



# Sangam'25

(Alumni Meet-2025)

## Report

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## **Executive Summary and Attendance Highlights**

The GRIES (Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology (GRIET) and Gokaraju Lailavathi Engineering College (GLEC)) celebrated its annual alumni homecoming, **Sangam'25**, on December 27, 2025. This event served as a bridge between the past and the present, fostering a sense of belonging and professional networking among the former students of the institution. The campus was vibrant with the arrival of **147 alumni** along with their families who returned to their alma mater to reminisce about their academic journey and witness the growth of the institute.

In a heartwarming display of the extended GRIET family, the event also welcomed **59 wards and family members** of the alumni, bringing the total external guest count to nearly 200 individuals. The gathering was further dignified by the presence of the top leadership of the institution, including **Dr. Jandhyala N Murthy**, Director of GRIET, **Dr. Praveen**, Principal of GRIET, and **Dr. A. Sai Hanuman**, Principal of GLEC. They were joined by **Dr. T. Jagannadha Swamy**, Dean of Alumni Affairs, along with various Deans of GRIET, Heads of Departments (HoDs) from both GRIET and GLEC, faculty coordinators, and current students who facilitated the day's proceedings.

## **Inaugural Ceremony and Keynote Addresses**

The formal proceedings commenced with a traditional touch, marked by the lighting of the lamp and a soulful prayer song, symbolizing the removal of ignorance and the pursuit of knowledge. Following the invocation, **Dr. T. Jagannadha Swamy**, Dean of Alumni Affairs, delivered the welcome address. His speech focused on the core philosophy behind "Sangam," emphasizing the strategic importance of an active alumni network. He highlighted how alumni serve as the institute's greatest ambassadors and discussed the "Alumni Connect" initiative, which aims to provide mentorship, internship opportunities, and industry insights to current students through the expertise of the former graduates.

To provide a comprehensive view of the leadership's vision during **Sangam'25**, the following elaboration details the core themes, strategic goals, and messages delivered by the Principal of GRIET, the Principal of GLEC, and the Director.

## 1. Dr. Praveen, Principal of GRIET: Progress and Milestones

Dr. Praveen's address was a data-driven celebration of the institute's recent trajectory. He focused on the **Academic and Infrastructural Evolution** that has occurred since many of the alumni graduated.

- **Academic Excellence:** He highlighted the institute's current standings in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) and the successful renewal of NAAC and NBA accreditations. He noted that the curriculum has been modernized to include cutting-edge tracks in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science, ensuring that current students are industry-ready.
- **Infrastructure Growth:** Dr. Praveen detailed the expansion of the campus, specifically the establishment of new state-of-the-art Research and Development (R&D) labs, updated sporting facilities, and the "Smart Classroom" initiative. He emphasized that these facilities are not just for students but serve as hubs for innovation where alumni are always welcome to return and collaborate.
- **Placement Success:** He proudly shared the placement statistics for the recent batches, noting an increase in the average CTC and the diversity of recruiters, attributing a portion of this success to the strong reputation built by the alumni in their respective companies.

## 2. Dr. A. Sai Hanuman, Principal of GLEC: Synergy and Collaboration

Dr. A. Sai Hanuman focused his speech on the **Power of Shared Vision** between the Gokaraju Lailavathi Educational Society (GLEC) and GRIET. His address highlighted the strength found in the "sister institution" model.

- **Collaborative Ecosystem:** He explained how GLEC and GRIET are working in tandem to create a massive educational ecosystem. By sharing resources, faculty expertise, and research facilities, both institutions are able to provide a more holistic environment for students.
- **Cross-Institutional Innovation:** He spoke about joint ventures in student projects and technical fests, where students from both institutions collaborate on multidisciplinary

challenges. He invited the alumni to see themselves as mentors for the entire group of institutions, rather than just their specific college.

- **Unified Alumni Network:** Dr. Hanuman stressed that the strength of the alumni network is magnified when it is unified. He encouraged the graduates to act as a single, powerful entity that supports the broader educational mission of the society.

### **3. Dr. Jandhyala N Murthy, Director: Vision and Global Integration**

The Director, Dr. Jandhyala N Murthy, delivered a forward-looking speech that shifted the focus from internal achievements to the **Global Engineering Landscape** and the pivotal role of the alumni within it.

- **The Future of Engineering:** He addressed the rapid "disruption" in technology, advising that the role of an engineer is no longer just technical but involves social responsibility and ethical innovation. He urged the alumni to lead these conversations in their global workplaces.
- **Institutional Ranking & Reputation:** Dr. Murthy candidly discussed how alumni achievements are a critical metric in international and national rankings. He noted that the "Global Recognition" of GRIET is directly proportional to the professional heights its graduates reach.
- **Call to Action (The "Give Back" Model):** He concluded with a strong appeal for deeper integration. He proposed a "Knowledge Loop" where alumni return to campus for:
  - I. **Guest Lectures:** Sharing real-world industry problems with current students.
  - II. **R&D Collaborations:** Partnering with the college for patent filings or startup incubation.
  - III. **Global Mentorship:** Providing a roadmap for students looking to move abroad for higher studies or careers.

### **Recognition of Excellence and Publications**

A significant portion of the event was dedicated to honoring the professional triumphs of the alumni. The **Best Alumni and Alumni Achievers Awards** were presented to distinguished

winner who have made remarkable strides in their respective fields, ranging from corporate leadership to entrepreneurship and social service. This ceremony served as an inspiration to the faculty and students present, showcasing the tangible impact of a GRIET education on the global stage. Each awardee was recognized for their unique contribution and dedication to their craft, reinforcing the institute's legacy of producing high-caliber professionals.

