

# APPEAL

## GHARDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY LAVEL



JOIN HANDS TO BUILD

A POWER HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE



## Our Goal

"knowledge converted through products to wealth for the good of society."

Dr. K. H. Gharda

"Earn money... honestly... live economically... spend generously for the community around, especially the under privileged and die poor." - Dr. K. H. Gharda.

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GHARDA FOUNDATION, was established 10 yrs ago by Dr. K. H. Gharda, a successful businessman, internationally known scientist and a person keen on working more for the development of "Rural Areas" of our country. After a decade of work in parts of Maharashtra and Gujarat in the field of Women Empowerment, Health, Education and Water Management, Gharda Foundation decided to establish an Engineering College in Khed Taluka, Ratnagiri district, Maharashtra.

In spite of rapidly increasing number of engineering institutes all across India, reasonable cost and good quality education together continue to be a dream for the parents and students.

Gharda Institute of Technology (GIT), located on N.H.17, around 225 kms south of Mumbai, At & Post Level, Tal. Khed. Dist. Ratnagiri, Maharashtra is a residential engineering institute with the objective of "Quality Education at Affordable Cost"

GIT is well connected to Mumbai, Goa, Costal Karnataka and Kerala by Mumbai Goa Mangalore Highway and Konkan Railway as well as with most places by road. The nearest towns are Chiplun and Khed, around 20 & 14 kms away respectively from GIT.

2007-2008 is the first academic year of GIT, which is approved by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), and is recognized by Government of Maharashtra and affiliated to University of Mumbai. With



Institute amidst green mountain & valley



Entrance of Administration building



Institute Phase II under construction

60 seats per branch, GIT has 4 faculties to start with viz. Chemical, Mechanical, Information Technology and Computer Engineering. In the very first year all seats are filled in; 48 of the students are female.

GIT campus is spread over a hilly, scenic, lush green area of around 65 acres, with the first year institute building having a built up area of around 10,000 sq.mts completed. The construction activity for the 2nd year requirement is in progress and will be completed by May 2008. The college is residential and hence has living quarters and dining halls for the students and separate apartments for the staff. Further, a Semi Olympic sized swimming pool, cricket pitch, football ground and jogging track will be provided outdoors and a court for badminton and volley ball indoors. Further, since the students are several hundred kilometers from the nearest large cities of Mumbai, Pune and Kolhapur, we have plans to provide an indoor theatre for teaching and staging classical Indian music and classical Indian dance.

**Greenary around campus**



Next year, we propose to start a course in Civil Engineering and after 4 years, there will be 240 students and after the 5th year 300 new entry level students and hence total student population of about 1500 for all 5 disciplines and about 200 faculty members. We are also preparing for a 5th-year course for a limited number of students from each discipline to get a combined degree in Engineering and Business Administration. Medical facilities with attendance of doctors and nurses are being provided for routine medical examinations and minor illness or accident, and for more serious treatment the patients will be shifted by our ambulance to a hospital 5 kms away also run by The Gharda Foundation.



**GIT Model**

GIT is well manned with dedicated, qualified and experienced staff (30% women) and equipped with all modern gadgetry including facilities for "distance learning". We are making efforts of tying up with foreign universities

We have spent to date about Rs. 180 million and need to spend another Rs. 200 million in the next 2 years and possibly another Rs. 100 million later to complete the present program.

I, therefore, seek your financial assistance to enable me to complete the program on schedule and with better than average facilities both in the physical infrastructure as well as to pay for good faculty. I would also like to establish a Trust Fund through which we can award scholarships to poor but deserving students.

Thanking you.

K H GHARDA

**Medical Facilities**



**Water Management (lake)**



**Principal & Staff Quarters (Under Construction)**

**Plot Area: Around 65 acres**

**Building Area : Institute: 1,35,000 sq. ft**

**Amenity: Residential: 2,25,000sq. ft**



Computer Lab



GIT will provide good physical infrastructure, modern laboratory equipments, experienced teachers, modified syllabi to suit changing environment and arranging for pre-entrance preparatory education. All this will be provided at an affordable cost, with arrangement for loan facilities at subsidized interest rates. Hence, the said institute within a couple of years will emerge as a good institute in the eyes of government, business-men, parents and students.

Our graduates will have:

1. Knowledge and understanding of the appropriate scientific and mathematical fundamentals upon which to develop their professional skills;
2. Skills in integrating and applying knowledge to professional problems and produce efficient, economic, and effective solutions;
3. Effective written, oral and graphic communication skills;
4. Awareness and understanding of diverse cultures and social conditions, past and present, in which their professional and personal endeavors will take place, in order to strengthen the values needed to enhance the quality of life and contribute to the general welfare of society;
5. A commitment to continuing professional growth and the ethical development of their chosen discipline.



Classroom

Chemistry Lab



Drawing Hall



## ➤ Identified Programmes

- Chemical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Information Technology

Enroll 60 students per branch per year

The institute will initially launch undergraduate programmes and intends to create environment for postgraduate courses, doctoral programmes and postdoctoral programmes in the field of Chemical Engineering and other disciplines in engineering as well as courses in Management.



Internet Facilities

# Good Infrastructure for Staff and Students

Affiliated to Mumbai University, Recognised by AICTE & DTE, Maharashtra



## KEY ASPECTS OF GIT

- Calm & quiet rural atmosphere
- Good Infrastructure, modern equipments advanced laboratories, highly qualified staff
- 100% Residential
- Proper attention to self development
- Engineering Internship
- Liaison: Other technical and management institutes
- Library: Both hard copies & e-library, foreign journals
- Extra curricular activities: Classical dance & Music
- Placement cell

And many more to come

College Hostel



Spacious Room



Basic Electrical - Electronics Lab



College Canteen



Library

## GIT Foundation Stone



## Inauguration of GIT at the hands of



Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar & Dr. K.H. Gharda

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