Fi 'n' enabled campus. 20 Gbps internet bandwidth + 1Gbps NKN Hi speed internet connectivity with 24/7 availability across the campus and hostels
- Freshman Engineering Dept. (FED) is a unique feature for 1st year Engg students.
- An advisory board has been set up in every department with top academicians from IITs & foreign universities and eminent personalities from industries.
- A separate student welfare and guidance division headed by Dean-Student Welfare is maintained.
- Technology, hobby clubs for students and faculty.
- On-Campus Bank/ATM/Post Office facilities.
- Yoga and meditation classes for students
- World class infrastructure for indoor/outdoor games and sports.
- Round the clock on campus medical support and doctor availability
- Separate gym with state-of-the-art facilities for girls
- Guest house facilities on campus and off campus.
- The University has a separate Communication & Soft Skills (CSS) department with more than 40 professional trainers.
- The University is a member in the prestigious "All India Virtual Classroom" initiated by MHRD. This network enables the students to take advantage of facilities such as virtual classrooms, virtual laboratories, journal sharing online, video conference lectures and many more.

- KLEF Deemed to be University, has a strong Industry Relations & Placement Department (IRP) and has been consistent in achieving 100% Placements for registered eligible students during past 16 years.
- The University has more than 293 academic laboratories, 25 research laboratories, 6 industry collaboration labs and 6 centres of excellence.
- Research Oriented Problem-Solving Techniques.
- Discipline is the hallmark of a 100% ragging-free environment.
- E-Learning mode of teaching is practiced on the campus.
- Entrepreneurship Cell is formed in association with IIT Madras, IIM Ahmedabad.
- Yoga and meditation classes are organized for the students.

### **9.1 Academics:**

- ❖ No. of Programs: 39.
- ❖ No. of courses having focus on employability/entrepreneurship/skill development: 730
- ❖ No. of Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills: 193
- ❖ Students undertaking field projects / research projects / internships (2024-25): 19116.

### **9.2 R&D:**

#### **Sponsored Projects**

- ❖ Total projects completed – 142 (Outlay: Rs. 40.27 Cr)
- ❖ Total Projects Ongoing - 48 (Outlay: Rs. 46.67 Cr)
- ❖ Total Projects Applied - 185 (Rs. 235.93 Cr)

#### **Financial Year\_2024**

- ❖ Total projects completed – Rs. 128 Lakh
- ❖ Total Projects Ongoing - 25 (Rs. 25.08 Cr)
- ❖ Total Projects Applied - 16 (Rs. 12.08 Cr)

#### **IPRs:**

- ❖ Utility Patents
  - Published: 624
  - Granted: 10
- ❖ Design Patents Granted: 70
- ❖ Technology Transfers: 03
- ❖ Patents commercialized: 21

#### **Publications, Citations & h-index**

- ❖ Papers published in Scopus & WoS: 30422
- ❖ Papers published in 2024: 5230
- ❖ Total Scopus Publications: 22220
- ❖ Scopus Papers published in 2024: 3715
- ❖ Total Citations: 226460
  - Scopus Citations: 156735
  - WOS Citations: 69725
- ❖ H-Index (Scopus): 104

- ❖ Total WOS Publications: 8330
- ❖ WOS Publications in 2024: 1515
- ❖ H-Index (WOS): 80
- ❖ Books, Chapters in edited Volumes and papers in conferences in 2024: 1264

**Conferences organized in 2024-25:**

- ❖ International conferences: 04
- ❖ National Conferences: 07
- ❖ No. of PhDs awarded during the AY\_2024-25: 145.
- ❖ Revenue generated from consultancy & corporate training (2024-25): Rs. 155 Lakh.

**Research Incentives (AY\_2024-25):**

- ❖ Incentives disbursed: - Rs. 4,94,50,834/-
- ❖ No. of Faculty Received: 775

Details of the incentives provided for the Calendar year, 2024:

S. No.	Research Parameters	Qty	No. of Faculty	Amount (Rs.)
1	Research Article Publications	2745	680	39942000
2	Books & Chapters Publications	448	211	1218356
3	Research Awards	113	78	398000
4	Citations	21677	132	3416250
5	Scopus H-Index Target	32	32	320000
	WOS H-Index Target	20	20	300000
6	Ph. D Awards	150	104	1840000
7	Patents	201	101	746000
8	Sponsored Projects	55	31	1270228
<b>Total Amount</b>				<b>49450834</b>

