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The Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (Formerly Sardar Vallabhbhai Regional College of Engineering & Technology) Surat is a national level Institute established jointly by State Government & Central Government in 1961 with an objective to serve as a benchmark of excellence in technical education in the country. The Sardar Vallabhbhai Regional College of Engineering & Technology, Surat (SVRCET) converted into the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT) Surat and granted a status of an Institute of National Importance by the parliament passing the NIT Act 2007 The Institute is under the fully financial and administrative control of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India, New Delhi. The institute is on the path of academic and administrative excellence and resurgence at National and International level after conversion, making significant headway in reforms in critical and important sector of the technical education, committed to act effectively to reach highest level of academic excellence and also strengthening research and basic sciences.

All the UG programmes and PG programmes have been accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE). At present, the institute is having in all 11 hostels, 9 for boys and 2 for girls students, to accommodate approximately 2500 students. The construction of three new mega hostels to accommodate additional 3200 students is under progress. The institute has an excellent library with 86,000 books, 250 Journals, 16,000 Indian standards etc. to cater the academic excellence of students and faculty in the institute. The students in UG programmes are being admitted through All India Engineering Entrance Examination (AIEEE) and students in PG programmes are being admitted through Graduate Aptitude Test in engineering (GATE). Some seats are reserved for the SAARC and other countries under the DASA scheme. The institute has 183 learned faculty members in various departments against the sanctioned strength of 220. The institute is growing in line with the IITs and considerable research inputs have been increased in the recent past. Presently, more than 170 research scholars are pursuing their PhD programmes in the institute from various technical institutions and industries in the country.

SVNIT is one of the reputed Institutes amongst the 30 National Institute of Technology spreaded all over India. The land of @ 250 acres has been acquired by Government of Gujarat from earlier land owners for educational purpose. The Institute started with three disciplines of Engineering at Under Graduate level and by now, the Institute is offering Seven Under Graduate Programmes, Fifteen Post Graduate Programmes. Institute is also offers five years integrated M.Sc. programme in Applied Physics, Applied Chemistry and Applied Mathematics.

The institute has received Rs.22.00 Crores funding from TEQIP in Phase-I and scored 9.6 point on the scales of 10 and 12.50 Crores under TEQIP Phase-II scheme.

The institute has been producing the best talents in the country from both its ongoing UG and PG programmes. Since last three years, 22 numbers of students have won the scholarships by competing in Kishore Vagyanic Pratsahan Yojana (KVPY) funded by MHRD.

Recently, the institute has become educational training centre in various departments for faculties from various engineering institutions in India. The institute has organized **thirty Six** number of Staff Development Programmes (SDP), each for a week duration, during the academic year 2013-14 and more number of SDPs' are being organized in the institute in the current academic year. The institute has also organized various training programmes for the industries, like L&T, Reliance and ESSAR steel. Recently, the institute has been identified as the 'Anchor institute' by the Gujarat Government to train the technical manpower to develop technical knowhow as per requirement of the industries.

#### **FUNCTIONS:**

To offer quality programmes in the engineering at UG, PG and Ph.D.level.

To impart instruction and training to students to meet the technological needs. To promote research environment.

To promote Industry – Institute interaction.

To foster national integration and value based education.

To interact with Alumni for development of the Institute and for making use of their expertise and resources.

To impart quality education alongwith development of confidence for being an entrepreneur.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of the Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat is to be a leading technical Institute not only at national level but also at International level for imparting training to manpower as per the needs of technology. It is also envisaged to provide the necessary infrastructure to take up research work and to provide the mechanism to interact with industries effectively.

#### **VISION STATEMENT:**

Sardar Vallabhbhai national institute of technology, Surat, perceives to be a globally accepted centre of excellence in technical education catalyzing absorption, innovation, diffusion and transfer of high technologies resulting in enhanced quality for all the stakeholders.

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## **NIT COUNCIL:**

In order to coordinate activities of all NITs the Central Government has constituted a NIT Council, as under:

1	Minister in charge, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India	Chairman (ex-officio)
2	Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of higher Education, Ministry of Human resource Development	Member (ex-officio)
3	The Chairperson of National Institutes of Technology located at Agartala (Tripura), Allahabad (Uttarpradesh), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Calicut (Kerala), Durgapur (West Bengal), Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Jalandhar (Punjab), Jamshedpur (Jharkhand), Kurukshetra (Haryana), Nagpur (Maharashtra), Patna (Bihar), Raipur (Chattisgarh), Raourkela (Orissa), Silchar (Assam), Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir), Surat (Gujrath), Surathkal (Karnataka), Tiruchirapalli (Tamil Nadu) and Warangal (Andhra Pradesh)	Member (ex-officio)
4	Director of every National Institute of Technology	Member (ex-officio)
5	The Chairman, University Grants Commission	Member (ex-officio)
6	The Director General, Council for Scientific & Industrial Research	Member (ex-officio)
7	Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology, Government of India	Member (ex-officio)
8	Secretary Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India	Member (ex-officio)
9	Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of India	Member (ex-officio)
10	Secretary, Department of Space, Government of India	Member (ex-officio)
11	Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education	Member (ex-officio)
12	Not less than three but not more than five persons to be nominated by the Visitor, at least one of whom shall be a women, having special knowledge or practical experience in respect of education, industry, science or technology	Member
13	Three members of Parliament, of whom two shall be chosen by the House of People and one by the Council of States	Member
14	Two Secretaries to the State Government of Maharashtra, from amongst the Ministries or or departments of that government dealing with technical education where the Institutes are located	Member (ex-officio)
15	Financial Advisor, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India	Member (ex-officio)
16	Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India (Technical) / Additional Secretary (Technical) / Department of Higher Education, Ministry Human Resource Development	Member-Secretary (ex-officio)