### The list of Award winner for the year 2025

#	Department	Name	Roll Number	Mobile	Email ID	Working	Photo
<b>Sri Jandhyala Venkata Rao &amp; Smt Jandhala Nagaratnam Memorial, Best Alumni Endowment Award Year 2025</b>							<b>Winners for the</b>
1	CSE	Rahul S Pendyal	03241A0541	9244007461	rahulpendyal@gmail.com	SWE Manager, APPLE USA	
#	Department	Name	Roll Number	Mobile	Email ID	Working	Photo
<b>Alumni Achievers Award Winners for the Year 2025</b>							
1	CIVIL	Seelam Rahul Goud	18241A01A7	6281874195	Rahulsg16012001@gmail.com	Consultant Manager, Public Relations	
2	Mech	Mr. Sandilya. G.V.B	02241A0356	(765) 409 7985	sandilya.garimella@gmail.com	Senior Computational Scientist Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA. USA	
3	EEE	Prashanth Kakkirala	10241A0227	9441496249	prashanthkakkirala@gmail.com	Staff Automation Engineer, Thermo Fisher Scientific	
4	ECE	Lakshmi Sai Niharika Vulchi	19241A04R4	94910 13170	Nihavulchi@gmail.com	Global leader Analog Devices	
5	CSE	Sanku Durga Sowjanya	21241A05J8	8688048592	Snkdurgasowjanya@gmail.com	Software Engineer Amazon	

6	CSBS	Sohan Daliyet	20241A3251	9000282639	sohan@bluecloudsofttech.com	Service Delivery Head, Blue Cloud Softtech Solutions Hyd	
7	CSE Data Science	Swetha Soundararajan	21241A6755	9063935606	swethasoundar9@gmail.com	Consulting Developer at Oracle Solution Services (India) Pvt. Ltd	
8	CSE AIML	Lavanya Kasina	21241A6696	9701816344	Lavanyakasina8@gmail.com	Software Engineering Zeta	
9	IT	Abhinav Chitnani	13241A1219	9494142626	chabhinav26@gmail.com	Entrepreneur @ MD, Media	
10	IT (GLW EC)	Turumella Harika	245621737063	8500529675	turumellaharika@gmail.com	Software Engineer Service now	

Following the awards, the dignitaries gathered on stage for the official release of the latest issue of **Bridge Magazine**. As the flagship publication of the Alumni Association, Bridge Magazine serves as a periodic chronicle of alumni success stories, institutional updates, and technical articles. The 2025 Jul-Dec edition featured highlights from Alumni Insights, success stories, GRIET Events, and Technical Innovations and updates. The release was met with great enthusiasm, as it provided a physical medium for the community to stay updated on each other's progress.



### **Interactive Session: Alumni Voices and Feedback**

The "Open Floor" segment proved to be the most emotional and insightful part of Sangam'25. Alumni from various batches took the opportunity to share their perspectives, opinions, and constructive feedback regarding the institute's trajectory. Many speakers expressed deep gratitude toward their former professors and reminisced about the foundational years spent on the GRIET campus. The feedback session focused on enhancing the curriculum to meet current industry demands and suggested more frequent regional alumni meetups to strengthen the network.

This interactive session allowed the management to gain direct insight into the industry's pulse through the eyes of their graduates. The alumni also shared their willingness to contribute to the "Training and Placement" cell by conducting mock interviews and workshops for the juniors. The sense of camaraderie was palpable as senior alumni interacted with recent graduates, offering career advice and discussing potential business synergies. The management assured the alumni that their feedback would be documented and integrated into the institute's future strategic planning.

### **Conclusion and Networking Luncheon**

The formal event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks proposed by Dean, Alumni Affairs **Dr. T. Jagannadha Swamy**. He expressed sincere appreciation to the organizing committee, the faculty coordinators, and the student volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the meet. He specifically thanked the families of the alumni for their presence, which added a celebratory atmosphere to the reunion. The official ceremony ended with the standing of the entire assembly for the **National Anthem**, a moment of collective pride and unity.

Post-ceremony, the attendees moved to the banquet area for a specially arranged lunch. This informal setting provided the perfect backdrop for deeper networking and the reviving of old friendships. The quality of the lunch arrangements was highly appreciated by the guests, concluding the day on a high note of satisfaction and joy. Sangam'25 was not just a meeting but a celebration of the enduring bond between the institution and its graduates, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and a promise to return for future iterations.

## GLIMPSE of SANGAM'25

  

**Gokaraju Rangaraju Educational Society**  
Presents

**SANGAM'25**  
*(A Day of Meet & Greet, Awards, Networking Lunch and Fun)*

The GRES Community cordially invites its distinguished Alumni to the grand celebration of Sangam'25.

On  
**27<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**  
*(Saturday)*

10:00AM to 3:00PM  
Venue: Hall-1, GRIET Campus  
Last Date for Registrations: 10/12/2025



**Scan QR for Registration**

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**GOKARAJU RANGARAJU EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

# WELCOME TO SANGAM'25

*Connect, Collaborate & Consolidate*

**VENUE:** HALL 1, GRIET

**DATE:** 27 DECEMBER 2025

**TIMINGS:** 10.00AM-2.00PM