❖ **Top 2% Researchers of the world: 19 No.**

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Department
1	Dr. Santosh Kumar	ECE
2	Dr. Ragini Singh	BT
3	Dr. Rahman	ECE
4	Dr. Gandharba Swain	CSE
5	Dr. S. Shanmugan	Physics
6	Dr. Atul Bhattad	ME
7	Dr. B. Usha Rani	CSE
8	Dr. B.T.P. Madhav	ECE
9	Dr. Chella Santhosh	ECE
10	Dr. Arpit Jain	CSE
11	Dr. Mahamuda	Physics
12	Dr. D. Venkata Ratnam	ECE

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Faculty</b>	<b>Department</b>
13	Dr. Yesudasu	ECE
14	Dr. Atul Kumar	ECE
15	Dr. Seethi Reddy Reddisekhar Reddy	Mathematics
16	Dr. Sandip Swarnakar	ECE
17	Dr. Boggavarapu Nageswara Rao	ME
18	Dr. Shaik Hasane Ahammad	ECE
19	Dr. Priyaranjan Samal	ME

### **9.3 Dean (Skill Development):**

- ❖ No. of students acquired Global Skill certifications in cutting-edge technologies: 15,087
- ❖ No. of value-added course offered: 193
- ❖ No. of Students gone for Higher Studies: 486
- ❖ No. of Students passed competitive Exams: 287
- ❖ No. of students qualified in GATE: 16
- ❖ No. of students cleared GRE: 150
- ❖ No. of students achieved proficiency in IELTS/TOEFL: 290
- ❖ No. of students successfully completed GMAT: 5

### **9.4 Placements: (2024-25)**

- ❖ No of Students Registered: 7164
- ❖ No of Students Placed: 4806
- ❖ No. Offers: 7050
- ❖ No. of International Placements: 44
- ❖ Companies Visited: 344
- ❖ The highest pay package: 34.11 LPA
- ❖ Median and average pay packages: 7.6 LPA Median pay & 11 LPA average pay

### **9.5 Dean (F&SA):**

- ❖ Total number of faculty (2024-25): 1420.
- ❖ No. of Doctorates in faculty: 850
- ❖ No. of. Awards for faulty: 102

## 9.6 Dean (P&D):

- ❖ 'Five Star' for Central Research Block by - Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA)
- ❖ KLEF was Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in 5<sup>th</sup> national water award in the category of best institution (Other than schools and colleges) in recognition of the commendable efforts in water conservation/ management, by department of water resources, River development & Ganga rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakthi, Govt. of India New Delhi, 22-Oct-2024.
- ❖ KLEF Deemed to be University has been honored in the category of Energy Transition Excellence – Academic by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi, on February 25th, 2025
- ❖ All-India Smart campus award NECA-2024.
- ❖ KLEF Deemed to be University received the innovation award for professional at the BEE National Energy Conservation Awards NCEA–2024, presented on December 14th, 2024, by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, Government of India.
- ❖ 4th green URJA & Energy Efficiency award 2024
- ❖ KLEF Deemed to be University also got the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education "One District One Green Champion" Award.
- ❖ **3757.68 kWp** Solar PV plant and 102 kWp Solar PV + Wind Hybrid system which is **50%** electrical power requirement of university.
- ❖ The University has more than
  - ❖ 293 -Academic laboratories
  - ❖ 25- Research laboratories
  - ❖ 6-Industry collaboration labs
  - ❖ 6-Centres of excellence
- ❖ 20 Gbps ILL + 1 Gbps NKN hi-speed internet connectivity round the clock in the campus and in the hostels.
- ❖ Added a new Hostel with a capacity of 2400. Total occupancy is close to 8000.
- ❖ Added 350 KLD STP (Sewage Treatment Plant) to campus.
- ❖ Equipped with 15 generators across its Campus, offering a wide range of capacities from 15kVA to 500 kVA.

## 9.7 Alumni Details (AY\_2024-25):

- ❖ Total Alumni Strength: 60,000+ across the globe.
- ❖ Silver Jubilee Celebrations: Class of 1995–99 held at KL Campus on 27 July 2024.
- ❖ Distinguished Alumni Awards: 11 alumni were honored at KL Campus on 23 November 2024.
- ❖ Guest Lectures & Knowledge-Sharing Sessions: 165 sessions conducted during the year.
- ❖ Alumni Contribution (Last 3 Years): ₹88.33 Lakh.
- ❖ Decade Reunion: 2014 Batch celebrated at KL Campus on 10 August 2024.
- ❖ Reunion for 1990–94 Batch: Organized at Los Angeles on 28 September 2024.
- ❖ Two-Decade Reunion: Class of 2001–05 celebrated in the USA on 12 April 2025.

