The Indian Society for Technical Education is a national, professional, non-profit making Society registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. First started in 1941 as the Association of Principals of Technical Institutions (APTI), it was converted into "Indian Society for Technical Education" in 1968 with a view to enlarge its activities to advance the cause of technological education. The major objective of the ISTE is to assist and contribute in the production and development of top quality professional engineers and technicians needed by the industries and other organizations. Being the only national organization of educators in the field of Engineering and Technology, ISTE effectively contributes in various missions of the Union Government. The Ministry of Human Resource Development, AICTE/DST/MIT/State Governments are well associated with the ISTE for programmes relating to technical education.

ISTE has a very large and an effective membership base consisting of more than 1,02,985 Life Members, 5,54,094 Student Members, 2410 Institutional Members (including IITs, IISc., NITs and other leading technical institutions), 1214 Faculty Chapters and 1322 Students’ Chapters and 17 Sections throughout the country. At present, 62 staff members are joined as ISTE life members from our institute.

The institute arranges lectures and invites eminent personalities from industries and other organizations to deliver lecture at our campus. The topics of the lectures are decided by the speakers. These topics are related to their work experience at their organization.

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Activities of ISTE Chapter
- Arranging Seminars on new technologies by experts for teaching faculties.
- Providing quality training programmes to teachers to update their knowledge and skills in their fields of activity.
- Conducting induction training programmes for newly joined faculty members
- Organizing lectures by experts from industry
- Organizing lectures by experts from R&D organizations and defense services
- Training in co-operative learning, environmental awareness, basic management skills
ISTE Chapter Activities

- **Teachers Day** was celebrated in our college on 5 September 2019. Dr. S. Amarnath, Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, NRI Medical College, Mangalagiri, Guntur District acted as a chief guest.

- Organized an AICTE- ISTE Sponsored one week Induction/refresher Program on *Research Methodology, Design and Analysis of Experiments* from 12th to 17th November, 2018.

- **Teachers Day** was celebrated in our college on 5 September 2018. Dr. D. N. Deekshith, Professor in Sanskrit, Hindu college, Guntur acted as a chief guest.

- Prof. J. Prakash, Department of Mathematics, University of Botswana, Botswana delivered a lecture on “**Happy living and good learning**” on 23rd June 2018.

- **Teachers Day** was celebrated in our college on 5 September 2017. Dr. K. V. Sri Ranganayaki, Principal, Saratha Nekhetan, Guntur felicitated on this occasion.

- Dr. A. Bala Sudhakar Sastry, Founder of Srimaharshi Research Institute of Vedic Technology (SRIVT) and his team delivered a series of lectures on “**Synthesis of Nano Zinc Oxide and Tin Oxide through Green Route**” for the benefit of teaching staff on 25th February 2017. The lecture covers the importance of nano particles and their preparation through herbal route.

- Dr. A. Bala Sudhakar Sastry, Founder of Srimaharshi Research Institute of Vedic Technology (SRIVT) delivered a lecture on **Rediscovering India** for the benefit of Teaching and Non-teaching staff on 2nd December 2016. The lecture covers the concept of our ancient technologies and importance of Nanotechnology. About 50 staff members from various departments attended these lecture.

- **Teachers Day** was celebrated in our college on 5 September 2016. Dr. M. M. Naidu Professor & Director of CSE, IT, MCA of RVR & JC. College of Engineering felicitated on this occasion.

- **Motivation and personality development** for faculty on 12th November 2015. Dr. K. V. S. G. Murali Krishna, Professor, Dept of Civil Engineering, JNTU Kakinada delivered the guest lecture. Dr. K. V. S. G. Murali Krishna is a renowned motivational speaker and an author of several books.

- A faculty development program **Induction Training for Young Faculty** was conducted during 1st - 2nd May 2015. Fifty nine faculty members participated in this training program.
ISTE chapter of R.V.R &J.C. College of Engineering organized Teacher's Day celebrations on 5th September 2020 by commemorating birth anniversary of India's first vice-President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The occasion was graced by Sri Rayapati. Gopal Krishna secretary and correspondent. In his speech, emphasized on the importance of teaching for all round development. He encouraged the teachers to be proud of their noble profession and reminded them the role and importance of a teacher in the life of a student. Principal Dr. A. Sudhakar commended the teachers for their sincere contribution amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

ISTE chapter of R.V.R &J.C. College of Engineering organized a webinar on “The science – Art of creative and passionate teaching”.
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Live Speaker

Webinar Lecture on
“The Science – Art of Creative and Passionate Teaching”

Time: 29th December, 2020, Tuesday
@ 06:00 PM India

Dr. S. Mohan,
Institute Chair Professor,
Environmental and Water Resources
Engineering Division,
Department of Civil Engineering,
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Chennai

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Report on YOGA

Yoga and Meditation Club was started in our college on 11.02.2019 to train and practice the yoga to our students and faculty. Yoga classes are being conducted regularly by the Yoga Practitioner from 3.00PM to 5.00 PM every day.
International Yoga Day was celebrated at Open Air Auditorium on **21st June, 2019 from 3.00PM to 5.00PM**. A total number of 400 Students and 20 staff members actively participated with enthusiasm. The Programme began by invoking God’s blessings with a prayer song. The College Principal read out the importance of the day. In his motivational and inspiring talk, the Principal briefed the students about the importance of breathing and also said themes to practice under the guidance of a Yoga Guru. The Principal has also advised the students to do the yogasanas properly and if it is done wrongly, it will affect their body. Asanas like Pavana mukhasana, Bhujangasana, Matsyasana and Pranayamas of Anuloma & Viloma are practiced.