- ❖ Alumni-Sponsored Medals: 7 medals awarded at KL Campus on 8 March 2025.
- ❖ Alumni Serving as Professors of Practice: 17.
- ❖ Young Alumni Entrepreneurs Summit: Conducted at KL Campus on 19 April 2025.
- ❖ Mentor–Mentee Program: 1,125 alumni actively guiding current students.
- ❖ International Opportunities: 2 international internships and placements facilitated through alumni network (in pipeline).
- ❖ Exclusive Research Opportunities: Offered to alumni by the university.
- ❖ High-Value Job Offers: Alumni promoted and supported placements with CTC above ₹20 Lakh.

### **9.8 International Relations:**

- ❖ No. of International Students: **323**
- ❖ Latest MOU's (functional MoUs only: **65**)
  - International MOUs are signed with:
    - Massachusetts Institute of Technology: MIT
    - American Business School
    - University of California, Berkeley
    - London School
  - National MOUs:
    - National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER)
    - Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

### **9.9 Dean-SA:**

Top Achievements of the AY\_2024-25 are listed below:

#### **International**

1. Shaik Sadiya Almas ID No-2301510001 MBA Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in World Classic & Equipped Sub. Junior & Junior Power Lifting Championships held in Valletta, Malta from 28.08.2024 to 08.09.2024.
2. Mukesh Nelavalli ID No-2200090189 CSIT Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in ISSF World Junior Shooting Championship held in Lima, Peru from 26.09.2024 to 07.10.2024.
3. Shaik Sadiya Almas ID No-2301510001 MBA Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Commonwealth Power Lifting Championship held in Sun City, South Africa from 04.10.2024 to 13.10.2024.
4. M Uma Mahesh ID No-2100090080 CSIT Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in World University Rifle Shooting Championship held in New Delhi on 12.11.2024.
5. Shaik Shabeena ID No-2400560183 BBA Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Asian Junior Women Equipped Power Lifting Championship 2025 held in Dehradun from 05.05.2025 to 12.05.2025.
6. Nagam Gnana Divya ID No-2300520014 BCA Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Asian University Powerlifting Cup in Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 05.05.2025 to 12.05.2025.
7. Nagam Gnana Divya ID No-2300520014 BCA Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Asian University Powerlifting Cup in Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 05.05.2025 to 12.05.2025.
8. Aaryani Cheboyena ID No-2100040196 ECE Secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in World Skate Games held in Italy from 06.09.2024 to 23.09.2024.

9. Nagam Gnana Divya ID No-2300520014 BCA Secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Commonwealth Power Lifting Championship held in Sun City, South Africa from 04.10.2024 to 13.10.2024.
10. Mukesh Nelavalli ID No-2200090189 CSIT secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in ISSF World Junior Shooting Championship held in Suhl, Germany on 24.05.2025.

### **National**

1. K. Naga Bhuvana ID No- 2100030364 CSE Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in India Open Pistol Competition held in Goa on 27.08.2024.
2. Shaik Sadiya Almas ID No- 2301510001 MBA Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Federation Cup Power Lifting Championship held in Delhi from 16th to 20th December 2024.
3. Mukesh Nelavalli ID No-2200090189 CSIT Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in 67th National Junior Shooting Championship Competition held at Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, New Delhi on 20.12. 2024.
4. P. Vamsi Krishna ID No- 2400570039 BBA LLB Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in South India (84 Kg) Junior Power Lifting Championship at Salem, Tamil Nadu from 22.11.2024 to 24.11.2024.
5. K. Hema Sundharam ID No- 2200030323 CSE Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Junior Subrata classic national championship 2025 held at Chhattisgarh from 18.01.2025 to 22.01.2025.
6. K. Teja Tharun Srinivas ID No- 2300080229 AIDS Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Junior Subrata classic national championship 2025 held at Chhattisgarh from 18.01.2025 to 22.01.2025.
7. N. H. R. N. Prasana Savithru ID No- 2400030171 CSE Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Junior Subrata classic national championship 2025 held at Chhattisgarh from 18.01.2025 to 22.01.2025.
8. Md. Pasha ID No- 2400020015 CIVIL Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place in South zone Power Lifting Championship at Victoria playground Hyderabad 08.12.2024 to 11.12.2024.
9. C. Sai Pavan Santhosh ID No-2400090295 CSIT Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in 9th National Water Polo Championship in Meetha Talab Dewas, Madhya Pradesh on 25.09.2024.
10. S. V. Aswini ID No-2100620042 AG-BSC Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in South zone Power Lifting Championship at Victoria playground Hyderabad 08.12.2024 to 11.12.2024.
11. Sujeeth Kumar ID No-2200530067 B. Pharmacy Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in South zone Power Lifting Championship at Victoria playground Hyderabad 08.12.2024 to 11.12.2024.
12. Shaik Shabeena ID No-2400560183 BBA Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Federation Cup Power Lifting Championship held in New Delhi from 16th to 19th December 2024.
13. K. Karthik Reddy ID No-2300033590 CSE Secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in 3rd South India Zonal Karate Championship 2024 held in Mylapore, Chennai, from 17.08.2024 to 18.08.2024.
14. S. Sree Buddha ID No-2200090078 CS & IT Secured 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in 18th National Floor ball Championship U-14&19 Boys & Girls-2024 held at Palayaseeraram, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu from 27.09.2024 to 29.09.2024.
15. Deepthi ID No-2200030321 CSE Secured Best Veena Player in Cultural Competitions on the Eve of Republic Day-2025 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. January 2025.
16. K. Sruthi Samanvi ID No-2300560119 BBA Secured Best Classical Dancer in "Telugu Vignana Samithi" is a well renowned organization in Karnataka State organized cultural programmes on 06.04.2025.
17. T. Anulekhana ID No-2300520010 BCA Secured Natya Kinkini Award in Palace Cultural Fest 2025, organized by Kalpashree Performing Arts Center Trust (R), Held at the historic Jaganmohana Palace, Mysore on 10th & 11th May 2025.

Medals Won by KLEF Students during the AY\_2024-25 are tabulated below:

<b>Level</b>	<b>Gold Medal</b>	<b>Silver Medal</b>	<b>Bronze Medal</b>	<b>Total Medals</b>
International	16	3	10	29
National	42	26	22	90
State	22	25	15	62
Total	80	54	47	181

### **9.10 Academic Staff College (ASC)**

The Academic Staff College (ASC) plays a central role in strengthening professional development across the university by organizing a wide range of competency-enhancement programs, workshops, and training sessions for both faculty and staff. These initiatives focus on pedagogical advancements, technology-enabled teaching, leadership skills, and emerging academic trends. In addition, the university provides financial support to faculty members for attending national and international conferences, participating in seminars, and securing memberships in recognized professional bodies, thereby fostering continuous learning and global academic engagement.

The ASC also conducts specialized orientation programs to familiarize faculty with institutional procedures related to consultancy expansion, government grant proposals, intellectual property facilitation, and strategic resource mobilization. These programs help faculty translate their academic expertise into impactful research, consultancy services, and funded projects.

Complementing these efforts, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has developed comprehensive quality management policies covering all academic and administrative domains. Key initiatives include systematic collection and analysis of feedback from students, alumni, employers, and other stakeholders; continuous improvement processes; and preparation for accreditation, audits, and certifications. The IQAC also coordinates the university's participation in national frameworks and rankings such as NIRF, AISHE, NAAC, and other quality benchmarking platforms, ensuring sustained institutional excellence and accountability.

### **10. Review of Strategic plan**

Salient features regarding the Review of Strategic plan and resetting the targets are as follows:

- ❖ Action plan for the Academic Year 2024–25 has been implemented as mentioned in the Five-year Strategic plan 2023–2028.

- ❖ Dean's targets (as per the Strategic plan) were revised considering the performance during the previous academic year.
- ❖ Dean's annual targets were distributed into monthly targets and audited every month by IQAC.
- ❖ Deviations (if any) were forwarded to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for review and guidance.

The revised targets are set in such a way that the University shall do well with the latest NAAC, NIRF, T.H.E., QS I-Gauge, and other national and international rankings, ratings, and accreditations.

The IQAC, with the support and valuable inputs of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor reviewed the performance of the University during the AY\_2024-25 and revised the targets for the Academic year\_2025-26.

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